

PYP Coordinator

After working for five years as a fashion designer in London, Donna entered the world of education. She has worked in education for fifteen years, twelve of which have been in authorized International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme schools (IBPYP) in Austria, Switzerland, Japan and Germany. During this time she has worked as a teacher and as a curriculum coordinator, working with 2 international schools to implement the IBPYP.

Educated in England, Donna has a BA (Hons) in the Visual Arts, a teaching degree in Primary Education and an M.Ed in School Leadership.

She believes that an effective education enables all children to: learn how to learn, make positive contributions towards the communities they belong to (both local and in the wider sense of the world community) and develop a better understanding of themselves and others.

To promote an effective education, Donna believes all members of a school community need to be actively involved and informed. She explains: 'Education should not be 'done to' students, but 'done with' them; curriculum should not be handed to teachers, but developed by them, and schools should work in close partnership with parents.'