

## ISM Psychologist and Counsellor added to new Student Support Department

For the beginning of this new school year, ISM has taken the decision to align itself with other top performing International Schools across the world, by offering a professional 'in house' student support department, with a psychologist, counsellor and learning support department that includes EAL/FAL support and academic support for students of all ages.

Our Clinical Psychologist, Suzanne Taubert, will be based in school 2 days a week and our counsellor, Stephanie Woollacott, will be based one day per week. It may be that a teacher has suggested an individual consultation or that a parent has requested professional help with their child. Respecting the ISM bilingual programme, consultations can take place in French or English.

Suzanne Taubert is bi lingual and professionally qualified at the University of Nice, France. She also intervenes to lecture expertise in 'Psychologie Clinique et Pathologique' to the final year Master 2 students at the University of Nice and is currently preparing her PhD.

Stephanie Woollacott gained her Psychology Degree from the University of Sussex, UK. After qualifying as a teacher, she lectured Psychology at a tertiary college in Cornwall for 6 years. She will be advising students (individually and in groups), teachers and parents. She will also be involved periodically in our new PSHE classes in the Primary. Stephanie will work closely with Suzanne Taubert, Unit Heads and Cynthia Marlow.

Both Suzanne and Stephanie are a welcome addition to the existing staff in our learning support department headed by Cynthia Marlow. We look forward to a new and exciting school year.