

# Staff Announcement

Departing Staff

## Farewell to Natasha Tapley



Many of our elementary students may remember Teacher Tash as their first memory at ISQ. For many years, Teacher Tash led the ISQ play group, inviting parents and young children to campus weekly to “Shake Their Sillies Out”. The ISQ Playgroup is just one example of the many ways that Natasha Tapley has brought parents and students together to build relationships in the ISQ community.

Natasha has served in many capacities in the school, including PTO President, in the Marketing Department, and most recently as one of our Elementary Teachers. In addition to her faithful service at ISQ, Natasha has also been instrumental in building community throughout Qingdao. Serving as the founder of ‘Qingdao Mamas’, Natasha brought to life her vision of connecting expats in Qingdao for mutual support and social connections. Her involvement in the QD Expat Charity committee reflects her love for China and compassion to serve children in need.

Natasha and her husband Damian moved to China in 2002, and have worked with our schools both in Shenyang and here in Qingdao. In their time in China, they have raised their 3 boys and invested in the lives of many people. ISQ will definitely miss having their family here in person. But, certainly the legacy and impact they leave here will continue to be a blessing to our community.