

## **Principal**

Helen started her teaching career in the UK, before moving to international schools in Hungary, Austria and Germany. She moved to South Asia in 1999 as the founding Head of Early Years at the International School Dhaka (ISD), subsequently becoming Head of Primary in 2002. ISD is the only IB World School in Bangladesh, and Helen was responsible for implementing, and obtaining authorization for, the PYP. In 2006, she became Head of the Red Brick School in Dhaka, a school that had opened the previous year, so she now has experience developing programmes in two new schools. Helen has been a PYP trainer since 2000.

Helen places a strong emphasis on her pastoral role with students, being a visible presence in and around classes, while her 'open door' policy for parents helps develop a strong partnership between home and school – critical she believes, for a rewarding and successful education for the children.

'My passion for developing young learners is encompassed in the mission and values at Stonehill, and I relish the opportunity of combining these values with my educational philosophy with the great team that we have put together to open the School'.