**A welcome from YCISCQ …**

YCIS Chongqing is a well established school offering a truly international learning programme in a rapidly developing location. At YCISCQ, our aim is to have students cultivate and explore their innate talents and interests, and that they ‘leave their mark on the learning community’ during their time with us, which includes ongoing reflection that promotes the exploration of new skills in activites they may have never considered as exciting.

It is the people, students, parents and staff, within our school that make it a dynamic learning environment, where anything is possible if you have the desire to make it happen. Such is the calibre of our young people, from over 28 different nations, that we believe that there is no limit to what we can achieve. While we have high expectations and ambitions for our students, we also know that for them to succeed, we need to provide a caring, supportive and challenging environment in which they can grow and flourish.

Education is about so much more than academic success; it is about developing as a well-rounded learner, embracing opportunities, and learning how to deal with the various challenges that life inevitably brings.

We celebrate achievements in the arts, the sporting arena and through academic excellence, as our young adults join elite universities across the globe.. We stress to all our young learners that what really matters is not gaining ‘randon’ qualifications but learning, which means always being open to personal growth, having a mindset that welcomes challenges, and being resilient when confronted with issues that appear difficult. We strive to ensure that our students leave YCIS Chongqing with values and a perspective on life that leads them to succeed in today’s rapidly evolving, competitive, global society.

YCISCQ is an innovative and progressive school, which enjoys an environment with a great spirit where students and staff feel empowered to lead change. In a developing school, there is always an extraordinary number of opportunities, both within our curriculum and beyond. We seek professionals who have wish to explore their own professional learning journey.

I look forward to speaking with you about our school and life in Chongqing.

Neil McBurney

Principal