

Curriculum and Subjects

Overview

At Tenby Schools Ipoh, we aim to provide high-quality and student-centred academic programmes to meet the learning needs of your child through a holistic approach to the curricula. We also aim to ensure that your child is given the opportunity and environment to help him / her learn to his / her full potential.

In line with our vision of “**A United World At Peace - Through Education**” our focus is to promote international mindedness whilst nurturing students who are effective communicators and sensitive towards others and their environment.

Whether your child is in the international school or the Malaysian private school, we assure you that he/she will find an enriching learning experience within a caring and vibrant school environment.

The International School

Tenby International School teaches the International Primary Curriculum (IPC), which is taught in English in the Early Years and Primary School.

Your child will be learning subjects that you expect to see in any curriculum such as English, Mathematics, Science, Art, History, Geography, ICT, Music, Physical Education (PE), Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE) and foreign languages (Malay and Chinese).

The IPC is thematic and is organised into units of work. The students are continuously assessed to check on their progress as well as to identify particular learning needs that comes with the unit.

Each unit starts with an ‘entry point’ to get the students interested in their new learning. At the end of the unit, there will be an ‘exit’ activity to bring all the learning points to a close. Parents are often involved in these two activities. At the end of Year 6, all students will sit

the Cambridge Checkpoint Test for English, Mathematics and Science.

In the Secondary School, the English National Curriculum (UK) is taught to students of Year 7 to Year 9. They learn English, Mathematics, Science, History, Geography, Design & Technology, ICT, Music, PE, PSHE and foreign languages (Malay and Chinese).

At the end of Year 9, all students will sit the Cambridge Checkpoint Test for English, Mathematics and Science.

In Year 10 and Year 11, the International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) is taught and students will learn subjects from the Languages, Mathematics, Sciences, Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences and Business, Technical & Vocational groups.

At the end of Year 11, all students will sit the IGCSE examination.

The Malaysian Private School

Sekolah Tenby follows the Malaysian National Curriculum in both the Primary and Secondary Schools.

The Primary School follows the Malaysian National Primary School Curriculum that culminates in the UPSR examination by the Malaysian Examination Syndicate in Standard 6. With English as the primary mode of communication, the school enhances the strengths of the local curriculum amidst a vibrant, international environment that emphasizes the use of ICT as an integral learning and teaching tool and encourages students’ active participation in the entire learning process

The Secondary School offers the Malaysian KBSM Secondary Curriculum from Form 1 to Form 5. The students have the opportunity to learn and interact within an international community in the school, as both the school and Tenby International School are located on the same campus.

Students have the added advantage of learning Science and Mathematics in both Malay and English at Sekolah Tenby. They also have the option of sitting the IGCSE subjects to complement the local curriculum, through an arrangement with Tenby International School.

The Sixth Form

Students entering the Sixth Form will study subjects offered through the Cambridge International A Level Programme.

All students are required to offer **THINKING SKILLS** plus THREE or FOUR SUBJECTS from the following electives for AS and A2 exams.

- Mathematics
- Further Mathematics
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Biology
- Accounting
- Business Studies
- Economics
- Literature in English
- Law
- History
- Psychology