



TENBY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL SETIA ECOHILL

Early Years | Primary | Secondary (Age 3 - 16)



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to Tenby International School Setia EcoHill

Welcome to our School,

On behalf of the students and staff at Tenby International School Setia EcoHill, we encourage you to come and visit our amazing school. Everyone is proud of our school and it is an honour and a privilege to be the principal of this school. This is a school where we believe that every student will make a positive difference – a difference to their own lives and a difference to the lives of others during their time with us.

Our educational philosophy would best be described as a school where the learning environment is designed to make all students feel comfortable expressing themselves and become active and independent learners who strive for excellence. As a school, we want our students to feel challenged, make them think and base their learning on real world examples wherever possible. We want our students to enjoy their time at school as much as possible while becoming critical thinkers who look at the world around them and know how and what questions to ask.

We also feel passionate that not all learning happens in the classroom and extra-curricular activities play a vital role in the learner's development, be that after school activities or wider ranging activities like fieldwork and educational residential. These activities allow learners to relate their learning to their interests and the world around them.

In conclusion, learning at Tenby International School Setia EcoHill is an active as well as interactive process. Where our students can develop a critical awareness of the world around them, being able to form structured and searching questions and formulate coherent and justified answers. In short, learning should be an interaction where everyone feels they have achieved their goals at the end.

We look forward to seeing you soon and know you will feel that this is a school where we educate the whole child and an environment which inspires learners to excel in all aspects of their lives.

Andrew Britnell
Principal





Vision

A United World At Peace - Through Education

Mission

To enable students to:

- achieve their full potential for academic excellence and achievements in sports and the arts
- develop the values of compassion, responsibility and integrity
- become effective communicators, creative thinkers and independent learners.

To encourage the values of cultural diversity and acceptance of others different from oneself.

To promote the values of democracy, equality before the law and respect for The Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

To promote international understanding for a peaceful world.

Core Values

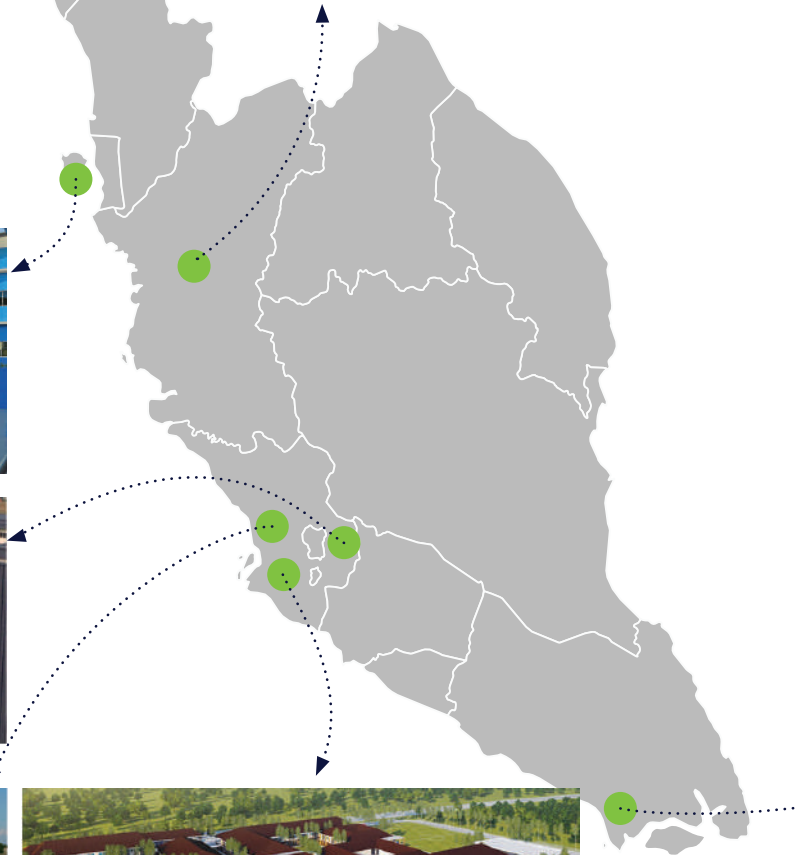
1. Education matters, it is central to all that we do
2. International mindedness
3. Lifelong learning
4. Respect
5. Sensitivity to cultural diversity
6. Effective communication

Tenby International School, Setia EcoHill, started its operation in September 2016. The school offers an international, student-centred programme for students from Early Years through to IGCSE. This new school brings the opportunity of a high quality international education at affordable fees to the community of Setia EcoHill in Semenyih, Selangor and the surrounding areas. Both the Primary and Secondary schools are located on an impressive 14-acre purpose-built campus that is equipped with modern facilities for learning and teaching.

Why Tenby International School Setia EcoHill?

- English as the main medium of instruction, with high standards of English across all aspects of the curriculum
- Offers opportunities to study other languages
- Rigorous examinations through Cambridge International Examinations (CIE)
- Emphasises holistic education, developing creativity in the arts, physical fitness and sports as well as social and leadership skills
- Up-to-date facilities and resources to support learning and teaching
- Small class sizes to ensure individual attention
- A wide range of co-curricular activities
- The opportunity to interact within a global community

Tenby Schools Malaysia



Tenby Schools now is a rapidly expanding group of International and Malaysian private schools in Malaysia. Tenby has won prestigious awards, including The BrandLaureate and also Reader's Digest Award in the School Education category as well as gaining a reputation for excellence and high standards in education.

Currently, there are Tenby Schools in Ipoh (Perak), Penang, Setia Eco Park (Shah Alam), Miri, Setia Eco Gardens (Johor Bahru), and Setia EcoHill (Semenyih). Another new school in the Klang Valley, which is within the Tropicana Aman development in Kota Kemuning, Selangor, is also in the pipeline and is scheduled to open in 2018.

Tenby Schools' vision is "A United World At Peace - Through Education" and is shared by all six Tenby Schools. Tenby brings together students from different cultures and nationalities, and educates them to become global citizens of the future - young people with respect for others, confidence in themselves and the determination to become outstanding achievers.

Tenby aims to develop students who are effective communicators and sensitive to cultural diversity. These are crucial for them when they pursue further education at the tertiary level and when they enter career life.

Five of the six Tenby schools' campuses comprise two schools on each campus - an international school that follows International Primary Curriculum (IPC), National Curriculum for England (UK), IGCSE and A-Level Program; and a Malaysian private school following the Malaysian curriculum.

This enables students from these different educational programmes to interact with and cultivate a true understanding of one another. School performances, clubs, school teams and shared play times further encourage the coming together of children.





Early Years

(Age 3-5)

The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) comprises Nursery and Reception classes, and offers a fun, safe and caring environment for children to learn through play and exploration. We adopt a hands-on approach to learning which allows the child to have fun exploring the world, while developing their physical, cognitive and social skills in a creative way.

In EYFS we follow the International Primary Curriculum (IPC) where the curriculum and activities for 3 to 5-year-olds are based on the Early Years' Programme of the National Curriculum for England (UK). This covers prime areas of learning and development such as communication and language, physical development, and personal, social and emotional development. EYFS also covers four specific areas of learning namely; literacy, mathematics, understanding the world, and expressive arts and design.

While this programme allows for learning through play, it provides a holistic experience and prepares children for learning in Key Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2) during primary school.







Primary School

(Age 5-11)

Our primary school at Tenby International School Setia EcoHill follows the International Primary Curriculum (IPC) which is based on the National Curriculum for England but is adapted for international students. This dynamic curriculum is being rapidly taken up by international primary schools all over the world. It follows a child-centred, thematic approach with rigorous assessment to ensure not only that each child's progress is monitored and enhanced but also that children enjoy their schooling. External assessment at the end of Key Stage 2 is through the Cambridge International Primary Programme Test administered by Cambridge Assessment International Education.

We are proud of our strong academic emphasis. Our passion for learning is visible in every classroom and throughout our corridors. We believe our children should take some responsibility for their own learning journey and utilise strategies such as pupil portfolios and Student Led Conferences to ensure children are part of the teaching and learning process.

Our students are closely monitored to ensure their progress as successful, confident and responsible learners. Structured teaching is complemented by the encouragement of creativity, independent learning and well-rounded experiences. Sport, Music, Drama and foreign language all feature strongly in rich curricular and co-curricular provision. Children come to school happy and confident in the knowledge that the Tenby experience is about so much more than academic excellence. Our whole campus House System provides children with opportunities to be rewarded for their efforts outside the classroom where they can earn House Points for their participation in areas such as sport, environmental work, community service and culture and creativity.



Secondary School

(Age 11-16)

Secondary school students in Tenby International School Setia EcoHill follow the programmes of study of the National Curriculum for England, appropriately modified for international students. Throughout Key Stage 3 (age 14), all students study the core subjects of English, Mathematics, Science and Information Communication Technology (ICT), together with Geography, History, Design & Technology, Music, Drama, PE, Art and two further languages, (one of which will be Bahasa Malaysia and Mandarin is encouraged as the second). External assessment at the end of Key Stage 3 is through the Checkpoint tests administered by Cambridge Assessment International Education.

In Key Stage 4 (Years 10 & 11), students in the international school choose from a range of courses leading to the International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) examinations. All students follow courses in English, Mathematics and ICT and must choose at least one science. A range of other subjects including Art, Business Studies, Design & Technology, Drama, Economics, Geography, History, Malay, Mandarin and Physical Education. Additional Mathematics are also available for pupils selected by the school.

At both secondary key stages, a programme of Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE) is provided to all students and, in addition, all Muslim students are required to take lessons in Agama.





Facilities

Tenby International School Setia EcoHill is a 14-acre purpose-built campus complete with excellent facilities to complement the high standard of education at the school. These facilities are well-maintained to ensure the safety of the children whenever they are in use. The conducive environment of the school is important for students to enjoy their time in school.

The early years students will have their own dedicated playground with appropriate climbing and agility apparatus. The co-curricular activities enjoy dedicated facilities such as a music room, drama room and art room. In encouraging the students to excel in sports, Tenby Schools sports facilities are considered as massive features especially in TIS Setia EcoHill with its football field, indoor badminton court, basketball court and swimming pool, to name but a few!

Recognising the importance of academic resources, TIS Setia EcoHill provides students with air-conditioned classrooms with interactive whiteboards and projectors, design and technology laboratories, science and ICT laboratories and a library with various collection of related reading materials. The security of students is something that is not to be compromised. Therefore, TIS Setia EcoHill is equipped with 24-hour CCTV for surveillance and monitoring purposes. Tenby Schools is committed to facilitate our pupils teaching and learning by providing high level of resources to our students.





Sports

Tenby International School (TIS) Setia EcoHill encourage students to participate in sports as part of co-curricular activities. One of the very first statements of the school's mission is to enable students to achieve their full potential in sports. Given the complete facilities provided by the school, students are spoilt for choice in sports. They can choose from basketball, junior baseball, swimming, football, tennis, artistic gymnastics, fencing, volleyball and many more.

Students will be supervised and coached by professional and trained personnel as well as in-house physical education teachers. They will also have opportunities to showcase their skills by competing in tournament organised by the school or external parties. Tenby Schools have produced numerous of junior athletes, competing and winning in various sport's competitions.

Expressive Arts

In ensuring all-round development for the students, Tenby Schools gives the students the chance to explore their interest in performance arts, visual arts, fine arts, music to name a few. The main objective is to foster the spirit of teamwork and a sense of accomplishment among the students.

The school stages a number of very polished musical and drama productions and concerts every year. The visual arts activities encourage the presentation of ideas and feelings by the students with emphasis on great value of work. Throughout the activities, students will be guided by dedicated and passionate teachers who always maintain a high standard in their knowledge and skills of the arts.



The Teachers

However important the role of Information Technology in education is today, there is still no substitute for the critical role for teachers. Recognizing this, Tenby Schools Malaysia has placed great emphasis on the management of our educators. Modern educational institutions need to recognize employees with leadership potential and talent, and prioritize training, professional development and support for our educators.

Tenby International School Setia EcoHill holds a high standard of recruitment policy and appoints experienced and internationally trained expatriate teaching staff. At the same time, locally appointed teachers are carefully selected and given additional training in international approaches to teaching and learning. The teachers are also given the opportunity and support for continuous professional development programs, internally as well as externally, so that they learn and apply the best practices in education and at the same time ensuring Tenby Schools are at the forefront of improving teaching and learning in Malaysia. The School remains committed to provide a high quality education through progressive and innovative teaching methodologies using a high quality mix of expatriate and local educators.





how to apply

Intake for each academic year is in September, however we accept students all year round if there is available space in the required year group.

To join us, follow this simple application process:

1

Choose which area

Early years (3 - 5)
Primary (5 - 11)
Secondary (11 - 16)

2

Contact our Admissions Team

Our Admissions Team is here to answer any questions you may have and show you around the campus. Call for an informal chat or request a tour.

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3

Fill in application

In order to apply to Tenby International School Setia EcoHill,, please complete the application form.

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Student assessment

Admission is based on availability and successful completion of all application procedures, including the submission of required documentation and completion of admission tests.

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We will send you a letter of offer

Once a student has been assessed as qualified in step 4, and provided there is space in the appropriate year group, an applicant will be offered placement according to Admission Priority as described in the Admissions Policy.



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Accept and enrol

We look forward to welcoming you to Tenby International School Setia EcoHill

frequently asked questions

if you would like to know more about Tenby International School Setia EcoHill, please get in contact with our Admission Team

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When should I apply?

Although we operate a rolling admission, we recommend you to apply as early as possible to guarantee your child's place. Places are limited and some year groups have a waiting list.

How does the school determine which year group my child will be placed in?

Students will be placed in year groups according to their date of birth. Our academic year cut-off date is 31st August. Students entering Early Years must have had their third birthday by 1st September.

What is the house system?

Every student is assigned to one of four Houses within the school. These Houses provide smaller communities within the school, allowing students to identify with staff and other students outside their own year group and beyond International and National Schools, while giving them a focus of identity beyond their year and tutor groups. Healthy competition is also established between Houses through school sports, arts and academic competitions.

Is there a buddy system?

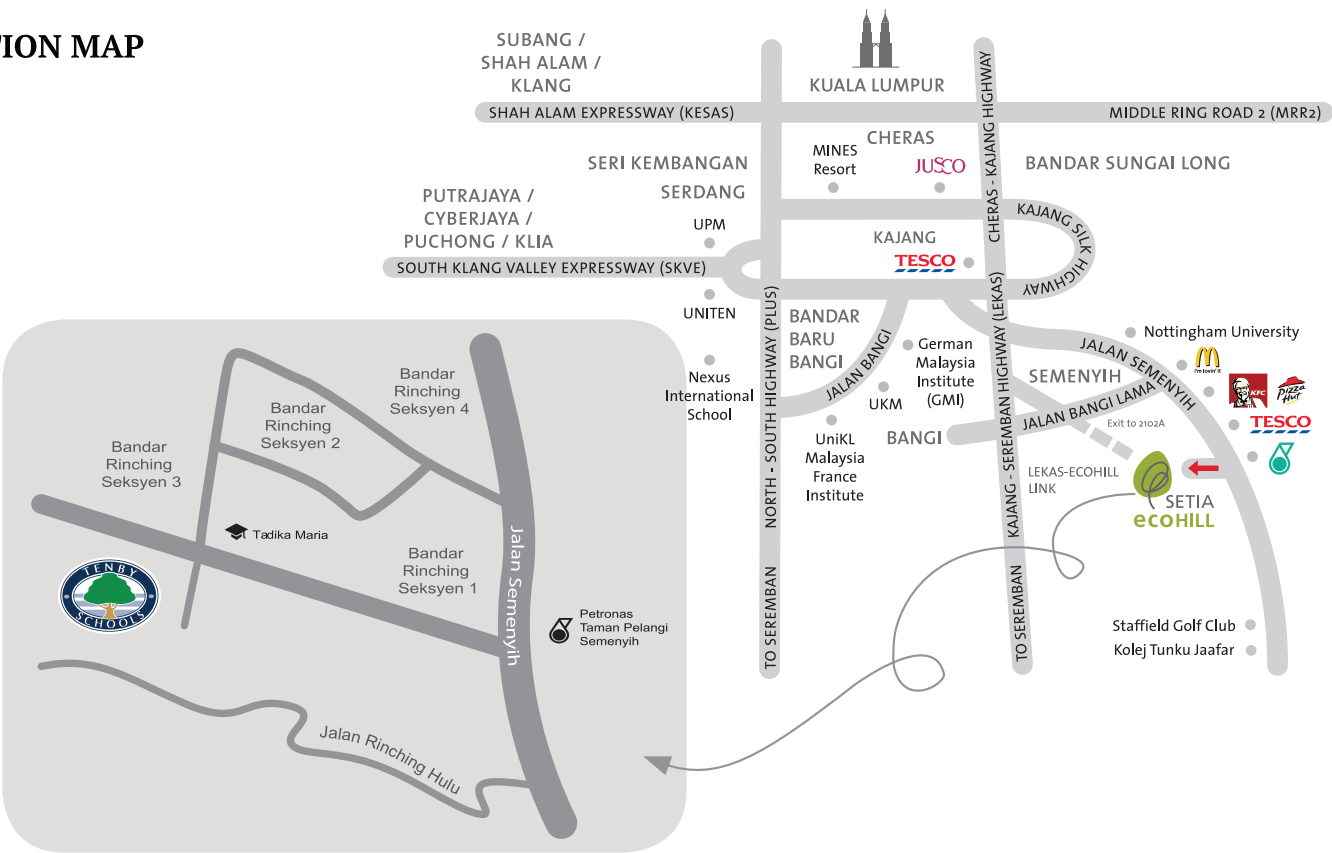
All new arrivals are given buddies to help them settle into the school routines. The Parents' Association is always available to help new parents settle.

What does the school do to help children develop their English?

We ensure that children speak English during lessons (apart from language lessons, of course). We provide Assistant Teachers for younger students and have specialist support provided by English as an Additional Language (EAL) teachers who provide extra support and help for students. Children with EAL needs are assessed prior to entry to identify the level of English support needed and must attain an age-related standard. Therefore, there are no students who are complete beginners of English at Tenby International School Secondary.

Children applying with specific additional needs will be assessed by the school to ensure that we are able to offer an appropriate programme of learning.

LOCATION MAP






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