KTJ PRIMARY SECONDARY

KOLEJ TUANKU JA'AFAR



Irinah 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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Welcome! My name is Angie Lee. I have been the Houseparent of Irinah since 2005.

Previous to that, I was a House Tutor in Naquiah Girls House and the CCA Coordinator of the school. Before I joined KTJ in 2001, I was the Operations Executive of a Cruise Ship and I also managed a star fruit farm. At the moment I am a Mathematics teacher, teaching Years 7 to 11 Mathematics and Additional Mathematics. I am a Johorean, single parent and I have a daughter who also teaches at KTJ. To destress, I garden, sew and read. The Irinians are known in KTJ as “The Dynamites”!

The core energy of Irinah is the multicultural and multiracial girls from more than 30 different countries. It is a joy to see the students go about their busy schedules, supporting one another. They are known to always make the most of all the activities that are available in School, whilst balancing that with their academic prowess. Irinah is their home away from home. In our big family here, the Year 9 and 10 juniors in the house look up to their Year 11 and Sixth Form seniors. The seniors are the driving force in the house and they always bond with and protect their juniors, just like “big sisters” do. Fun fact: The new girls sometimes cry due to homesickness when they first join us and they also cry when they have to leave Irinah, as they don’t want to depart from their second home.

Relationships and memories that they build here will last a lifetime and the experience you gain here will be like no other! Be bold, take a risk and take that first step into Irinah, the Dynamite House. We welcome you with open arms. Once you enter, you won’t want to leave!

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Resident Tutor: Ms Tie Ing Ing

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Hi everyone, I am Ms Ing. I've been a Resident Tutor of Irinah since 2020. I am from Sibu, Sarawak (Bumi Kenyalang). I have a lovely pair of children, Adam and Aurora. I love DIVING!!!! Tioman is always my best place to enjoy my dive whenever I have time to get away! I'm very fortunate to be a part of Irinah as it's the house where it's full of enthusiasm and fun. Just bear in mind that, whenever you need someone to talk to, I'm always there for you! I am looking forward to seeing you and getting to know you all very soon.



Resident Tutor: Ms Esther Aanandaselvi

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Hello there everyone! My name is Esther. I joined Irinah boarding house as a Tutor in August 2023. Over the past six years, I have had the privilege of working with children, and I must say, it has been a rewarding experience. The opportunity to get to know and motivate the young generation has filled my heart with joy and purpose. My previous experiences have primarily revolved around Early Years and Primary School students. I am eager to embark on a new journey with the Secondary students here in Irinah. On a personal note, I love singing and dancing. I am an avid fan of K-dramas. I am the proud parent of three cats and one dog. I am eagerly looking forward to meeting every one of you. Together, let us create an environment where students can flourish, discover their passions, and build a solid foundation for their future.

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House Coordinator: Ms Nantaini Muniandy

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Hola! My name is Nantaini Muniandy, but in KTJ everyone calls me Ms. Nan. I joined KTJ in January 2025 as a House Coordinator under a maternity cover contract. I've worked in both Alia Boarding House and Nadza House, gaining experience with both boys and girls. I'm originally from Perak, and I'm married with one son.

Before joining KTJ, I worked as a school teacher, a manager in the retail industry, and I am also a qualified financial advisor. These diverse experiences have helped me build strong leadership, communication, and people skills, which I now apply in my role in boarding.

In my free time, I enjoy playing games, watching series, and I love learning new things and exploring new adventures. I'm happy to be a part of Irinah House and truly enjoy the work I do. It's been a meaningful journey supporting students and being part of the KTJ community.

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House Captain: Evelina

Hi Girls! Welcome to Irinah, a house filled with joy and laughter that echo through every corner of the house. I am your 2026/27 House Captain, Eve and I can't wait to begin this journey with all of you and create unforgettable memories which will last a lifetime.

Here at Irinah, you'll always have a support system around you. From your Vice Captains, Jane and Eva, to your juniors and seniors, there will always be someone beside you every step of the way. As your House Captain, I can guarantee you that there is nothing like having sisters in every corner of the building.

In Irinah, we believe that whether we win or lose, effort is truly what makes a difference. Throughout the year, get ready for countless exciting events — competitions where pride and joy fills the house or even moments of disappointment where we stand together and lift each other up. Every laugh, every challenge and every tear shed is a testament to the precious journey you will cherish in Irinah.

Most importantly, remember that here in Irinah, you are never alone. You'll always have sisters to lean on, no matter the situation. If you're ever in a pickle, just remember that I'm always just a few doors away for a chat or even a maths lesson!

To new friendships, new beginnings and new memories. Welcome home girls!



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