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KOLEJ TUANKU JA'AFAR



Naquiah Boys 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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Welcome to Naquiah Boys House!

Born in Bedfordshire, UK, I have always been fascinated by the world around me. This curiosity led me to study Geography at university, where I developed a deep interest in sustainability and a passion for understanding the diverse places, cultures, and communities that shape our world.

After graduating, I joined the Metropolitan Police, serving for seven years as both a uniformed constable and later as a domestic violence investigator. During this time, I gained extensive experience in safeguarding and supporting young and vulnerable people, helping them navigate challenges with empathy, resilience, and care.

In 2020, I pursued a long-standing ambition to move into education. After completing my teacher training and an MA in Education in the UK, I joined KTJ, where I am currently Geography Lead. Alongside my teaching responsibilities, I have fully embraced boarding life, serving as a Resident Tutor in Imran Senior House for the past two years. My favourite part of this role is cheering on the boys during house events.

Outside the classroom, I enjoy travelling, exploring new cultures, and staying active through sport. Rugby is a particular passion of mine; I am currently Head Rugby Coach at KTJ and play for the KL Tigers Men's First XV. These experiences have reinforced my belief in the importance of teamwork, leadership, perseverance, and community.

As both a teacher and boarding professional, I am committed to creating a supportive, engaging, and inclusive environment in which students can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. I am excited about the opportunity to become Houseparent of Naquiah Boys House and to play a meaningful role in guiding and supporting students throughout their boarding journey.

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Resident Tutor: Mr Jordan Ivaldo Julian

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Hello, my name is Mr. Jordan, and I am the Sports and CCA Assistant. In my role, I've witnessed firsthand the transformative power of sports and co-curricular activities on our students' lives. Through sports, I aim to instil values such as teamwork, discipline, and resilience, which are crucial not only on the field but also in everyday life. By fostering a supportive and inclusive environment, I hope to inspire our students to explore their passions and equip them with skills that extend beyond academics.

I am deeply committed to the holistic development of our students, and I bring enthusiasm and dedication to this new role. Together with the incredible community at Kolej Tuanku Jaafar, I look forward to creating meaningful experiences and fostering a positive learning environment where every student can thrive.



Resident Tutor: Ms. Yan Jing Wong

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I am a Science and Physics teacher at KTJ and also serve as the Naquiah Boys' House Tutor. I am inspired to be an educator who guides students to recognise that science is present in everyday life, and to encourage them to be inspired by it. Through my teaching, I strive to nurture curiosity and critical thinking, helping students develop a deeper understanding of the world around them while building essential analytical and problem-solving skills.

As a House Tutor, I am equally passionate about supporting students beyond the classroom. I believe that a strong pastoral environment plays a vital role in shaping confident, well-rounded individuals. By fostering a supportive and inclusive house community, I aim to guide students in building meaningful relationships, developing independence, and growing both personally and socially.

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House Coordinator: Ms Amirah

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As I begin my second year as House Coordinator in Naquiah Boys' House, I am delighted to continue working with our students and contributing to the vibrant KTJ community.

As an alumna, my path back here has taken me through university science labs in Edinburgh, Scotland and Otago, New Zealand supporting both researchers and students, as well as over a decade leading a talented and diverse team at Artisan Roast Coffee. Along the way, I've raised three children, which is an experience that's given me valuable insight into adolescent development and the realities of family life today.

I'm really looking forward to getting to know each of the boys, and supporting them through the many ups and downs of boarding life. It is a real privilege to be back where I started and being able to play a part in shaping the next generation of KTJ alumni.

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House Captain: Jayden

Hi, my name is Jayden, and I am really excited to be your Naquiah House Co-Captain for 2026–2027. I have been in Naquiah House for the past three years, and next year will be my fourth and final year. Since joining Naquiah, it has truly become a place I'm proud to call home. The friendships i have made, the experiences i have had, and the support I have received have helped me grow into the person i am today.

I have always enjoyed taking part in sports, whether it is a team game, an individual event, or a house competition. I love challenging myself, working with others, and always giving my best. As a Co-Captain of the boarding house, I will always try to contribute in any way I can, support those around me, and make my house proud through my actions. I am looking forward to working with both familiar and new faces next year, and creating unforgettable memories together.



House Captain: Junshen

Hey, I'm Junshen and I'm really looking forward to being the Naquiah Boys 26-27 House Captain alongside Jayden. I've been in this school since the start of 2026. Throughout my time here, I've learnt that in Naquiah, everyone is like family. We all have to support and lift each other up. As a House Captain, I really want everyone to be heard. If anyone in the boarding house feels that their opinions don't matter, I would have failed as a house captain. I also hope to motivate everyone to actively participate in house sports and events such as House Singing or House Drama.

I don't think that I'll be a perfect House Captain. I will definitely make mistakes but no matter what, I'll be here for you, and I'll do my best to assist you if necessary. I'll be sure to work well with the rest of the leadership team and the staff to ensure that Naquiah Boys thrives and I can't wait to make even more precious memories with all of you. I'll work my hardest and make sure that my mistakes do not affect your well-being in this house.



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