



Beyond the Classroom:

Tours, Trips and Experiences at KTJ in 2026/27



Featuring:

- The COBIS Musical Theatre Festival
- A Ski Trip to Switzerland
- A Sports Tour to South Korea

EXCITING TIMES AHEAD

Dear students, parents and guardians,

As part of our continued commitment to providing a truly holistic education, we are excited to begin exploring a number of new international trip opportunities for the next academic year. Alongside our established FOBISIA sports events and competitions (details on the following page), we are proposing several additional experiences designed to broaden horizons, develop independence, and create lifelong memories for our students.

Among the opportunities currently being considered are an **international ski trip** – potentially to Switzerland – as well as a **sports tour to South Korea**. These trips would offer students the chance to experience different cultures, environments and challenges, while building confidence, resilience, teamwork and global awareness beyond the classroom.

We fully appreciate that overseas trips represent a significant financial commitment for families. With this in mind, we wanted to share these early proposals well in advance to help parents with budgeting and future planning. Our aim is to continue creating exciting and meaningful opportunities that enrich students' educational journeys and expose them to a wide range of experiences in different countries and cultures.

This magazine is being shared with you to provide an early glimpse of the exciting plans ahead. We will be sharing more details and asking for expressions of interest in the coming weeks and months.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Edward Richardson
Director of Co-Curricular



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REAL EXPERIENCES

LASTING IMPACT



204 TRIPS

PROVIDED FOR STUDENTS AT KTJ



283

DAYS IN TOTAL



96

DIFFERENT LOCATIONS



26

TRIPS ABROAD

A TOTAL OF



7,492

STUDENTS

612

STAFF



PARTICIPATED IN ALL TRIPS



41

OVERNIGHT AND
ADVENTUROUS ACTIVITIES

Month	Proposed Trip	Approx. Costs (RM)*
Oct 2026	Perhentian Challenge Swimming	2,200
Nov 2026	COBIS Musical Theatre, Singapore	5,300
Nov 2026	U16 and U18 FOBISIA Rugby	1,200
Jan 2027	FOBISIA Swimming	4,500
Feb 2027	FOBISIA Maths	3,000
Mar 2027	U13 FOBISIA Games	3,500
Mar 2027	Ski trip to Switzerland	16,000
May 2027	U11 FOBISIA Games	3,500
May 2027	U15 Sports Tour to South Korea	10,000
May 2027	Primary Drama Festival	4,000
May 2027	World School Swim Championships, London	12,000

***Please note:** The costs shown in the table above are an approximate indication of the cost per person based on previous, similar trips. KTJ has a “cost-recovery” approach to trips, where the costs of the trip are borne by those attending. The actual cost of each trip will vary depending on the cost of flights, accomodation, exchange rates and other factors beyond our control.

2027/28

For the academic year 2027/28 we are planning to offer the same trips as in 2026/27, but with the following changes:

- No sports tour during this academic year. Instead, the U15s will be invited to participate in the FOBISIA U15 Games
- Depending on interest and demand, we will look at offering the ski trip every two or three years, so there may not be a ski trip offered during this year.
- The Performing Arts trip to London will return and is likely to be planned for January 2028.

2028/29

For the academic year 2028/29 we are planning to return to a similar offering to the academic year 2026/27, including:

- U11 and U13 FOBISIA Games
- A variety of FOBISIA individual academic, Performing Arts or Sports events
- A ski trip (depending on demand)
- An international U15 Sports Tour



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COBIS MUSICAL THEATRE FESTIVAL 2026

A COBIS / LITA Production
Hosted by Tanglin Trust School



The COBIS Musical Theatre Festival, powered by London International Theatrical Arts (LITA), is a three-day showstopper for British International School students—showcasing young talent and building global friendships. Held at Tanglin Trust School in Singapore, MT Fest is more than an arts festival — it's a launchpad for confidence, creativity, and collaboration. Work with West End experts and make new friends.

This trip to Singapore in November 2026 will include a visit to the Sands Theatre to watch the musical CATS, followed by 3 days at the COBIS event.

These days will be packed with singing, dancing, acting, and creative collaboration led by the West End professionals from LITA.

The event will also include professional workshops and curated masterclasses in singing, dancing, acting and audition preparation.



Places at this event are limited to 20 per school attending.

As we expect demand to be high, we will offer these places first to the students undertaking the BTEC in Performing Arts and those that have committed to the Musical Theatre and Production CCAs.

If spaces remain available we will extend this offer to all students.

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FOBISIA GAMES

The **FOBISIA FRIENDLY GAMES** are competitions encompassing both individual activities and team sports. They have a long-standing reputation for being the most popular events in the FOBISIA calendar that offer students a fantastic opportunity to compete at the highest levels, but at the same time, the opportunity for our students to form global friendships with their peers throughout the region.

KTJ has always enjoyed significant success at these games.

We will usually take a full squad of 16 girls and 16 boys, all multi-sport athletes who can compete in the various sports competitions, Athletics, Basketball, Football and Swimming, and often cheered on by a group of parents who have travelled to support.

In recent years the Games have all taken place at the Pattana Sports Resort in Thailand. A fantastic facility that has proven to be an excellent location for these events.



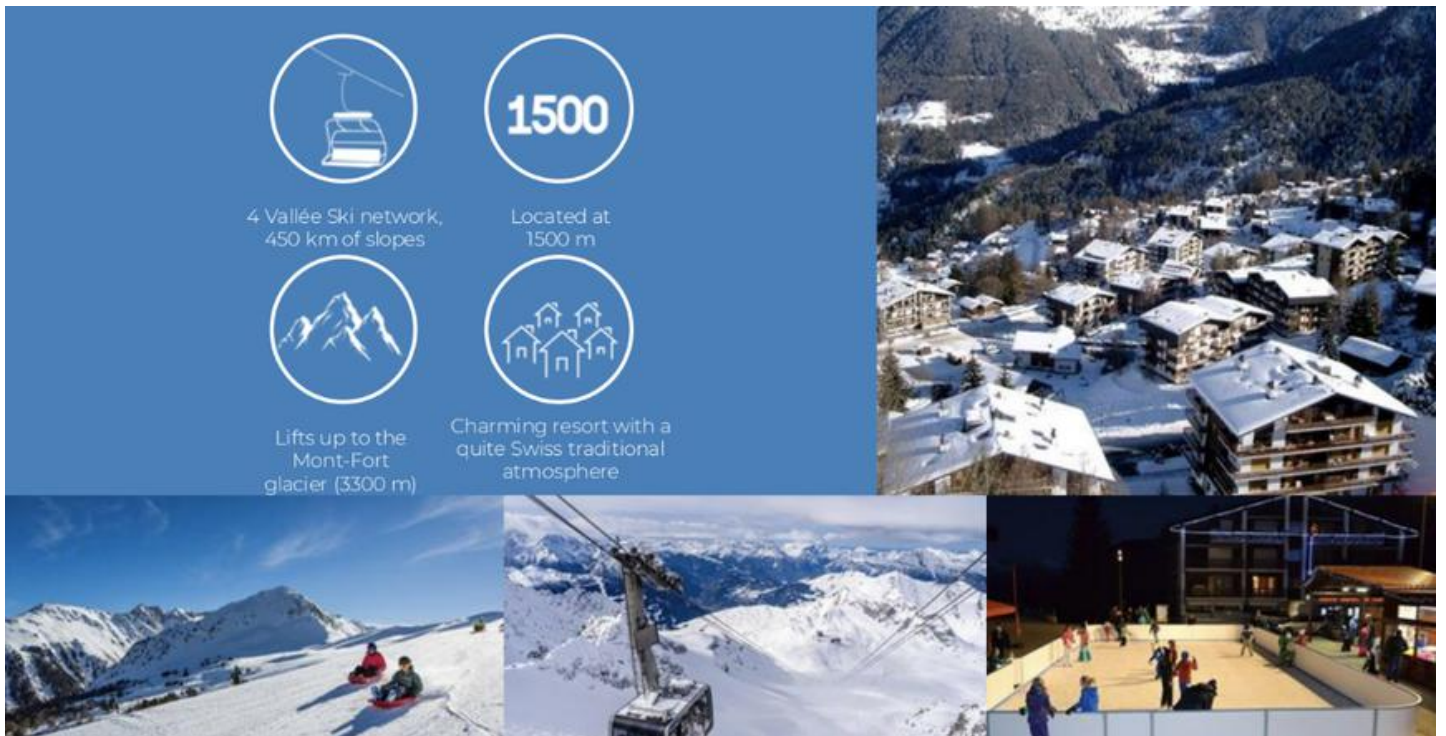
We usually attend the Games with groups from U11 (Years 5 and 6), U13 (Year 7 and 8) and U15 (Years 9 and 10), all of which take place at different times during the academic year.

Starting from 2026/27, the U15 group will be offered a Sports Tour instead of the FOBISIA Games and then this offer will alternate every year so that students are provided with a greater variety of opportunities and experiences.

KTJ'S SKI TRIP



KTJ are teaming up with the award-winning Ski Trip provider Les Elfes International to offer students the opportunity to experience world class skiing at La Tzoumaz in Switzerland:



The Ski Trip Package includes:



7-night accommodation
in Les Elfes' Swiss-
Style Chalets



6-day
Lift pass



Airport
Transfer



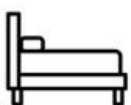
Full board: 4 meals/day
(special diets available)



Free teacher space
for 10 students



Prize Giving &
Certificate



2 to 6-bed rooms, most
with ensuite bathrooms



6-day rental (ski,
boots, poles, helmet)



Taxes &
Services



6x 6-hour ski lessons
by professional
instructors (1:8 ratio)



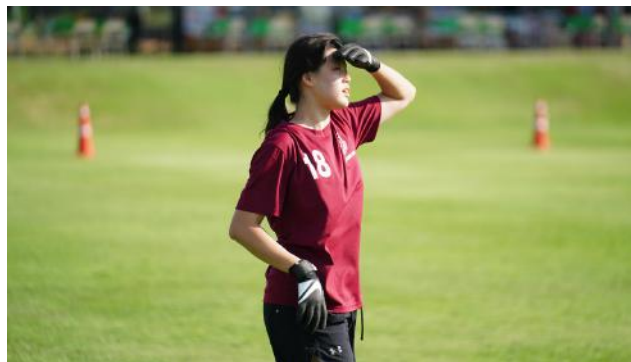
After-ski &
Evening Activity



Full-time
Supervision

*We would need a minimum of 20 students for this trip to run.

KTJ'S U15 SPORTS TOUR



South Korea Sports Tour 2027

In June 2027, our U15 boys' and girls' football and basketball squads will embark on an exciting sports and cultural tour to South Korea, providing a unique international experience that combines competitive sport, cultural exploration, and personal development.

Replacing our participation in the FOBISIA U15 Games next year, this tour offers a different type of opportunity for students. While high-quality sporting fixtures remain at the heart of the programme, there will be a greater emphasis on the traditional values of touring: experiencing a new culture, building friendships, developing independence, and representing the school overseas.



Students will compete against local South Korean schools and clubs, gaining valuable experience in a different sporting environment while challenging themselves both on and off the field and court. Alongside the fixtures, participants will explore South Korea's rich history, vibrant cities, famous landmarks, and unique traditions, creating memories that will last a lifetime.

The tour has been designed to provide a balanced and enriching experience, allowing students to grow as athletes, ambassadors, and young people.

Sport. Culture. Adventure. South Korea 2027 promises to be an unforgettable experience for our U15 students.

WORLD SCHOOL SWIM CHAMPIONSHIPS, LONDON



World School Swim Championships, London 2027

An exceptional opportunity for talented swimmers to compete against leading international school athletes from around the world at the world-renowned London Aquatics Centre.

Designed by celebrated architect Zaha Hadid and built for the 2012 Olympic Games, the venue remains one of the finest swimming facilities in the world and has hosted Olympic champions, world records, and elite international competitions.



LONDON AQUATICS CENTRE

Alongside competing on the global stage, students will have the opportunity to train in the Olympic pool, engage with elite athletes, explore the sights of London, and build friendships with young people from across the globe.

This tour combines high-level sporting competition with personal growth, cultural exploration, and an unforgettable international experience.



OTHER SIGNIFICANT TRIPS PLANNED



Duke of Edinburgh Award

The DofE Award will continue to be offered to students in Year 9 and above, and includes a requirement for an expedition, which varies in length and challenge according to the Award level. The Bronze Award is approximately RM1,500, the Silver Award is approximately RM2,500 and the Gold Award is approximately RM3,500.

Model United Nations

In addition to our annual MUN event held at KTJ in January, the students involved in the MUN CCA will be given the opportunity to attend one of the MUN events taking place in Asia next year. Venue and dates to be confirmed.

FOBISIA Sports

As in previous years, we will always look for opportunities that provide our sports stars with the chance to compete against the very best. FOBISIA Swimming and Volleyball are always great events, with teams represented from the best school's across Asia.

The FOBISIA Rugby and Football events also provide students with the opportunity to be selected for the FOBISIA Representative Teams and invited to compete against other representative teams from across the world.

We will also be looking at other, new sporting opportunities including participation in the FOBISIA Badminton, Climbing and Golf invitationals.

Drama and Performing Arts

KTJ will be hosting a FOBISIA Junior Drama Festival in March 2027, but we will also be looking to offer a number of opportunities to experience professional theatre and performing arts, both in Kuala Lumpur and Singapore. Please look out for further information to follow.



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