PROSPECTUS
"The learning environment, the endless support from teachers and the incredible opportunities I have been given have allowed me to grow from the shy girl I joined Tanglin as into a confident young adult.” — Former Head Girl

“Our daughter constantly surprises us with her knowledge – but more than that, we are just delighted by her thoughtfulness and affectionate and joyful exuberance, and the values that are clearly being modelled and demonstrated in the classroom.” — Infant School Parent
Who We Are

Mission Statement

Tanglin Trust School in Singapore has a long tradition of providing British-based learning with an international perspective. At Tanglin we strive to make every individual feel valued, happy and successful. Responsibility, enthusiasm and participation are actively encouraged and integrity is prized.

Working together in a safe, caring yet stimulating environment, we set high expectations whilst offering strong support, resulting in a community of lifelong learners who can contribute with confidence to our world.

Vision Statement

We aspire to be the best school in the world with a dynamic learning community which nurtures and inspires every individual to be the best they can be.

Core Values

Respect, Responsibility and Purpose
1925
Founded in 1925 by Anne Griffith-Jones OBE, to provide high quality British education to children of expatriate families.

1981
Tanglin moved to existing campus on Portsdown Road.

1996
Tanglin started to accept students into the new Senior School.

2001
Tanglin welcomed the first cohort of Sixth Form students.

2009
Sixth Form introduced the International Baccalaureate alongside A Levels, creating a dual pathway for students.

2016
Opened the new Nixon Building, which received the BCA Green Mark Award (Gold).

2020
Tanglin celebrates its 95th Anniversary.

2021
Planned opening of the new state-of-the-art building, providing a 50-metre swimming pool, physio and fitness centre, gymnastics hall, music rooms, CPD centre and more.
Tanglin at a Glance

Accreditations and Awards

All schools received “Outstanding”, the highest award possible, at their most recent independent British Overseas (BSO) inspection.

The Infant School is the first school in Asia to be awarded the:

- Early Years Quality Mark
- Primary (Infant) Quality Mark
- Curiosity Approach Accreditation.

It has also been awarded the Primary Science Gold Quality Mark.

Our Infant School and Junior School have been awarded the prestigious kite mark of quality by the Independent Association of Prep Schools.

The Junior School has also been awarded the:

- Historical Association Silver Quality Mark
- Geographical Association Gold Quality Mark
- Primary Science Gold Quality Mark
- Gold Award for Rights Respecting Schools (the first school outside the UK to achieve this)
- British Council International School Award.

Our Senior School received the Pearson Centre of Excellence Award.
Consistently outstanding (I)GCSE, A Level and IB Diploma results

Scholarships offered at top universities around the world

A high percentage of students receive their first choice university

University destinations include the UK, USA, Australia, Europe and Asia
A Broad, Balanced and Bespoke Curriculum

While the school’s academic traditions and approach to learning are grounded in a broad, balanced and rigorous English National Curriculum, it has been developed to reflect our international setting and to celebrate diversity.

Tanglin is a place where children can thrive, inspired by passionate teachers and supported by excellent pastoral care. Our emphasis is on developing the whole child by offering a range of enrichment opportunities. As an extension to the curriculum, children benefit from many activities funded by the Tanglin Trust School Foundation in the following key areas: Engaging with Global Issues, Sport, The Arts, and Innovation, Imagination and Inquiry.

Our students are confident, caring and engaged, and we are immensely proud of all their achievements and their drive to be the best they can be in all aspects of life.

“We just wanted to say thank you so much for the incredible support you have all given to our daughter individually, and collectively, in her application to university. We are of course utterly thrilled to bits with her offer and impossibly proud parents!” — Senior School Parent
“Tanglin pupils talk with passion about their school because it is special. They say it makes them feel happy and valued, not just for what they can do, but for who they are” — British Schools Overseas Inspection

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Celebration of the Arts

Tanglin has a thriving, vibrant and energetic Arts programme which plays a vital part in school life.

From Nursery to Sixth Form, there are numerous opportunities for students to develop their skills in art, design, drama, music, and film-making, facilitating creative, social and intellectual development.

Our well-resourced departments, together with our robust programmes, create a rich learning environment in which students can thrive. Our students are inspired by specialist teachers, and a variety of Arts practitioners who are regularly invited to the school.

Throughout the year, there are high-quality ensembles, recitals, performances and exhibitions at school, within Singapore and internationally.

858 Seats across two performance theatres
485 Instrumental Music lessons each week
34 Drama productions each year
Pursuit of Excellence in Sports

At Tanglin, sport forms an integral part of the curriculum, co-curricular activities and recreational clubs.

Our philosophy is based on supporting people who love engaging in sport and who are leaders in a culture that inspires self-expression, adaptability, independence and responsibility when under pressure. By designing optimal learning environments, we encourage the acquisition of skills and its transfer to performance, enabling individuals and teams to reach their potential.

Our world-class facilities enable us to provide an extensive programme of more than 17 sports of the highest quality. Students compete in inter- and intra-school events, both in Singapore and overseas, including ACSIS (Athletic Conference of Singapore International Schools), FOBISIA (Federation of British International Schools in Asia) and SEASAC (South East Asia Student Activity Conference).

140
Competitive sports teams

600
Interschool fixtures

20
Overseas competitions
Love of Languages

We value language learning and recognise the increasing relevance of modern foreign languages in today’s global economy and for tomorrow’s global citizens.

Our guiding principles are to encourage a love of languages and an appreciation of cultures, as well as to equip our students with essential language-learning skills that will form a strong platform for fluency and further study.

Chinese (Mandarin) is studied in the Infant and Junior Schools. Chinese, French and Spanish are offered in the Senior School. We also have weekly after-school and lunchtime classes for French, Chinese, Spanish, Portuguese, Japanese, Urdu, Russian, Hindi and Italian.
Innovative use of Technology

Tanglin uses a range of technology to provide a variety of experiences and skills. We recognise the enormous potential of modern technology to enhance and enrich learning and are committed to our students being successful in a society permeated with technology.

The use of technology is embedded across all curriculum areas from Nursery to Sixth Form. It is used to deliver content, collaborate, and support a greater depth of learning across the curriculum. When students leave Tanglin, they are confident users of current technology in a range of contexts.

Technological resources include interactive screens and projectors, iPads, Macbooks, cameras, sound recorders, desktop computers, and pen-enabled devices to name a few. Latest technology facilities include a fully-equipped Design & Technology studio and a Media Suite with colour grading room, sound design room, photography studio and 40-seat cinema.
Outdoor Education

- **Nursery**
  - Labrador Park
  - Chinese Gardens

- **Reception**
  - Wet Market and Cold Storage
  - Singapore Zoo

- **Year 1**
  - West Coast Park
  - Jacob Ballas Gardens

- **Year 2**
  - Boat Quay
  - Sungei Bulloh

- **Year 3**
  - Singapore Zoo Sleepover

- **Year 4**
  - Pulau Ubin and Sentosa Island

- **Year 5**
  - Malacca

- **Year 6**
  - Sarawak

- **Year 7**
  - Wild Week – Kaeng Krachang National Park, Thailand

- **Year 8**
  - Eco Kulim – Johor, Malaysia

- **Year 9**
  - India Adventure – Rishikesh, North India

- **Year 10**
  - **Expedition Week**
    - Australia Adventure
    - Thailand Mae Teng River Adventure
    - Thailand Chiang Mai Adventure
    - Thailand River Kwai Kayak Expedition
    - North Vietnam Adventure

- **Year 12**
  - **CAS Expeditions Week**
    - Kampong Experience, Borneo
    - Caring for Cambodia, Siem Riep
    - Orca Scuba, Malaysia
    - Mae Kok River Village, Thailand
    - Walk, Japan
    - Trek, Tibet
    - River Expedition, Mongolia

Please note that programmes are updated each year and may change.
In addition to year group programmes, there is also an outstanding range of curriculum field trips, such as an Biology IB and A Level excursion to Sedili, Malaysia, and Art IB and A Level residential to Luang Prabang, Laos, as well as optional enrichment programmes such as International Duke of Edinburgh (DofE) expeditions, the World Scholars Cup at Yale University, a Spanish exchange trip to Valencia, and skiing in Switzerland.

80
Trips annually

3,000
Individual student journeys each year
Service Learning

We are fully committed to our core values of Respect, Responsibility and Purpose, and aim to nurture a sense of service in our children. Tanglin is socially responsible and proud to contribute to the future of Singapore and the world.

We believe that everyone in our community can make a difference and we hope that by the time our students leave us, they have an informed conscience and the will to act upon it.

From Nursery through to Sixth Form we embed service into students’ experience, whether that be through class or year-group charities, or the International Duke of Edinburgh (DofE) and Creativity, Activity and Service (CAS). During every student’s journey through the school, there is the opportunity for meaningful engagement with the local community and the world beyond.

Over the past five years:

- **286** Fundraising activities or events have been held
- **30+** Organisations supported annually
- **S$437,000** Raised
Campus and Facilities

Tanglin’s facilities have transformed over the years as new buildings, and the latest technologies have been introduced to support both our student body and the latest learning styles.

Our campus is set on 4.5 hectares in One-North, an attractive setting that offers excellent access from most areas in Singapore.

Our facilities are of an exceptional standard. They include three libraries, two large performance halls, science laboratories, vibrant canteens, state-of-the-art media technology suites, drama studios, and a sound-proof music suite.

Sports facilities include a 25-metre swimming pool, a gymnasium, large outdoor playgrounds, full size rugby and football pitches, plus three 5-a-side football pitches, long/triple jump pits, netball, badminton and volleyball courts, and a fitness centre.
Why Tanglin?

With more than 95 years’ experience, Tanglin has a well-established history of excellence in education.

Our British-based curriculum is flexible and tailored to our location in Singapore.

Our students go on to the world’s top universities.

We are the only school in Singapore to offer both the IB Diploma and A Levels at Sixth Form, giving our students the opportunity to choose the best pathway for them.

Exceptional pastoral care that fosters wellbeing and emphasises personal development.

Being a not-for-profit school means that all revenue is devoted to the provision of education.
Students develop the skills to be lifelong learners and dynamic global citizens.

Students achieve exceptional results.

We encourage broad participation and the achievement of excellence in The Arts, Sport, Outdoor Education and international experiences.

We are innovative and forward thinking, continually reflecting on our own practice and embracing new ideas and viewpoints.

Students are happy, valued and successful in achieving their intellectual, spiritual, cultural, social and physical goals.

Tanglin is warmly responsive to its community, socially responsible and proud to contribute to the future of Singapore and the world.

Assessed within the British Schools Overseas (BSO) inspection framework, all three schools (Infant, Junior and Senior) have been awarded Outstanding, the highest possible grade.