Tenby International School Setia Eco Park

SIXTH FORM
From the Head of Secondary - 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

From the Head of Sixth Form

As you think about your options for study aged 16+, you will be faced with many choices. The two years 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. 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.

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.

Janet Clayton
At Tenby we offer the British Curriculum of ‘A’ levels; Sixth Form comprises two years 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. Sixth form is all about developing independent learners, though with the guidance and coaching of 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 Community Enrichment Programme is to raise confidence and self-trust, 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 purpose built 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 A*- B grades at IGCSE (or equivalent) or 5 A - B grades at SPM. 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 with our Sixth Form team. If you have studied in school systems other than the British or Malaysian ones, please consult our Sixth Form team for advice.

FEES AND REGISTRATION

Please contact our admissions team who can give you more information about registering on the programme and applicable fees. You can register at any time for entry into the Sixth Form, although spaces on courses are subject to availability.

DRESS CODE

Smart Business Dress

All our Sixth Formers will be given ample opportunity to develop their leadership skills through roles as school officials and prefects. 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 student’s academic excellence together with an assessment of other factors they can bring to enrich the Sixth Form.
PASTORAL CARE

Each student will have a personal tutor and joins a Sixth Form Tutor group. The tutor, under the general direction of the Head of Sixth Form, has an oversight of each student’s work, personal development and future prospects.

Progress reports are issued every term. The first one is designed to give a general feedback across all subject areas on the progress of the student within the first 4/5 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 help in guiding them through possible career paths and university entrance procedures.

“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. ”

SIXTH FORM CURRICULUM

As well as examination courses, which will generally be four personally chosen AS Levels along with the compulsory AS Level in Global Perspectives, the timetable will also include the Tenby Community 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 generally take up 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 it when making your choices.

CAMBRIDGE International Examinations

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

Cambridge International School

In each academic year, students have three exam sessions:

- **In November** some Year 13 students will enter for AS examinations.
- **In March/April**, all Year 12 and 13 students will have mock AS and A2 examinations for each subject. The results of the mock examinations may also be required by universities to which students apply for post-18 studies, and by other institutions requesting information on students’ suitability for various posts.
- **In May/June** students will sit for their AS and final A2 examinations.
EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Sixth form students will be able to participate as fully as they want to or feel able to any of the CCAs (Co-Curricular Activities); although 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 most major sports and pastimes, everything from photography to rugby. Many CCAs do not require any additional payment and can 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 qualities sort after by universities and employers.

For more information please look at our website.
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