KTJ PRIMARY SECONDARY

KOLEJ TUANKU JA'AFAR



Imran 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 Imran House Team



House Parent:
Mr Sam Dunn

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Welcome to Imran House.

I have worked in boarding education for several years, including four years as a Houseparent at a leading boarding school in the UK before joining KTJ in 2024. Since then, I have had the privilege of leading Naquiah Boys House and, from August 2026, I am delighted to become Houseparent of Imran House.

For me, boarding is about far more than providing accommodation. A great boarding house should feel like a second home: a place where students feel known, supported and challenged to become the very best version of themselves. I believe that strong relationships, high expectations and genuine care are the foundations of a successful house community.

As both Houseparent and Pastoral Head of Key Stage 4, I am passionate about helping students develop independence, resilience and character alongside their academic success. Whether supporting them through the challenges of adolescence, celebrating achievements, or simply sharing everyday moments, my aim is to ensure every student feels valued and able to thrive.

Imran House is built on respect, kindness and ambition. I want every boarder to contribute positively to our community, take pride in their house and create memories that will stay with them long after they leave KTJ.

My door is always open, and I look forward to working closely with students and parents to make every boy's experience in Imran House a happy, successful and rewarding one.

The Imran House Team

Resident Tutor: Mr Jesse Tan

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Welcome to Imran house! My name is Jesse. I teach swimming in the Primary and Secondary School.

I have been with KTJ for over 18 years. I was born and raised in this lovely town, Mantin. I like sports, especially swimming and basketball. Sometimes, I go hiking too. During the school holiday, I enjoy spending time with my family at home and traveling around Malaysia.

I am glad to be the Resident Tutor in Imran house. The house spirit is so strong and all the students are brothers to each other. I always enjoy watching the boys cheering and supporting each other in the inter house competitions. I feel grateful to be part of the house of the pink panther!

Resident Tutor: Ms Nur Shafiqah binti Muhammad Al-Shafieq

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Hello! My name is Ms Shafiqah, and I am from Malacca. I hold a Bachelor of Education with TESOL from the University of Nottingham, where I graduated with First Class Honours, and I am currently pursuing a Master of Education (M.Ed.), with a focus on sustainable education.

As an English teacher, I have had the opportunity to teach students across a range of year groups. I also previously served as a Naquiah Day House Tutor, an amazing role that allowed me to support students beyond the classroom.

Outside of school, I enjoy painting, baking, practising Taekwondo, travelling, and experiencing different cultures whenever I have the opportunity. I also enjoy spending quality time with family and friends.

I am incredibly excited to join Imran House this academic year as a Resident Tutor, having heard so many wonderful things about the House's incredible spirit, strong sense of brotherhood, and the way students support and encourage one another. I can't wait to meet the Imran boys, support them throughout their boarding journey, and celebrate the many achievements I'm sure they will accomplish throughout the year.

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House Coordinator: Ms Shanthia Adaikalam

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Hi! I am Ms. Shanthia (Ms. Shan). I completed my Diploma in Nursing before joining Kolej Tuanku Ja'afar (KTJ) in 2015 as a House Matron in Naquiah House. I later served as the School Matron, supporting the health, wellbeing, and pastoral care of students.
I am honoured to continue my journey at KTJ as the House Coordinator of Imran House. I look forward to creating a caring, respectful, and supportive environment where every student can thrive and enjoy their boarding experience. I am excited to see what we can achieve together as one Imran House family.



House Captain: Brevin

Stepping into KTJ as a boarder in January 2023, I never anticipated how quickly this place would redefine my definition of community. Today, I can confidently say that Imran is far more than just a boarding house—it is a brotherhood of over 70 unique, intelligent, and humorous individuals who make this place a genuine home. Having experienced the leadership of three different house parents during my time here, my journey has been defined by constant adaptation, teaching me the true meaning of patience, resilience, and care.
To our incoming boarders setting foot in Imran for the first time: we welcome you with open arms and we're absolutely thrilled to have you join our family. You are entering a space where you will be supported, challenged, and celebrated every single day. To everyone part of the Imran family, thank you for making this an unforgettable experience. We're ready for an incredible year ahead.



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