



BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

The 'Wind Rose'

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British International School was the first school in Belgrade to be registered by the British Department for Children, School and Families (DCSF number 6356), and the first school in Belgrade to receive Centre Status from the University of Cambridge (centre number EA011)

Additional BIS Primary Building

We are delighted to inform you that, due to the continual growth in student numbers, an additional facility has been provided for BIS Primary students. The additional BIS Primary building is located in Užička 7a str. It is a beautiful villa with a big yard for the children's play area and an indoor swimming pool.

All new enrollments as well as information to prospective parents will continue to take place at the BIS main school campus in Teodora Drajzera 13.

The additional BIS Primary campus was the chosen venue for this September's Welcome barbecue party which traditionally takes place at the beginning of each school year.



New UK Teaching staff

We are happy to announce that Mr. Neil Howie, who was the BIS Deputy Principal from September 2006 to June 2008, has now returned after one year in Vienna to his old position as BIS Deputy Principal once again.

We welcome 2 new expat teachers who have joined our Primary staff this September: Mrs. Wendy Howie (Year 4), and Mrs. Pam Defty (Year 3). In our Secondary Department we would like to welcome Mrs. Emma Bradley (English / ESL), Mr. Kevin Bradley (History / Geography) and Mr. Marko Avramovic (Maths / Physics) who have all joined us from the UK.



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The 'Wind-Rose'

In the event of an impending storm at sea, sailors call the shortest path to a safe harbor the "Wind Rose". When heading towards the "Wind Rose" sailors can often be found in their cabins because the ship is travelling as fast as it can, and the sailors are trying not to think of the possible consequences of the storm. They think only of the safety of the harbor, their loved ones at home on solid land, and what they will enjoy when they survive the ravages of the storm.

Mr Jonathan Rider, the cofounder of IHSB and our first Director of Education, was an enthusiastic traveller and he loved the sea. He named this regular school community newsletter the "Wind Rose" to represent the qualities of safe harbor and the strong foundations which must be present in an excellent school.