National Curriculum
Standard 1 to Form 5 (ages 7-17)
Welcome from the Campus Principal

It is a pleasure to welcome you to Tenby Schools Penang where we strive to provide our students with the opportunity to learn at levels where they surprise themselves and others. We believe that this is what amazing learning looks like.

Our school provides education for students from the ages of three to eighteen. The school’s experienced staff of local and expatriate teachers are dedicated to providing children with the very best that education has to offer, with opportunities to study an
International curriculum in our International School or the Malaysian curriculum in our National School. Our academic results are excellent, and we strive to provide our students with the knowledge and skills to thrive in a globally mobile, competitive world.

Learning takes place in a modern campus with state-of-the-art technologies. Teachers are encouraged to develop their own practice through continuous support, which in turn enhances the learning experiences of all students. Our students are encouraged to become critical thinkers and to take responsibility for their own learning. Our students understand that learning should be a good struggle and that getting better takes effort.

In addition to encouraging academic excellence, Tenby Schools Penang aspires to instil integral life lessons encompassing self-discipline, integrity and empathy into the hearts and minds of the children throughout their time here. Education does not only take place in the classroom but on the sports pitch, while performing on stage or exploring in the field, and so all students are encouraged to take risks, develop existing interests or try new ones.

A child’s time at school must be a period of growth for each individual to explore their mind’s full potential. As the children develop, they have the chance to become an elder of the School, to mentor younger children, to put something back into the community – to learn to lead. Tenby Schools Penang brings children together from many backgrounds to learn and grow together. We aim to see all our students develop the confidence to take their rightful place amongst the best and the brightest, able to work at any level in any part of the world.

An education at Tenby Schools Penang starts with your child being able to say: “I didn’t realise I could do that until now!” If you would like to find out more, please come and take a tour, meet the staff and children, and see the outstanding facilities we enjoy.

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Why Choose Us?

**A School of Choice in Penang**

Since our establishment in 2007, Tenby Schools Penang has become one of the most popular centres for international and Malaysian National curriculum learning in Penang. Our location in the township of Tanjung Bungah offers convenient access from Georgetown, Gurney and Batu Feringghi. At this purpose-built school, students can enjoy top-class facilities in an expansive green campus that supports over 80 co-curricular activities.

**Outstanding Academic Achievement**

We consistently rank as one of the highest achieving national curriculum schools in Penang when it comes to academic results, and our excellence can be seen across both the International (Tenby International School) and Malaysian National (Sekolah Sri Tenby) streams.

One hundred percent of the students who graduated last year received entry to their first choice university.
Tenby Schools Heritage

1960
First school started in Ipoh

Tenby Schools is a rapidly expanding group of international and Malaysian private schools in Malaysia. From its humble beginnings as a kindergarten in Ipoh, Perak the group has grown to include schools in Penang, Setia Eco Park in Shah Alam, Setia EcoHill in Semenyih, Tropicana Aman in Kota Kemuning and Setia Eco Gardens in Johor.

Tenby Schools Penang was originally founded by the Augustine family in the early 1980’s as a private school – Sekolah Sri Inai – the first private school on the island to offer a Malaysian curriculum. In January 2005 the school became part of the Tenby Group and was renamed Sekolah Sri Pinang.

Tenby International School, Penang opened in 2007, sharing the site of Sekolah Sri Pinang Secondary School. In September 2011 the school moved to a new purpose-built campus in Tanjung Bungah.

Tenby Schools is extremely pleased to be part of International Schools Partnership (ISP), a dynamic network of 46 schools in 12 different countries committed to an organisational learning culture of ‘getting better’. To learn more about International Schools Partnership, please visit internationalschoolspartnership.com
About Sri Tenby School

Sri Tenby School Penang consists of two schools, Sri Tenby Primary and Sri Tenby Secondary. Both schools offer the Malaysian National Curriculum for students aged 7 to 17.

At Sri Tenby School, we strive to develop our students holistically—intellectually, spiritually, emotionally and physically—inside and outside the classrooms through subject disciplines, enrichment programmes, and our teaching and learning.

We strive to provide our students with the best possible opportunities to achieve their full potential. We endeavour to equip them with the competencies to become responsible citizens and be able to thrive in this global community.
Academic Success

Sekolah Sri Tenby adheres to the Malaysian public examination system and students complete UPSR (Standard 6), PT3 (Form 3) and SPM (Form 5) examinations. Our outstanding examination results reflect our commitment to academic excellence across the whole school.

2019 UPSR Results

- 99% A – C
- 100% A – B
- 81% A – B

(Eng Comprehension & Composition)

2019 PT3 & 2018 SPM Results

- PT3 2019 100% Passes (Oral Malay, English, Islamic Studies, Chinese, Design Technology)
- SPM 2018 75% A – C
- SPM 2018 100% Passes (English, Chemistry, Science, Business Studies, Chinese, Art, Islamic Studies)

2019 SPM Results

- 100% Passes For 9 subjects CGPA: 3.30
- 85% A+ – C
- 99% A – C

2 Straight A Scorers (9A’s)
Why Sri Tenby School?

- An English-speaking and international environment
- Small class sizes maximizing individual attention
- Excellent teaching standards of English and Bahasa Malaysia
- Dual Language Programme for Science and Mathematics. Approved by the Ministry of Education, Malaysia
- The opportunity to study Chinese (Mandarin) within the curriculum.
- Easy access to an international curriculum via Tenby International School
- Modern approaches to teaching and learning emphasizing the active involvement of students in their own learning
- An emphasis on holistic education in developing creativity, critical thinking and problem-solving
Emphasis on celebrating progress and achievement.

Caring and motivating ethos

Up-to-date facilities and resources to support teaching and learning

A wide range of co-curricular activities

The opportunity to learn and interact within a global community

Option of entering for International Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) exams in selected subjects.

Trained teachers who receive continuous professional development
Primary students in Sri Tenby School (aged 7-12) undertake the Malaysian National Primary School Standard Curriculum, or Kurikulum Standard Sekolah Rendah (KSSR), working towards the UPSR examinations in Standard 6 while studying in an inclusive, international setting.

Our approach combines the best of both Malaysian and global approaches. As a certified Dual Language Programme (DLP) school, we are one of a select group of National-type schools in Malaysia to offer Mathematics and Science subjects in English.* Furthered by our philosophy of Amazing Learning, which promotes an individualised, engagement-driven learning approach that helps students become independent, proactive learners, a primary education in Sri Tenby School provides the basis for students to develop the skills necessary for success, wherever life may take them.

*Government schools offer Mathematics and Science subjects in Bahasa Melayu.
Subjects in Primary School

LEVEL 1
(Standard 1-3)
- Bahasa Malaysia
- English
- Mathematics (Taught in English)
- Science (Taught in English)
- Moral Studies (Non-muslims)
- Islamic Studies (Muslims)
- Arts Education (Visual Arts and Music)
- Physical Education and Health Education
- Mandarin

LEVEL 2
(Standard 4-6)
- Bahasa Malaysia
- English
- Mathematics (Taught in English)
- Science (Taught in English)
- Moral Studies (Non-muslims)
- Islamic Studies (Muslims)
- Arts Education (Visual Arts and Music)
- Physical Education and Health Education
- Mandarin
- Sejarah
- Design and Technology
- Robotics

We fully comply with the requirements from Ministry of Education, Malaysia.
At this stage, many students tend to experience excitement and nerves in equal measure. Students at Sri Tenby School Penang, however, move to the Secondary level with enthusiasm and real belief in their ability to thrive during Forms 1 to 5.

Secondary students at Sri Tenby School Penang follow the Malaysian National Secondary School Standard Curriculum, or Kurikulum Standard Sekolah Menengah (KSSM), which covers Forms 1 to 5 (ages 13 to 17). It includes two major public exams: the PT3 (Form 3) and the SPM (Form 5).

Sri Tenby Secondary School believes that every child can succeed and is committed to ensure that each student reaches his or her fullest potential. The school nurtures all students to take responsibility and ownership for their learning and behaviour in an environment that is safe, supportive and caring.
Our Definition of “Amazing Learning”

“Amazing Learning happens when our learners surprise themselves — and their parents and teachers too with the levels of learning they have reached.”

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Electives
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Biology
- Additional Mathematics
- Prinsip Akaunan
- Perniagaan
- Pendidikan Seni Visual
- Geografi
The success of our Sixth Form programme is due to a superior learning environment that provides personal attention while encouraging independent, mature decision making. From Day One, students are guided towards a personalised and manageable curriculum that reflects their interests and ambitions.

**Tenby Sixth Form offers a wide range of courses:**

- Biology*
- Chemistry*
- Physics*
- Mathematics*
- Art and Design
- Business
- English Language
- English Literature*
- Computer Science
- Geography*
- History*
- Psychology

* Please note courses are subject to run dependent on student numbers.
* These are facilitating subjects. These are the subjects most commonly required or preferred by universities to get on to a range of degree courses.
Our desire is that each student will leave us with the best possible A Level results, fully equipped to embrace the journey ahead as a mature adult capable of making a positive contribution to society.

Our small class sizes give teachers the chance to delve deeper into course material, and offer additional reading and guidance to develop outstanding students. The more collegiate nature of Sixth Form also means that students benefit from having more adult relationships with their teachers and classmates, aiding their growth as empowered, well-rounded young adults.

Just as in Secondary, our aim is to mould students to have the softer characteristics and attributes necessary to both compete against high academic achievers worldwide and to make the most of their time in university and beyond. Our weekly Enrichment Programme provides many of these opportunities. Students are also given expert career support and advice to enable them to apply to universities across the world.
Student Leadership

It is important for a child’s holistic development to experience leadership opportunities during their formative years in school. For children to be effective in the world of adulthood they must learn the art of building relationships, communicating effectively, and working in a team in order to achieve a goal. Leadership is about stepping it up a notch to learn the art of influencing and directing people – a skill that lasts a lifetime! This is encouraged through:

The Student Leadership Council

The Tenby Schools Penang Student Leadership Council is a student-led and student-run body that meets every week and which organises fundraisers, campaigns and other events around school. It also raises issues that are important to the student body and makes suggestions for changes around the school. Events organised and led by the Student Leadership Council include:

The Charity Colour Run

The Charity Colour Run takes place on the school campus and is a very popular event on the annual school calendar.

Halloween Fundraiser

Over 600 people attend this annual event which is organised and run by the Student Leadership Council. Students, teachers and parents join in the fun and ticket sales are donated to UNICEF Malaysia to support underprivileged children.

The Spring Fair

Students on the Student Leadership Council are responsible for running a stall during our annual Spring Fair which is organised by our Parent Association. This is a fun day of games and events and is a wonderful opportunity to bring the school community together.
Making A Difference

Education is about developing the ‘whole child’, and this means instilling a positive sense of self through good values, respect for others, compassion, responsibility and integrity. We regularly seek to support charities and provide our students with the opportunity to lead the effort, so that they can learn to have personal empathy towards others. Here are some of the charities that our students have elected to support.

Shan Children’s Home
Student volunteers from our Community Council (a subsection of the Student Leadership Council) support orphanages in our community by running activities for the children.

Christmas Giving Tree
To encourage a spirit of giving over the Festive Season, the school puts up a Christmas “giving tree” to enable the community to purchase a gift for those less fortunate than themselves. These gifts are donated to homeless shelters and orphanages in Penang.

Beach Clean-up
Our students are encouraged to develop respect for the environment by participating in projects such as cleaning up the local beaches.
Parents’ Association

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.

The Parent Association is instrumental in:

- Providing support for school events and activities fundraising for charities, trips and inter-school competitions.
- Facilitating contact between parents and staff as a means of strengthening the school community and enhancing communication.
- Encouraging greater linkage and collaboration between Sekolah Sri Tenby and Tenby International School.
- Enhancing communication between parents and school leadership.
- Organising and encouraging parents’ participation in school fundraising activities for charity and other events throughout the year.
- Fostering social interaction between parents with the aim of nurturing a greater sense of school community.
- Promoting the wellbeing and interests of the students of the school in cooperation with the school Principal, teachers and students.
- Working closely with the school in providing information that parents need through events such as coffee mornings/information mornings.
- Supporting parents and students to ensure that all children are treated in accordance with the ethos of the school.
Learning is Getting Better

At Tenby Schools Penang, learning is a journey of discovery, by being creative, taking risks, making mistakes and showing resilience as we improve our skills, knowledge and understanding to become effective global learners.

High Quality Learning at Tenby means:

1. We are able to learn knowledge and practice skills to consolidate learning and understanding.
2. We are able to deal with appropriate challenges to ensure a “good struggle” occurs.
3. We take ownership and show leadership in learning in a compassionate and caring manner to ensure we become International learners.
4. We are aware of the purpose of “good struggle” to increase learning.
5. We are able to identify when learning needs practice and new learning needs to occur.
6. We are self-reflective and self-improving using speaking, listening, reading and writing skills to respond to views of others.
7. We are able to take risks, be resilient to failure and show adaptability to change.
8. We are able to describe where we are in our learning journey, where we need to get to and how best to get there.
9. We are curious and develop a thirst for knowledge.
10. We can collaborate effectively within a team but work independently when needed.
Co-Curricular Activities (CCAs) are a key part of the Tenby Schools experience for all age groups from Early Years upwards. Participation is compulsory for all students as it enables them to develop friendships and a sense of identity across the entire school community.

All CCAs are taught by experienced instructors, some of whom come from our teacher community and others who are hired as external experts. All external instructors are fully qualified to teach students and take every precaution to ensure a safe yet enjoyable learning environment.

Some of our CCAs include:

- Rock / Pop Band
- Tennis
- Dance
- Swimming
- International Award Badminton
- Public Speaking / Debate Society
- Dodge Ball
- Table Tennis
- Cross Stitch
- Cooking
- Uniform Bodies (Scouts, Guides, Model United Nations, Taekwondo, Aikido, Karate & Wushu)
At Tenby Schools Penang, we consider after school activities to be an integral part of all our students’ learning and fully expect that our students involve themselves in these as part of their educational experience. This is because it develops the whole person, giving students the opportunity to experience activities which may become a life-long interest while enhancing a sense of accomplishment built by overcoming challenges in a fun, participation-based setting.

Some of our clubs include:
• Music Clubs
• Sports Clubs
• Lego Club
• Young Makers Club
• Chinese Culture Club

When they’re not busy learning and improving in the classroom, many of our students get to travel the world to broaden their understanding.

In recent years, some of our amazing destinations have included:
• Indonesia to learn to surf
• Vietnam to be immersed in their culture and history
• Singapore for a city experience
Tenby Schools Alumni

From Tenby Schools to the world, there is no limit to where a quality education and an ambitious outlook can lead you. Below is a selection of the countries and cities that Tenby Schools alumni have studied in.

- **Canada**
  - Wilfrid Laurier University
  - McMaster University
  - Simon Fraser University

- **USA**
  - Hawaii Pacific University
  - Ohio University
  - University of Colorado Boulder

- **UK**
  - University of Cambridge
  - Imperial College London
  - University College London
  - London School of Economics

- **Ireland**
  - University of Limerick

- **Switzerland**
  - University of Zurich

- **Japan**
  - Keio University

- **Taiwan**
  - National Taiwan University

- **Russia**
  - Moscow State University

- **Brazil**
  - University of São Paulo

- **India**
  - Indian Institute of Technology Delhi
  - IIT Bombay

- **China**
  - Peking University
  - Tsinghua University

- **Singapore**
  - National University of Singapore
  - Singapore Institute of Technology

- **Malaysia**
  - Universiti Malaysia

- **Australia**
  - University of Melbourne
  - University of Sydney
  - University of Queensland

- **New Zealand**
  - University of Auckland

- **Canada**
  - University of British Columbia

- **USA**
  - University of California, Berkeley

- **UK**
  - University of Oxford

- **Ireland**
  - University College Dublin

- **Switzerland**
  - University of Zurich

- **Japan**
  - Tokyo University

- **Taiwan**
  - National Taiwan University

- **Russia**
  - Moscow State University

- **Brazil**
  - University of São Paulo

- **India**
  - Indian Institute of Technology Delhi

- **China**
  - Peking University

- **Singapore**
  - National University of Singapore

- **Malaysia**
  - Universiti Malaysia

- **Australia**
  - University of Melbourne

- **New Zealand**
  - University of Auckland

- **Canada**
  - University of British Columbia

- **USA**
  - University of California, Berkeley

- **UK**
  - University of Oxford

- **Ireland**
  - University College Dublin

- **Switzerland**
  - University of Zurich

- **Japan**
  - Tokyo University

- **Taiwan**
  - National Taiwan University

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  - University of São Paulo

- **India**
  - Indian Institute of Technology Delhi

- **China**
  - Peking University

- **Singapore**
  - National University of Singapore

- **Malaysia**
  - Universiti Malaysia

- **Australia**
  - University of Melbourne

- **New Zealand**
  - University of Auckland
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