

Dear Prospective Colleagues,

Thank you for considering Vietnam Tinh Hoa as the next step in your teaching journey! It is a privilege to lead this incredible school, and I'm excited to share why I believe Vietnam Tinh Hoa could be the perfect place for you to grow as an educator.



John McEnhill
General Principal

As someone who has worked in schools across the UK, China, and Peru, I have had experienced many unique learning environments. What drew me to Vietnam Tinh Hoa—and what continues to inspire me daily—is the vibrant mix of tradition and innovation here. We celebrate Vietnamese culture and language while delivering an academically ambitious curriculum that fosters creativity, inquiry, and confidence.

We are a young, small, but growing school, built on rock-solid foundations. We are supported by North London Collegiate School, with the promise of academic excellence and the drawing on 170 years of history that this implies. We are now planning for both the continued growth of the Junior School, and the opening of a Senior School in 2025.



Vietnam Tinh Hoa is a school where students and staff alike are encouraged to reach beyond what they thought possible. It's a place that truly believes in the potential of every individual, and it's an honour to be part of a community so dedicated to learning and growth.

What Makes Vietnam Tinh Hoa Special

Our school is not just about academics (although these are important and outstanding); it's about creating a transformative experience for everyone who walks through our doors.

- **Dual-Language Excellence:** Our unique dual-language model helps students master Vietnamese and English, equipping them with linguistic and cultural fluency to thrive in a globalised world.

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- **An IB PYP Candidate School:** Inquiry-based learning is at the heart of what we do. We're preparing students not just for exams but for a lifetime of critical thinking and curiosity. We are confident we are on track to be an IB World School by August 2025.
- **A Community That Cares:** At Vietnam Tinh Hoa, relationships matter. You will be struck by the warmth of our staff, the enthusiasm of our students, and the support of our parents.

Why I Love Working Here

For me, the magic of Vietnam Tinh Hoa lies in its balance: we have the aspirational ethos of North London Collegiate School (NLCS), with its rigorous academic standards, but we're also deeply rooted in Vietnam's rich cultural heritage. Every day, I see students light up as they discover new passions—whether through a STEAM project, a spirited debate, or a musical performance.



Our staff is equally inspiring. Teachers here are creative, collaborative, and genuinely invested in their students' success. The professional development opportunities with NLCS and our international partnerships mean there's always room to learn and grow, and that is incredibly motivating.

Life in Ho Chi Minh City

Ho Chi Minh City, the largest city in Vietnam, is a dynamic, vibrant place with something for everyone. Whether you're exploring the city's bustling streets, sampling the incredible cuisine, or soaking up its history and culture, there's always an adventure waiting. The strong expat community and welcoming local culture make it easy to feel at home here, and the city's location is perfect for exploring Southeast Asia



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during breaks. Ho Chi Minh city is safe, and the cost of living is very low in comparison to most other parts of the world, particularly those offering such a high quality of life. The main issues for expats are the year-round hot weather (although air conditioning is ubiquitous) and the occasional bouts of air pollution. Although Vietnamese is of course the main language, it is not essential to speak Vietnamese to 'get by', although those who make the effort will find ample reward.

Who We Are Looking For



We're searching for first-class teachers who share our vision of inspiring young learners. If you're creative, committed to excellence, and eager to be part of a supportive, dynamic team, we would love to hear from you. Whether you are drawn to our innovative curriculum, our vibrant school community, our commitment to shaping the future leaders of Vietnam, or the chance to live and work in one of the most exciting cities in the world, there is a place for you here.

At Vietnam Tinh Hoa, every day brings new opportunities to make a difference. Please explore our [website](#) to learn more about our school. We hope you will consider joining us, and helping our students, and our school, achieve their tremendous potential.

Warm regards,

John McEnhill

Head of Junior School

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