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KOLEJ TUANKU JA'AFAR



Rahman House

2026-27

Message from Head of Houses, Mr Hamish Farquharson



The inspiration for KTJ stemmed from the Founders' experience attending British boarding schools. Their vision of creating a school that encapsulated the strengths and values of a British boarding education, infused with the vitality of Malaysian culture, remains as strong today as it was in 1989. Boarding and the house system are the jewels in Kolej Tuanku Ja'afar's crown, the "secret sauce" that helps our students grow and flourish, and allows the school to provide a truly holistic education.

Our dedicated and experienced Houseparents are devoted to creating a safe, harmonious space that is warm, homely, and nurturing. They, along with their teams, serve as role models for the young men and women in their care. Our houses, both day and boarding, are essential settings to manifest the three key ideals from our school song: loyalty, learning, and leadership. Through the house system, students build a deep loyalty to one another and to their house—a loyalty that's manifested through sport and competition and endures well into adulthood. The house is also a place of learning, where students study and collaborate daily, with support from seniors and house staff. And through the house system comes leadership, with the independence and resilience fostered by boarding life providing a multitude of opportunities for our boys and girls to transform into young men and women who lead their peers with confidence, élan, and pride.

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The Rahman House Team



House Parent:
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It is a privilege to serve as House Parent of Rahman House, KTJ's Senior Day House.

Having worked in schools across South Africa, Malaysia, China and Japan, I have always valued the unique role that House systems play in shaping students' experiences beyond the classroom. Rahman House is a vibrant and welcoming community, and I am proud to be part of a House where students support one another, embrace opportunities, and contribute positively to school life.

One of our key focuses this year has been strengthening the sense of community within the House. As a day house spanning several year groups, Rahman provides a place where students can build friendships, learn from each other's experiences, and develop a strong sense of belonging. We want every student to feel valued, supported and encouraged to take an active role in House life.

Leadership and participation are also at the heart of what we do. Whether through House events, competitions, charitable initiatives, sport, or service opportunities, we encourage students to step forward, challenge themselves and make a meaningful contribution. It has been particularly rewarding to see students growing in confidence, taking on leadership responsibilities, and supporting their peers along the way.
Alongside my role as House Parent, I am Subject Lead for Geography, and I strongly believe that many of the qualities that help students succeed academically, such as curiosity, resilience, collaboration and global awareness, are equally important within the House environment. We aim to provide opportunities that help students develop these attributes and prepare them for life beyond school.

I would like to thank our House Captains, tutors, and all members of Rahman House for their enthusiasm, energy and commitment. I look forward to building on our successes together and to another year of friendship, achievement and House spirit.

The Rahman House Team



Assistant House Parent: Ms Joanne Saunders

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I have been part of KTJ's House community since 2019 and have enjoyed taking part in many co-curricular events that happen across the school during the academic year and watching students grow throughout their time at the school. I am originally from a small coastal town in the UK and enjoy anything on or in the water!! I love life in Malaysia, especially being able to travel around Asia and the amazing food! I am looking forward to the new academic year as part of the Rahman House team!



House Tutor: Ms Julie-Anne Davies

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Welcome to Rahman House! I am Ms Julie and am looking forward to working alongside you over the coming year. I am really excited to be part of the Senior Day House team at KTJ, being able to support and encourage you in all your endeavours. KTJ is a great place with lots of opportunities and activities to get involved in throughout the year; there is a buzzing atmosphere. As a previous Boarding House tutor, I find it is always an honour to see students rise to the challenge, lead the way for others and flourish via the many avenues offered here. In addition to teaching, I have many years of pastoral experience behind me and want to encourage you all to capture the essence of KTJ and realise your full potential as one of your tutors.

Here's to an exciting year ahead!

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House Tutor: Moorthi Velu

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I am Moorthi Velu and I have more than twenty years of experience as a tutor in Imran and Nadzimuddin House. I am really happy to join the Rahman House team at KTJ and assist the house in various aspects. As a tutor, I have the opportunity to support and mentor students in their personal, sports, and
academic development. I can also contribute to creating a safe, supportive, and inclusive environment in the boarding house. This involves fostering a sense of community, promoting respect, and ensuring that all students feel valued. The role
of a tutor is also a great opportunity for my own personal and professional growth.

House Captains: Ashley and Zheng Heng



Hi everyone! I'm Ashley, your Rahman House Captain of 2026. I love reading, running, and bringing people together, because the best memories happen when we step out of our comfort zones and build new experiences together. My goal is to build a welcoming and tight-knit community in the house where everyone feels valued and inspired to give their best. Whether on the sports field or in the competitions to come, we will succeed as a house through determination, mutual support and teamwork. To all new students joining Rahman: Welcome! Embrace every opportunity, and let's make this an unforgettable academic year together!



Hi, I'm Zheng Heng. As the Rahman House Captain this year, I'm truly grateful for this opportunity. I usually enjoy baking and spending time with my friends. Furthermore, I really like English Literature and being involved in school musicals and the performing arts.
One of the things I look forward to as House Captain is getting to improve the house as a whole and bringing the whole community even closer together. Especially building house spirit as well. In addition, I'm very thrilled to work with everyone on the upcoming House Singing, which will definitely encourage more friendships and memories.
And, for everyone in Rahman, I hope you're all ready for an amazing year ahead filled with energy and excitement!



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