

Bangkok Patana School

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Dear Parents.

I am very pleased to share that Ms Hannah Pinkney has been appointed as our next Vice Principal Pastoral, beginning in August 2026.

Hannah joins us from the British School of Tokyo, where she is currently Deputy Head of Primary and the Designated Safeguarding Lead. During the two-day interview process, she met with a range of colleagues, students, and parents. She impressed each panel with her calm and approachable manner, her depth of Primary experience, and her clear commitment to supporting children's wellbeing and growth. Her values driven and relational approach aligns closely with the ethos of Bangkok Patana, and we are delighted to welcome her to our community.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the staff, students, and parents who contributed to the interview process. Your reflections and insight played an important part in guiding this appointment.

I also want to recognise the immense and ongoing contribution of our current Vice Principal Pastoral, Carol Battram. Carol's leadership and care have shaped the experiences of so many students and families over her many years at the school. As we move through this year, we remain deeply grateful for all she continues to bring to our community and for her support in ensuring a thoughtful transition.

Wishing you all a lovely end to the week as we look ahead to the upcoming holidays.

Kind regards,

Sarah McCormack Primary School Principal