



One Tree Hill COLLEGE

International Department Staff

Dean of International Students

Mrs Jenny McMurray, BA, Dip Tchg

Mrs McMurray has taught Geography, Social Studies, English, Reading Development and ESOL in NZ and Asia and she has also been a Guidance Counsellor. For more than 25 years she has enjoyed working with international students. She is passionate about excellent pastoral care for each student so they can maximise all the learning opportunities available both in curricular and extra-curricular activities at One Tree Hill College. As well as pastoral care, her role includes enrolments, timetabling and individual academic oversight. Mrs McMurray is available 24/7.

Learning Support Teacher

Mrs Lily Li, BSc (China)

Mrs Li is a fluent speaker of Mandarin, Japanese and English and has had 13 years' experience in NZ classrooms as a learning support teacher in Mathematics, Computing and Science. She works in class supporting our students, and runs lunchtime and holiday tutorials for students requiring further help. She understands and enjoys working with teenagers and they appreciate her academic encouragement and support, her friendly approachable manner and the great grades they get after her tutoring.

Homestay Coordinator

Mrs Lisa Whiting

Mrs Whiting, who has two teenage sons and has hosted many international students, connects with families in our community. She carefully selects and monitors all homestay placements. She has an office at school and is available for students and families every day. She enjoys working with our families, and with the students to ensure they are happy in their homes away from home. They all enjoy her positive and caring approach to her work. Both homestay families and students are encouraged to share any concerns as soon as they arise and Mrs Whiting will always listen carefully and give understanding and fair advice.

