KTJ PRIMARY SECONDARY

KOLEJ TUANKU JA'AFAR



Naquiyuddin 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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House Parent:

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One of my fondest memories from my own school days is the time I spent in my boarding house.

It was where I made some great friends, got involved in plenty of activities, and probably found myself in the odd bit of trouble with my houseparent! I'm really excited that I now get the opportunity to help create some of those memories for the boys of Naquiyuddin as their Houseparent.

With over 25 years of experience teaching and working in both UK Independent Schools and International Schools in Malaysia, I'm looking forward to another year alongside the boys and the fantastic team of staff in Naquiyuddin. My previous roles have included Houseparent, Assistant Houseparent, Head of Primary School and Whole School Safeguarding Lead. These experiences have given me the opportunity to work with students across both primary and secondary school, but it is the pastoral side of school life that I have always enjoyed most.

Malaysia has been home for my family since 2004, and we have certainly made the most of it! I enjoy travelling, music and sport — although these days my sporting career is increasingly focused on supporting from the sidelines rather than actually taking part! I'm looking forward to getting to know your sons, celebrating their successes, supporting them through the inevitable challenges and, hopefully, having plenty of laughs along the way.

At Naquiyuddin, we want to create a close-knit house where everyone feels that they belong, has a role to play and looks out for one another. We also want the boys to develop the independence and responsibility they will need beyond KTJ. Parents are a really important part of this, and I hope to build strong and open relationships with you so that you feel very much part of the Naquiyuddin family.

As a current KTJ parent, with my wife working in the Primary School and both of our children now in the Senior School, we already feel very much part of the KTJ community. We're excited to welcome the new boys into the house and I'm looking forward to getting to know them and watch them get stuck into house life.

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Resident Tutor: Mr Mahendran s/o Mathavan

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I have been working at Kolej Tuanku Ja'afar since 1991 and I am attached to the Science Department, working as Senior Technical Chemistry Supervisor and Auditorium Technician. I started my Tutor role in Imran and then Nadzimuddin. I have been in Naquiyuddin since September 2021 here I am the Resident Tutor. I look forward to meeting all our new students.



House Tutor: Shamirul Taufiq Mahd Suhaimi

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I'm Sham, a Physical Education teacher at Kolej Tuanku
Ja'afar. I'm passionate about motivating students to embrace active, healthy lifestyles while nurturing their personal growth and wellbeing. With a love for endurance challenges, I'm an avid trail runner and duathlon enthusiast, always on the lookout for new adventures. My passion for travel allows me to explore diverse cultures and landscapes, fuelling my adventurous spirit.

Beyond the classroom, I am deeply committed to coaching sports and actively contributing to the dynamic and engaging life at KTJ. Whether guiding students on the sports field or cultivating lasting connections within the school community, my focus is on supporting the wellbeing and personal growth of the boys in the House. I am excited to guide them toward excellence and ensure their KTJ experience is both impactful and unforgettable.

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House Coordinator: Nur Khairunnisa Binti Gazali

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Hi, I'm Ms. Nisa. I've been dedicated to student care at Kolej Tuanku Ja'afar (KTJ) since September 2021. I've served as a matron in both Naquiah Junior House and Naquiyuddin House, always prioritising the welfare of our students. Now, as the House Coordinator at Naquiyuddin House, I work closely with House Parents to enhance the boarding experience. My goal is to create a supportive and enriching environment that promotes growth and well-being. Additionally, as an active member of the safeguarding team, I focus on ensuring the safety and security of our boarding house students, reinforcing a safe and nurturing environment..



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House Captains: Lorcan and Cheng Yi

I'm Lorcan, one of the House Captains for Naquiyuddin this academic year. Having been part of KTJ since 2016, I've seen firsthand how much the house grows into a second home for so many of us. Naquiyuddin is built on a strong sense of community, where students support one another through challenges and celebrate each other's successes.

As a House Captain, I hope to contribute to the same welcoming and energetic environment that I've benefited from over the years. Whether it's through house competitions, events, performing arts, or everyday boarding life, there are endless opportunities to get involved, push yourself, and build lasting friendships.

I'm excited for the year ahead and all that it will bring. Most importantly, I look forward to seeing all of the boys in Naquiyuddin take pride in the house and make this year one to remember.

Hi everyone! I'm Cheng Yi, and I'm honoured to be one of the House Captains of Naquiyuddin House, the House of Champions. Since joining KTJ, this school has become much more than just a place to study; it has become my second home. Boarding life has helped me become more independent, responsible, and confident while allowing me to build lifelong friendships with people from all over the world. KTJ is a place where something is always happening, from House competitions and sports fixtures to boarding activities, school events, and time spent with friends after prep. My time at KTJ has taught me the importance of teamwork, resilience, and stepping outside my comfort zone. These are lessons that I know will stay with me long after I leave. As House Captain, I hope every student feels welcomed, supported, and proud to be part of Naquiyuddin as we continue our proud tradition. To all our new students, embrace every opportunity, don't be afraid to try something new, and make the most of your time here. I hope KTJ becomes a place you'll always be proud to call your second home. Welcome to Naquiyuddin, the House of Champions!



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