British International School of Ljubljana

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A warm welcome to our new staff joining BISL for the 2020-21 Academic Year!

Sally Rosa

EARLY YEARS

UK Trained | Nottingham Trent University

Ms Rosa completed her Bachelor of Primary Education at Nottingham Trent University and also holds a Master of Law degree from the University of London in human and educational rights. Fluent in English, British Sign Language and French, she has worked as a Primary School teacher, Intervention teacher and Early Years teacher before making the decision to live internationally. Ms Rosa's passion is the teaching of English and literacy from Early Years all the way to Key Stage 4, focussing on embedding literacy in the wider curriculum and story-telling techniques for EAL children.

Lisa Miller

PRIMARY

Australia Trained | Deakin University

Ms Miller is joining us from Internationella Engelska Skolan in Sweden, which has a proven track record of outstanding academic results. She completed her Bachelor of Education for Primary at Deakin University, Australia. Following this she worked as a classroom teacher in Barwon Heads, Australia. Because of her desire to travel, she then accepted the position of Maths Teacher in Stockholm, Sweden. In her spare time, she loves being outdoors - hiking, swimming, paddle boarding. Ms Miller is excited to join the BISL team and believes that students learn best when they feel safe, valued and supported on a social, emotional and intellectual level of wellbeing.

Alicia Carter

PRIMARY

USA Trained | Sam Houston State University

Ms Carter graduated summa cum laude, completing her Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies at Sam Houston State University in Texas. She began her professional teaching experience in Texas at first and in last 6 years she has been teaching in international schools in Sweden and Singapore. Ms Carter is looking forward to long hikes, good food, and great company in Slovenia.

Julia Falconer O'Regan

SECONDARY | ENGLISH

UK Trained | University of Glasgow

Mrs Falconer-O'Regan completed her PGT Masters at the University of Glasgow. An experienced teacher, having worked both in the UK and in Poland, she has a passion for languages and literacy, which she hopes to pass onto her students too. Mrs Falconer-O'Regan is a keen long-distance runner and has completed several half-marathons in her spare time. She also is an avid baker as cooking is also a huge passion of hers.

Juan Mallo de Molina Herrera

SECONDARY | SCIENCE

UK Trained | Canterbury Christ Church University

Mr de Molina Herrera is originally a Spanish aerospace engineer, completing his PGCE in Secondary Physics at Canterbury Christ Church University in the UK. He is also currently finishing a degree in art history through the National University for Distance Studies (of Spain). He loves travelling and learning new languages, cultures and living abroad. An experienced Science teacher, he has lived and worked in various cities in Spain, France and in the UK. Mr de Molina Herrera has multiple hobbies: playing the drums, writing, reading, climbing, skiing, and playing/coaching/watching basketball – to name but a few.

Michael Dalton

SECONDARY | BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

UK Trained | Liverpool John Moores University

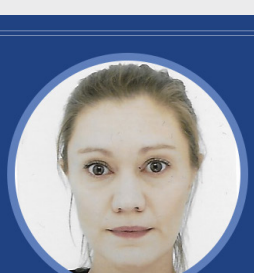
Mr Dalton has extensive experience with marketing and promotions, having worked as a regional manager for a global consumer electronics giant in his native England, whilst at the same time achieving his MSc in International Business and Management from LJMU. Prior to this, he taught business studies at an English language summer camp, which challenged teenagers from all over the world to use their English language abilities to gain experience with practical business skills in order to foster an entrepreneurial spirit alongside the absolute essentials of theory. This passion for entrepreneurship was activated by running his own teaching business in Krakow, Poland where he spent most of his time teaching business English to adults. In his spare time, Mr Dalton enjoys adventurous culinary experiences, in-depth debates about politics and economics, and Netflix.

Liam Johnstone

SECONDARY | COMPUTER SCIENCE

UK Trained | Edge Hill University

Mr Johnstone has finished his Bachelor's degree at Edge Hill University in Ormskirk, ranked 'Gold' in the Teaching Excellence Framework. He is an energetic educator with experience having worked both in the UK and in international schools around the world, including Qatar, Sweden and Singapore. Mr Johnstone is diligent and flexible in meeting the needs of individual students in a friendly and safe educational environment. He has a passion for technology, sports and jokes. He has played a lot of sports and helped establish his university's American football team. He is looking forward joining our team and experiencing Slovenian culture.

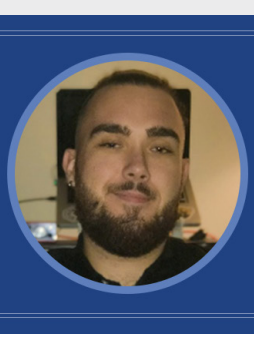


Louisa Kenealy

WHOLE SCHOOL | PERFORMING ARTS

UK Trained | University of Wolverhampton

Ms Kenealy completed her Bachelor of Arts degree at the University of Wolverhampton. She also obtained her PGCE and QTS in Secondary Music. As an experienced secondary music teacher, having worked both in the UK and internationally in Indonesia, she also had the pleasure of teaching Expressive Arts, Drama, Creative Minds and CPSHE. Ms Kenealy feels that seeing the delight on students' faces as they come to understand something or the pride they exhibit when someone sees the value and effort in their work is priceless – this is just one of the many reasons why she loves to teach and cannot wait to join the BISL team.



Dominic Hulse

WHOLE SCHOOL | MUSIC

UK Trained | Liverpool Institute of Performing Arts

Mr Hulse studied performing arts from a young age. More specifically, he developed a love of music and the saxophone, studying at Paul McCartney's Liverpool Institute of Performing Arts (LIPA) where he achieved 'The Beatles Story Award'. Throughout his music career he has travelled the globe, more recently he completed a contract for an international production show on Asia's biggest cruise liner and spent six months working for the biggest music venues in Dubai. In his free time, Mr Hulse is a passionate Liverpool supporter and will very rarely miss a match. His hobbies also include, ballroom & latin dancing and filmmaking. Having recently skied for the first time on his first visit to Slovenia, he has developed a passion for the sport, and is very much looking forward to going back on the slopes after joining BISL.

Hannah Sharpe

WHOLE SCHOOL | PE

UK Trained | Loughborough University

Ms Sharpe completed her Master's degree at Loughborough University in UK. In the UK, she has been working in Windsor as a Physical activity, Health and Wellbeing Coordinator, where she was teaching PE in several partnership schools and coordinated inter-school sporting events. During the summers, she also worked at an international healthy lifestyles camp in the UK. Ms Sharpe believes the cognitive development that students build through their participation in sports is an essential life skill, developing students' abilities to think strategically and tactically – she hopes to instil these skills in our students here at BISL too.