

# Enriching the Curriculum at St Joseph's Institution International

#### What We Stand For:

Learning at SJI International aims to develop the whole person through academic rigour, and by providing opportunities for character growth through service to others, physical challenge, and cultural and spiritual immersion. Our learning programme has four distinct pillars: Academic; Outdoor Education; Service Learning; and Co-Curricular Activities, all of which are underpinned by our commitment to pastoral care and our Lasallian values. Throughout our Enrichment programmes, we aim to encourage our students to try new things, develop life long passions, and to promote leadership opportunities.



Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve



## Service Learning

All students at SJI International are actively involved in the Service Learning Programme, from Grade 7 until completion of the IB Diploma.

Service Learning enables our students to make a deliberate and explicit connection between serving others and the basic tenet of human development: the formation of character. Our holistic Service Learning Programme, expressed through central values unique to SJI International, develops our mission for students to 'become people of integrity and people for others'.



#### **Outdoor Education**

Outdoor Education is a compulsory part of an SJI International education, with all students participating in challenging Grade Expeditions to locations such as: Bintan, Tioman, Krabi, Cameron Highlands and Bali.

Students are expected to step out of their 'comfort zone', to develop their own resilience as a learner, and support others around them. Students gain confidence in their own abilities, discover innovative ways to overcome obstacles and see challenges as positive life experiences.

### Sport at SJI International

Sport at SJI International provides wonderful opportunities for students to learn about sportsmanship, teamwork, resilience, and perseverance. We hope that students will also develop technical skills and a passion for playing sport during their time at the school, and after.

In competitive sport, students are selected to represent the school and compete against other schools in both the International schools (ACSIS) and local Singaporean schools (SSSC) leagues. We enter teams in the following sports: football, basketball, badminton, tennis, cricket, cross-country running, netball, volleyball, swimming and touch rugby. In addition to these official school sports, individual students also have the opportunity to represent the school in a variety of other sports, such as: shooting, sailing, fencing and Taekwondo through the Singapore Schools Sports Council competitions.





### The Arts

Our thriving Arts programme includes a comprehensive range of music, drama, visual art and dance opportunities. We also have a long-standing connection with the ISTA (International Schools Theatre Association) and invite performers and companies to perform and lead workshops with our students.

Our students have the opportunity to get involved in major school events, such as our bi-annual school productions, Rock Night, Musical Moments (Ensembles Concert) and various performances at exciting locations in school and around Singapore.

We also offer tuition programmes in music, where students can have private lessons on a range of musical instruments. We strongly believe that exposure to the arts stimulates transferable skills, allows students to develop leadership opportunities, and motivates a life-long passion for creativity and the arts.



# The CCA Programme

We are proud of the wide range of high quality activities available to students at SJI International both at lunchtime and after school. These include many sporting activities such as Football, Rugby, Badminton and Cricket. There are also a wide variety of non-sporting activities such as MUN (Model United Nations), Orchestra, Gamelan and our ever popular Drama productions.

Although the vast majority of our CCAs are free to students, we do offer a number of activities where there is a cost, including: Rock climbing, Tennis, Floorball, and Hip-Hop Dance; these activities rely on the support from external vendors and coaches.

We are very proud of our CCA programme, and firmly believe it reflects the inclusive and diverse community we have here at SJI International.