



# Tenby International School Penang



## International Curriculum

Early Years to Sixth Form (ages 3-18)

Part of



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## Academic Pathway

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**Ages 3-5**  
Early Years

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**Ages 5-11**  
Primary

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**Ages 11-16**  
Secondary

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**Ages 16+**  
Sixth Form

## Welcome from the Campus Principal



**Jeanne Denyer**  
*Campus  
Principal*

It is a pleasure to welcome you to Tenby Schools Penang where we strive to provide our students with the opportunity to learn at levels where they surprise themselves and others. We believe that this is what amazing learning looks like.

Our school provides education for students from the ages of three to eighteen. The school's experienced staff of local and expatriate teachers are dedicated to providing children with the very best that education has to offer, with opportunities to study an

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International curriculum in our International School or the Malaysian curriculum in our National School. Our academic results are excellent, and we strive to provide our students with the knowledge and skills to thrive in a globally mobile, competitive world.

Learning takes place in a modern campus with state-of-the-art technologies. Teachers are encouraged to develop their own practice through continuous support, which in turn enhances the learning experiences of all students. Our students are encouraged to become critical thinkers and to take responsibility for their own learning. Our students understand that learning should be a good struggle and that getting better takes effort.

In addition to encouraging academic excellence, Tenby Schools Penang aspires to instil integral life lessons encompassing self-discipline, integrity and empathy into the hearts and minds of the children throughout their time here. Education does not only take place in the classroom but on the sports pitch, while performing on stage or exploring in the field,

and so all students are encouraged to take risks, develop existing interests or try new ones.

A child's time at school must be a period of growth for each individual to explore their mind's full potential. As the children develop, they have the chance to become an elder of the School, to mentor younger children, to put something back into the community – to learn to lead. Tenby Schools Penang brings children together from many backgrounds to learn and grow together. We aim to see all our students develop the confidence to take their rightful place amongst the best and the brightest, able to work at any level in any part of the world.

An education at Tenby Schools Penang starts with your child being able to say: "I didn't realise I could do that until now!" If you would like to find out more, please come and take a tour, meet the staff and children, and see the outstanding facilities we enjoy.

# Why Choose Us?



## A School of Choice in Penang

Since our establishment in 2007, Tenby Schools Penang has become one of the most popular centres for International and Malaysian National curriculum learning in Penang. Our location in the township of Tanjung Bungah offers convenient access from Georgetown, Gurney and Batu Feringghi. As the first purpose-built school in the group, students can enjoy top-class facilities in an expansive green campus that supports over 80 co-curricular activities.

## Outstanding Academic Achievement

We consistently rank as one of the highest achieving international schools in Penang when it comes to academic results, and our excellence can be seen across both the International (Tenby International School) and Malaysian National (Sekolah Sri Tenby) streams.

One hundred percent of the students who graduated last year received entry to their first choice university.



# Tenby Schools Heritage



**1960**

First school started in Ipoh

## 60 Years of Expertise

Extensive network of International & Private National Schools in Malaysia (catering for ages 3-18)



## Today

Part of International Schools Partnership (ISP), delivering Amazing Learning to future generations



Tenby Schools is a rapidly expanding group of international and Malaysian private schools in Malaysia. From its humble beginnings as a kindergarten in Ipoh, Perak the group has grown to include schools in Penang, Setia Eco Park in Shah Alam, Setia EcoHill in Semenyih, Tropicana Aman in Kota Kemuning and Setia Eco Gardens in Johor.

Tenby Schools in Penang was originally founded by the Augustine family in the early 1980's as a private school – Sekolah Sri Inai – the first private school on the island to offer a Malaysian curriculum. In January 2005 the school became part of the Tenby Group and was renamed Sekolah Sri Pinang.

Tenby International School, Penang opened in 2007, sharing the site of Sekolah Sri Pinang Secondary School. In September 2011 the school moved to a new purpose-built campus in Tanjung Bungah.



Tenby Schools is extremely pleased to be part of International Schools Partnership (ISP), a dynamic network of 42 schools in 10 different countries committed to an organisational learning culture of 'getting better'. To learn more about International Schools Partnership, please visit [internationalschoolspartnership.com](http://internationalschoolspartnership.com)



**40,000**  
Students



**6,000**  
Staff



**42**  
Schools



**10**  
Countries



**10**  
Curricula



ISP Buddy Exchange Programme



ISP International Summer Camp



ISP Model United Nations



# Early Years

## Nursery & Reception



At Tenby International Primary School, children in the Early Years learn skills, acquire knowledge and demonstrate their understanding through 7 areas of learning and development.

We follow the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum (EYFS), which is the national Early Years curriculum of the United Kingdom.

The EYFS places emphasis on holistic enquiry and play-based approaches that cover all curriculum areas including personal, social and emotional development. The Early Years experience should be happy, active, exciting, fun and secure, and should support the children's development, care and learning needs.

# 7 Areas of learning and development

These 7 areas are used to plan your child's learning and activities. The professionals teaching and supporting your child will make sure that the activities are suited to your child's unique needs. Most learning is done through play.

*Physical  
Development*

*Understanding  
the World*

*Communication  
and Language*

*Mathematics*

*Personal, Social  
and Emotional  
Development  
(PSED)*

*Literacy*

*Expressive Arts  
and Design*





# Primary

Year 1 to 6



The Primary years are when Amazing Learning begins to take shape for students aged 5-11. It is at this stage that students learn according to specific subjects while also enjoying co-curricular activities, benefiting from participating in sports, the arts and other shared areas of interest.

The Primary Years curriculum is delivered through the following subject areas:

**English**

**IPC**

Society, Music & Drama, International Technology, Science, Art, History, Geography

**Maths**

**Physical Education (PE)**

**Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) Education**

This develops the knowledge, skills and attributes to keep children and young people healthy and safe and prepare them for life and work.

**Language**

(Chinese & Bahasa Malaysia)





Tenby International School primary children are closely monitored to ensure they progress as successful, confident and responsible learners. Structured teaching is complemented by the encouragement of creativity, independent learning and well-rounded experiences. Sports, Music, Drama and Foreign Languages all feature strongly in rich curricular and co-curricular provision.





# Secondary

Year 7 to 11



Our students make amazing progress. We are proud that our students achieve above their expected targets at IGCSE across our subjects offered. During the last three years our IGCSE A\* - C pass rate has been consistently outstanding at an average of 90%. The majority of our subjects exceed the Cambridge International Examinations World Averages each year.

However, Secondary education is also about developing the whole person. It is at this stage that Amazing Learning moves beyond the classroom and makes a greater impact on the character of students.

We follow the National Curriculum for England (NCUK) in a variety of subjects throughout the Secondary years.

Our aim is to develop holistic learners who get better - academically, socially, emotionally and more - through good struggle inside and outside the classroom, and become independent, self-motivated individuals ready for the next step in their educational journey.



# Our Definition of “Amazing Learning”

“Amazing Learning happens when our learners surprise themselves – and their parents and teachers too with the levels of learning they have reached.”

Subjects	Year 7 to 9	Year 10 & 11	
	Core Subjects	Core Subjects	Optional Subjects
English	●	●	
English Literature	●	●	
Mathematics	●	●	
Additional Maths			●
Science	●	● *	● *
Chinese	●		●
Bahasa Malaysia	●		● **
Physical Education (Core)	●	●	
Design Technology	●		●
Geography	●		●
History	●		●
Information & Communication Technology (ICT)	●		●
Music	●		●
Drama	●		●
Art	●		●
Accounting			●
Business Studies			●
Computer Science			●
Physical Education (IGCSE)			●

\* Students have the option to choose between Double Award Science or Triple Award Science.

\*\* Bahasa Malaysia is compulsory for all Malaysian passport holders.

# Sixth Form A Levels

## Year 12 to 13



The success of our Sixth Form programme is due to a superior learning environment that provides personal attention while encouraging independent, mature decision making. From Day One, students are guided towards a personalised and manageable curriculum that reflects their interests and ambitions.

### Tenby Sixth Form offers a wide range of courses:\*

- **Biology**
- **Chemistry**
- **Physics**
- **Mathematics**
- **Art and Design**
- **Business Studies**
- **Accounting**
- **Economics**
- **English Language**
- **English Literature**
- **Computer Science**
- **Geography**
- **History**
- **Psychology**

\* Please note courses are subject to run dependent on student numbers.





Our desire is that each student will leave us with the best possible A Level results, fully equipped to embrace the journey ahead a mature adult capable of making a positive contribution to society.

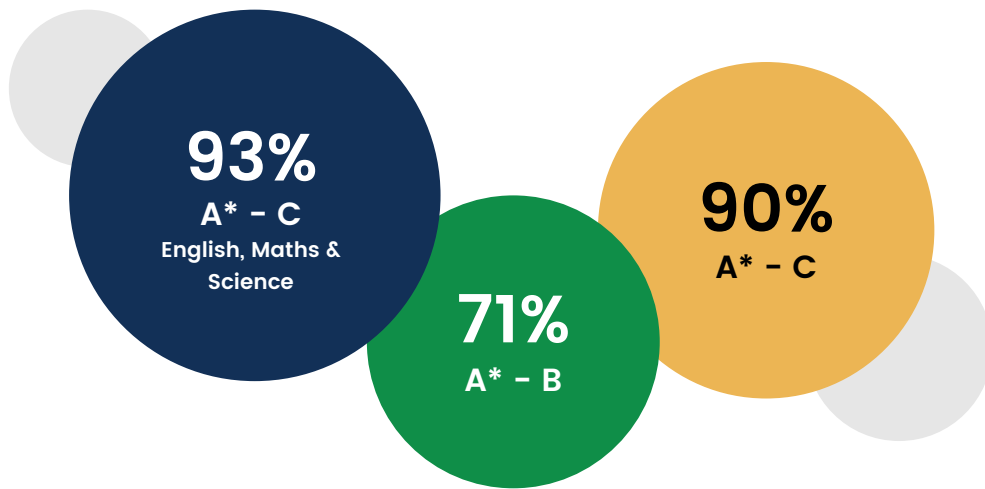
Our small class sizes give teachers the chance to delve deeper into course material, and offer additional reading and guidance to develop outstanding students. The more collegiate nature of Sixth Form also means that students benefit from having more adult relationships with their teachers and classmates, aiding their growth as empowered, well-rounded young adults.

Just as in Secondary, our aim is to mould students to have the softer characteristics and attributes necessary to both compete against high academic achievers worldwide and to make the most of their time in university and beyond. Our weekly Enrichment Programme provides many of these opportunities. Students are also given expert career support and advice to enable them to apply to universities across the world.

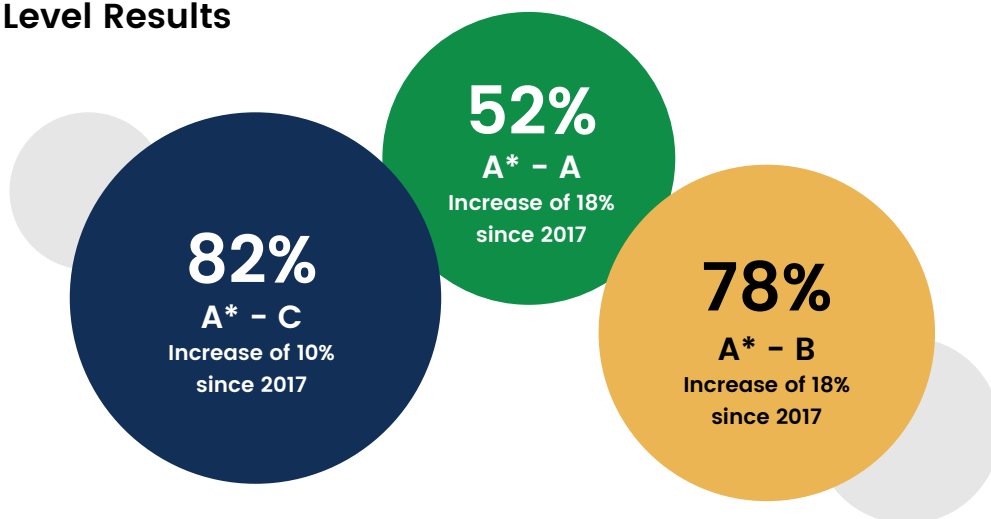
# Academic Success

At Tenby International School we are proud to offer the leading internationally renowned and recognised qualifications from the United Kingdom, the Cambridge International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) and A Level examinations.

## 2018/19 IGCSE Results



## 2018/19 A Level Results





## Learning Beyond The Classroom

Primary students enjoy a variety of trips that develop and complement the learning that takes place in the classroom. These include annual camps for Years 5 and 6. For many students this is their first experience of a residential trip with their classmates.

Furthermore, 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, culture and creativity.

Secondary students are strongly encouraged to be active in the broader school community in order to enrich their perspective on life.

Students have many opportunities to step out of their comfort zone. Our Horizons Week each year encourages national and international trips to develop camaraderie and teamwork skills in peer group settings, while sports teams allow leadership and organisational skills to thrive. Students also explore their potential through prefectorial roles, participating in musical or dramatic productions, taking part in the Student Council and many more opportunities.



## Learning Support

Our students come to us from many different backgrounds, and with many different needs too. As the school of choice in Penang, we strive to support all students and equip them with the tools necessary to make the most of their learning opportunities. Support is offered through:

- Our English Language Centre (ELC)
- Additional English Support (EAL)
- Special Education Needs (SEN) Teachers
- A School Counsellor



# Student Leadership

It is important for a child's holistic development to experience leadership opportunities during their formative years in school. For children to be effective in the world of adulthood they must learn the art of building relationships, communicating effectively, and working in a team in order to achieve a goal. Leadership is about stepping it up a notch to learn the art of influencing and directing people – a skill that lasts a lifetime! This is encouraged through:

## The Student Leadership Council

The Tenby Schools Penang Student Leadership Council is a student-led and student-run body that meets every week and which organises fund-raisers, campaigns and other events around school. It also raises issues that are important to the student body and makes suggestions for changes around the school. Events organised and led by the Student Leadership Council include:



### The Charity Colour Run

The Charity Colour Run takes place on the school campus and is a very popular event on the annual school calendar.



### Halloween Fundraiser

Over 600 people attend this annual event which is organised and run by the Student Leadership Council. Students, teachers and parents join in the fun and ticket sales are donated to UNICEF Malaysia to support underprivileged children.



### The Spring Fair

Students on the Student Leadership Council are responsible for running a stall during our annual Spring Fair which is organised by our Parent Association. This is a fun day of games and events and is a wonderful opportunity to bring the school community together.



# Making A Difference

Education is about developing the 'whole child', and this means instilling a positive sense of self through good values, respect for others, compassion, responsibility and integrity. We regularly seek to support charities and provide our students with the opportunity to lead the effort, so that they can learn to have personal empathy towards others. Here are some of the charities that our students have elected to support.



## Shan Children's Home

Student volunteers from our Community Council (a subsection of the Student Leadership Council) support orphanages in our community by running activities for the children.



## Christmas Giving Tree

To encourage a spirit of giving over the Festive Season, the school puts up a Christmas "giving tree" to enable the community to purchase a gift for those less fortunate than themselves. These gifts are donated to homeless shelters and orphanages in Penang.



## Beach Clean-up

Our students are encouraged to develop respect for the environment by participating in projects such as cleaning up the local beaches.

# Parents' Association

We strongly believe that when parents and the school work hand in hand, it facilitates a strong learning community that impacts and encourages students to be their best.



## The Parent Association is instrumental in:

- Providing support for school events and activities, fund-raising for charities, trips and inter-school competitions.
- Facilitating contact between parents and staff as a means of strengthening the school community and enhancing communication.
- Encouraging greater linkage and collaboration between Sekolah Sri Tenby and Tenby International School.
- Enhancing communication between parents and school leadership.
- Organising and encouraging parents' participation in school fundraising activities for charity and other events throughout the year.
- Fostering social interaction between parents with the aim of nurturing a greater sense of school community.
- Promoting the wellbeing and interests of the students of the school in cooperation with the school Principal, teachers and students.
- Working closely with the school in providing information that parents need through events such as coffee mornings/information mornings.
- Supporting parents and students to ensure that all children are treated in accordance with the ethos of the school.

# Learning is Getting Better

At Tenby Schools Penang, learning is a journey of discovery, by being creative, taking risks, making mistakes and showing resilience as we improve our skills, knowledge and understanding to become effective global learners.

## High Quality Learning at **Tenby** means:

- 1** We are able to learn knowledge and practice skills to consolidate learning and understanding.
- 2** We are able to deal with appropriate challenges to ensure a “good struggle” occurs.
- 3** We take ownership and show leadership in learning in a compassionate and caring manner to ensure we become International learners.
- 4** We are aware of the purpose of “good struggle” to increase learning.
- 5** We are able to identify when learning needs practice and new learning needs to occur.
- 6** We are self-reflective and self-improving using speaking, listening, reading and writing skills to respond to views of others.
- 7** We are able to take risks, be resilient to failure and show adaptability to change.
- 8** We are able to describe where we are in our learning journey, where we need to get to and how best to get there.
- 9** We are curious and develop a thirst for knowledge.
- 10** We can collaborate effectively within a team but work independently when needed.





## Co-Curricular Activities

Co-Curricular Activities (CCAs) are a key part of the Tenby Schools experience for all age groups from Early Years upwards. Participation is compulsory for all students as it enables them to develop friendships and a sense of identity across the entire school community.

All CCAs are taught by experienced instructors, some of whom come from our teacher community and others who are hired as external experts. All external instructors are fully qualified to teach students and take every precaution to ensure a safe yet enjoyable learning environment.

Some of our CCAs include:

- **Origami**
- **Secondary Musical Production**
- **Water Polo**
- **Basketball**
- **Netball**
- **Tennis**
- **Wushu**
- **Touch Rugby**
- **Coding/Computer Programming and Robot Building**
- **TED Talk**
- **Model United Nations**





## After School Clubs & Trips

At Tenby Schools Penang, we consider after school activities to be an integral part of all our students' learning and fully expect that our students involve themselves in these as part of their educational experience. This is because it develops the whole person, giving students the opportunity to experience activities which may become a life-long interest while enhancing a sense of accomplishment built by overcoming challenges in a fun, participation-based setting.

Some of our clubs include:

- Music Clubs
- Sports Clubs
- Lego Club
- Young Makers Club
- Chinese Culture Club

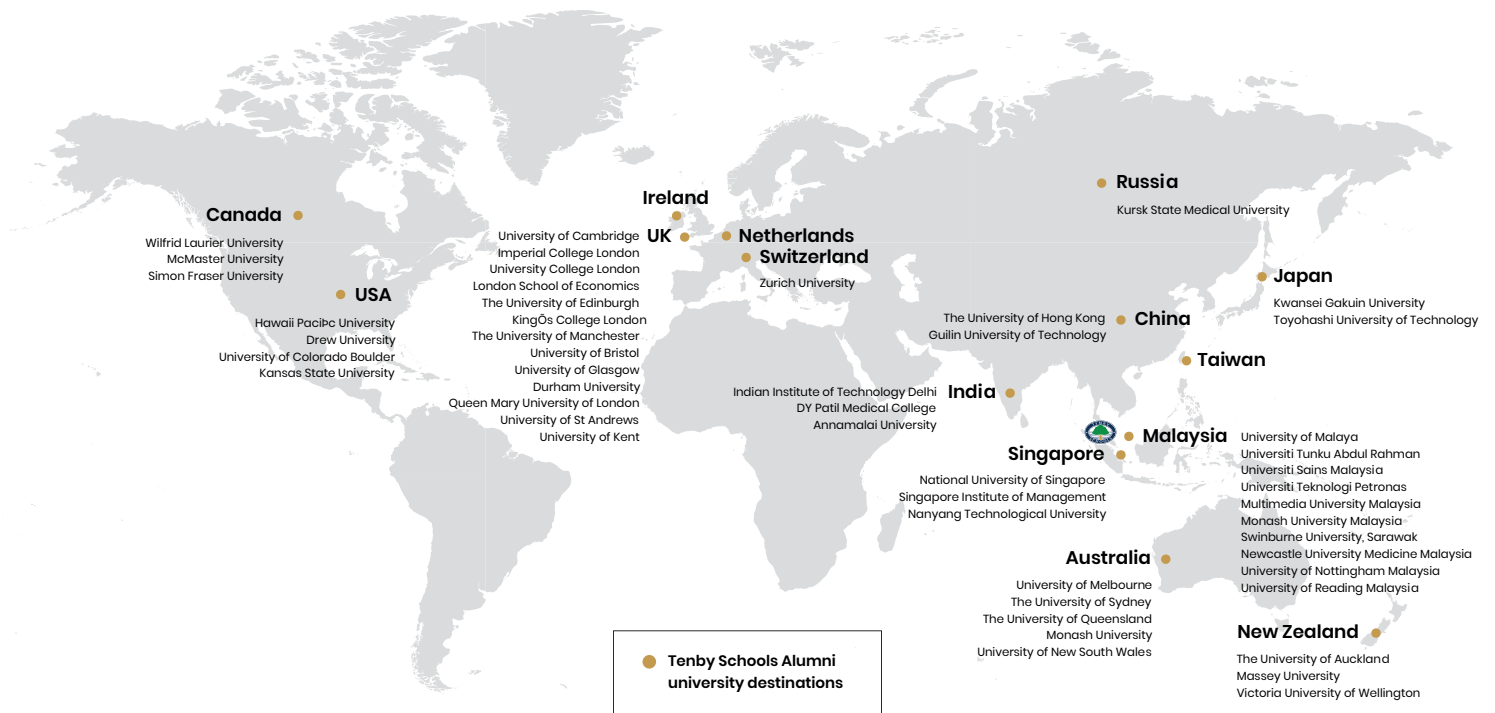
When they're not busy learning and improving in the classroom, many of our students get to travel the world to broaden their understanding.

In recent years, some of our amazing destinations have included:

- Indonesia to learn to surf
- Vietnam to be immersed in their culture and history
- Singapore for a city experience

# Tenby Schools Alumni

From Tenby Schools to the world, there is no limit to where a quality education and an ambitious outlook can lead you. Below is a sample of the countries and cities that Tenby Schools alumni have studied in.



## Contact Us



If you would like to secure your child's place at Tenby Schools Penang, please contact our admissions team at the details below:

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