



GLOBAL OAK TREE
SCHOLARS

INTERNATIONAL
SCHOOL

YOUR GUIDE TO GLOBAL OAK TREE SCHOLARS

Your child's first step to a
Definitely Different
education philosophy
begins at GOTS.





“
**At GOTS, we don't teach, we coach.
While coaching, we suggest.
While suggesting, we inspire.”**

– Veronica Shepherdson, GOTS Co-Founder

THE GOTS PROMISE

At Global Oak Tree Scholars, we believe children should love what they do to be accomplished.

Our approach to a lifelong love for education is unique, universal and second to none.

As an international school that is Definitely Different, we believe education should be revolutionised and scholars should be equipped with the necessary life skills to prepare them for the real world.

Classes at GOTS are conducted so scholars love every moment spent in school.

At GOTS, we believe there is no failure, only feedback.

Trust us when we say your child will want to come to school every day!





OUR UNIQUE METHODOLOGY

We combine the Cambridge International Curriculum with our methodology that unites Eastern philosophy and family values with Western innovation and education through a combination of experiential learning, perspectives and culture.

As an international school that offers pre-primary, primary and secondary education, GOTS offers a perfect blend of academics, arts, life skills and sports.

Developed by the Cambridge International Examinations, the International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) is the world's most popular international qualification and is a student's first step towards further education and university placement.

All lessons in GOTS are conducted in English but equal importance is placed on Bahasa Malaysia and Mandarin.

To produce well-rounded graduates, GOTS offers a series of special programmes that will prepare scholars for the real world.

FinancialSmart is our financial literacy programme and aims to develop savvy entrepreneurs.

S.H.I.N.E. is the first experiential Emotional Intelligence focused training framework in Southeast Asia where we equip students with leadership skills. They will learn how to socialise and network while staying grounded and humble.

At GOTS, scholars will be exposed to a host of activities which are different from other international schools.

One such activity is Chill Out (Funky Tots for pre-primary and Funky Munky for primary) – a fun, interactive way of breaking the monotony of studying.

Comprising activities such as speech and drama, taekwondo, ballet, Taiko drums and hip-hop dance among others, these mini-breaks occur midway through a school day to break the monotony of study.

Sporting activities offered to scholars include Boot Camp, basketball, archery, football and swimming classes.

EXCELLENCE IS OUR BRAND

At Global Oak Tree Scholars, our choice to do the right thing is to do the excellent thing.

At GOTS, we teach our students to love what they do.

Ours is a school where students love these moments and hence, success is born.

We believe in having well-rounded scholars who can excel in other fields besides academia.

In our school, we believe in the notion of flexibility, being inventive and thinking outside the box.

Our academic offering is one that is deeply reflective and constantly evolving to impart academic knowledge and skills, accentuated with innovative character-strengthening syllabi.

Forward-thinking Western education acumen is matched with Eastern value discernment that emphasises on filial piety.

At GOTS, we also help instil confidence in children to aid them in creative problem-solving and working in a team.

In our school, no student is left behind as each lesson incorporates something an audio learner, a visual scholar and a kinesthetic pupil can identify to ensure everyone gets maximum understanding from a lesson.

What sets GOTS apart is the sense of family not just among the staff but also among the scholars and their parents.

Ours is a school where parents play an active role in their child's development and parents are also informed on their children's progress through monthly assessments and report cards.

We also pride ourselves in having A+ coaches who are not only highly qualified but also possess Neuro-Linguistic Programming (NLP) for the Academics certification designed by master trainers from the American Board of Neuro-Linguistic Programming (ABNLP) which enables our coaches to better understand and expand our students' minds even further.

GOTS' top-notch coaches are leaders who motivate, communicate, collaborate, educate and help solve problems faced by our scholars.

Your child's first step to a Definitely Different education philosophy begins at GOTS.

**- VERONICA SHEPHERDSON,
GOTS CO-FOUNDER**





GOTS PRE-PRIMARY

“ We provide a good foundation which will give scholars the starting point for their academic life, social life and general behaviour.”

– Chithra Nair, Head of Pre-primary

The sense of freedom and openness at GOTS makes our pre-primary school conducive for learning. It is a place where children will grow and develop their independence.





A DEFINITELY DIFFERENT PRE-SCHOOL

The way we teach children has evolved. While academics is important, there is no need to push children to learn to read or write when they are two or three years old.

There are other ways to teach them. One such way is through play.

Play allows children at a very early age to engage and interact with the world around them.

Play is fundamental for the overall growth and development of a child as it allows children to use their creativity while developing their imagination, dexterity, and physical, cognitive and emotional strength.



ENROLMENT AGE

Between 3 and 5

TEACHER-STUDENT RATIO

A maximum of 15 students for ages 3 to 4 and 18 for those aged 5

TEACHERS' QUALIFICATION

Our coaches have diplomas or degrees in early childhood education

OPERATING HOURS

8am - 4pm

WHAT DO THE CHILDREN LEARN?

Scholars are exposed to thematic and play-based learning;

Thematic learning, My family, my neighbourhood, colours and shapes, celebrations, animals, occupations, human evolution, character-building.



Activities: Funky Tots, arts and crafts, dance, speech and drama, boot camp, music, pool play.

Facilities: Reading hub, interactive whiteboard, air-conditioned classrooms, dance studio, music room, sandpit, playground, lockers, 24-hour security personnel, closed-circuit television (CCTV) cameras.

Events: Sports Day, annual concert, outdoor excursions, Earth Day celebration, festive celebrations, Teachers Day, Students Day, year-end camp, Weekends at GOTS, Coffee at GOTS.

Are meals provided?

Meals are served twice a day at reasonable prices.

Do you provide transport services?

Transporters can be arranged for a reasonable fee.

A day in the life of a GOTS pre-primary scholar

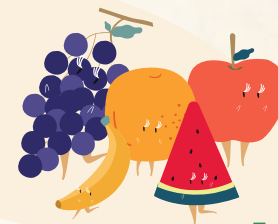


Ready, set,
go!
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**8am
Assembly**

Circle Time
Ice-breaking session
to connect with
scholar

PHONICS



Snacks



Maths

Funky Tots

- Speech
- Drama
- Boot camp
- Dance



Music



**Lunch
Indoor
activity**

- Reading
- Colouring
- Board games

**Bahasa
Melayu**

**Self
reading**

Kids explore
the wonders of the
written word

**4pm
School
Ends**

***"My coaches are
wonderful. They spend
so much time with us."***

– Lakshyan Avaneesh, pre-primary scholar

**At GOTS
pre-primary,
we believe
the key
to learning is
having fun
through
amazing
adventures.**



GOTS PRIMARY



“Lessons at GOTS are more activity-based as we encourage scholars to think.”

– Rani Arul, Head of Curriculum

Children these days
see the world differently.
At GOTS primary, we don't just think out of the
box, we redesign the box and let our scholars create their
own traits.





A PRIMARY SCHOOL THAT'S DEFINITELY DIFFERENT

At **GOTS** primary, we aim to produce well-rounded students who will not only score high marks academically but also be able to stand on their own.

We have textbooks and conventional teaching methods but instead of rote teaching, our lessons are more activity-based as we encourage scholars to think.

Classes at GOTS also help unearth scholars' leadership skills like communication, problem-solving and handling criticisms.



ENROLMENT AGE

6-11

TEACHER-STUDENT RATIO

15-20 students per classroom

TEACHER'S QUALIFICATION

Our coaches have diplomas and degrees in education and other fields;

- Cambridge International Diploma for Teacher Learners
- Neuro-linguistic programming for academics certification
- PhD

OPERATING HOURS

8am - 4pm

MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION

English, Bahasa Melayu, Mandarin

SUBJECTS

English, Bahasa Melayu, Mathematics, Science, ICT, History, Geography, Art & Music, Mandarin, Islamic Studies

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Taiko drums, taekwondo, hip-hop, ballet, football, cheerleading, ice-skating, boot camp, Frisbee, table-tennis, choir, board games.

SPECIAL PROGRAMMES

- FinancialSmart
- S.H.I.N.E.
- Funky Munky

ASSESSMENT

Monthly summative tests to chart scholars' progress.

NO HOMEWORK

In-house tutoring allows students to spend quality time with parents after school.

Are meals provided?

Meals are served twice a day at reasonable prices.

Do you provide transport services?

Transporters can be arranged for a reasonable fee.

FACILITIES

Reading hub, interactive whiteboard, dance studio, music room, mini football field, cafeteria, table-tennis, lockers, air-conditioned classrooms, 24-hour security personnel, closed-circuit television (CCTV) cameras, honesty corner, playground.

EVENTS

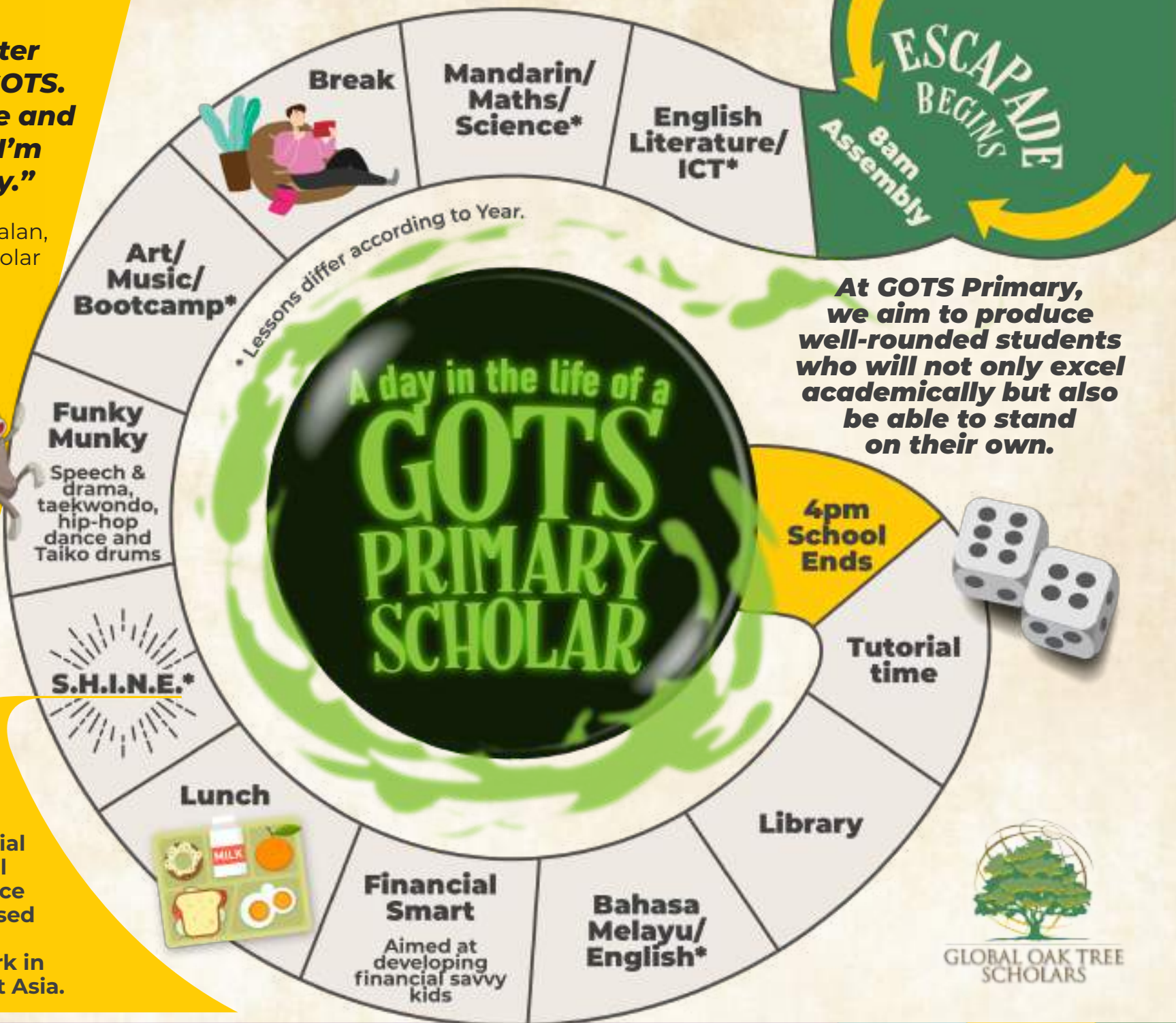
Student of the Month, Sports Day, annual concert, outdoor excursions, festive celebrations, Teachers Day, Students Day, Earth Day, English Week, Bahasa Melayu Week, Science Week, Maths Week, parent-student camp, Weekends at GOTS, Coffee at GOTS, Junior TEDx Talk, workshops.

"I am so glad my sister and brother are in GOTS. I have learnt to write and speak properly and I'm not shy as previously."

– Kesthryl Joan Dewa Balan,
primary scholar



First
experiential
Emotional
Intelligence
(EQ) focused
training
framework in
Southeast Asia.



**At GOTS Primary,
we aim to produce
well-rounded students
who will not only excel
academically but also
be able to stand
on their own.**





GOTS SECONDARY

“We make sure scholars get hands-on experience and do plenty of experiments so they have first-hand knowledge of the lessons.”

– Dr Vicknesha Santirasegaram, Head of Science

Secondary scholars at GOTS are not just prepared for their final IGCSE examinations but are nurtured to become well-rounded sociable teenagers who will be able to stand on their own when they graduate.





A SECONDARY SCHOOL THAT'S DEFINITELY DIFFERENT



At GOTS secondary, our method of teaching is a trademark we are proud of.

Combining traditional learning with the latest technology, computers and smart televisions play a big part in engaging with scholars.

Survival skills such as financial literacy are also part of the curriculum and scholars are also exposed to the fine arts which promote self-esteem and build confidence.

If you are looking for a school that is different but of real value, look no further as GOTS is the place to be.

ENROLMENT AGE

12-16

TEACHER-STUDENT RATIO

15-20 students per classroom

OPERATING HOURS

8am - 4pm

TEACHER'S QUALIFICATION

Our coaches have diplomas and degrees in education and other fields;

- ▶ Cambridge International Diploma for Teacher Learners
- ▶ Neuro-linguistic programming for academics certification
- ▶ PhD

MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION

English, Bahasa Melayu, Mandarin

SUBJECTS

English, English Literature, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, ICT, Art, History, Geography, Music, Bahasa Melayu, Mandarin Additional Mathematics, Economics, Accounting, Business Studies, Islamic Studies



STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Taiko drums, taekwondo, hip-hop, ballet, basketball, swimming, archery, ice-skating, Frisbee, boot camp, table-tennis, board games, parent-student camp, Coffee at GOTS, Weekends at GOTS.

SPECIAL PROGRAMMES

- ▶ FinancialSmart
 - ▶ S.H.I.N.E.
 - ▶ Chill Out

ASSESSMENT

Monthly formative and summative tests, leading up to final IGCSE exams.

NO HOMEWORK

In-house tutoring enables students to spend quality time with parents after school.

Are meals provided?

Meals are served twice a day at reasonable prices.

Do you provide transport services?

Transporters can be arranged for a reasonable fee.

FACILITIES

Reading hub, interactive whiteboard, dance studio, science laboratories, science preparation rooms, music room, art room, student lounge, table-tennis, running track, swimming pool, archery, multipurpose hall, cafeteria, lockers, honesty corner, air-conditioned classrooms, 24-hour security personnel, closed-circuit television (CCTV) cameras.

EVENTS

Sports Day, annual concert, outdoor excursions, festive celebrations, Teachers Day, Students Day, Earth Week, English Week, Bahasa Melayu Week, Science Week, Maths Week, parent-student camp, Weekends at GOTS, Coffee at GOTS, Junior TEDx Talk, Workshops.

***“There is never a dull moment.
Sometimes it doesn’t feel
like we are in school.
The coaches are friendly
and make us feel at
ease.”***

– Delia Ho,
secondary scholar





A+ COACHES



"At GOTS, coaches get scholars involved in lessons as much as possible as this helps motivate them and makes them more decisive."

– Manpreet Kaur,
senior ambassador

"Speech, drama and music are wonderful teachers. Once you have the self-confidence to perform in front of an audience, you have got it made."

– Alesia Dhana,
speech and drama coach

"We treat our scholars like our children and they only get the best at GOTS."

– Norashikin Mohammed Hariri,
Bahasa Melayu coach

"GOTS scholars will grow to be kind and helpful. When you instil values from young, they will stay with you."

– Pushpa Devi Subramaniam,
pre-primary coach

"What sets GOTS scholars apart is strong emotional intelligence. We seek solutions together."

– Dr A.J. Minai,
S.H.I.N.E. coach

"We give our scholars skills to build their website, code and even edit videos. At GOTS we prepare them for the future."

– Liza Maria Paramasivam,
ICT coach



We have a great team of teachers or coaches as we call them at GOTS, and that is the backbone of every successful school."

– Gerard Abisheganaden, Head of Academics



At Global Oak Tree Scholars, the quality of our A+ coaches sets us apart from other international schools.

Besides having degrees in various fields including Masters and PhD as well as Cambridge International Diploma for Teacher Learners, they also possess Neuro-Linguistic Programming (NLP) for the Academics certification from the American Board of Neuro-Linguistic Programming (ABNLP).

GOTS coaches are innovative and thanks to their unique teaching methods, each child at GOTS receives individual attention in and outside the classroom.

“OUR COACHES NOT ONLY TEACH, THEY INSPIRE, NURTURE, ENTERTAIN AND LOVE EVERY SCHOLAR.”

**– Veronica
Shepherdson,
GOTS Co-Founder**



Parents and scholars share their love for GOTS



The coaches teach us about good manners and I love the activities like taekwondo and Taiko drums."

– **Jayden Nishaan Sandhu, 6**

Some schools don't give their kids a chance to speak their minds. But at GOTS, my daughter is allowed to challenge facts and speak her mind. It is not just about book smarts but learning to understand what the lesson is about.

– **Mohd Fakaruzi Che Rus**



I love the way how science is taught at GOTS as we get to do a lot of experiments. It's so different from the way I was taught in my previous school.

– **Heng Xuan Qi, 9**



We get individual attention and this helps us understand lessons better. We are not afraid to ask questions because we have a close rapport with the coaches."

– **Sachil Asheer, 12**

My daughter has improved tremendously because of the coaches and environment at GOTS. She has evolved from someone who didn't enjoy going to school to one who can't wait to leave home in the mornings.

– **Gurvinder Kaur**



GOTS is truly a wonderful place. My daughter has discovered her path of talent and areas of development that she can excel in.

– **Carol Angel**



I find it easier to make friends now. I'm not shy as before because the coaches keep encouraging me to be outspoken."

– **Tristan Lim, 11**



GOTS uses VAK (visual, auditory and kinesthetic) methods in all lessons and my son's grades have improved tremendously.

– **Farah Adibah Abdul Rahman**



I used to be timid in school. Since coming to GOTS, I have become more confident and I'm willing to present assignments and even act out lessons in public."

– **Nur Eishal Nur Misuari, 13**



GOTS has been good for the development of my children. They get to plan and learn in a style which is different from other schools.

– **Y.K. Lim**



It is easy to understand the lessons as the coaches make lessons fun. It's not just about reading textbooks but there are other activities to help us learn better."

– **Harvir Singh, 14**



My confidence level and studies have improved since I joined GOTS. I didn't enjoy going to school before but now I can't wait to go to GOTS each day."

– **Cathryn Ann Dewa Balan, 11**



GOTS has the perfect blend of academics, arts and sports and I'm glad my son is studying here.

– **Siew Siew Kim**



My son has changed so much since joining GOTS. He is more confident and has matured so much.

– **Cheryl Paul**





OPEN FOR REGISTRATION

BE PART OF GOTS TODAY

Enjoy Zero security deposit and
RM1,500 lock in fee when
you sign up today

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Definitely Different methodology,
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