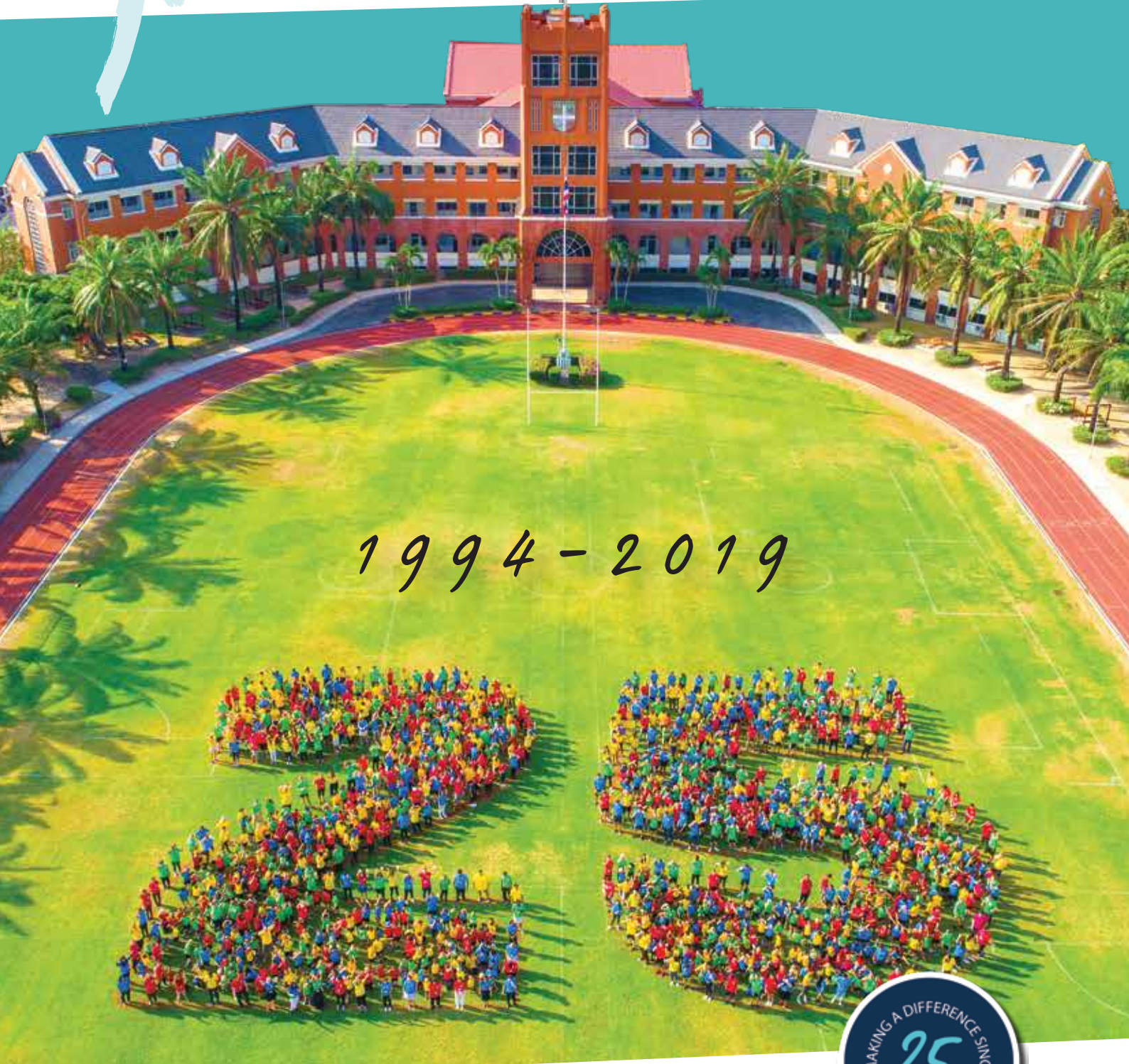




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## Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome to a brand new edition of Connect Magazine. I am delighted to introduce issue number 7 packed full of highlights from Term 1.

Our first two features focus on Sports and PE and to our recently appointed Director of Sport, Mr Ollie Farley. We showcase some of the best sports highlights from Term 1. Our #regentslions are working hard and showing determination which is evident in their achievements and their sportsmanship.

We are proud to offer students a dedicated University Counsellor, Ms Ana Rosales, to help guide students and families through the entire university application process. In this edition we feature an article on student choices at university and we hear from alumni who are settling into university life. We are proud of the iGCSE and IBDP results students achieve and some of our students have been recognised as achieving some of the best results worldwide!

In this edition we feature Mr Harry Ainscough, who agreed to share his journey to becoming Assistant Head Teacher of Secondary at Regents. We are lucky to have such an experienced member of our leadership team guiding the way in pastoral care.

One of the highlights last term was our production of the Wizard of Oz, one of my all time favourite shows. We offer students a world leading arts education with our exclusive collaboration with Juilliard. This was evident when Juilliard specialists Ms Costello and Ms Easton joined us for a visit last term to see the wonderful work in performing arts.

Every year group at Regents supports a community partner as part of our Round Square partnership and this edition features an article with Agape, our Early Primary community partner. Regents is the only Round Square school in our region and we are privileged to offer life changing opportunities to our students.

Our final features are highlights from Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) challenge week and STEAM festival event, hosted at Regents.

Sarah Osborne-James  
School Principal





## Under 15 FOBISIA results

Girls Football: 1st, Girls Basketball: 2nd, Swimming: 2nd,  
Boys Football: 2nd, Athletics: 3rd

# #lovesportforlife



## One Day One Goal football event Champions:

U9B, U11G, U13G, U13B Runners-up: U9G, 3rd: U11B, U15B

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# Meet Ollie Farley

Director of Sport

*What will your focus be for Sports this academic year?*

My focus will be growing and developing the Lions Programme here at Regents. Lions are all the Sports teams. Ultimately I want to increase the number of children taking part in all Sports across the school.

*What are the most important elements to teamwork?*

Within a sporting context I believe in working hard on yourself to make sure you are the best version of yourself for the wider team.

Prepare and work hard for your teammates and give

*What does sportsmanship mean to you?*

I believe sportsmanship is a life lesson; learn to be gracious both in victory and defeat. No one enjoys seeing a team or a coach gloating. Learn from your losses and have respect for your opposition.

*How do you overcome challenges?*

With a smile! I believe in a positive mindset. It's important to collaborate with colleagues and be flexible in your approach to solving problems. Be open in facing up to challenges and don't shy away if things don't turn out the way you expect, that is





# UNIVERSITIES

100% of Regents graduates go on to further education

There are a number of reasons why Regents has a dedicated University Counsellor, Ms Ana Rosales, who supports students and families through the entire university application process; from providing guidance in choosing a university destination and subjects to study, to advice on living in specific countries. Our feedback from alumni at universities now is that the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP) thoroughly prepares you for study and life at university and that the transition from IBDP to university is a smooth and positive one.

Recent studies in the UK media have highlighted a shift in the subjects young people are choosing at university. Debates are ongoing as to whether the jobs market is influencing prospective university students' choices now more than ever.

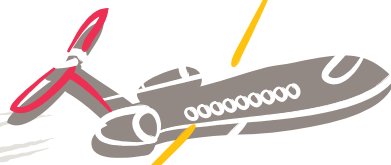
We are seeing significant changes in trends with the choices young people are making about what degree to study at university, with a special emphasis on Social Sciences. Politics is closing in on History in terms of the numbers of students choosing to take the subject. Economics is also growing in popularity and Psychology is more favoured than ever. Business Studies has long been one of the most popular degree subjects and shows no sign of decline.

It might be that these subjects are seen by students as best bets in the jobs market, with employers favouring the applied skills they bring. Within sciences, similar trends might be taking place with pure sciences; Chemistry, Physics and Biology continuing to be steady choices and the subjects aligned to Medicine and Engineering continue to attract more students. And Computer Science is only now finally attracting the sort of numbers it deserves. Whatever the trends though, the golden rule according to Ms Rosales, Regents University Counsellor is "choose something you love! Three or four years is a long time to immerse yourself in topics you think are boring even if your focus is earning a well paying job at the end of the day." Studying for a degree is a privilege and is perhaps the only time in our lives when we will have the opportunity to study what we have chosen to learn.

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Ana Rosales





*Nadine, NUCB, Japan*

*Subhi, Toronto, Canada*



*Dylan, Nottingham, UK*



*Natkritta, Sheffield, UK*

*Suri, Ayuki, Megha, UBC, Canada*



*University  
destinations*

*Regents alumni  
around the the  
world*

*Where are  
they now?*



*Shashwat, Purdue, USA*





# THIS YEAR'S



83% of students achieving A\*-C grades in iGCSE

Students achieved a pass rate of 88% and an average score of 31 points, higher than the IBDP global average

Our  
Award



Clestine was awarded the Highest Mark in Thailand in International GCSE English Literature, as a non-native speaker of English this is an incredible result.

Luis received the award for the Highest Mark in Thailand in International GCSE Spanish. Luis is a native French speaker and had only studied Spanish for two years.



Lok Ka received the award for the Highest Mark in Thailand in International GCSE Chinese. Lok Ka was the youngest recipient of an award in Thailand, in just Year 9 when she entered.



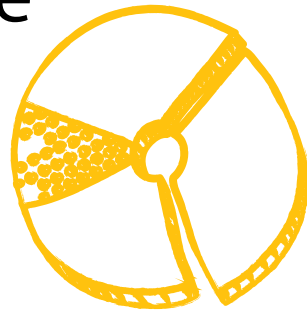
# STANDOUT SCORES



## Top Performing Students receive Outstanding Learner Awards

Outstanding Learner Awards

### *University Destinations*

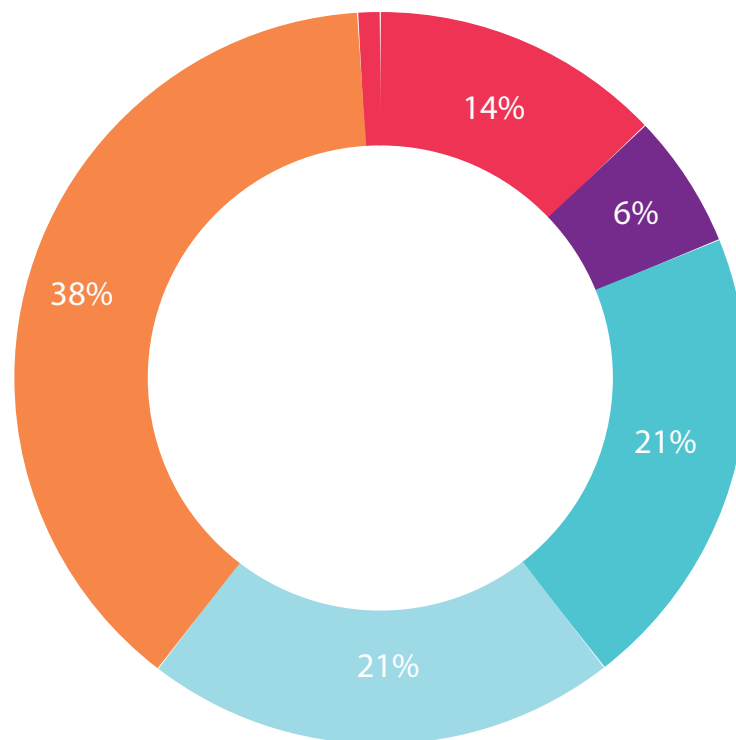


Our students are well prepared to move on to study a variety of academic disciplines at prestigious universities across the world. This year destinations included King's College, UK, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore and Linköping University, Sweden.

See below our university destinations from 2015-2019.



Chaewon and Yoon Seo were awarded the highest scores in Thailand for International GCSE Korean.



UK Asia Europe North America Australasia





*Meet*

**Mr Harry Ainscough,  
Assistant Headteacher  
- Pastoral**

“  
Regents is committed to developing fully rounded global learners by offering many varied opportunities”

At Regents our students have access to exceptional teaching staff and we are proud to have some of the best teachers in the world.

"I have taught in the UK for 15 years working in schools in pastoral positions to support young people to feel safe and happy within their school environment. I have also worked at a local government level to safeguard and support young people in education and promote an inclusive education across secondary schools in the north east of England.

As part of this role I represented the north east of England's local government departments at the Department of Education, Westminster, UK as part of an extended national board to champion the necessity for an inclusive education for all.

In 2004 I graduated from the University of Leeds, UK in 2002 with a B.A. hons in Geography, from here I went on to achieve a PGCE in secondary education from the University of Sunderland, UK.

Regents is committed to developing fully rounded global learners by offering many varied opportunities for students to grow and develop a range of skills through academic studies, artistic performance, sport and exploring the world. The emphasis on the teacher facilitating students to discover and learn these skills and knowledge for themselves was central to me coming to work at the school.

This ethos is also what makes Regents special as a school and is best demonstrated in the exemplary nature of the young people who attend the school in regard to how they work alongside and with each other and contribute to a truly



My role is to lead safeguarding and pastoral care across the secondary school. This involves working closely with the pastoral teams including Heads of Year, Form Tutors and the Inclusion team to ensure Regents continues to provide a supportive learning environment where all





# Early PRIMARY

## A Trip to Regents for Agape Children



### Monthly visits from Early Primary's Community Partner, **Agape Home**

Agape Home is the Community Partner for Lion Cubs, Pre-Nursery and Nursery. They are a small charity that provides basic education and a safe place to play for up to 70 children here in Pattaya while their parents go out to work. Agape make sure the children have at least one good meal a day and attend to the hygiene and medical needs of the children and their families.

Regents are lucky to have children from Agape come to visit Nursery and Pre-Nursery once a month throughout the year and when the children visit, our students make sure they leave with donations such as rice, eggs and oil too.

Our EP children and teachers look forward to their visits and love having the children at school to play. The children are always so polite and have such fun! One their last visit in January, students collected rice for the children to take back to the center and share with their friends.

*"Thank you so much to all Regents families who support the wonderful work Agape does right here in 'Pattaya.'"*  
Ms Sarah Emeny, Head of Nursery, Pre-Nursery and Lion Cubs







# WHAT IS IPC?...

## IPC *Made Easy...* I n t e r n a t i o n a l P r i m a r y C u r r i c u l u m

### What is IPC?

The IPC is a philosophy and approach to learning that honours how children learn best in a specific age group. It is made up of over 130 exciting, engaging and globally relevant thematic units of work, which are designed around a clear process of learning with specific learning goals for subject, personal and international learning.



With its own Assessment for Learning Programme, the IPC provides immediate support for teachers and learners through its comprehensive design and rigour, whilst being flexible enough for each school to adapt the planning and build on their own strengths.



The IPC actively encourages parent involvement and parents are invited in to school to join in with the entry and exit points.





# Meet our Primary Head Students

Manow and Sieon; and Deputy Head Students, Wannagon and Siwon



“



*Sieon, Year 6, Head Student*

"Student leadership is important because we need good students to set an example."

"I would like to make the school more eco friendly and help them follow the Round Square Discoveries."

"I think we have the best students around the world."

*Manow, Year 6, Head Student*

"I think the qualities of a head student should be helping others and working as a team."

"Caring for others is just as important as learning new skills."

"Regents is a very awesome school because of the fun activities and stuff to do."



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# 25th Anniversary Ball

Our celebrations at the Centara Grand Mirage Hotel Pattaya on Saturday 5 October 2019



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*Before*

# Art Studio

Over the course of last summer and Term 1, our Art Department moved into its new space and has been transformed into a suite of purpose built Art Studios. A fantastic new learning space for our students.

The Frida Kahlo Studio

The Vincent Van Gogh Studio

The Hepworth and Moore Studio

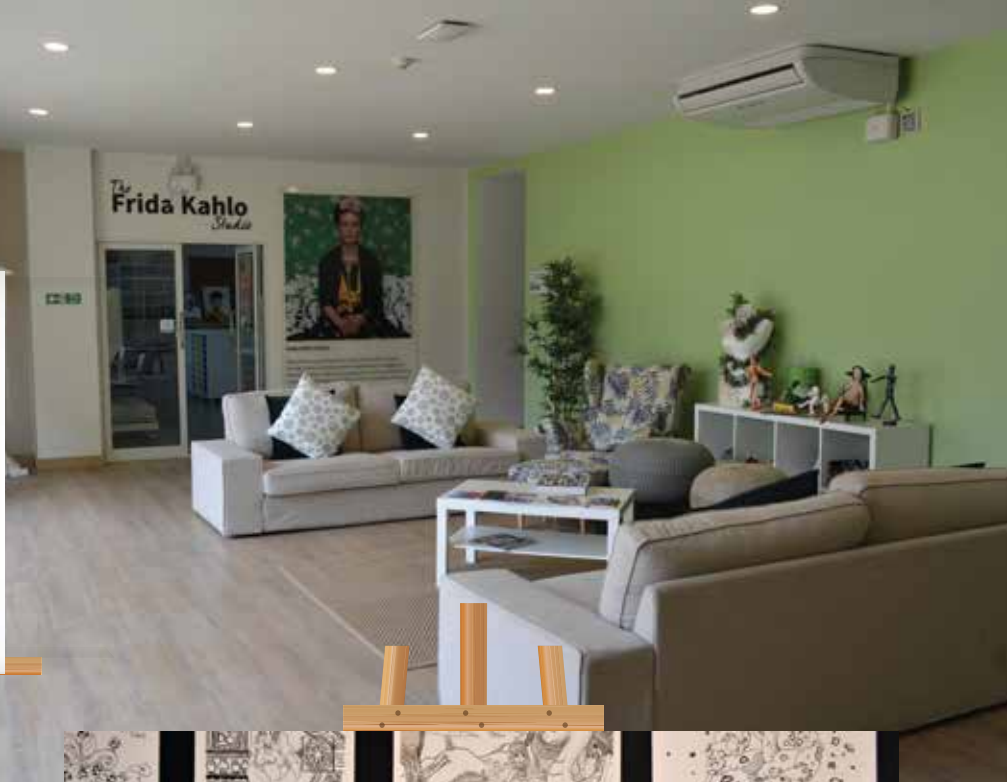
The Hockney Studio

3D Ceramics Studio



*and  
after*









# NORD ANGLIA STEAM FESTIVAL

*Regents International School Pattaya, Thailand, 2019*

18 Nord Anglia Education Schools from South East Asia  
joined Regents for this year's STEAM Festival



*Watch our  
STEAM Festival  
in action!*

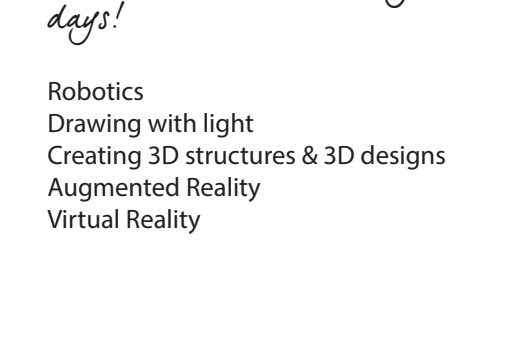
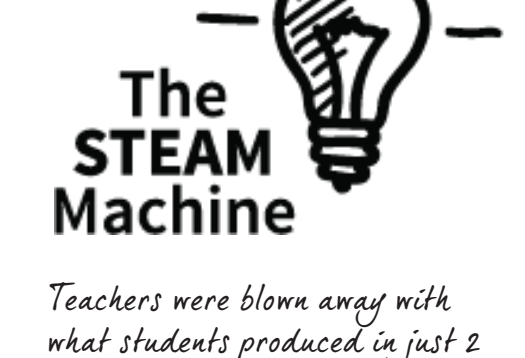
Students worked in teams for their projects, using all resources available at Regents to design and create their products.

Science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics (STEAM) play an invaluable part in helping your child to develop academic, social and personal success. STEAM removes traditional barriers of purely knowledge based teaching and replaces them with wonder, critical thinking, inquiry, and innovation.

STEAM is an approach to education that is becoming increasingly important as a way for us to truly prepare our children for the needs of the 21st century. This approach to learning uses each of the areas of STEAM to guide student inquiry, dialogue and critical thinking skills. The aim is to develop students who have the skills to take thoughtful risks, engage in experiential learning, persist in problem-solving, embrace collaboration and work through the creative process. These are just the skills that will be needed to be the leaders, educators and innovators of the future.



Team Zuckerberg were crowned the overall winners for the 2019 STEAM Festival with their multi-hosted 3 dimensional camera that explores inside a volcano.



## The STEAM Machine



*Teachers were blown away with  
what students produced in just 2  
days!*

Robotics  
Drawing with light  
Creating 3D structures & 3D designs  
Augmented Reality  
Virtual Reality





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*Loy Krathong* was a colourful celebration that brought our whole school community together. We started the day with a whole school assembly where our talented students, teachers and parents performed traditional dances. We followed that with children launching their handmade krathongs in the water and making their wishes for the future.





## "Boarding's strong suit is the epic sense of community & diversity"

Greetings, my name is Polina. At first, when I came to boarding in Year 8, it was a pretty unknown and strange setting for me, I hadn't been so far away from home or family before. Naturally, I was anxious and I had no idea whether I would fit in or even be able to deal with anything going on at school. Currently, I am in Year 11 and have been in boarding for three years now. It has become my second home and family; a place I feel comfortable and safe in. One of the best things about boarding is certainly the support given by teachers and gap students, whether it is the support for academics or your general well being. You are never alone! People are always there for you, in the best and worst times.

Another one of boarding's strong suits is the epic sense of community and diversity, there are so many different people here, with different minds, cultures, hobbies, and opinions, all living under the same roof. It makes for interesting conversations, builds up friendships and creates a sense of family. Needless to say, I am really happy to be here and don't know who I'd be today if not for boarding.

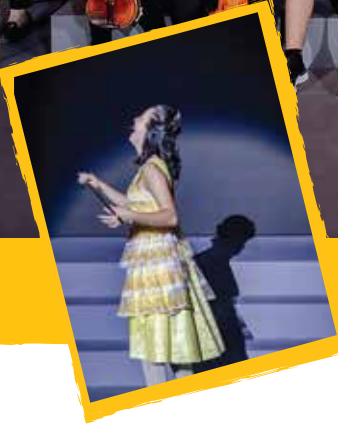
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about boarding at Regents.





# Highlights from the *Wizard of Oz*

a whole school production with live orchestra



A true testament to our Performing Arts faculty, showcasing the *creative, artistic* and *technical skills* of our students, teachers and whole school community who all collaborated together on this ambitious project.

We are privileged to be able to offer our students a world leading arts education with our exclusive collaboration with Juilliard.



*Producer and Musical Director,*  
**Mr Ross Gerritsen**

*Director,*  
**Ms Kate Parsons**

*Choreographer,*  
**Mr Graeme Spencer**



# Juilliard Curriculum Specialists *Visit Regents*



As part of the Juilliard visit, parents were invited to join in with a dance session led by our own Dance Specialist, Mr Graeme Spencer and was supported by Juilliard Dance Specialists, Donna Costello and Hillary Easton.

We are recognised within the global Nord Anglia Education community as a school at the forefront of establishing dance within our school curriculum.

Year 4 Parent

"My son felt supported to jump in to every task, he was so expressive and engaged. He comes home talking about the great experiences he has had in dance, eager to show us what he has learnt."



*Ms Donna Costello, Juilliard Dance Curriculum Specialist*



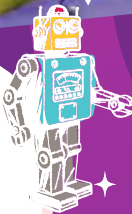
# Highlights from Key Stage 3 Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Chal- lenge

The Key Stage 3 MIT Challenge Week launched on 23rd September, Year 7, 8 and 9 were introduced to the theme 'Extreme Exposure' and their task: to 'hack a camera to capture an image in an extreme

Some interesting cameras were built with the purpose of exploring extreme environments such as the Bermuda Triangle, the Mariana Trench, Titan, Uranus, volcanoes and the polar ice caps.

Through the week long challenge, students were given an opportunity to take a hands-on approach to problem solving and develop key transferable skills, such as flexibility, creativity and collaboration. They employed these key skills across STEAM disciplines (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Maths). After creating their prototype, students held an expo at the end of the week where they showed off their final product.

Nord Anglia Education works with MIT to introduce your child to this innovative way of learning the STEAM subjects which encourages creativity, experimentation, and teaches them how to apply their skills to real-world situations. At Regents, we already work hard to make sure our students get world class opportunities in STEAM subjects. Our partnership with MIT will further develop the amazing work we do as we







## 4th Annual Riviera Group Sports Day 2019 Raises 500,000 Baht for Charity

Pattaya's leading Real Estate Developer, The Riviera Group exchanged work clothes for sports gear as they hosted their 4th annual 'Riviera Group Sports Day 2019'.

300 athletes took part in a fun day of competitive action comprising teams of contractors, suppliers and agents to the Riviera Group with all proceeds going to charity.

After the vibrant teams paraded around the oval track, Pattaya Deputy Mayor Ronakit Ekasingh, Riviera Group founders Winston and Sukanya Gale and Regents Principal Sarah Osborne-James officially opened the November 16th event held at Regents International School.

Various events were contested from the grueling 3,000m marathon to 100m sprints, 400m relay races, Volleyball, Takraw, Tug of War and light-hearted comedy games, with trophies, medals and prize money awarded to the victors.



The action-packed day concluded with a football match between The Riviera Group and reigning champions Regents. On this occasion, the Riviera team raised the replica 'World Cup' trophy and avenged last year's loss with an entertaining 5-2 win.

The day's event raised a staggering 500,000 THB including Regents' generous donation of 25,000 THB. The proceeds were given to three Pattaya-area causes. Banglamung Hospital's Equipment Fund, Ban Khru Boonchu Home for Special Needs Children and to children undergoing cancer treatment.

After the final whistle, everyone relaxed and danced to a live band into the sunset with thoughts already onto next year's Sports Day.











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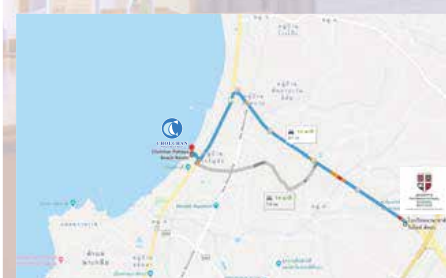


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