



# THE PERSE SCHOOL SINGAPORE

## Nicholas Paul Belcher's Introduction

My name is Nick Belcher and I am proud to be joining The Perse family as Principal this coming academic year.

Having been in education for twenty years, I have been grateful to work within UK Northeast mainstream and SEN schools in addition to a range of premium international schools including St. Andrews in Thailand, Dulwich College in Beijing, and The British School of Bahrain.

A strong ethos which I uphold is that of community in schools and ensuring that we celebrate the individual successes in addition to those achievements which we make as a school family.

It is a privilege to be part of a student's learning journey and ensure that they are supported and guided in reaching their aspirations. I am a firm believer that all have a responsibility within the school and home environment for preparing our children to be global citizens and lifelong learners.

Safe risk-taking and adventure are equally important in academics as it is in real life, and students should be encouraged to find out what they do not know as much as what they do understand.

It is then that real learning takes place with exploration, investigation and curiosity all in a supportive, nurturing and challenging environment which is a true standard for all The Perse Schools.

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**Nicholas Paul Belcher**