

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Keep up to date with what's happening at EIST!

October 18, 2023

LET'S WELCOME

MR. JOHN BREWER

Principal

Dear Parents and friends of EIST,

It is an absolute honour to be here in Tunisia and a privilege to be Principal of EIST.

After almost 40 years in a variety of Countries in the Middle East and positions in Asia, Europe and the UK it is a pleasure to come to stunning Tunisia.

I have spent many years project managing and developing schools, designing systems and curriculum and helping develop the foundations for further and continued educational success.

I am lucky to have had a fascinating career and will use all my experience, knowledge and experience for the benefit of all teachers, parents and students at EIST.

Since I started as a Primary student, I have always wanted to be a teacher or involved in developing education and see EIST as a school with massive potential to become one of the best.




Change will come progressively, and you are always welcome to visit to discuss, see and understand, as all of us are involved in the educational development of your children.

I am looking forward to meeting you all.

Hey! I am the new admissions officer having worked as Head of Administration at an International School in Tunisia and was a member of the Senior management team.

**MS. KHAOULA
BEN ABDENNEBI**





Hey! I am really thrilled to take part in this educational journey. I am the new history, geography, and EAL teacher. I am currently pursuing my PhD in historiography. I have a master's degree in English and historiographical studies and a major in political sciences from Science Po Paris. I am passionate about teaching using creative methods, and I have a love for humans, which is, I believe, the essence of a teaching experience. I taught in different countries, and I am excited to teach here now! PS: I am a part-time drummer also!

MS. HAJER BACCOUCHI



Hey! I am the new teaching assistant graduated with a master's degree in English literature from the Faculty of Arts and Humanities of Kairouan 2021. I describe myself as 'creative in finding solutions and exploring new methods of delivering the information to the student.

MR. THAMEUR ABDELLAOUI




Hey! I am the new ICT teacher and I am teaching throughout the school. I have eight years of experience in web development. I have a master's degree in programming.

MS. YOUSRA BACCAR



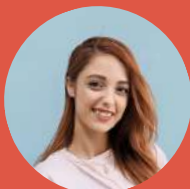
Hey! I am the new French teacher replacing Ms Perrine who is on maternity leave. I have a master's degree in French.

MS. CYRINE



As you all know me, Rihab Sliti, I am excited to announce that I have taken on the role of School Liaison Manager. I wanted to personally reach out and extend a warm invitation for you to contact me directly at **+21698759311** for any queries, feedback, or other matters that require assistance. I understand the importance of open communication and the value it brings to our school community. As the School Liaison Manager, my primary goal is to support you and address any concerns or questions you may have. I am committed to providing the necessary information and guidance to ensure a positive and enriching experience for both you and your children.

MS. RIHAB SLITI





TOP NEWS

Arrival and pick-up time:

- 1 To ensure a smooth and efficient process, we kindly request that if for any reason you anticipate being late, we highly appreciate you informing us in advance.

Updates:

- 2 We are in the final stages of finalising the bus schedule, timetables, and staff arrangements. We will keep you updated on any changes or developments in these areas. The recruitment process for Year 2 and a Science Teacher is in progress, and we hope to send you some very positive news soon.

Assembly:

- 3 Year 6 had their class assembly today and enjoyed explaining and showing what they had been learning. Well done, Year 6 students—you did a great job!

Uniform Reminders:


- 4 As we approach the first school holidays, I wanted to take a moment to remind you about the importance of **wearing uniforms** when our students return to school.

- 5 We are delighted to announce that **Miss Marie S.** will be joining us as a Reception Teacher starting **November 2023** after the holidays. With over 20 years of experience in the field of early childhood education, she brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise to our team. We extend a warm welcome to Miss Marie S. and look forward to her contributions. In her own words, **Miss Marie S.** shares her passion for working with young children:

"I have a great deal of experience in the nursery and kindergarten environment and I've thoroughly enjoyed my time in this field. I believe that one of the main qualities involved in being a good child care practitioner is the ability to develop strong, professional bonds with the children, parents, and colleagues. I found that this came easily to me as I have the determination, patience, and empathy to create trusting relationships."

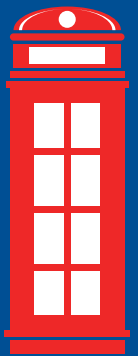


LET'S NOT FORGET



Open communication is valued and we encourage you to reach out to us with any concerns or questions you may have. Our door is always open, and we are here to support you and address any matters that require assistance. We understand that there may be ups and downs throughout the school year, and we are committed to continuously improving and addressing any areas that need attention. We believe that working together as partners, with the best interests of our students in mind, is essential.

Values and Cambridge attributes: At our school, we strive to foster a positive and inclusive learning environment that promotes the development of well-rounded individuals. We actively encourage the values and Cambridge attributes, such as being responsible, reflective, innovative, and engaged, within our school culture. We kindly request your support in reinforcing these values at home as well. Encourage your child to take responsibility for their actions, reflect on their learning experiences, think creatively and innovatively, and actively engage in their education. By working together, we can instill these important qualities in our students, helping them become confident and successful individuals.



Thank you
for reading!



See you soon!