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## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS**

## **NOTE ON DEPENDENT SPOUSES**

**Benefits**- Dependent spouse benefits such as increased housing allowance, flights, insurance etc are only available to couples with a legal marriage certificate.

**Visas**- Thailand does not recognise common-law partnerships or same-sex marriages, and therefore dependent visas are not granted to these partners. They will need to go in and out of the country on tourist visas.

**Work**- It is impossible to obtain a work permit and working visa to work in a school in Thailand without a Bachelor degree from a recognised university. Even with a Bachelor degree, it is very unlikely that a dependent partner would be offered work at Regents due to the low quota of foreign non-teaching staff we are able to employ.

## NOTE ON DEPENDENT CHILDREN

The school offers 100% fees remission for up to 2 children per family of overseas QTS teaching staff with the following conditions:

- 1. The children's biological parents must be the staff member and/or the legal dependent spouse.
- 2. The staff member is the legal adoptee of the children at the commencement of the contract.

Dependent visas cannot be granted to the children of a dependent spouse, unless the member of staff has legal guardianship of these children.

## **NOTE ON CERTIFICATES**

In order to get a work visa and work permit, an employee must have the ORIGINAL certificate on hand. In order to get a teaching license, a Bachelor degree from a recognised university is necessary. The Thai authorities do not recognise Diplomas, even with a PGCE certificate or Bachelor degrees from unrecognised universities.











