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KOLEJ TUANKU JA'AFAR



Naquiyuddin House

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# Message from Director 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.

## **Director of Houses:**

Mr Hamish Farquharson

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# The Naquiyyuddin House Team



**House Parent:**

**Mr Timothy Lamb**

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*I am very excited to be taking on the role of Houseparent for Naquiyyuddin House in August 2025.*

With over 25 years of experience teaching and working in both UK Independent Schools and International Schools in Malaysia, I look forward to continuing my journey alongside the boys of Naquiyyuddin House, and to working with the dedicated team of staff within the house. My experience includes roles as Houseparent, Assistant Houseparent, and more recently Head of Primary School and Whole School Safeguarding Lead. These roles have enabled me to support students across both the primary and secondary levels, and pastoral care is a passion of mine.

On a personal note, Malaysia has been our home since 2004. Living here has given me the opportunity to enjoy my interests in travel, music, and sport—though in recent years, I've found myself increasingly taking on the role of spectator when it comes to sports! I look forward to working closely with your son and, together with the Naquiyyuddin team, hope to make his time in the House and at KTJ both fulfilling and rewarding. Supporting your son's all-round development is a responsibility we take seriously, and we are committed to helping each student make meaningful progress in all areas of their life. At Naquiyyuddin, we aim to maintain a close-knit, supportive community where every boy is encouraged to contribute and look out for his housemates. Parents play a vital role in this community as well. While we encourage the boys to take increasing responsibility for their daily lives in the House, I also look forward to building strong, open relationships with you as parents, so that you feel truly welcomed into the Naquiyyuddin family. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to call, text, or email the House phone in the first instance.

As a current KTJ parent, with my wife working in the Primary School and both of our children now in the Senior School, we already feel very much a part of the KTJ community. We are excited to be moving into Naquiyyuddin House and making it our new home. I look forward to meeting you all as the year progresses and to sharing this next chapter together.

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**Resident Tutor: Mr Mahendran s/o Mathavan**

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I have been working at Kolej Tuanku Ja'afar since 1991 and I am attached to the Science Department, working as Senior Technical Chemistry Supervisor and Auditorium Technician. I started my Tutor role in Imran and then Nadzimuddin. I have been in Naquiyuddin since September 2021 here I am the Resident Tutor. I look forward to meeting all our new students.

**House Tutor: Shamirul Taufiq Mahd Suhaimi**

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I'm Sham, a Physical Education teacher at Kolej Tuanku

Ja'afar. I'm passionate about motivating students to embrace active, healthy lifestyles while nurturing their personal growth and wellbeing. With a love for endurance challenges, I'm an avid trail runner and duathlon enthusiast, always on the lookout for new adventures. My passion for travel allows me to explore diverse cultures and landscapes, fuelling my adventurous spirit.

Beyond the classroom, I am deeply committed to coaching sports and actively contributing to the dynamic and engaging life at KTJ. Whether guiding students on the sports field or cultivating lasting connections within the school community, my focus is on supporting the wellbeing and personal growth of the boys in the House. I am excited to guide them toward excellence and ensure their KTJ experience is both impactful and unforgettable.

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## House Coordinator: Nur Khairunnisa Binti Gazali

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Hi, I'm Ms. Nisa. I've been dedicated to student care at Kolej Tuanku Ja'afar (KTJ) since September 2021. I've served as a matron in both Naquiah Junior House and Naquiyuddin House, always prioritising the welfare of our students. Now, as the House Coordinator at Naquiyuddin House, I work closely with House Parents to enhance the boarding experience. My goal is to create a supportive and enriching environment that promotes growth and well-being. Additionally, as an active member of the safeguarding team, I focus on ensuring the safety and security of our boarding house students, reinforcing a safe and nurturing environment..



## House Captains: Adam and Isaac

I'm Isaac, one of your House Captains this year. As a new student myself, I can confidently say that all the new boys will make the most of their time in KTJ. While the house is only a small part of the KTJ experience, Naquiyuddin has honestly been one of the best parts. The friendships made here run deep, and will likely last a lifetime. There's a lot to get involved with here, such as sports, performing arts, service, and leadership opportunities that help you grow. Whether you're continuing a hobby or trying something new, you'll find a space for it and people who support you.

Welcome to the House of Champions! I am Adam, and I am honoured to serve as one of your House Captains for the 2025-2026 academic year. Naquiyuddin is not just a house; it's a vibrant community filled with motivated, competitive, and determined individuals who are dedicated to achieving excellence in both academics and sports. Here, you will find a welcoming environment that fosters deep-rooted brotherhood and an unparalleled spirit. This supportive atmosphere makes it easy for new members to adapt and truly feel at home. While life in KTJ can be busy and full of exciting challenges, remember that in Naquiyuddin, you will always have your brothers by your side, encouraging and supporting you every step of the way. I am genuinely excited to meet every one of you, my fellow champions, and I look forward to an incredible year filled with growth, camaraderie, and achievement!



# Naquiyuddin House

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