




TANGLIN TRUST
SCHOOL
EST. 1925

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

Admissions

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**GENERATIONS
of EXCELLENCE**

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

Tanglin moved to existing campus on Portsdown Road.

Tanglin started to accept students into the new Senior School.

Tanglin welcomed the first cohort of Sixth Form students.

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

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

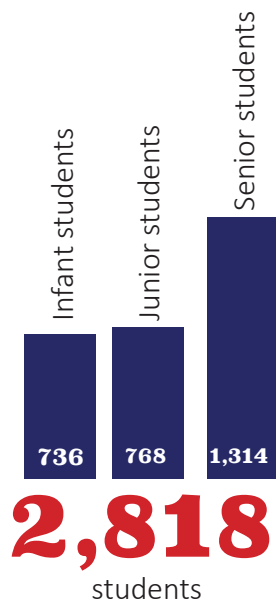
Tanglin celebrates its 95th Anniversary.

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



Children aged from

3-18
years

A
not-for-profit
school

627
Total
employees

Average
faculty
tenure

6.2 years

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

Infant School					
Key Stage	Year	Age	Maximum Class Size	Number of Teachers and Teacher Learning Assistants (TLAs)	
Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)	Nursery	3-4 years	20	1 teacher, 2 TLAs per class	
	Reception	4-5 years	24	1 teacher, 2 TLAs per class	
Key Stage 1 (KS1)	Year 1	5-6 years	24	1 teacher, 1 TLA per class	
	Year 2	6-7 years	24	1 teacher, 1 TLA per class	
Junior School					
Key Stage	Year	Age	Maximum Class Size	Number of Teachers and Teacher Learning Assistants (TLAs)	
Key Stage 2 (KS2)	Year 3	7-8 years	24	1 teacher per class, 4 TLAs across the year	
	Year 4	8-9 years	24	1 teacher per class, 3 TLAs across the year	
	Year 5	9-10 years	24	1 teacher per class, 2 TLAs across the year	
	Year 6	10-11 years	24	1 teacher per class, 2 TLAs across the year	
Senior School					
Key Stage	Year	Age	Maximum Class Size	Curriculum	
Key Stage 3 (KS3)	Years 7-9	11-14 years		The Curriculum encompasses core, foundation and additional subjects	
Key Stage 4 (KS4)	Years 10-11	14-16 years	24 in core subjects 20 in option subjects	(I)GCSE	6 mandatory subjects and choice of 4 subjects
Key Stage 5 (KS5)	Years 12-13 (Sixth Form)	16-18 years	15	A Levels	Choice of 3-4 subjects, Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) and Creativity, Activity, Service Programme (CAS)
				IB Diploma	Choice of 6 subjects, Extended Essay, Theory of Knowledge and Creativity, Activity, Service Programme (CAS)



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.

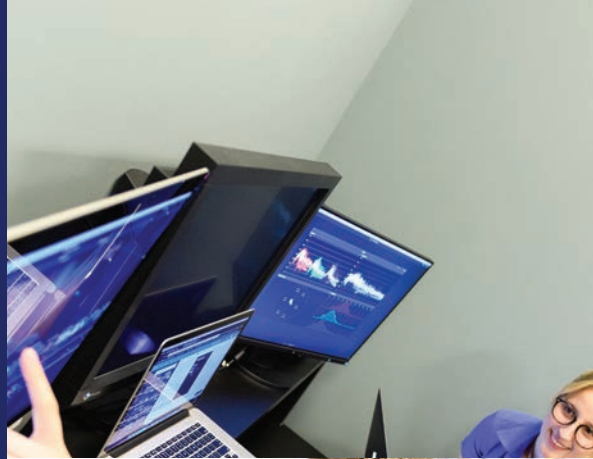


Innovative use of Technology

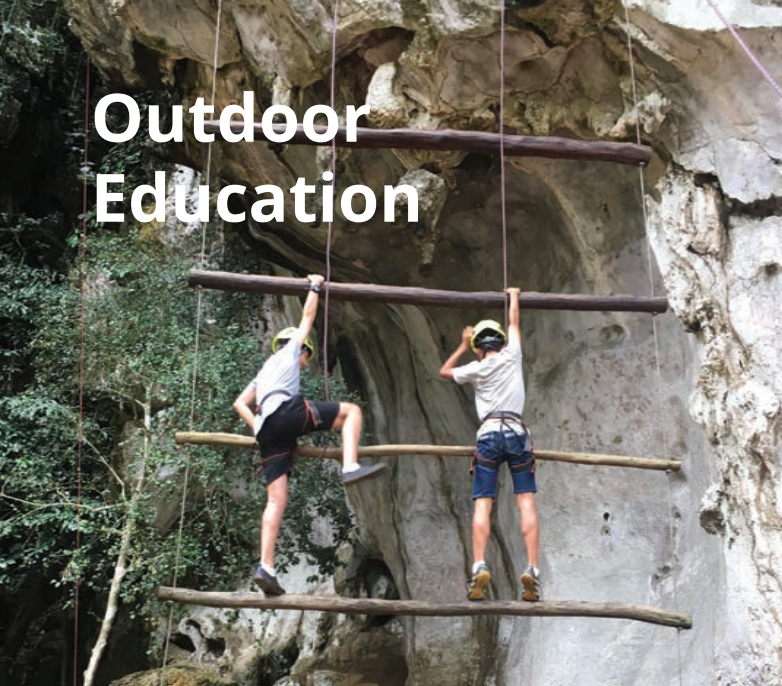
Tanglin uses a range of technology to provide a variety of experiences and skills. We recognise the enormous potential of modern technology to enhance and enrich learning and are committed to our students being successful in a society permeated with technology.

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.**

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

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

**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.

**Our
students
achieve
exceptional
results.**

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



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