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Dear Parents,

I am delighted to share that Ms. Rachel Preston has been appointed as our new Vice Principal – Curriculum & Learning from August 2025.

Rachel has been a valued member of our school for the past two years, first as a Foundation Stage teacher and now as an Instructional Coach and Lead Practitioner. With over a decade of leadership experience in both the UK and international Primary school settings, she has a proven track record in driving school improvement, strengthening curriculum alignment, and leading professional development. This appointment reflects Rachel's expertise, leadership, and dedication to ensuring the highest standards of teaching and learning at Bangkok Patana School.

The selection process for this role was rigorous, spanning two days and involving a range of stakeholders, including staff, leadership, PTG representatives, and students. We were fortunate to have a strong field of high qualified candidates, and I would like to thank everyone who contributed to the process.

Over the coming months, we will work closely with Mark Verde and Rachel to support the careful handover and transition. We look forward to the continued positive impact they will both have on our students, staff, and school community.

Yours sincerely

**Sarah McCormack**  
**Primary School Principal**