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Principal's Message:

I take this opportunity to thank parents for investing time to participate in our Parent Orientation on Tuesday September 8, 2020. A strong parent / school relationship is a foundational aspect of student success. We are grateful, always, to engage in conversation regarding your child's academic and social success. Again, we appreciate your flexibility and understanding as we navigate this year together with your support and guidance.

Kristina Bower



I am so excited for a new year at BIS! This is my second year in the role of resource teacher for KG through grade 3. In this role, I provide academic support to students who are struggling in literacy, writing, and math. I support homeroom teachers and provide interventions in a push-in or pullout model. I received my Bachelor's in Special Education at The University of Texas at Austin and my Master's in Educational Psychology at Baylor University. I taught special education and inclusion in the US for four years before moving to Kuwait in 2018.



Stephen McCurdy

My name is Stephen McCurdy and I moved to Kuwait from Antrim in Northern Ireland, which is part of the United Kingdom. My credentials involve gaining my degree, teaching qualification and Masters at three separate universities (Canterbury, Bath and Leeds). I am currently studying for a second Masters with a specialist background in Leadership and Special Needs at SUNY Buffalo State. This is my third year working as part of the BIS team and I am privileged to be here and work with such great students. My role at BIS involves working as a Resource Room teacher with grades 4 and 5. This role involves providing academic support to students who require additional help in Literacy, Math and Writing. This may include working with students by providing push or pull interventions, identifying and implementing Individual Education Plan (IEPs) goals, as well as supporting classroom teachers.

KG & ES Educational Assistants:

Educational Assistants are an important part of our team at BIS. They collaborate effectively with teachers, students and parents to ensure your child's academic and social success.



Hani Ahmed

Amal Singer

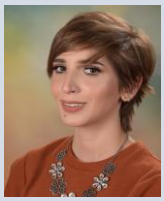




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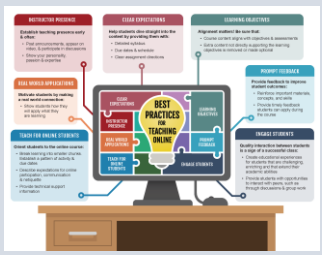




Ahmed Abdulrahim

Librarian's Message:

As we've had an unexpected school closure due to Covid-19, many of our students weren't able to return their library books. This is a friendly reminder about your kids' checkouts. You are welcome to return these books at the school reception. If you need help to know the books your kids have, please feel free to contact us at the library via phone 22052822 or email: dema.omar@bis.edu.kw



Dates to Remember

- **13 September 2020:** First day for KG students
- **27 September 2020:** E-learning Survey will be coming to you to share your experience

Mission Statement: Al-Bayan International School personalizes learning to achieve intellectual and individual growth of all students, empowering them to impact their community.

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