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TENBY™
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iSP
International
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Partnership

Welcome to Tenby Schools Ipoh

At Tenby Schools Ipoh, our core values—Curiosity, Open-mindedness, Care, Confidence, and Responsibility—guide everything we do. We inspire curiosity to drive exploration and innovation, promote open-mindedness through inclusivity and a global mindset, and nurture care by deeply understanding and personalising each student’s learning journey.

Confidence is at the heart of growth, empowering both learners and educators to thrive, while responsibility shows our commitment to ESG. With a vision to build a sustainable, equitable, and inclusive future, we cultivate critical thinking, ethical awareness, and a culture of care, fulfilling our purpose of ‘creating the world’s most Curious, Confident Minds”

Learning

We are all learners striving for ‘Amazing Learning’, where we go beyond what we thought we were capable of. Our academic outcomes are phenomenal, with our young people achieving grades significantly above global averages at IGCSE and A Level, and national averages at SPM, year on year. Our fully qualified and experienced teachers support a positive attitude to learning from a young age, continually enhancing their own skills to engage students in innovative and engaging ways. All our young people develop life skills such as critical thinking, resilience and self-reflection.

Community

Caring is a core value here and we live this by developing respectful and empathetic behaviours amongst our young people. Learning to be successful in exams is important, but so is learning how to be community minded and considering those who are less fortunate both locally and globally. Our young people are very important in our community and there are many opportunities to become leaders and develop those skills that mean you contribute to the community you are part of.

Experiences

All our students have a wealth of local, national and international experiences. As we are part of a truly global group, they can interact in competitive and collaborative ways with other young people across the world. With these experiences, our young people become skilled communicators and globally minded individuals on a pathway to success. Learning happens inside the classroom, but also in the co-

curricular activities, the educational trips and the international experiences. These play a central role to our students lives..

Futures

We are Future-focused and so are our young people. This means we try to innovate in our learning strategies staying up to date with technology and teaching research. We also support our young people to follow their future pathway with expert university and career support, and 1-2-1 future pathway counselling. Our young people are successful in entering their university of choice and we have alumni all over the world. Our beautiful 13-acre campus has facilities that support learning in all areas of the curriculum. It buzzes with safe, happy students who enjoy learning here. I invite you to come and visit us, and share in our caring, curious, confident community.

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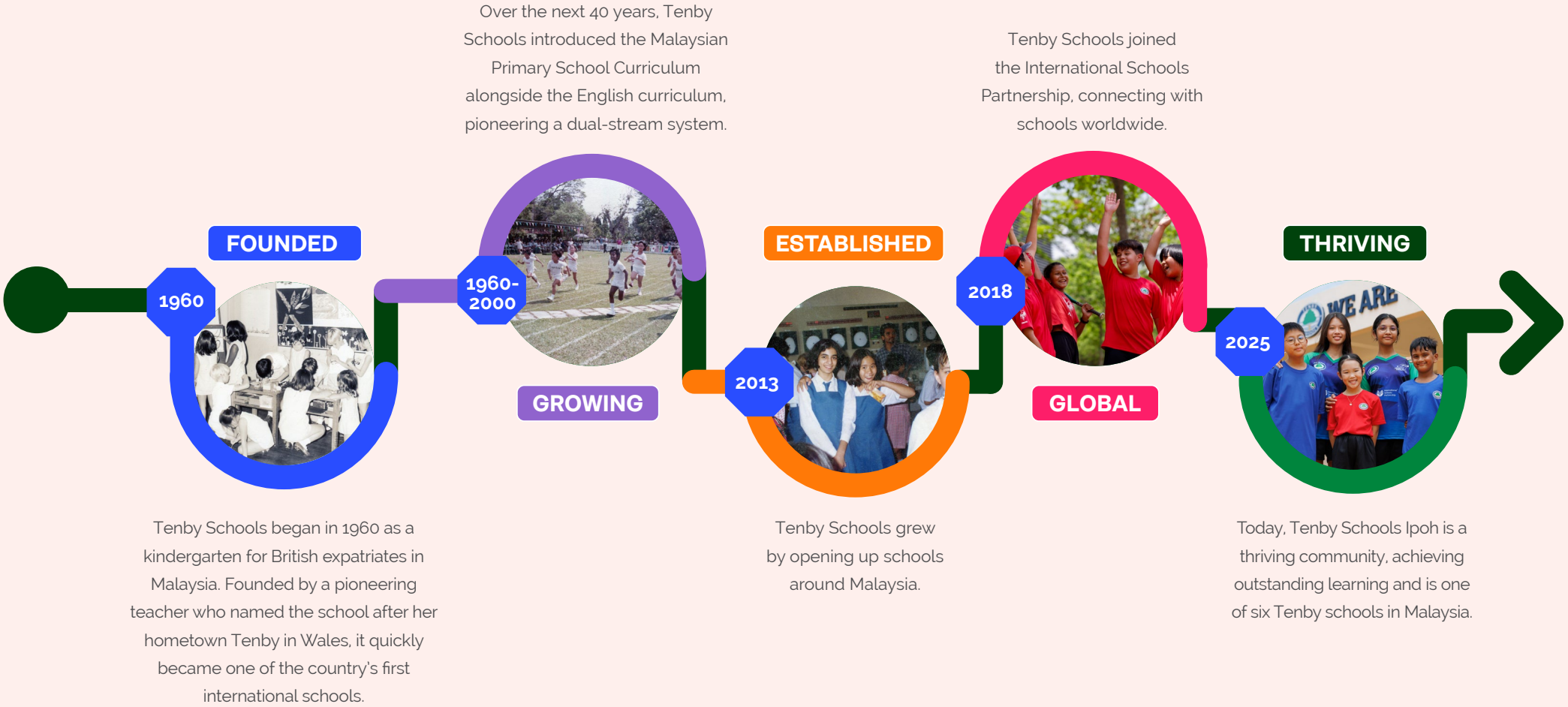
Andy Hill
Campus Principal



Tenby Schools

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Tenby Schools Ipoh was the founding Tenby school, established by one of the pioneers of International and Malaysian National education in Malaysia.





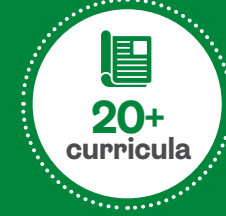
A global community connected by purpose

At the International Schools Partnership, iSP, we share a clear purpose with Tenby Schools.

We exist to grow the world's most curious, confident minds.

We create vibrant learning environments where students take charge of their education, developing the skills they need to thrive now and throughout their lives.

Largest global schools group in Malaysia



Learning is a journey

At iSP, we've created a unique and enriching learning experience for our students and their families.

No matter when or where they join us, they are welcomed into a world of international learning opportunities, personalised career guidance, and access to life-changing scholarships.

Our approach ignites curiosity, builds confidence, and empowers them to succeed - not just in school, but as lifelong learners ready to thrive in whatever future they choose.

iSP is committed to supporting our students at every step of the way.



International Opportunities

Our students develop and practice crucial life skills while discovering new passions and connecting with other iSP students around the world.

Pathways Careers

Our families, parents and students, receive personalised support from trained advisors to make informed decisions about future career and study paths.

Scholarships & Partnerships

Our unique range of scholarships and partnerships help students to explore a range of career and academic pathways, expanding possibilities and accessibility for everyone.



Destination of choice



Your journey starts here

International opportunities

As part of iSP, our students have access to a broader international community and can experience learning outside the classroom. This exclusive programme is designed to immerse students in diverse cultures, foster global connection and broaden their perspectives.



Choose one or try them all!



iSP Learning approach

Learning-First™ is iSP's unique approach to education. It means that we always put learners and their progress at the heart of everything we do.

By tracking and evidencing progress, we ensure every student excels and gains the confidence to reach beyond their potential.

Here, curiosity sparks, confidence builds, and every achievement, big or small, is celebrated.

“
Are you busy or are you busy learning?
”

Our iSP learning pillars



Academic achievement

Enjoy personalised learning that continuously enhances knowledge, skills and understanding.



Life competencies

Gain essential life skills to thrive in academics, as well as careers and personal lives.



International opportunities

Try global skill-building programmes and activities that develop critical thinking, teamwork and leadership.



Multilingualism

Develop proficiency in world languages, while being supported in home or first languages.



Life and career pathways

Benefit from personalised guidance for university and career choices, supporting your chosen path.

Dedicated to your child's success

Our iSP framework sets us apart by driving constant improvement in how we support your child's learning.

Through our Learning Improvement Process (LIP), we continuously evaluate and enhance our teaching methods to create the best environment for students. This evidence-based approach helps us assess whether the learning atmosphere is inspiring and engaging.

Developed by our experienced Learning and Innovation team, this framework ensures we are always improving, fostering a stronger, thriving community for every student.

During our last assessment, Tenby Schools Ipoh was judged to be at a 'Mastering' level in response to consistently demonstrating exceptional academic outcomes.

Where will my child learn?

Feel the learning

Welcome to a place where we believe in nurturing every aspect of a child's growth. The process begins from the environment in which the children learn. .

Our learning journey starts in the heart of our campus, an expansive 13-acre campus that provides students a vibrant space to learn, play, and grow.

Our campus is equipped with cutting-edge facilities designed to support our students' learning. From classrooms enhanced with interactive technology, to a one-to-one device primary students with iPads and laptops, we ensure that our learners are always connected and engaged. Beyond the realm, our art and design studio, drama studio, music studio, and auditorium invite students to explore their interest and hone their creativity.

For those with a love of sport and physical activity, our swimming pools, tennis court, football field and various facilities provide ample opportunity to discover new passions and develop essential life skills.

Facilities

- Science Labs
- IT Suites
- Library
- Multi-Purpose Hall
- Auditorium



How does one campus share two schools?

Tenby International Schools and Sekolah Sri Tenby are two separate schools on the same campus, sharing specialist facilities, activities and sports teams with lots of opportunities for all students.



Tenby International Schools



Sekolah Sri Tenby



What defines a Tenby learner?

Our Tenby learners at Ipoh are empowered to shape their own unique journeys through the development of essential life skills.

These skills are seamlessly integrated into our curriculum and extracurricular activities, encouraging students to actively demonstrate their learning through personalised achievement portfolios. Guided by our Learning.First™ approach, we prioritise the individual needs and progress of every learner. We invite you to explore how these vital life skills are thoughtfully interwoven throughout our educational programme.

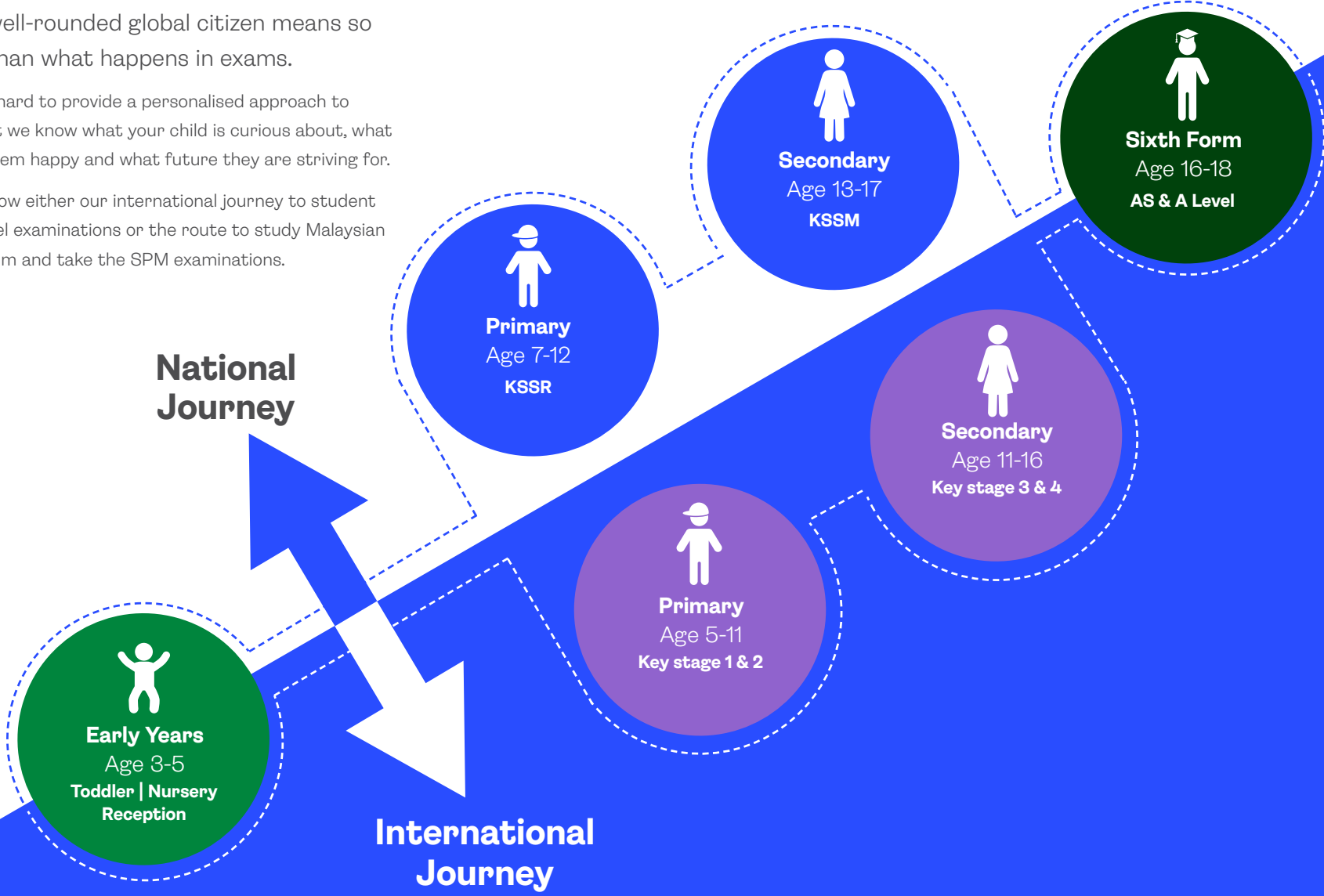


Your school journey

We're known for our academic excellence, but also becoming a well-rounded global citizen means so much more than what happens in exams.

Our team works hard to provide a personalised approach to education so that we know what your child is curious about, what passions make them happy and what future they are striving for.

Students can follow either our international journey to student IGCSE and A Level examinations or the route to study Malaysian national curriculum and take the SPM examinations.



Our results are outstanding!

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 examination, in our Tenby International School. Meanwhile, our Sekolah Sri Tenby stream adheres to the Malaysian public examination of SPM (Form 5).

IGCSE
2024

73%
A* to B

58%
A* to A

A-Level
2024

46%
A* to B

29%
A* to A

SPM
2023

81%
A* to B

100%
Pass Rate

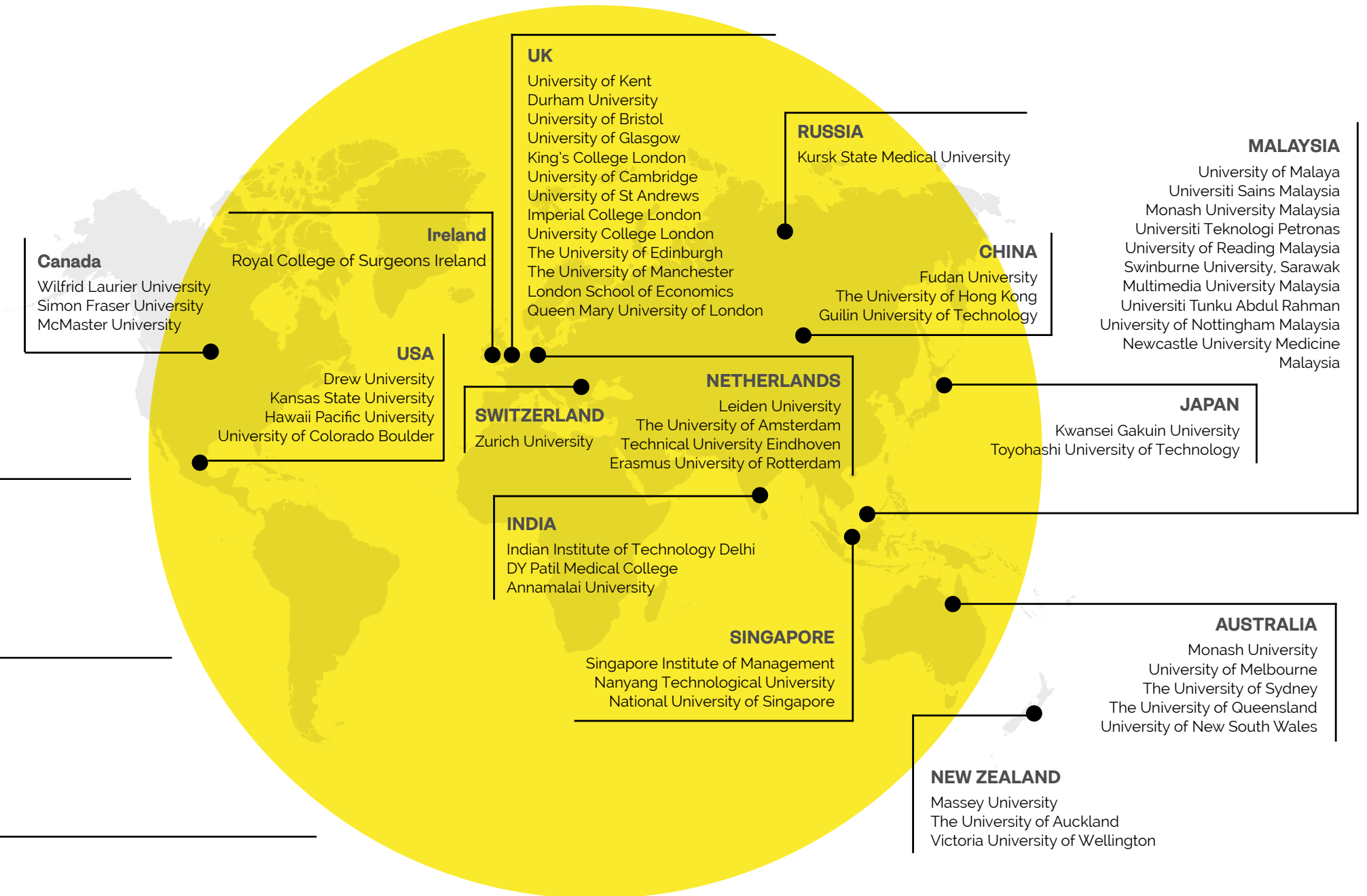
University destinations

From Tenby Schools to the world, there is no limit to where a quality education and an ambitious outlook can lead you.

100%
Acceptance into 1st
choice University

2,500+ Alumni

75+ University





Unifrog

A one-stop career guidance programme.

Personal guidance

Students receive 1-1 counselling to support future plans and study.

Career and University events

Fairs and events held by ISP's affiliate universities.

Speaker series

Regular talks by employers, entrepreneurs and industry leaders.

Alumni network

A space to network with ISP students from around the world after graduation

Discover your own path

Future Pathways

The world awaits, and with Future Pathways™, students are equipped with the tools to choose pathways that will enrich and reward them for life.

Here we bring together industry experts, universities and companies from around the world, giving students unique insight - not just about further education options but also about how the world of work is changing.

How is my child supported?

Our dedicated team works closely with each student to guide them on the pathway that suits them best. This personalised support begins in the primary years and continues throughout Secondary School and Pre-University.

Here's an outline of the support throughout our Secondary School and Pre-University:

Year 7 & 8: Helping students understand their skills and personalities.

Year 9: Support for subject choices with options fairs, drop-ins from IGCSE students, and an options week.

Year 10: Work experience preparation, including CV writing and contacting employers.

Year 11: Post-IGCSE pathways workshops to explore future opportunities.

Year 12: Mock university interviews, personal statement help, budgeting, meal prep, and alumni visits to offer advice.

Year 13: Guidance on selecting the right university, beyond just looking at league tables. Plus, visits to city and campus-based universities.

Early Years

Age 2 to 5

Your child's first school experience is so important – it shapes how they'll approach learning throughout their lives. At Tenby Schools Ipoh, we aim to spark a natural curiosity in children, inspiring excitement and motivation towards learning both inside and outside the classroom.

Following the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum (EYFS), which is the national Early Years curriculum of the UK, we create an environment that nurtures a love of learning and play.

The EYFS places emphasis on building life skills through purposeful play-based approaches that cover all curriculum areas including personal, social and emotional development.

What will they learn?

Physical Development: Promoting fitness, coordination, and teamwork, our activities develop strong motor skills and encourage healthy habits from a young age.

Personal, social and emotional development: We help children build confidence through activities, expressing preferences, and discussing emotions in a supportive environment.

Language: We believe in a world where communication is key. All our Early Years students have daily lessons in Bahasa Malaysia and Mandarin with specialist teachers.

English: We focus on linking English letters and sounds, exploring texts and poetry, and building writing skills, ensuring they're Primary ready.

Mathematics: We emphasise problem-solving, counting, number use, and early calculations, alongside shapes and measurement.

Understanding the World: Children explore connections between people, history, geography, and Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) as well as becoming digitally literate.

Literacy: We help children develop strong English reading and writing skills so by the end of their time in Early Years they're confident and ready for the next stage.

Arts and Design: Creativity shines through music, dance, drama, and a variety of materials.



After School
Provision Available

DAILY



Monster Phonics
Lessons

WEEKLY



Learn-to-Swim
Programme

International Primary School

Age 5 to 11

Our curriculum, based on the National Curriculum for England (NCUK), that blends with the global focus of the International Primary Curriculum (IPC), provides a strong foundation for your child's future success.

2

Parent Teacher
Conferences a Year



Century Tech
Programme

2

Residential & Field Trips
a Year (All Year Groups)

Our learning approach helps build your child's confidence, life skills and prepares them for a lifetime of success – inside and outside the classroom.

Your child will progress through two key stages: Key Stage 1 (Years 1-2) and Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6). Our specialist teachers, dedicated to nurturing the unique potential in your child. Embracing our Learning.First™ approach, we're here to guide your child in becoming a passionate, lifelong learner, ready to explore, challenge, and discover.

What will they learn?

English: We foster a love for reading and writing, building literacy, and confidence through phonics and interactive storytelling.

English oral: Our program fosters creative writing and phonics skills, while enhancing speaking and listening through discussions and drama, building confidence in communication.

Mathematics: We emphasis on problem-solving and reasoning skills through engaging math activities, to make math clear and enjoyable.

Science: The curriculum promotes curiosity, encouraging children to think like young scientists through hands-on experiments.

Computing: Students develop coding, digital literacy, and problem-solving skills using Byte-Ed and VEX Robotics, preparing them for the digital future through interactive and engaging projects.

Music: Students explore music through instrument lessons, singing, and performances, fostering creativity and teamwork, with professional lessons offered as extracurriculars.

PSHE: Personal, Social & Health Education help us manage emotions, build relationships, and learn about mental health, wellbeing, and community roles.

Physical Education: Physical Education classes promote fitness, teamwork, and coordination through sports and activities, encouraging a healthy lifestyle.

Languages: Students can choose daily or twice-weekly Mandarin lessons, which include music and performance, fostering cultural awareness and communication skills.

Art: Students are encouraged to express creativity and develop artistic skills through various mediums, including drawing, painting, sculpture, and digital design. This subject foster critical thinking, visual communication, and cultural awareness.

Drama: Students develop creativity, confidence, and teamwork through acting and role-play, while exploring diverse cultures and perspectives.

International Secondary School

Age 11 to 16

Our International Secondary Curriculum is based on an enriched English National Curriculum (NCUK), with an increased emphasis on core skills such as reasoning, analysis, research, and leadership.

This stage is crucial as students begin to grow into responsible young adults. We encourage them to be resilient, ambitious, and to take ownership of their decisions, helping them build a strong foundation for their future.



Annual Production
Night

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TIMUN Conference
Annually

1-to-1

Career
Guidance

Year 7-9 (Key Stage 3)

During these years students study the following:

- English Language and Literature
- Mathematics
- Science
- History
- Geography
- Physical Education (PE)
- Art
- Music
- Drama
- Design & Technology (D&T)
- Personal Social & Health Education
- Information, communication and Technology (ICT)
- Languages: Students learn Malay and Mandarin

Years 9-11 (Key Stage 4)

During these years students study subjects from the below selection:

- Art and Design
- Malay (compulsory for Malaysian students)
- Biology
- Business Studies
- Chemistry
- English
- English Literature
- Mathematics
- Information Technology
- Design and Technology
- Drama
- Economics
- Geography
- History
- Music
- Physics



National Primary School

Age 7-12

At Sekolah Sri Tenby Ipoh, we blend the Malaysian National Curriculum with a global perspective, preparing students for success both locally and internationally.

Our unique approach combines local students with international exposure, all in an English-speaking environment. Students benefit from a well-rounded experience, grounded in core subjects, while gaining a global outlook.

What will they learn?

Bahasa Melayu: Provide students with skills, knowledge, and values in various aspects, ensuring both linguistic proficiency and cultural appreciation

Bahasa Inggeris (English Language): Develops communication, comprehension, grammar and vocabulary, critical thinking and confidence skills.

Mathematics: Builds foundational skills in problem-solving, arithmetic, and logical reasoning. Mathematics is taught in both Malay and English.

Science: Encourages curiosity through exploration of the natural world, focusing on biology, chemistry, and physics basics. Science is taught in both Malay and English.

Islamic Education: For Muslim students, focuses on Islamic teachings and values.

Moral Studies: Teaches ethical values, respect, and good citizenship.

Art: Develops artistic expression through various mediums like drawing, painting, and sculpture.

Physical and Health Education: Emphasises physical fitness, teamwork, and overall health.

History: Teaches to think analytically, critically, and creatively aimed at understanding past events to connect them with the present and as preparation for the future.

Design and Technology: Promotes creativity and hands-on skills in crafting, building, and design.

Information and Communication Technology (ICT): Introduces students to basic computing, coding, and digital literacy.

Mandarin: Equip students with practical language skills while fostering cultural understanding.



Reading & Writing
Intervention Programme



Primary Foundation
Programme



Weekly ICT
Lessons

National Secondary School

Age 13 to 17

Academic success is a key focus in our National Secondary School. With the SPM in Form 5, students are fully prepared to excel, opening doors to universities worldwide.

By combining the strengths of the Malaysian National Curriculum with a global perspective, students graduate as multilingual, adaptable individuals with independent thinking – ready to embrace the exciting opportunities that life holds.



Annual
STEAM Fair



Transition
Programme



Student Empowerment
Programme

What will they learn?

Lower Secondary (Form 1-3)

- Bahasa Melayu
- English
- Science
- Maths
- History
- Islamic Studies
- Design & Technology
- Physical & Health Education
- Moral Studies

Upper Secondary (Form 4-5) Core Subjects

- Bahasa Melayu
- English
- Science
- Maths
- History
- Islamic Studies
- Design & Technology
- Moral Studies

Upper Secondary Elective Subjects

- Additional Maths
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Biology
- Business
- Accounts
- Mandarin
- Art

Sixth Form

Age 16 to 18

The Sixth Form at Tenby Schools Ipoh offers two years of study, serving as a springboard for students to pursue university education in their chosen fields.

Our internationally recognised A-Level and AS-Level programmes from Cambridge International Examinations have a proven track record of success, with 100% of our Class of 2024 receiving offers from their first-choice universities.

Subjects

- Art & Design
- Biology
- Business
- Chinese
- Chemistry
- Drama
- Economics
- English Language
- English Literature
- Further Mathematics
- History
- Mathematics
- Music
- Physics
- Psychology



Lead & Learn
Programmes



Dedicated
A-Level Centre

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Annual University Fair
& University Visit



Experiences

Discover what you love

We have more than 80 extra curricular activities across our primary and secondary schools, allowing students to dive into an area of interest or learn a new passion.

Our co-curricular activity (CCA) clubs are taught by our team of specialist teachers and qualified international and external instructors to ensure a safe and enjoyable learning environment.

These activities do more than just fill their schedules; they provide avenues for passion, exploration, and leadership. As students engage, they not only grow in knowledge but also in confidence and responsibility



Aikido



Swimming



Clay Art



Coding



Fencing

School Life

Putting student safety first

Safeguarding is in everything we do at Tenby Schools. All our staff community, ranging from security guards to the Campus Principal play a part in keeping us all safe. Furthermore, our campus has a dedicated Safeguarding team who take responsibility for ensuring that all students are safe when at school. Here are some of the measures we have in place:

- School nurse on site
- All staff and parents wear identification
- Designated student toilets
- Undertaking police checks before recruiting staff
- Ensuring teacher and staff are first aid trained
- Patrolling security guards at entrance and exit points
- CCTV surveillance

Technology

Being digitally literate is a core skill and this is embedded throughout our curriculum. Along with specialist devices for computer science, design, science and music, we also have a range of devices to support primary learning, such as iPads and Winbooks. In Secondary and Pre-University, we assist our students with a Bring Your Own Device Scheme.

Keeping our students safe online

All our devices are protected by Smoothwall, which helps protect children's devices at school by providing advanced web filtering and monitoring tools. It ensures that students can safely access educational content while blocking harmful or inappropriate websites. Smoothwall's technology works in real-time, detecting and preventing online threats such as cyberbullying, explicit content, or

malware. Additionally, it allows school administrators to set custom filters tailored to age-appropriate content, ensuring a secure digital environment for learning. With Smoothwall, we can create a safer online experience for our students while maintaining educational access.

Lunchtime

Students are able to choose their own meal in our canteen or parents can order in advance. We have a cashless system so students can pay using their Vircle Card, which can be topped up easily by parents.

Uniform

We want our community to look smart and have pride in their appearance. Our uniforms are different in primary and secondary and on PE days students wear their PE kit.

School timings

The different stages of school have slightly different school day timings. After the school day is finished, all students can stay on for extracurricular clubs until 17:00.

- Early Years students can be dropped off from 8:00 and the day ends at 13:00.
- Primary School start at 7:45 and ends at 14:30.
- Secondary School and Pre-University start at 7:45 and ends at 15:15.

Parents' Association

Parental involvement is key to a successful school environment, and 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. Our Tenby School Parent Association (TSPA) is a thriving organisation and helps the school with events, welcome meetings for parents and cultural celebrations.

Pastoral care

At our school, we place great importance on pastoral care, ensuring every child feels supported and cared for. Kindness and compassion are central to our values, and each student has a dedicated adult-whether it's a key worker, teacher, or form tutor-overseeing their well-being. Our school counsellor is always available, and to help new students settle in, we assign them a buddy. This ensures that everyone feels welcome and quickly adjusts to their new school environment.

Supporting non-English speakers

Our students come to us from many different backgrounds, with many different language needs. The Learning Centre (TLC) is our own dedicated learning support hub on campus. We provide English as an Additional Language (EAL) classes to support all non-native English speakers. Our specialist teachers will work on a customised plan for each student who requires support.



Ready to begin your journey with us?

Submit application

1

Applications are accepted throughout the year, pending on space. Our admissions team will assist you with the application and any necessary paperwork for employers or visa applications.

Application review

2

Once your application is reviewed, we'll reach out with the next steps which may include an assessment and/or interview depending on the supporting documents included in your application and your current age.

Offer

3

There are three possible outcomes of the assessment. The first is Successful and you will be issued an offer letter. The second is Not Ready yet which means further discussion is needed about a start date and the third is a Conditional offer which may set out specific goals to be agreed by parents and the school before the child starts.

Get ready to start

5

Time to stride into the school year! We will make sure you and your family feel welcomed and supported from enrolment to graduation. Welcome to the Tenby family!

Secure your place

4

To accept the offer, provide any outstanding documents and pay the registration fee and deposit to secure your child's place and enrol. We will then help with MOE approval and any student or guardian visas.

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