Welcome to TENBY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
Setia Eco Gardens

Who are we?

Joining the ranks of the highly successful Tenby Schools in Ipoh, Penang, Miri and Setia Eco Park (Shah Alam), our new International School in the prestigious Setia Eco Gardens community in Johor offers a dynamic student-centred programme for students from Early Years up to the Secondary level. Initially we will cater for students aged 3 to 13 but we will subsequently cater for students aged 14 to 18.

Our aim in opening this new school is to bring the opportunity of high quality international education at affordable fees to the community of Johor.

“A United World at Peace – Through Education” is the vision shared by all Tenby Schools. In our school, both Malaysian and international students can learn together and develop mutual understanding at the same time as gaining the knowledge and skills needed to become the leaders in a truly united and peaceful world.

Our mission and actions are geared towards developing global citizens of the future who are culturally sensitive and respectful towards others. Tenby students are also groomed to be effective communicators and internationally minded lifelong learners.
**What do we offer?**

**The Early Years and Primary School**

The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) comprises Nursery and Reception classes, and offers a fun, safe and caring environment in which children 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 three prime areas of learning and development:  
- Communication and language;  
- Physical development; and  
- Personal, social and emotional development

and four specific areas:
- 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).

Primary School students also follow the 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 student’s progress is monitored and enhanced but also that children enjoy their schooling. External assessment at the end of Key Stage 2 (Year 6) is through the Checkpoint tests administered by Cambridge International Examinations (CIE).

**The Secondary School**

Secondary School students follow the National Curriculum for England appropriately modified for international student. Throughout Key Stage 3 (Years 7 to 9), all students study the core subjects of English, Mathematics, Science and Information & Communication Technology (ICT) together with Geography, History, Design & Technology, Music, Drama, Physical Education (PE), Art & Design and two further languages. External assessment at the end of Key Stage 3 (Year 9) is through the Checkpoint tests administered by CIE.

In Key Stage 4 (Years 10 & 11), students will choose from a range of courses leading to the internationally renowned and recognised qualification, the International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE). The option choices at our school will be designed to provide all students with a breadth of study that will ensure the widest and least restrictive subject combination with which to enter post-16 study.

IGCSE is a high profile qualification with an excellent reputation, all courses are administered by Cambridge International Exams (a part of one of the world’s top universities, the University of Cambridge in the UK). There are over 2,600 schools worldwide currently teaching IGCSEs.

All students will study Mathematics, English, at least one Science and have a choice of other subjects. Students who are Malaysian passport holders MUST study Malay.

A programme of Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE) is offered throughout the school for all students.
Nursery
08.00 – 08.30 Outdoor / indoor play
08.30 - 09.30 Lessons
09.30 – 10.00 Snack and play
10.00 – 11.30 Lessons
11.30 – 12.15 Lunch
12.15 – 13.15 Nap time
13.15 – 14.00 Lessons

Reception
08.00 – 08.30 Outdoor / indoor play
08.30 - 09.30 Lessons
09.30 – 10.00 Snack and play
10.00 – 11.45 Lessons
11.45 – 12.45 Lunch
12.45 – 14.00 Lessons

Primary
07.45 – 08.00 Registration and reading time
08.00 - 09.30 Lessons
09.30 – 09.55 Break
09.55 – 11.25 Lessons
11.25 – 12.15 Lunch
12.15 – 14.30 Lessons
14.30 – 14.45 Movement / Preparation time
14.45 – 15.45 CCAs

Secondary
07.45 – 08.10 Registration, form period and reading time
08.10 – 09.00 Lesson 1
09.00 – 09.05 Movement time
09.05 – 09.55 Lesson 2
09.55 – 10.20 Break
10.20 – 11.10 Lesson 3
11.10 – 11.15 Movement time
11.15 – 12.05 Lesson 4
12.05 – 12.45 Lunch
12.45 – 13.35 Lesson 5
13.35 – 13.40 Movement time
13.40 – 14.30 Lesson 6
14.30 – 14.45 Movement / Preparation time
14.45 – 15.45 CCAs

Co-Curricular Activities
Co-curricular activities play an important role in the life of the school, ensuring an all round holistic education for our students. The range of activities offered depends on the skills and interests of both school staff and students but includes activities within the expressive arts, sports and team building activities.
Why Tenby?

- English as the medium of instruction with high standards of English across all areas of the curriculum.
- The opportunity to study Chinese and Malay in addition to English.
- Modern approaches to learning and teaching emphasising the active involvement of students in their own learning.
- Rigorous international assessment through Cambridge International Examinations (CIE).
- An emphasis on education for the "whole person" 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 ensuring individual attention.
- A wide range of co-curricular activities e.g. Badminton, Swimming, Choir and Drama.
- The opportunity to learn and interact within a global community.

Note: The school reserves the right to make adjustments to the curriculum and subjects offered as and when necessary.
Message from the Principal, David Wakefield

Dear Parents

I am delighted to welcome you to the latest member of the Tenby Schools group at Setia Eco Gardens. The school will deliver a modern curriculum with up to date approaches to teaching and learning.

All classrooms are equipped with Internet access, digital projectors and interactive whiteboards. We have a wide range of specialist facilities such as play equipment for the youngest pupils, science and ICT laboratories, creative and expressive arts suites and sports facilities including a swimming pool. There is also a large school library.

A top quality school is however not just dependent on facilities and at Tenby we place great importance on recruiting high quality teaching staff. All Tenby teachers engage in continuous professional development designed to keep them updated with the best practices in teaching and learning.

We invite all parents who desire a modern, caring and academically challenging education for their children to join us at Setia Eco Gardens.

Thank you for your interest in Tenby Schools. I hope to welcome you to our school community soon.

David Wakefield
Principal
Tenby International School
Setia Eco Gardens

Where are we located?
The school is strategically located just off the Malaysia-Singapore Second Link Highway (Exit 307D). It is about 10 minutes away from the Bukit Indah township.

When does the academic year begin?
The academic year commences in January and ends in December. There are three academic terms and three mid term breaks each year.

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