Tenby International School, Setia Eco Park

SIXTH FORM
Welcome to our Sixth Form

At Tenby International School we believe that our Sixth Form provides a real opportunity for all students to achieve success. We are very proud of our school and its growing reputation in the community for providing top-quality education in a caring and supportive environment. Our Sixth Form centre offers an ideal environment to study as well as develop social skills, and when combined with our small class sizes, we offer a seamless transition from Early Years right up to University Entrance. Our experienced and dedicated team of teaching professionals is committed to ensuring the highest possible standard of care for all of our students as they are nurtured and moulded into upstanding, responsible citizens of our 21st Century globalised society.

Giles Mongare
Vice Principal & Head of Secondary

As you think about your options for study aged 16+, you will be faced with many choices. The 18 months of Sixth Form mark the transition to adulthood, and as such, our role is to stretch and challenge you so that you grow academically, socially and in your outlook on life. Joining Tenby's Sixth Form is not just a time for study (although there will be a lot of that) but a time when you learn key life skills of independence, responsibility, accountability and authority.

We want these two years to be fulfilling, challenging and fun. Being a Sixth Former involves independent research, developing learning skills, stretching yourself academically through 'A' levels, the gold standard of secondary education, and making preparations for university. At the same time you will be given more responsibilities and will be expected to take an active part in the sports, arts and extra-curricular activities of the school, developing your leadership skills. Our desire is for you to achieve your full potential during your time with us and that you will leave us fully equipped to embrace your future.

The first challenge in the Sixth Form is choosing your subjects – as these will significantly impact your future university studies, making these decisions can feel intimidating, but as a small, friendly and caring community we will work with you to help you decide on your options. We are also planning field trips and community service, as well as looking into offering the Duke of Edinburgh’s International Award, the world's leading youth achievement award; Tenby Sixth Form is a journey of personal discovery and adventure for young people.

As Head of Sixth Form, I, along with my colleagues, have a passion for helping our young adults to develop and succeed. Being a Tenby Sixth Former is about transforming yourself into a capable, inspiring and independent adult. We look forward to welcoming you to Tenby, so that you can join us on your journey to achieve your full potential.
TENBY
Sixth Form

At Tenby we offer the Cambridge International A Level Programme. The Sixth Form comprises 18 months of study (Years 12 and 13) with students typically joining at age 16 and completing their studies at age 18. During this time, we provide a high quality, secure and supportive environment with small classes that encourage our students to progress through 'A' Levels in a seamless manner. Our students are treated like adults, working and learning in an adult environment, which will be busy and challenging. The Sixth Form is all about developing independent learners, with guidance and coaching from our qualified staff.

As part of the scheduled timetable all students will be offered a variety of opportunities for community participation, personal development, team building and out of school visits. The aim of the Tenby Enrichment Programme is to raise confidence to improve interpersonal skills and to increase students’ profile in and around the school and local community as a whole.
The Sixth Form Centre

Set in the heart of the school; the Sixth Form Centre provides students with their own Common Room and study areas for both group work and independent study. It is equipped with wireless internet for personal laptop use, along with printing facilities.
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
The standard entry requirement is a minimum of 5 B grades at IGCSE or SPM (or equivalent). You should also have achieved at least a B grade in any subject you wish to follow at A-Level. Within your IGCSEs or your SPM, you will also need to have gained at least a grade C in both English and Mathematics. In most cases students will have four AS Level courses to choose in Year 12, progressing to three full A Levels (A2s) in Year 13. Conditional places are offered in the Sixth Form based upon predicted and/or mock exam grades, following an interview. If you have studied in school systems other than the British or Malaysian ones, please consult our Head of Sixth Form.

FEES AND REGISTRATION
Please contact our Admissions Team who can give you more information about registering on the programme. We have two intakes for the Sixth Form annually – September and January. Spaces in each intake are subject to availability.

DRESS CODE
Smart Business Attire

Our Sixth Formers will be given ample opportunities to become Student Leaders. As mentors to our younger pupils it is important that they take pride in their appearance.

SIXTH FORM SCHOLARSHIPS
There will be two scholarships offered each year; one each for the September and January intake. The process of applying will involve a similar type of criteria to what universities look for. These include both the students’ academic excellence together with an assessment of other factors they can bring to enrich the Sixth Form.
INDIVIDUALISED GUIDANCE
Each student will have a personal tutor and join a Sixth Form Tutor group. The tutor, under the general direction of the Head of Sixth Form, has an overview of each student’s academic progress, personal development and future prospects.

Reports are issued every term. The first is designed to give general feedback across all subject areas in the first four or five weeks of starting the Sixth Form. Students’ progress will continue to be monitored through subsequent progress reports, full reports and Parent Teacher Conferences.

Students will also receive personalised guidance in their journey towards their future career and university entrance procedures.

SIXTH FORM CURRICULUM
Students take examinations in four personally chosen AS Levels along with the compulsory AS Level in Global Perspectives. The timetable will also include the Tenby Enrichment Programme, Personal Social and Health Education (PSHE), Physical Education and Sixth Form briefings with the remaining time given over to private study. Each AS Level will take on average 5 teaching hours per week.

SIXTH FORM SUBJECT OPTION BLOCKS
With the introduction of new subjects each year, we have a special insert with the subject option blocks. Please refer to this when making your choices.

Tenby Schools is a Cambridge International Examinations Centre. For more information on please check out their website www.cie.org.uk.

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS
CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL CENTRE

In each academic year, there are two exam sessions. In March/April, all Year 12 and 13 students will have mock AS (Y12) and A2 (Y13) examinations in each subject and in May/June students will sit their AS and final A2 examinations. Y12 mock exams, AS results and other evidence will be used to generate forecast grades which will be required by universities in order for students to access post-18 courses.

"Studying at Tenby has enabled me to fulfil my desire to do the subjects that will give me the best chance at succeeding. I’m grateful for the support and relationship we have with our teachers and fellow students.”
CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Sixth form students will be able to lead or participate in Co-Curricular Activities (CCAs). We recommend that each student should take two CCAs, of which at least one is a sport. This gives the opportunity for students to access more than sixty different activities that include everything from photography to rugby. Some CCAs may require additional payment. They give students not only a great deal of enjoyment and respite from the rigours of A-Level study, but also opportunities to develop skills and desired by universities and employers.

For more information, please visit our website at www.tenby.edu.my

The girls football team came 1st in the ISAC (International Schools Athletics Conference) inter school competition in 2012.
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