



KTJ PRIMARY
SECONDARY
KOLEJ TUANKU JA'AFAR



Nadzaruddin 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.

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House Parent:

Mr Jack Coward

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Welcome to Nadzaruddin House! I am very excited to be taking on the role of Nadza House Parent in August 2025!

I will be joining KTJ in August 2025 as the Houseparent of Nadzaruddin House, accompanied by my wife, Margaret, and our four-year-old son, Eric. I bring with me over a decade of experience in independent boarding schools in the UK, with a strong track record in providing excellent pastoral care and supporting students throughout their educational journeys.

Most recently, I served as a houseparent at Wells Cathedral School, where I was responsible for the well-being of 75 boys in an integrated day and boarding house, many of whom were international students. In addition to my pastoral role, I also led the Music Technology Department.

Before that, I held positions as a Music teacher and Resident Boarding Tutor at Jerudong International School in Brunei and at Bryanston School in the UK. My career reflects a deep commitment to creating nurturing environments and supporting student development both inside and outside the classroom.

I'm very much looking forward to becoming part of the Houseparent Team at KTJ this August.

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Resident Tutor: Mr Abdul Aziz bin Seti
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Hello! I am Aziz Seti, a Malay language teacher and a House Tutor for Nadzaruddin. As a House Tutor, I try to give boarders a home-away-from-home experience, where they are cared for and live positively. The boarding team always monitors the academic progress of our students very carefully and also looks after their well-being so they can be happy, healthy and feel fully part of our KTJ community. I have a bachelor's degree in broadcast journalism from UiTM Shah Alam. I used to work as an entertainment journalist at one of the TV stations in Kuala Lumpur before continuing my career at Malaysia Airline Berhad. My deep interest in education led me to become a teacher in two international schools before moving to myself at Kolaj Tuanku Ja'afar.

House Tutor: Mr Harry Catton
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I'm Harry, and I'm absolutely thrilled to be joining Nadzaruddin as a visiting tutor! After working in the private sector in the UK, I trained as a teacher in 2019 and spent four years teaching in Malvern and Herefordshire. I'm a huge sports fan, and I'm incredibly eager to get stuck into all the house events and fixtures for Nadza. My wife, Helen (who also teaches Maths), and our three children are here at the school with me, and we've all been loving exploring Malaysia and trying all the delicious makanan!

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House Coordinator: Shajinabihah binti Shafie

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Hallo Leute! My name is Sha, and this is my second year as House Coordinator for Nadzaruddin House. With a background of 5 years of experience in the corporate world as an IT analyst. I also graduated from the local university University of Malaya in Germanistik. Outside of work, I enjoy a chilling book reading with a cup of coffee or the adrenaline of paragliding and maybe white water rafting. My major responsibility at Nadzaruddin House is to ensure your safety, well-being, and happiness throughout your time here. I am here to offer support, guidance, and assistance whenever you need it. I extend my best wishes to each one of you. I look forward to welcoming you to Nadzaruddin House and embarking on this exciting journey together.



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