



## ASSUMPTION COLLEGE SCHOOLS NETWORK

# Assumption College, Bell Language Centres

### SUMMARY

Since 1994, Bell has been operating Bell language centres in Assumption College schools in Bangkok. In this time Bell have worked with up to 8 different schools within the Assumption College network and we employed a full time in-country co-ordinator to manage the programme. Since 2012, Bell has a partnership with 3 Assumption College schools, including one English medium school. Bell helps recruit staff for these centres and we directly manage the Director of studies at the centres from our headquarters in Cambridge in the UK. These language centres currently provide high-quality English language education for over 3,000 young learners each year.

#### Project details:

A 25 year partnership to provide high quality English language tuition to learners aged between 6–18 at Bell language centres operating within Assumption College schools.

Bell first started working with Assumption College in 1994 by opening a language centre at the Thonburi campus which is still running successfully today. At the peak of the project in the mid-00s Bell operated language centres at 7 Assumption College schools in the Bangkok area. Today, Bell has partnerships with 3 Assumption College Centres:

- Assumption College Thonburi (ages 6–15)
- Assumption College Bangrak (ages 12–15)
- Assumption College English Programme RAMA II (ages 6–18)

Each centre pays Bell an annual management fee that is calculated based on the number of students enrolled on the Bell programme.



**Assumption College**  
Bangkok, Thailand

### SERVICES PROVIDED

Project Management

Recruitment

Teacher Training

Quality Assurance & Development

Bell has played a key role in both the initial development of the Centre and its ongoing success by providing the following services;

#### Project Management

Bell project manages the programme from its education projects department based in Cambridge.

#### Recruitment

Bell recruits the centre's Director of Studies and supports the recruitment of other teaching positions as required by the centre.

#### Teacher Training

Bell provides teacher training opportunities for our Bell partner school staff by offering face-to-face training during school visits, discounts for taking Bell's online DELTA modules and we also offer a yearly free 3-week English course for a Thai teacher from each partner centre at our Bell Cambridge school. The Bell centres also offer regular English lessons for Thai teachers as part of their weekly schedule of classes.

#### Quality Assurance and Development

Each year there are two management visits, including a QAD (Quality Assurance and Development visit). The QAD visits result in yearly reports with concrete recommendations to improve the teaching and learning at the centre. There is regular contact and sharing of good practice between our UK centres and the Bell language centres in Thailand which allows constant development and improvement of the programmes.