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**TENBY**<sup>TM</sup> | **iSP** International  
SCHOOLS Schools  
PENANG Partnership

# Welcome to Tenby Schools

## Penang

We are a caring, curious and confident community incorporating outstanding International and National Schools along with Early Years.

Our core Values of Caring, Curious and Confident, drive everything we do in order to fulfil 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 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 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.**

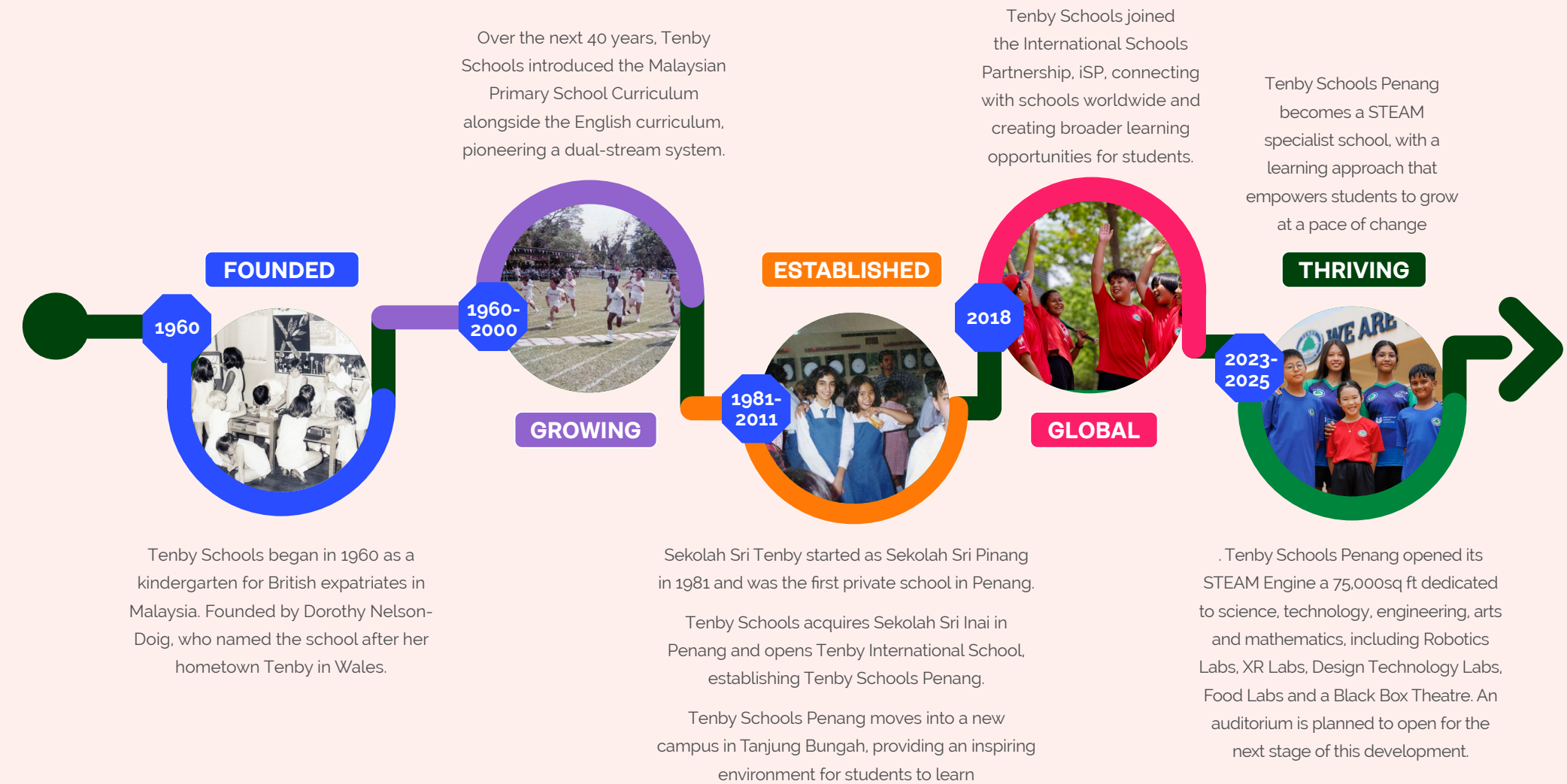
**Jeanne Denyer**  
*Campus Principal*



# Tenby Schools

## where confidence grows

Tenby Schools Penang is part of the Tenby Schools family, one of the pioneers of International and private Malaysian National education in Malaysia. Now with six campuses around Malaysia we’ve gained a solid reputation for excellence in learning.





# 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.*

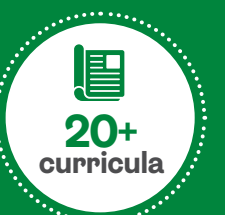
We create vibrant learning environments where students take charge of their education, developing the skills they need to thrive now and throughout their lives.

**Largest** global schools group in Malaysia



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Schools  
Partnership



# 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.



Your journey starts here



Destination of choice

# 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 Penang 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. This process begins from the environment in which the children learn.

Our learning journey starts in the heart of our campus, an expansive 75,000 sq. ft STEAM campus that provides students a vibrant space to learn, play, and grow.

Tenby Schools Penang is a STEAM Specialist School, proudly to be part of the International Schools Partnership – a global community dedicated to growing the world's most curious, confident minds.

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 studio, drama room, music room, and black box theatre invite students to explore their interest and hone their creativity.

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

### Facilities

- STEAM Engine
- Dedicated Early Years Centre
- Makerspace
- Black Box Theatre
- Robotics and Coding Lab
- Science laboratories



Early Years play area

**STEAM**  
specialist  
school



Art Studio



Performing Arts room



Science labs

**70+**  
co-curricular  
activities



Football field

**800+**  
students from  
30+ countries



Swimming pool

**Multilingualism**  
friendly



Music rooms



Multi-purpose Hall



Food Technology Kitchen

**3 to 16**  
years old



ICT Suite

## 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 are changemakers in their own right, shaping their academic and personal journeys with purpose.

At Tenby Schools Penang, learning is centred on growth, action, and opportunity. Every experience is designed to spark curiosity, build confidence, and nurture skills for a changing world.

Our 5Cs of learning—Collaboration, Critical Thinking, Character, Community, and Creativity—are the foundation of every experience at Tenby Schools Penang. Every learner builds their own achievement portfolio, showcasing how they apply these principles and grow into confident, curious individuals ready for their next steps.

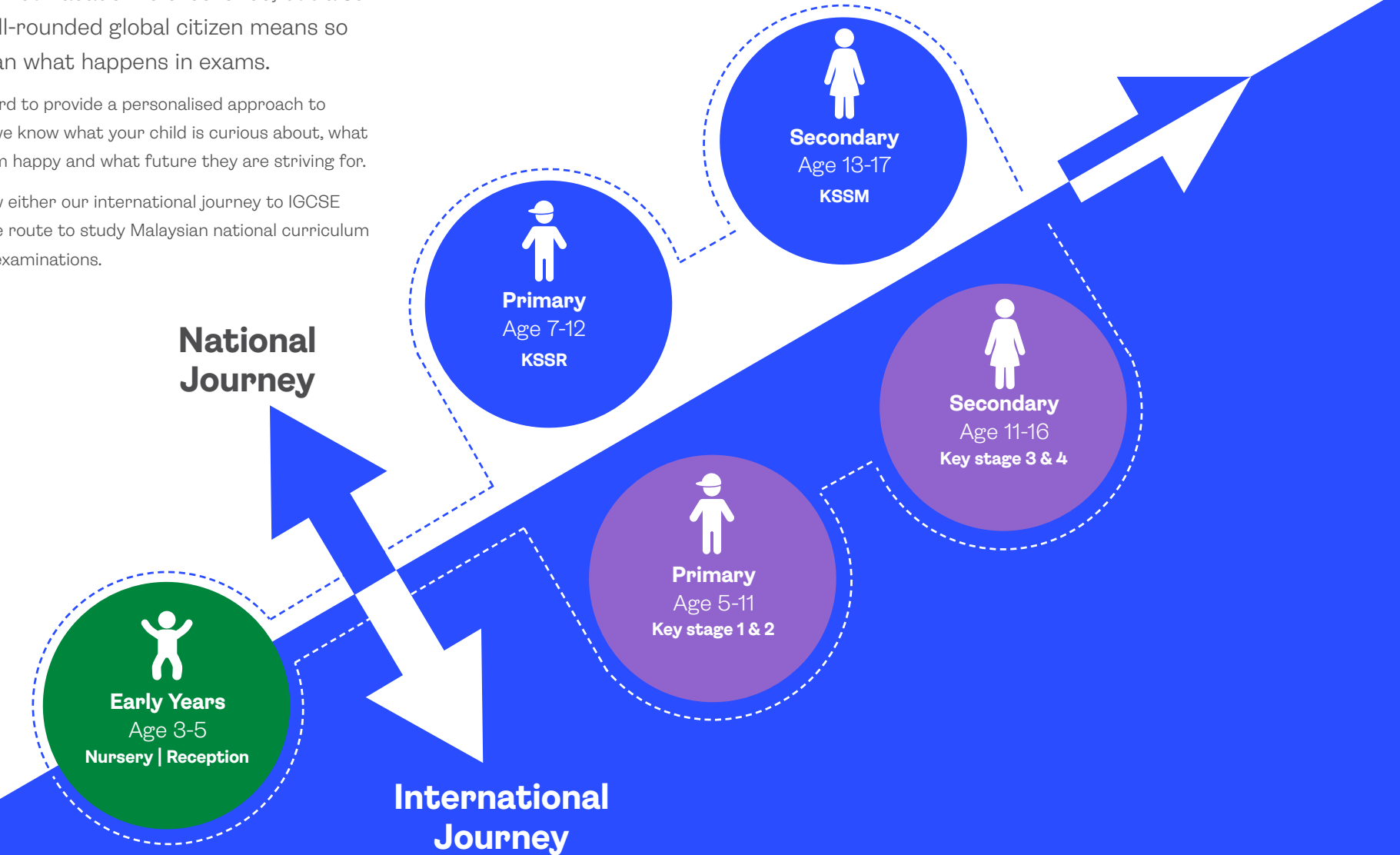


## Your school journey

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

IGCSE  
2024-2025

**51%**  
A+ to A  
of all entries

**89%**  
A\* to C

**100%**  
A\* to C  
in Additional Maths,  
Triple Science  
(Biology, Chemistry  
and Physics), English  
Language, IGCSE PE  
and History

SPM  
2025

**56%**  
of all grades were  
A\* to B

**100%**  
Pass Rate

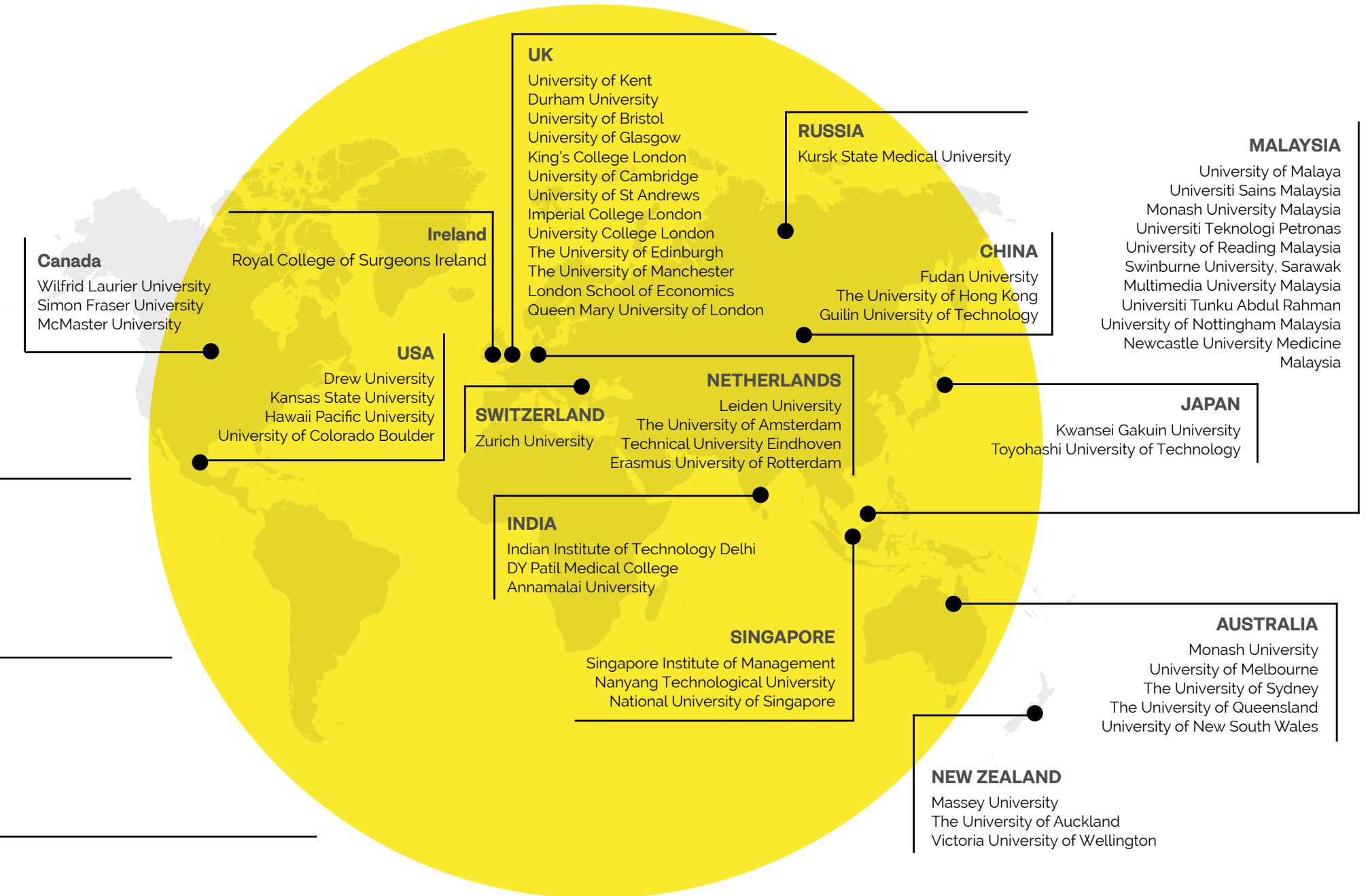
## University destinations

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.

# Early Years

## Age 3 to 5

Your child's first school experience is so important – it shapes how they'll approach learning throughout their lives. At Tenby Schools Penang, Early Years learning combines purposeful play, exploration, and structured opportunities to build essential life skills.

Following the International Early Years Curriculum (IEYC) anchors our approach, empowering learners to think critically, grow their confidence and work collaboratively.

Every activity connects meaningful experiences with skill-building, developing crucial social and interpersonal skills from an early age.

### 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.

**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, Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) 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.



Byte-ed Coding &  
Specialised Equipments



Bahasa Malaysia &  
Mandarin class



Weekly Learn-to-  
Swim Programme



# International Primary School

Age 5 to 11

Our curriculum based on the National Curriculum for England (NCUK) with the creativity and global mindset of the International Primary Curriculum (IPC), provides a strong foundation for your child’s future success.

Our Learning.First™ approach helps empower students to think critically, collaborate meaningfully, and grow as confident learners prepared for future opportunities.

Your child will progress through two key stages: Key Stage 1 (Years 1-2) and Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6). Our teachers support every learner’s journey, working with students as they build resilience, embrace challenges and develop the skills they need academically and socially.

## What will they learn?

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

**STEAM approach:** We use a STEAM approach in our classes, promoting hands-on, project-based learning that fosters collaboration, critical thinking, and creativity across subjects.

**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.

**International Primary Curriculum (IPC):** Society, Music & Drama, International Technology, Science, Art, History, Geography

Mandarin & Bahasa Melayu



Choose Daily or  
Twice-Weekly Classes



Weekly Learn-to-  
Swim Programme



Personal iPads  
(Provided by School)

# International Secondary School

Age 11 to 16

Our International Secondary School follows the National Curriculum for England (NCUK) across a range of subjects.

Through this curriculum and our unique STEAM approach, students gain the knowledge, skills, and understanding to excel in IGCSE exams and succeed in a rapidly changing world.

This is a critical stage where students mature into responsible young adults. We encourage them to be resilient and ambitious, taking more responsibility for their learning and their future as they grow into confident, self-assured individuals.



Master STEAM:  
Robotics, Coding,  
VEXcode VR, Python

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Week-long  
Field Trips

1-to-1

Career  
Guidance

## Year 7-9 (Key Stage 3)

During these years students study the following:

- English Language and Literature
- Mathematics
- Science
- Chinese
- Bahasa Malaysia
- Physical Education (PE)
- Design Technology
- Geography
- History
- Information and Communication Technology
- Music
- Drama
- Art

## Years 10-11 (Key Stage 4)

During these years students study towards their IGCSE subjects from the below selection:

### Core IGCSE:

- Mathematics
- Science
- English Literature
- English Language
- Biology, Chemistry, or Physics

### Elective IGCSE:

- Additional Maths
- Chinese
- Bahasa Melayu
- Design Technology
- Geography
- History
- Global Perspectives
- Music
- Drama
- Art
- Accounting
- Business Studies
- Computer Science
- Physical Education

# National Primary School

**Age 7 to 12**

At Sekolah Sri Tenby Penang, 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?

- Mathematics
- Science
- Design and Technology
- Arts Education
- Moral Education
- Physical and Health Education
- ICT
- Islamic Education
- Sejarah
- Bahasa Malaysia
- Mandarin
- English



**Tech-Powered Learning:**  
ByteEd, VEX GO, Apple  
Classroom



**Trilingual Learning:**  
BM, Mandarin,  
English



**Weekly Learn-to-Swim  
Programme**



# 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.

## What will they learn?

### Core Subjects

- Bahasa Malaysia
- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Sejarah
- Moral studies
- Islamic studies

### Compulsory Subjects

- Physical Education
- Geography
- Design and Technology
- Art

### Elective subjects for Forms 4-5

- Physics
- Chemistry
- Biology
- Additional Mathematics
- Accounting
- Business Studies
- Art
- Geography
- Chinese



HSK Mandarin  
Exam Available



STEAM-Enhanced  
Curriculum



Dual Language Programme:  
Math & Science in English



# 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.



School  
production



Volleyball



Robotics



Roblox



Brazilian  
Jiu-Jitsu



# 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 07:55 and the day ends at 14:15.
- Primary School start at 07:40 and ends at 14:30.
- Secondary School start at 7:45 and ends at 15:00

## 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 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. Talk to us to find out how we can support your child.



# Ready to begin your journey with us?

## Submit application



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



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



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.

## Secure your place



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.

## Get ready to start



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!







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