

19th February 2020

New Head of Secondary Appointed August 2020

Dear Chatsworth Community,

In October, we announced to our community that Mr Mark McCallum, our Campus Principal and Head of Secondary, would be leaving Chatsworth after nine years of service to our students, parents and staff. Mr McCallum has accepted a role as head of school at an IB world school in China.

During the months of November and December, Chatsworth interviewed and shortlisted candidates to visit Singapore and spend two days with us at school, meeting groups of students, parents and staff who assisted us with interviews and had a chance to assess their suitability for our community. We are pleased to announce that a new head of secondary school has been appointed.

Ms Siobhan Dean, along with her two children, will be joining Chatsworth as our new Head of Secondary School, in August 2020. Ms Dean is originally from the UK and is currently working in Chiang Mai, Thailand, where she has been since 2011. Ms Dean holds a masters degree in organisation and leadership, a masters degree in education (with a focus on literacy development), and a K-12 principal's qualification. She has held leadership roles in K-12 schools, from primary principal to whole school assistant principal, as well as coordination roles in English as Additional Language (EAL) and whole school assessment. Ms Dean has experience with all levels of the IB Curriculum (PYP, MYP, DP), as well as WASC accreditation cycles.

We will have the opportunity to formally thank Mr McCallum for his years of dedication to our school community in the coming months, and time will be set aside at the beginning of the new academic year for our community to meet Ms Dean.

We wish Mr McCallum every success with his new role and his new school and we look forward to working with Ms Dean as we continue to strengthen our programmes for the years ahead.

Sincerely,

Tyler Sherwood Head of Schools

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