

ST JOSEPH'S INSTITUTION INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL MALAYSIA



Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve

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MISSION

Enabling youth to learn how to learn how to learn how to live, empowering them to become people of integrity and people for others.



LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPALS



Dr. Nicola Brown High School Principal



Mrs. Eileen Quigley Elementary School Principal

Thank you for showing interest in joining us at St Joseph's Institution International (SJII) Malaysia. We hope this booklet provides you with some insight into our school, vision and procedures.

On August 29th 2016 SJIIM successfully opened the doors to 420 students from Nursery to Year 12. The school now has a population of 800 students It has been wonderful to see the school coming alive to the sound of students and teachers. SJII Malaysia, a school of the De La Salle Brothers, is a state-of-the-art building which offers a range of excellent facilities and resources that include, a soccer pitch, 25m swimming pool and training pool, roof-top tennis courts, basketball court, auditorium and two stunning libraries. Of course, the success of an outstanding school will be dependent on outstanding teachers who are committed to delivering the very best holistic Lasallian education to our diverse international learners.

Teachers joining SJII Malaysia will have a fantastic opportunity to join our ambitious new international school. They will be expected to seize the opportunity of working for a school which draws on 330 years of Lasallian educational tradition. They will benefit from well-resourced classrooms, low student ratios, new facilities and a range of opportunities for further professional development. They will also be able to draw upon the support network of our sister Lasallian schools in Singapore. We believe that SJII Malaysia offers a marvelous opportunity for teachers to enhance their professional skills and develop their careers.

We are seeking teachers who will motivate and inspire our pupils. They will deliver a stimulating and enriching International Curriculum that will equip our students to become compassionate, caring and successful global citizens. Teachers will be committed to holistic education, have high expectations, be skilled practitioners and outstanding role models. Teachers will engage in professional development and have an understanding of how to improve learning by applying cutting edge research.

Our school is situated in the rapidly developing area of Petaling Jaya, an attractive suburb of Kuala Lumpur. New shopping malls, railway links to the centre of KL, high quality residential accommodation, and excellent sporting facilities make this area highly desirable. Our school is a focal point of this community.

The target enrolment is 1554 pupils, from Nursery to year 13. Our school is be language rich where English is the language of instruction and Mandarin is taught to an exceptionally high standard. The school has been awarded the candidacy to be an International Baccalaureate school for Years 12 and 13, and the IGCSE will be taught in years 10 and 11. The Elementary School will offer a dynamic and creative curriculum delivered through the International Primary Curriculum. Singapore Maths will form the basis of the mathematics programme. There is a very strong extra-curricular offer, including languages, cultural activities, outdoor education, and sports, with particular emphasis on community service.



Please find further information on SJII Malaysia in this booklet. If you have a spirit of adventure, high professional standards and believe you can contribute to the development of our school we will look forward to reading your application.

CHARACTER EDUCATION AT SJIIM

At SJIIM, we believe that an important function of Lasallian education is to develop 'good character': a set of core ethical values that enables students to, not just be successful in exams, but live fulfilling lives as members of society. As such, our character education programme provides a framework by which we aim to cultivate 'practical wisdom' so that members of our community are able to make decisions that are guided by a moral compass, empathy, tolerance and a consideration for others.











To build good character, as a school, we encourage:

- •All members of our community to show care for one another and build positive relationships founded on fairness and mutual respect;
- •All members of our community to contribute to the school in meaningful ways this includes engaging with service;
- •All members of our community whether staff, parents or students to model exemplary behaviour and attitudes;
- •All members of our community to ensure our school is a clean and safe environment.



VISION

To be an international school of choice, recognised for values centered education and learning driven by passion that nurtures persons who make a difference to society.

We are committed to developing our students to become thinking and caring global citizens who are at the same time securely rooted in their community, share common values and have genuine spiritual awareness.

STUDENTS WHO LEAVE SJII MALAYSIA WILL BE,

Lifelong Learners who are resilient, creative, problem solvers, adaptable and risk takers.

Equipped with life skills which will ensure they are respectful, thoughtful, caring and compassionate.

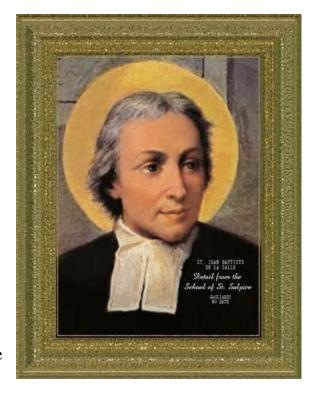
Internationally Minded, they will have a sense of community and engagement; celebrate diversity; take positive action and have global awareness.

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HISTORY AND LASALLIAN HERITAGE

Although SJII Malaysia is a new school we are associated with two schools in Singapore: St Joseph's Institution, with its 160 years of tradition in education and its distinguished alumni, and SJI International Singapore; one of the highest achieving international schools in Singapore. We also draw on the best practice from leading international schools around the world.

Underpinning all that what we do is the ethos of the 330-year Catholic educational tradition of the De La Salle Brothers — named after St. John Baptist de La Salle, the Patron Saint of Teachers.





ORGANISATION AND CURRICULUM

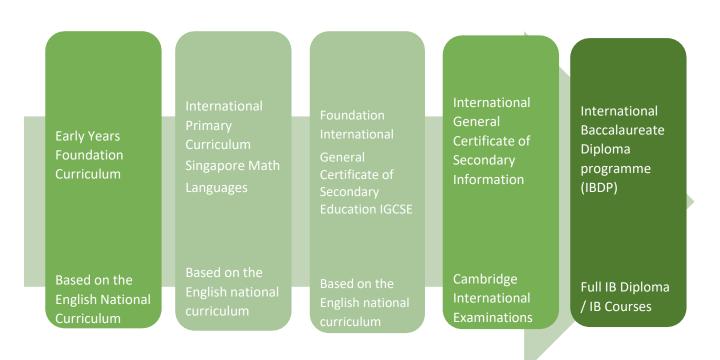
The Academic Leadership team consists of The President, The Elementary School Principal, Mrs Eileen Quigley and the High School Principal, Dr Nicola Brown.

The Elementary School Principal oversees the Early Years, (Nursery and Reception) and Years 1-6. The High School Principal oversees Years 7-13.

The Nursery and Reception classes follow the English Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum.

Students in Y1-6 follow: The International Primary Curriculum (IPC) and Singapore Math. The IPC introduces a comprehensive range of subjects in line with the English National Curriculum. There is a creative, progressive and thematic approach which enhances the total development of each student, cognitively, emotionally, socially, physically and spiritually. Specialist teachers are employed for Physical Education, Music, Chinese and Bahasa Malaysia.

Students in Years 7-9 will follow the National Curriculum of England and Wales in preparation for the ICGSE (Years 10-11). Students in Year 12 and 13 will undertake the International Baccalaureate Diploma and have access to a spacious IB lounge to assist them to develop independent study habits.



LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

The Nursery and Reception classes benefit from a discrete area with its own outdoor space. The environment caters for the 6 areas of development as outlined in the English Early Years Curriculum.

- Personal, social and emotional development
- Communication, language and literacy
- Creative development
- Physical development
- Knowledge and understanding of the world
- Problem solving, reasoning and numeracy

Pupils benefit from an inspiring and exciting learning environment. Learning hubs have been created in line with cutting edge practice from around the world. State of the art furniture, flexible learning spaces and creative educational design allow children to develop independent learning skills and learning attitudes and behaviours for the future.

Pupils are organised into registration groups of a maximum of 22 in the Elementary School and 25 in the High School.







PASTORAL CARE

A well-considered and operational pastoral care system is a key component of our School. Values and our character education programme permeates the climate of the relationships within it and staff in SJII Malaysia are expected to treat students with respect, celebrate their differences and individuality and take pride in their success.

This enables students to develop self-worth and kills to be independent, responsible and active and contributing members of their school and community. All staff in the school are expected to contribute to the pastoral care of students.



CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Our impressive facilities are in use well beyond the school day. An extensive co-curricular program is offered to students.

Sport, outdoor education, music, drama, debating and other artistic, creative and imaginative pursuits gain a sense of social students to individual identity as well as a means communication and expression. Co-curricular activities also provide the opportunity to nurture leadership skills as well as the ability to contribute in a team environment.

Performing Arts at SJII Malaysia provides students opportunities to express themselves creatively outside of the classroom environment, giving them rewarding, enriching and memorable experiences.



Sport plays a significant part in the life of the school and students have the opportunity to develop self-confidence, discipline, and fellowship in a range of House and inter-school events.

Active participation is strongly encouraged for all students with an emphasis on 'having fun' whilst at the same time developing skills, fitness and teamwork.

SJII Malaysia prepares its students for life beyond the school by developing students that have a positive attitude towards learning, can think critically and creatively and the ability to be independent 'lifelong learners'.

Leadership programs with an emphasis on community service and support, where students are empowered with the confidence to achieve' will be a core component of the school.

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LIFE LONG LEARNING

Through real life experiences, SJII Malaysia provides students with a better sense of today's world and an understanding of how to contribute in a compassionate, inclusive and tolerant global society.

In line with the Lasallian Core Values of 'Service to Others' and 'Community Building from Within', all students are involved in service activities throughout their time at SJII Malaysia.

Service activities provides students the opportunity to serve their school and Malaysian and international communities in need.





Service activities at SJII Malaysia not only involve students doing things <u>FOR</u> others but also doing things <u>WITH</u> others and therefore build leadership, collaboration and communication skills.

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APPOINTMENT PROCESS



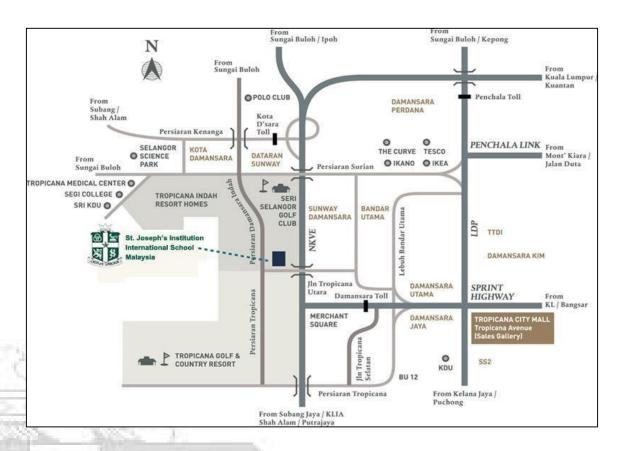
If you have a spirit of adventure, high professional standards and believe you can contribute to the development of our school, please complete the application form at this link. We will also need a letter of application.

Once completed, send the above to joinus@sji-international.edu.my.

Please indicate clearly which post you are applying for in the subject portion of the email.

Interviews sessions will take place in Kuala Lumpur, London and via Skype.

LOCATION DETAILS



School Address:

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