

Welcome to Lower Secondary at Tenby International School Setia EcoHill



Welcome!

All the teachers and students are thrilled to have you join the Secondary School! Being in Secondary is more than just studying the books; it is about getting into school leadership clubs and making a difference in our community. We look forward to seeing you around the campus.

Your Secondary journey has now begun. Good luck and enjoy the ride!



What do I need for my first day of Lower Secondary?

We have high presentation standards and expect you to wear the correct uniform from your first day. Our students always wear their uniform with pride.

You can come to school in your PE kit if you have PE that day.

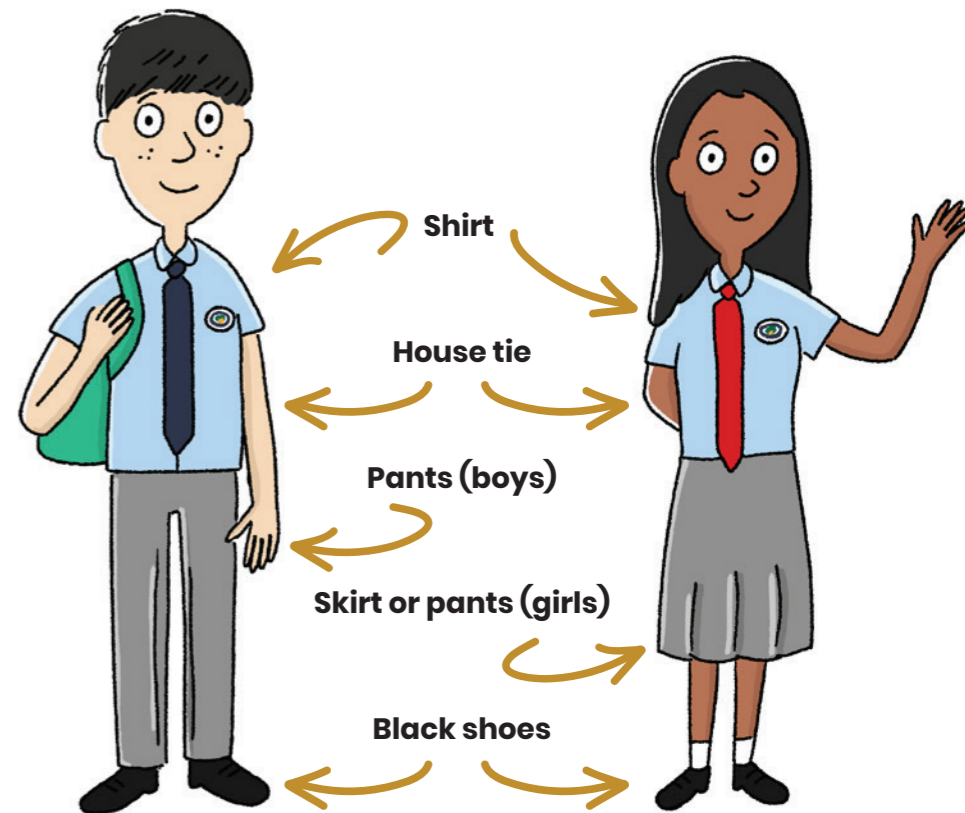
What equipment will I need?

You should bring a pencil case containing pens, pencils, a highlighter, colouring pencils, a ruler, an eraser, a pencil sharpener, and a calculator. We would also like you to bring your laptop, tablet, or any other electronic device that will be useful in your studies.

You can bring your smartphone to school, but you must keep it in your locker.

What happens on the first day?

You will go to your homeroom to meet your classmates and tutor. There will be lots of fun activities to do on your first day, such as setting goals for the year and designing the tutor display board that will hang outside the classroom.



What happens in a school day?

School will start at 7:50am. Break time is from 10:00am until 10:20am, and lunchtime is from 1:20pm until 2:00pm. School will end at 3:00pm. If you are doing a co-curricular activity, that will take place from 3:00pm until 4:00pm.

You will move to a different classroom for each subject, but don't worry about getting lost. We will give you a map, and you will have lots of help to find your way around the school while you settle in.



What happens at lunchtime?

You can visit our canteen for a delicious and nutritious lunch. We provide vegetarian, Asian, and Western dishes, but you can bring in a packed lunch if you prefer. You can also go to our café if you fancy a snack.

At lunchtime, you can also play sports, visit the library, or spend time with your friends on our stunning campus. One popular spot is our eco garden, where we have gazebos for you to relax.

What are the school facilities like?

Our fantastic facilities include:

- Art room
- Badminton court
- Basketball court
- Cafeteria
- Cooking room
- Design and Technology laboratories
- Football field
- ICT suite
- Library
- Multi-purpose hall
- Music room
- Science laboratories
- Sports complex
- Swimming pool
- Tennis court
- Volleyball court
- VR room

How will I find my way around the school?

The Secondary campus can be overwhelming on your first day, but there is nothing to fear!

There are lots of signs showing you where to go, and teachers, staff, and other children will always help you find your way.

Within a very short time, you will know your way around the school and feel at home!



What subjects will I study?

We have an exciting curriculum at Tenby Setia EcoHill. You will build on what you learnt in primary school and do interesting new subjects. You will also go on to study for IGCSEs as you progress through the school.

You will study:

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- PE
- ICT
- Art & Design Technology
- Bahasa Melayu or Mandarin
- History
- Geography
- Music & Drama
- Enterprise IGCSE
- Global Perspectives IGCSE
- Financial Carousel
- PSHE



Students enjoying Art & Design Technology

What else can I do in Lower Secondary?

Co-curricular activities

You will take part in at least one of our many co-curricular activities (CCAs) each week. They are a great way to make new friends and nurture interests that you could follow as a career in the future.

Experienced instructors teach all CCAs. Some are teachers, and others are experts who come to school.

CCAs taught by our teachers include:

- The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme
- Hockey
- Islamic studies
- Healthy Mind: Happy Life
- Sewing and handicraft club
- Interior design
- Prefect leadership enrichment
- Volleyball
- Netball
- Geography
- Journalism
- Model United Nations
- Student Council
- Tenby String Ensemble
- Futsal
- I am an ISP scientist

We have experts to teach you Sport CCAs, including:

- Tennis
- RoboKIT
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Swimming
- Street Dance
- Cheerleading
- Young Engineers
- Football
- Taekwondo
- Artistic Gymnastics
- Karate
- Hapkido
- Fencing



Student leadership

We want you to leave us with the essential leadership qualities to lead a successful career. The skills to become good leaders include building relationships, communicating effectively, and working as a team.

We provide opportunities for you to develop and showcase your leadership qualities through roles, such as:

- Student Council
- Prefects
- Eco Committee
- EdTech Team
- Assembly Team
- Enterprise Club

...and others!

International Learning Opportunities for Students (ILOS)

As a member of the International Schools Partnership of 52 schools across 15 countries, we can provide fantastic International Learning Opportunities for Students.

You can get to know students from around the world by taking part in exciting programmes.

The ILOS programmes include:

- ISP Scientist
- ISP Changemakers
- ISP Maths Challenge
- Film Festival
- Virtual Buddy Exchange
- Chess Tournament

Making a difference

While you are a student at Tenby EcoHill, you will discover how you can make a difference in society. You will have the chance to lead projects to support charities and causes. In the past, students have visited Cambodia to take part in community service and charitable activities. We have held a Christmas drive to give to the Cornerstone Orphanage and Shepherd's Centre Foundation in Desa Amal Jireh. Following the floods in Selangor that affected schools, we delivered stationery to a school in Hulu Langat.



What about School Houses?

Our School Houses are:

- Dragon • Phoenix • Falcon • Tiger

As a member of one of these Houses, you will earn points to contribute towards your House total. We announce the winning House with the most points at the end of each term.

Who do I go to if I need help?

The Learning Centre is our student support hub on campus. Specialist teachers, who are based there, provide additional support to students, including:

- Additional English for students who still need to become fluent in English.
- Identifying and assisting students with special education needs.
- Counselling for social, emotional, and mental health difficulties.



What is expected of me?

Our vision is for you to nurture eight important qualities. Students, staff and parents chose these characteristics we value for our learners. They are:

- Communication
- Initiative
- Cooperation
- Respect
- Creativity
- Leadership
- Resilience
- Thoughtfulness

We expect you to demonstrate these attributes and think not about what the school can do for you, but what you can do for the school.



We look forward to meeting you as you begin your journey with us at Tenby Setia EcoHill Lower Secondary.



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