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KOLEJ TUANKU JA'AFAR



Naquiah Boys 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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The Naquiah Boys House Team



House Parent: Mr Sam Dunn

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*Welcome to Naquiah Boys House!
I have worked in boarding
education for several years,
including four years as a
houseparent at a large boarding
school in the UK.*

My experience in this setting has given me a deep understanding of the unique needs of boarders, and since joining Naquiah Boys in August 2024, I have thoroughly enjoyed applying this experience in our vibrant and supportive community.

Born and raised in England, I became an English teacher through a lifelong passion for literature. I enjoy sharing this love of reading with the boys, using books to spark curiosity, build empathy, and encourage critical thinking. I'm also an avid sports enthusiast, particularly fond of cricket and paddle boarding, and I believe sport plays a crucial role in developing teamwork, discipline, and resilience. In addition, I have a strong interest in drama and music, especially musical theatre, and I regularly engage students in creative and physical activities to help foster a well-rounded, healthy lifestyle.

Pastoral care has always been at the heart of my work. At Naquiah Boys, I am fortunate to lead an exceptional House Team committed to creating a nurturing and inclusive environment where each student feels supported and empowered to thrive.

Working closely with your son is a privilege, and together with the wider Naquiah team, we strive to make his time in the House both fulfilling and rewarding. Your son's all-round development remains our top priority, and we support each student to grow in every area of life. Ours is a close-knit House where the boys are encouraged to take initiative, support one another, and play an active role in the community.

My door is always open to both the boys and parents/guardians, and I remain committed to building a strong, supportive community here at Naquiah Boys.

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Resident Tutor: Mr Jordan Ivaldo Julian
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Hello, my name is Mr. Jordan, and I am the Sports and CCA Assistant. In my role, I've witnessed firsthand the transformative power of sports and co-curricular activities on our students' lives.

Through sports, I aim to instil values such as teamwork, discipline, and resilience, which are crucial not only on the field but also in everyday life. By fostering a supportive and inclusive environment, I hope to inspire our students to explore their passions and equip them with skills that extend beyond academics.

I am deeply committed to the holistic development of our students, and I bring enthusiasm and dedication to this new role. Together with the incredible community at Kolej Tuanku Jaafar, I look forward to creating meaningful experiences and fostering a positive learning environment where every student can thrive.



Resident Tutor: Ms. Yan Jing Wong
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I am a Science and Physics teacher at KTJ and also serve as the Naquiah Boys' House Tutor. I am inspired to be an educator who guides students to recognise that science is present in everyday life, and to encourage them to be inspired by it. Through my teaching, I strive to nurture curiosity and critical thinking, helping students develop a deeper understanding of the world around them while building essential analytical and problem-solving skills.

As a House Tutor, I am equally passionate about supporting students beyond the classroom. I believe that a strong pastoral environment plays a vital role in shaping confident, well-rounded individuals. By fostering a supportive and inclusive house community, I aim to guide students in building meaningful relationships, developing independence, and growing both personally and socially.

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House Coordinator: Ms Amirah Amirah Marina binti Mohamad Nor

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I'm delighted to be joining Naquiah Boys' House as House Coordinator and returning to the KTJ community. As an alumna, my path back here has taken me through university science labs in Edinburgh, Scotland and Otago, New Zealand supporting both researchers and students, as well as over a decade leading a talented and diverse team at Artisan Roast Coffee. Along the way, I've raised three children, which is an experience that's given me valuable insight into adolescent development and the realities of family life today.

I'm really looking forward to getting to know each of the boys, and supporting them through the many ups and downs of boarding life. It is a real privilege to be back where I started and being able to play a part in shaping the next generation of KTJ alumni.



House Captain: Rujipas (Ruth) Boonsinsukh

Hi, my name is Ruth and I'm really looking forward to being your Naquiah Boys House Captain for 2025 to 2026. I've been at KTJ since 2023, and over time it has truly started to feel like home. I've always loved being active, whether it's playing squash, basketball or football, and I hope to bring that same energy and team spirit into everything we do together this year. What matters most to me is that everyone feels like they belong and are supported. I'm always here if you need anything, and I can't wait to make great memories with you all as a team.



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