



Tenby Sixth Form

A Level Programme



Delivering an International
British Curriculum



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Welcome to Tenby Sixth Form, a place that offers greater freedom and a choice to study the subjects you genuinely enjoy in smaller classes, with a more adult relationship with tutors and specialist teachers.

The international Sixth Form experience is a gateway to university and beyond. Here you will be guided towards a personalised and manageable curriculum from day one. You will learn to balance independent learning and equip yourself with life skills.

A dedicated tutor will meet you on a regular basis and will be able to assist with current and future planning, as well as discuss any other concerns.

Whether you value the high level of pastoral and academic support to ensure a smooth progression from Year 11 to Sixth Form based learning or want to make full use of the extensive university and careers advice available, we will provide you with an environment that you feel supported and empowered to fulfil your potential.

Get involved with the vibrant co-curricular programme, from the lively music, sports and arts scene to the challenging Duke of Edinburgh programmes, on offer to give you an even more rewarding and enriching experience.

We hope this options guide will help you discover a little more about what makes Tenby Sixth Form unique and how we can support you. If you'd like to find out more about the varied subjects on offer or visit the campus, please contact Admissions.





Jeffrey Ison
*Head of
Secondary*



Janet Clayton
Head of Sixth Form

Being a Sixth Former is hard work as it involves independent research, developing learning skills, stretching yourself academically through A Levels and making preparations for university. Apart from studying your chosen subjects, you will also have to learn how to organize your work and leisure time, pursue your interests, lead the school community and plan your future.

Being a Tenby Sixth Former is about transforming yourself into a capable, inspiring and independent adult. 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 the journey ahead.

Janet Clayton

why choose TENBY SIXTH FORM?

✓ CHOICE

Tenby Sixth Form offers an exceptionally wide range of courses, from Mathematics to Psychology or Business Studies.

✓ SPECIALIST TEACHING

Our teaching staff are highly qualified specialists who are experts in teaching 16 - 19 year olds. They treat you as individuals and will give you all the support you need to reach your full potential. Many of our teachers have A Level qualifications themselves.

✓ PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

We offer more than 170 enrichment programmes, from music and languages to the adventurous Duke of Edinburgh's International Award and work experience options. There are opportunities to travel abroad on ski trips and cultural experiences. Whatever your interests you'll find the Sixth Form a relaxed, friendly and fun environment; a place to make a lifetime of memories.



Name

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Subject Choices

**PHYSICS, BIOLOGY,
CHEMISTRY, MATHS**

life in the SIXTH FORM

Discover your passions both on and off campus, listen to internationally acclaimed guest speakers and attend exciting events. At Tenby Sixth Form there is a world of opportunities to stimulate your interests and expand your passions.

Why A Levels? A Levels can get you anywhere because it is internationally recognised and British education is considered the best there is.

Why Tenby Sixth Form? Tenby Sixth Form is a place where teachers have more time to focus on each student compared to other colleges, where the classes are far larger. Tenby is a school I have been to for many years, where I had many good experiences, and I believed that the Sixth Form here could continue providing those experience. I was right.

How easy was it to make new friends? The people here, both teachers and students alike, are very friendly. I got to know the other students quickly and they've become very good friends.

What co-curricular activities have you been involved in? Wushudao, the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award and pool.

What are your plans after Sixth Form? To study engineering.

What is your proudest moment during your time at Sixth Form? Whether it's playing a beautiful musical piece or winning gold medals or getting A grades in their exams, to see my friends make great achievements makes me feel proud indeed.

What's your advice to others thinking of coming here? While there are many other activities for you to indulge in, exams are quite important, seeing as you have two major exams (AS and A2) within the two years you'll be here. My advice would be to not allow yourself to forget what you learnt in class. This can be done simply with a short once-over after school of the lessons you had that day. You'll have to find your own path, but that in itself can be a very meaningful experience.

your time

AT SIXTH FORM

1
Quality Teaching-Learning

A bespoke curriculum, covering a wide range of subjects tailored to the requirements of each student. Eight periods of contact time and 5 hours of independent learning per week. Teachers who are familiar with students behavior, abilities and attitudes to learning.

3
Managed Environment

A Designated 6th Form Centre that provides independence within a safe and secure campus. This includes a separate 6th Form Common Room and Study Room.

5
Careers, University & Scholarships Advice

Personalised guidance in your journey towards your future career and university entrance procedures.

7
Personalized Learning

Each students will receive challenging targets with personalized feedback and intervention according to their needs. Parents also receive consistent feedback via Formal Reports.

2
Assertive Mentoring

You will have a personal tutor who will have an oversight of your work, personal development and future prospects. Together with your tutor you will set your targets for each subject and execute your action plan.

4
Induction Briefings, Learning Skills Workshops, Industry Partnerships

There are weekly briefings which feature school assemblies, Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE) or mentoring sessions.

6
Value Add Enrichment

Get involved in more than 170 activities; taking part in or helping coach and lead sessions.

8
Results

Outstanding results comparable to Top A level colleges in Malaysia.

leadership



6th Form Senior Prefects



CHALLENGE YOURSELF

The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award (DofE) is a real adventure from beginning to end! The world's leading youth achievement award brings together practical experiences and life skills.

Tenby Schools Setia Eco Park (KL) is an independent operator of the award scheme. You design your own award programme, set your own goals and record your own progress. You choose a service, physical recreation or skills activity, or go on an adventurous journey and, to achieve a Gold Award, take part in a residential project. The only person you compete against is yourself, by challenging your own beliefs about what you can achieve.





Value Add ENRICHMENT

Sixth Form is not just about academic study, our significant co-curricular activities, programmes and societies enable you to explore and strengthen your passions, talents and potential.



Tenby Schools offers 170 CCAs, you can take part in or help lead a session for younger students. Activities include: Tenby Orchestra, Production Set Design, Photography, Public Speaking, Sound Engineering, Volleyball, Tennis, Freestyle Football and Model United Nations (MUN) Club.



the Sixth Form centre

The Sixth Form centre opened its doors in September 2011 and is a wonderful addition to the Tenby Schools Setia Eco Park (KL) campus, which hosts Tenby International Schools and Sekolah Sri Tenby.

This dedicated space consists of a social area, careers centre, silent work space, computer room with printing facilities and A Level subject rooms.

Being nestled in the campus means our Sixth Formers also enjoy access to extensive sports facilities, art and drama studios, large music suites and fully equipped laboratories.

building YOUR FUTURE

CAREER AND UNIVERSITY GUIDANCE

Our dedicated Careers and University Centre is based at the heart of the Sixth Form and provides all the information, advice and guidance you need to make the right decision about life after Sixth Form. You will have the chance to explore your skills and potential and match these opportunities for the next stage of your education and career.

Bespoke one-to-one career guidance will help you decide which course and higher education establishment best fits your profile, from understanding the UCAS entry procedures, guidance on preparing personal statements and resumes and mock interviews. Our students pursue a wide range of degrees ranging from Engineering, Music, Medicine to Anthropology.

We regularly host guest speakers and a wide range of university representatives who are keen to meet prospective students throughout the year.





Aisha Saleem

Medicine

Royal College of Surgeons Dublin



Janice Yap

Anthropology

University of Kent



Shmita Sivamohan

Medicine

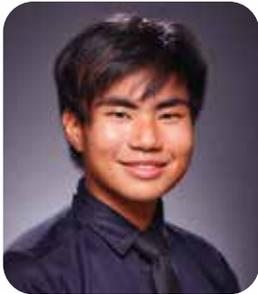
University of Manchester



Rupert Tan

Science

University of Melbourne



Timothy Lo

Automotive Engineering
University of Surrey



Rachel Ng

English Literature & Philosophy
University of Durham



Lydia Ward

University of Michigan



Shinissa Kaur

Journalism
University of Kent

Student SUCCESS

Outstanding results see our students progress on to degrees in prestigious universities.

an informed CHOICE

Our range of A level subjects provides you the opportunity to select the best fit for your abilities and admission into the university of your choice.

MEDICINE

Chemistry

Biology

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Mathematics

**Computer
Science**

ENGINEERING

Mathematics

Physics

Chemistry

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ARCHITECTURE

Mathematics

Physics

Art & Design

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BUSINESS / ACCOUNTANCY

Economics

**Business
Studies**

Mathematics

Psychology

PSYCHOLOGY

Psychology

Biology

**English
Language**

CREATIVE ARTS

Art & Design

Music

Psychology

**English
Language**

LAW

**English
Language**

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Literature**

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Psychology

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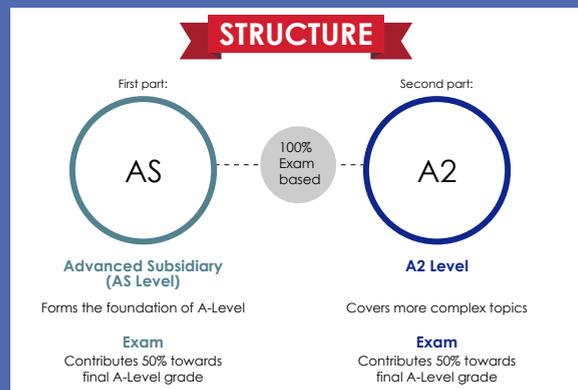
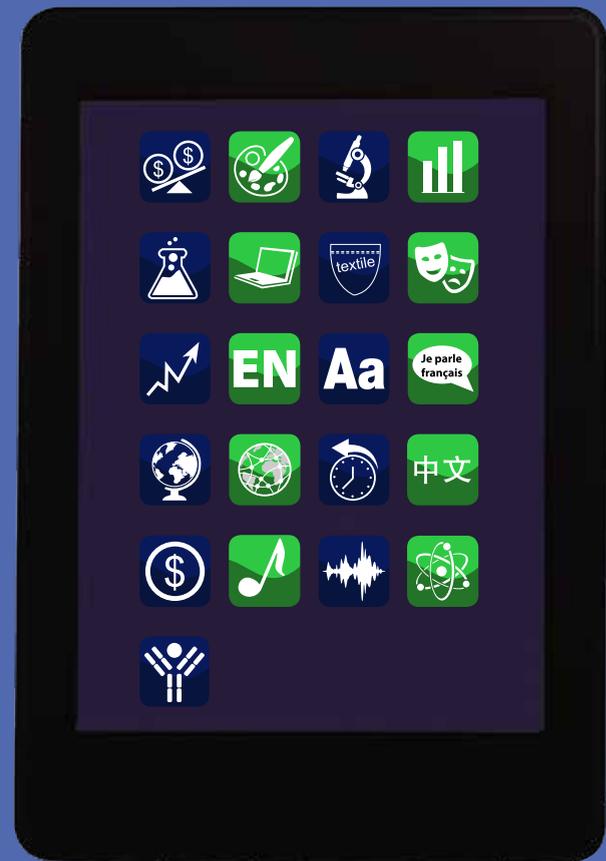
**Global
Perspectives**

choosing YOUR COURSE

A LEVEL CURRICULUM

Cambridge International A Levels are the most interesting and useful qualifications for 16 - 18 year olds. By focusing on four subjects in depth, you will be able to study things you enjoy and develop advanced knowledge and skills for both higher education and employment.

Work in A Level subjects varies widely and can include traditional classroom learning, practical work, community participation, field trips and visits.



CHOOSING THE RIGHT SUBJECT

Choosing the right subject combinations is a big decision and can be complicated, but specialist teachers are on hand to help you decide.

We recommend subjects that:

- you will enjoy
- you will succeed in
- will help you in the next stage of your career.

entry REQUIREMENTS

The standard entry requirement is a minimum of five B grades at IGCSE or SPM (or equivalent) level. You should also have achieved at least a B grade in any subject you wish to follow at A Levels.

Within the IGCSE or SPM, you will also need to have gained at least a C grade 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. Your placement will be reviewed when your final results are confirmed.

If you have studied in school systems other than British or Malaysian, please consult our Admissions Team.

HOW TO APPLY

Notify

If you are currently studying at Tenby Schools then Key Stage 5/Sixth Form is a natural progression from Year 11/Form 5 and international students will be automatically entered for enrolment.

Students who wish to continue into Year 12 will still need to meet the Tenby Sixth Form benchmark in order to proceed automatically.

Prospective students who wish to apply can begin the process by requesting and submitting a completed application form, available from the Admissions' Office.

Choose

Choose four subjects. If you are undecided on your subjects - simply contact the Admissions Team who will point you in the right direction.

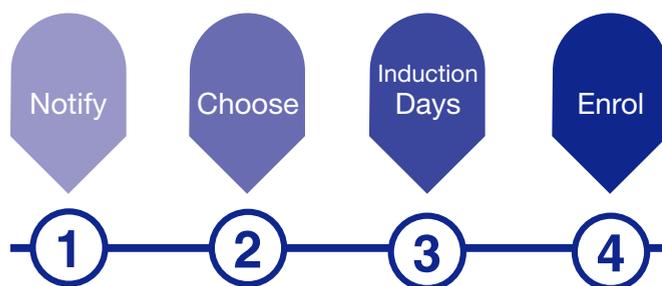
Induction days

You will be invited to a induction day with sample lessons in subjects that interest you and a guidance interview to help you choose the right courses. Induction days are a great way to meet other students as well as A Level teachers.

Enrol

Once all the documents have been submitted and the application fee has been received, the Admissions' Team will review the application.

Once your IGCSE/SPM or equivalent results are confirmed, an official letter will be sent to confirm your place, subject choice and start date. Welcome to Tenby Sixth Form!



FREQUENTLY asked questions

Are academic targets set in the Sixth Form?

Yes. Target grades are set for students based on CAT4 and IGCSE results. Periodically through the year students are given grades for attainment and their attitude to learning.

What are the study hours?

Normal school days are from 07:40 to 14:30 or 15:40 on CCA days.

How many lessons per week?

That depends on what courses you are taking. Each A Level subject has six hours of teaching every week, with an additional five hours of expected independent research and homework. There are also additional weekly timetabled enrichment and tutorial commitments.

What is the difference between A Levels and the International Baccalaureate?

A Levels are individual subject based, where students are free to choose subjects and combinations. IB is a full educational balanced programme, in which students are assessed and have to pass all criteria to gain an IB level at the end of the two-year course.

Who recognises the Cambridge A Levels?

Worldwide universities and employers.

What combinations of A Level subjects can I study?

Almost any combination is possible because our timetable is very flexible. Simply submit your preferred subject choices and we will assess the option blocks available.

Who teaches A Level?

Both expat and local staff who are qualified teachers and specialise in teaching 16 - 19 year olds.

Are A Levels students required to take up CCA?

Yes and the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award is compulsory.

Is there a dress code?

It is important our Sixth Formers take pride in their appearance; appropriate, professional clothing is expected at all times.

How is the Tenby Sixth Form programme different from other establishments?

We are not a college, class sizes are much smaller and we offer personalised university and careers service in a safe working environment.



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