KTJ PRIMARY SECONDARY

KOLEJ TUANKU JA'AFAR



Naquiah Girls 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 to Naquiah Girls House! Now entering my second year as House Parent, I am proud to continue working alongside our students, families, and House team to make Naquiah a place where everyone feels valued, supported, and inspired to succeed.

Originally from Scotland, I am passionate about fostering a supportive and engaging environment for our students. I have experience working in several boarding schools across the UK, which has equipped me with an understanding of boarding life's unique needs and challenges.

In my spare time, I enjoy travelling, which has allowed me to explore diverse cultures and perspectives, enriching my approach to student care. My enthusiasm for sport and fitness is a significant part of my life; I enjoy participating in and watching activities. Currently, I enjoy staying active by running and visiting the gym. I previously played volleyball and gained so much from this team and sporting environment, which I would like to encourage the students to participate in.

My husband, who is also a House Parent at KTJ, and I are accustomed to sharing our lives with the boarders; we make it our mission to create a home-like atmosphere where students feel valued and supported. I am excited to bring my enthusiasm, experience, and dedication, and I look forward to getting to know each of you. Together, we will create a vibrant and supportive community that feels like home for all our students. See you soon!

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Resident Tutor: Ms Jacklyn Lim

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My name is Jacklyn Lim. I am a trained Music teacher (B. Mus. Ed, University of Melbourne) and a Chinese language teacher from Hanyu Teacher's Training (Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China). I am a registered teacher in Australia and Malaysia with over 25 years of teaching experience in International Schools.

I joined the boarding house as a relief staff member for a senior girls house in 2018 and became a residential tutor in 2021. I find working in the boarding environment very rewarding, particularly with the junior students. I am committed to do my best to assist the needs of the students and care for their well being and happiness.



Resident Tutor: Ms Imelda Francis

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I have been part of Kolej Tuanku Ja'afar's Primary School since January 2014, following a rewarding 25-year career as a Kindergarten teacher. I'm married with two adult sons, and my love for nurturing young students is deeply rooted in my own experience as a mother.
In 2021, I joined the Naquiah House team as a Resident House Tutor, initially supporting the boys. I am excited to now bring my passion and experience to Naquiah Girls House, where I look forward to fostering a warm, supportive, and vibrant environment for our boarders.

Naquiah House is more than just a boarding community—it's a place where students learn independence, care for one another, and grow through shared experiences. The house provides comfortable, well-equipped living spaces that enable our boarders to balance their academic pursuits with personal growth in a nurturing setting.

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House Coordinator: Ms Aina Wadhihah

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Hi, I'm Aina Wadhihah. I joined KTJ in October 2023 shortly after graduating from UiTM in August. I initially started in the Administration Department and recently transitioned into the role of House Coordinator for Naquiah Girls House.

Having been a boarding student myself since the age of 13, I've always appreciated the strong sense of community and personal growth that comes from boarding life. I'm really excited to be part of the house team and to contribute creating a supportive and nurturing environment for the students in Alia House.

I'm looking forward to working with all of you and learning from your experiences as I grow in this new role.



House Captain: Jaein

Hi everyone! My name is Jaein, NQHG's 26'-27' house captain! I am incredibly grateful and excited to be your house captain this academic year and I can't wait to build memories in this house with everyone here.

I've been part of the house since Year 7 and because of that I have so many fun and unforgettable memories I can't wait to give back.

It is an honor to be able to lead Naquiah to greatness in the future and I hope to to be a supportive and encouraging captain everyone in our house can look up to.

No matter what happens I promise to be there for everyone in the house. I believe that Naquiah is a strong house that is built through respect and commitment and working together as one family.



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