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KOLEJ TUANKU JA'AFAR



Nadzaruddin 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 Nadzaruddin House Team



House Parent:

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I was delighted to take on the role of Houseparent of Nadzaruddin House last academic year. It has been an incredibly rewarding experience and one that I have embraced wholeheartedly. My aim has been to make Nadzaruddin a genuine home away from home, where every boy feels supported, challenged, and valued as an individual.

Alongside my role as Houseparent, I teach Geography from Year 9 through to Sixth Form, and I am now entering my third year of teaching in Malaysia. One of the aspects I enjoy most about working at KTJ is the opportunity to support students both inside and outside the classroom. It is a privilege to play a part in such a formative stage of their lives, helping them grow not only academically but also into confident, resilient, and compassionate young adults.

My wife, who is a Mathematics teacher and SENDCo at KTJ, and our three children have all thoroughly embraced life in Malaysia and the wonderful sense of community that exists here. As a family, we enjoy being part of the vibrant boarding environment and supporting the many events that make House life so special.

Nadzaruddin is a House built on pride, respect, and togetherness. Whether celebrating success on the sports field, supporting one another through academic challenges, or simply sharing everyday moments, I hope every boy leaves with lasting friendships, cherished memories, and the confidence to make a positive contribution wherever life takes him. It is a genuine honour to lead such an outstanding House community, and I look forward to building on its proud traditions in the years ahead.

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Resident Tutor: Mr Abdul Aziz bin Seti

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Hello! I am Aziz Seti, a Malay language teacher and a House Tutor for Nadzaruddin. As a House Tutor, I try to give boarders a home-away-from-home experience, where they are cared for and live positively. The boarding team always monitors the academic progress of our students very carefully and also looks after their well-being so they can be happy, healthy and feel fully part of our KTJ community. I have a bachelor's degree in broadcast journalism from UiTM Shah Alam. I used to work as an entertainment journalist at one of the TV stations in Kuala Lumpur before continuing my career at Malaysia Airline Berhad. My deep interest in education lad me to become a teacher in two international schools before moving to myself at
Kolaj Tuanku Ja'afar.



House Tutor: Mr Adam Dhansey

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Joining Nadzaruddin in my first ever boarding role, four months into my time at KTJ, felt like a huge challenge. Now, I'm not entirely sure what I was worried about.
The transition from having been in various state schools around London to an entirely different environment, halfway across the world from everybody I know, was a daunting prospect, and having joined KTJ slightly later into Term 1, I felt out of place for quite a while. Becoming a Nadza tutor was integral to making this school feel like a place I can call home. Honestly, the best part about Nadzaruddin is what's inside – not just who we are, but what we do. The YouTube watch parties, Tennis Tuanku Ja'afar, "Geraldine" – these are all things you only know if you know Nadzaruddin, and I'm grateful to both have helped create and be a part of that in equal measure.

Outside of boarding, I teach English at all levels of Secondary, and will be teaching Language and Literature across both Sixth Form years. Outside of teaching, I'm a major music, Clocktower and Formula 1 nerd, and run my own quiz league for friends from all over. Often these worlds collide, and I'm always trying to find new ways to teach what many consider to be a boring subject. - I have turned my classroom into an escape room once. Otherwise though, I try to let the teaching speak for itself – I mainly pride myself on being as good of a listener as I think of myself as a speaker.

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House Coordinator: Shajinabihah binti Shafie

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Hallo Leute! My name is Sha, and this is my second year as House Coordinator for Nadzaruddin House. With a background of 5 years of experience in the corporate world as an IT analyst. I also graduated from the local university University of Malaya in Germanistik. Outside of work, I enjoy a chilling book reading with a cup of coffee or the adrenaline
of paragliding and maybe white water rafting. My major responsibility at Nadzaruddin House is to ensure your safety, well-being, and happiness throughout your time here. I am here to offer support, guidance, and assistance whenever
you need it. I extend my best wishes to each one of you. I look forward to welcoming you to Nadzaruddin House and embarking on this exciting journey together.



House Captain: Dongjun Jang

To every new student about to walk through the gates of Nadzaruddin House for the first time, welcome to the best house in KTJ! My name is Dongjun Jang, and I am the House Captain of Nadzaruddin. Whether you arrive nervous, excited, or somewhere in between, I want you to know that this house has been waiting for you. Nadzaruddin is not just a building where you sleep and study; it is a brotherhood, a family of bright young men who look out for one another, share the wins, and get one another through harder weeks. From your first night, you will not be alone here.

My aim for the year ahead is straightforward. I will work hard so that every member of this house feels valued and fully part of our community, regardless of year group or background. Alongside me, our two vice captains, Riku and Isa, will be doing the same, and together we are determined that Nadzaruddin will thrive in this year's house competitions. To the boys reading this, we are really glad that you'll be part of this amazing Nadzaruddin community, and let's do our best for the glorious year ahead!



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