

RIA Teachers: 2015-16

We think our teaching team at Recognize is truly excellent. Between us, we have a huge amount of professional experience. RIA has assembled a team of teachers who understand and appreciate the great benefits that the small-school approach can bring to children and who know how rewarding it can be to work in such an environment. Here's our team.



Mrs Pamela Rounce. Pamela is a hugely experienced teacher. She is a former Headteacher of UK and international primary schools and has been working in education for over 35 years. Most recently, Pamela has acted as an advisor to the Cambodian school authorities and has been teaching in an international school in Myanmar. Pamela brings a wealth of expertise to Recognize and we are delighted that she is teaching our children.



Mr David Blakemore. David has been a UK qualified teacher for over 10 years. He has worked in state schools in the UK and also internationally, including at The British International School of Beijing. Alongside his classroom teaching expertise, David brings a range of practical and musical skills to Recognize. David is married to Marta.



Ms Jane Leckie. Jane is from Scotland and has over 15 years of teaching experience. She has worked mainly in Scottish Middle schools and has taught a range of ages. This is Jane's first overseas teaching position so I think we can safely say that she is a brave and adventurous lady! Jane combines excellent academic rigour with a very warm and caring approach. We are extremely pleased to welcome Jane to China.



Mrs Marta Mironiuk-Blakemore. Marta has worked in both state and international schools, teaching the National Curriculum in Norwich in the UK and in British international schools in Poland. She has also delivered the PYP curriculum in an IB school in Beijing and is familiar with the American education system, having worked for five years in Illinois. Marta has a particular passion for the arts. Marta is married to David.



Ms Ortal Presman is a well-known and much loved teacher at Recognize and has been working with the littlest members of our Recognize family. Did you know she used to be a ballerina? Ortal has been teaching at home and abroad for over 7 years and first gained her teaching qualifications in Israel. She also has a Masters degree in psychotherapy.



Mr Will Dove is originally from Scotland and has spent most of his adult life in SE Asia and Australasia. Mr Will has been a part of the Recognize team from the very start of the school. He has taught throughout the age ranges but with a main focus on our older students. He has a particular expertise in Science and Mathematics and has also taught Geography, History and Literature to IGCSE, 'A' and High School Diploma level. Mr Will has a range of interests and talents too numerous to list!



Ms Vangie Risacta. Ms Vangie is a very experienced teacher who has worked in international schools in Shenzhen for over 15 years. She is a drama and performance specialist and has particular skills with and empathy for students with additional needs. Ms Vangie presently teaches our SEN class.



Mr Ian Taylor is our school Principal and Director.



Ms Kate Rowan is the founder of RIA

