STONYHURST
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL PENANG

QUANT JE PUIS
As Much As I Can

A British education for ages 3–18, rooted in over 430 years of heritage

ENTER TO LEARN, LEAVE TO SERVE

STONYHURST INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Message from the Principal

Welcome to Stonyhurst Penang.

Choosing a school means finding a place where your child will feel happy, supported and inspired to learn.

At Stonyhurst International School Penang, we combine academic ambition with a caring community. We take time to understand each pupil's strengths, interests and needs, helping them build confidence and take pride in their progress.

Our learning journey begins with play and discovery in Early Years, develops through a broad Junior and Senior School's IGCSE curriculum, and leads to Cambridge AS and A Levels. On top of that, we provide extra-curriculum such as sports, music, drama, arts, and more to help pupils explore their strengths and talents.

Our motto, **Quant Je Puis — As Much As I Can**, encourages pupils to give their best. We value effort alongside achievement, kindness, integrity, and responsibility alongside academic success.

I warmly invite you to visit our campus in Tanjung Tokong, meet our teachers and pupils, and experience Stonyhurst Penang for yourself.

Richard Moore
Principal, Stonyhurst International School Penang

A Legacy of Over 430 Years

Stonyhurst College, United Kingdom

Founded in 1593,
Stonyhurst has an educational heritage
spanning more than four centuries.

Generations of pupils have been encouraged to discover their individual gifts, pursue excellence and use their knowledge and talents to contribute to the world around them.

This spirit is captured in the Stonyhurst motto, **Quant Je Puis — 'As Much As I Can'**. It invites every pupil to give their best, embrace opportunities and take pride in their efforts.

Stonyhurst International School Penang carries this tradition forward in Malaysia. Our connection with Stonyhurst College in the United Kingdom provides a shared educational identity, linking our school community with the wider Stonyhurst family.

A shared heritage. A commitment to every pupil's potential.

A Unique International Education

Located in Tanjung Tokong, Penang, Stonyhurst International School Penang is a coeducational day school for children aged 3–18, welcoming families from different cultures, faiths and backgrounds.

Our purpose-built campus brings classrooms, Science laboratories, libraries, creative spaces and sporting facilities together in one setting.

Pupils follow a British educational pathway from the Early Years Foundation Stage to Cambridge AS and A Levels. In Junior School, the International Primary Curriculum connects learning across subjects, alongside dedicated English, Mathematics and specialist teaching.

As pupils move into Senior School, they explore a broad range of subjects before choosing their IGCSE options. Sixth Form provides more specialised study, academic enrichment and preparation for university.

The Stonyhurst Learning Journey

EYFS
Nursery & Reception
(Ages 3–5)
Learning through play, exploration and discovery.

Junior School
Years 1–6
(Ages 5–11)
Building strong foundations, confidence and independence.

Senior School
Years 7–11
(Ages 11–16)
Deepening knowledge and developing individual strengths towards IGCSEs.

Sixth Form
Years 12–13
(Ages 16–18)
Pursuing A Levels and preparing for university and life beyond Stonyhurst.

The Stonyhurst Pillars

At Stonyhurst International School Penang, our five guiding principles shape a holistic education that nurtures academic excellence, character and personal growth, preparing pupils to make a positive difference in the world.

Holistic Formation (*Cura Personalis*)

We nurture intellectual, social, emotional and physical growth, helping every pupil develop confidence and realise their potential.

Men and Women for Others

We encourage empathy, kindness and responsibility through community engagement, helping pupils contribute positively to society.

Academic Excellence

We inspire curiosity, critical thinking and a love of learning, challenging pupils to achieve their personal best.

Reflective Learning

We encourage independent thinking and reflection, helping pupils take ownership of learning and develop sound judgement and resilience.

Values-Based Education

We place integrity, respect, compassion and responsibility at the heart of school life, helping pupils lead with confidence and kindness.

Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)

Nursery & Reception | Ages 3–5

In Early Years, children learn through purposeful play, stories, conversation and practical activities. Teachers guide their discoveries while supporting language, friendships and growing independence.

The curriculum covers seven areas of learning:

7 Areas of Learning

- **Communication and Language** — Listening, understanding and expressing ideas
- **Physical Development** — Movement, coordination and control
- **Personal, Social and Emotional Development** — Relationships, confidence and managing feelings
- **Literacy** — Early reading and writing
- **Mathematics** — Number, shape, pattern and early problem-solving
- **Understanding the World** — Exploring people, places and the natural world
- **Expressive Arts and Design** — Creativity through arts, music and imaginative play

In Nursery, children become familiar with school routines and learn through exploration.

In Reception, structured phonics and early Mathematics teaching help prepare them for Year 1.

Learning to take turns, make friends and manage everyday tasks is an important part of this stage.

The International Primary Curriculum (IPC)

Connecting Learning to the Wider World

The International Primary Curriculum brings learning to life through engaging themes that connect subjects such as Science, History, Geography and the Arts. It helps pupils understand how their learning relates to everyday life and the wider world.

Through practical activities, research and discussion, pupils build knowledge while developing teamwork, communication and problem-solving skills. They also explore their own culture and learn to appreciate different perspectives.

The IPC forms part of our Junior School curriculum for Years 1–6, together with dedicated teaching in English, Mathematics and specialist subjects.

Junior School

Years 1–6 | Ages 5–11

Our Junior School combines strong foundations in English and Mathematics with a broad range of subjects and practical learning. Through the IPC, languages, the arts, PE and Swimming, pupils explore new interests and develop their skills.

Teachers support each child's progress, helping them grow in confidence and independence as they prepare for Senior School.

Years 1–2: Pre-Prep

Practical activities help pupils connect new ideas with familiar experiences as they move towards more structured learning.

A systematic phonics programme develops reading and spelling, while Talk for Writing helps pupils organise and express their ideas. Mathematics teaching builds understanding through practical materials, pictures and problem-solving.

Years 3–6: Prep and Elements

Pupils deepen their subject knowledge and take greater responsibility for their work. Discussion, research and practical tasks encourage them to explain their thinking and apply what they have learnt.

Specialist Art and Design, Drama and ICT teaching broadens their learning. In Year 6, preparation for Senior School helps pupils develop the skills and confidence needed for the transition.

Subjects and Learning Areas

Core Learning

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Languages

Understand Our World

- Personal, Social, Health & Economic (PSHE)
- International Primary Curriculum (IPC)
- Malaysia History**
- Agama (For Muslims Only)

Creative & Digital

- Arts & Design*
- Drama*
- Music
- Computing/ICT*

Physical Development

- Physical Education
- Swimming

*Special Year 3 and up | **Malaysian nationals Year 4 and up

Teaching and Progress

White Rose Maths, used from Reception to Year 6, develops understanding through practical materials, pictures and increasingly abstract problems.

Teachers use classroom observation, feedback, progress checks and formal assessments to understand each pupil's learning and identify their next steps.

Senior School

Years 7–11 | Ages 11–16

In Senior School, pupils learn from specialist teachers across a broad range of subjects. They deepen their understanding, explore their interests and develop greater responsibility for their learning.

Years 7–9:

Through discussion, research, creative work and practical investigation, pupils develop subject knowledge alongside communication, collaboration and independent thinking.

Subjects

Core Learning
- English
- Mathematics
- Science

Languages
- Malay
- Mandarin Chinese
- French
- Agama (For Muslims Only)

Humanities
- Geography
- History
- Malaysian History*

Creative & DIgital
- Arts & Design
- Drama
- Music
- Computing/ICT

Physical Development
- Physical Education
- Swimming

*Mandatory for Malaysian nationals

Years 10–11:

The two-year IGCSE programme allows pupils to develop deeper knowledge in their chosen subjects.

Regular teaching, assessment and feedback support examination preparation, revision and time management. Subject choices also help pupils begin to plan their Sixth Form and future study pathways.

Subjects

Core Subjects
English
Mathematics
Science
English Literature
Additional Mathematics (by invitation)

Science
Coordinated Science**
Single sciences:
Biology, Chemistry, Physics

Humanities
Business Studies***
Economics***
Geography
History

Creative, Digital & Physical
Arts & Design
Drama
Music
Physical Education
Computer Science***
ICT***

Languages
Chinese (First Language)
Chinese (Foreign Language)
Malay (Foreign Language)
French

For Malaysian only
Malaysian History*
Agama (For Muslims Only)

*Mandatory for Malaysian nationals | **Coordinated Science is worth two IGCSE grades
*** Pupils are not able to choose Economics and Business Studies together or Computer Science and ICT together

Choosing Subjects

The published programme allows up to ten (10) IGCSE subjects, including a language and either separate sciences or Co-ordinated Science. Some combinations are restricted: Business Studies and Economics cannot be taken together, nor can Computer Science and ICT. Co-ordinated Science occupies two option slots.

The academic team can explain available combinations and help families understand how choices relate to future study.

Sixth Form

Years 12–13 | Ages 16–18

Known at Stonyhurst as Higher Line, Sixth Form allows pupils to focus on their chosen Cambridge AS and A Level subjects, supported by specialist teaching and a dedicated Sixth Form Centre.

Academic enrichment, leadership opportunities and university guidance complement their studies, helping pupils prepare for further education and life beyond school.

Subjects Available

Mathematics & Science

- Mathematics
- Further Mathematics
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Computer Science

Humanities & Social Sciences

- History
- Geography
- Psychology
- Business
- Economics

Arts, Literature & Languages

- Arts and Design
- English Literature
- French Language
- Literature
- Chinese Language & Literature

Sixth Form Pathway

A Dedicated Sixth Form Centre

The Sixth Form Centre provides spaces for small-group seminars, independent study, pastoral support, and careers and university guidance.

Scholarship Available

Empowering Sixth Form pupils to flourish and serve others. Visit our website to learn more about the available scholarships.

Learning Beyond the Classroom

Creativity & the Performing Arts

Arts, Music and Drama give pupils opportunities to create, experiment and communicate in different ways.

Music is taught by a specialist throughout Junior School, with specialist Arts and Drama teaching from Year 3. These subjects continue within the broad Years 7–9 curriculum, with further options at examination level.

Our campus includes **art rooms and a gallery, music rooms and practice rooms, drama rooms, a dance room and an auditorium**.

Through rehearsals, exhibitions and performances, pupils learn to prepare carefully, work together and share their achievements.

Sport and Swimming

Physical Education and Swimming are part of the Junior School curriculum, taught by specialist teachers. Physical Education continues in Senior School and is also available as an IGCSE option.

Our sporting facilities include an **AstroTurf field, multipurpose hall, 25-metre swimming pool and learners' pool**.

Lessons and activities develop physical skills alongside teamwork, perseverance and confidence. Pupils are encouraged to participate, practise and recognise their personal progress.

Co-Curricular Activities

With 160+ co-curricular activities, Stonyhurst Penang offers pupils opportunities to pursue their interests, discover new talents and try something different.

From sport and creative arts to clubs and enrichment activities, the programme develops confidence, teamwork and friendships across classes and year groups.

Parents can refer to the current activity programme for available choices, suitable age groups, schedules and any additional charges.

Each new experience offers another opportunity to discover what you can do.

Character, Leadership and Service

Responsibility grows through everyday school life: contributing to a group, keeping a commitment, helping others and showing respect.

The Line system gives pupils opportunities to contribute to a wider team, while activities and school events encourage participation and cooperation.

In Sixth Form, pupils take on greater responsibility as senior members of the community, balancing academic commitments with leadership and service.

We encourage pupils to recognise how their actions can make a positive difference.

Pastoral Care and Wellbeing

Pastoral care supports pupils' friendships, emotional wellbeing and readiness to learn.

Teachers and pastoral staff help pupils manage challenges, build confidence and seek support when they need it. Counselling and advisory services provide further opportunities to discuss personal or academic concerns.

Safeguarding

Pupils should feel safe, respected and able to speak to a trusted adult.

Our safeguarding and school policies explain the expectations and procedures that support pupil welfare. Families can access these through the school website and contact the school with questions or concerns.

Safeguarding is a shared responsibility, supported by clear expectations and open communication.

The Lines

At Stonyhurst, our school communities are called Lines, rather than houses.

Pupils belong to one of four Lines:

Campion

Weld

St Omers

Shireburn

They remain in their Line throughout their time at the school, developing friendships and a shared identity.

Line activities and friendly competition encourage pupils to support one another, contribute to a team and celebrate collective achievements.

Our **Line system** strengthens belonging through shared activities and relationships across the school.

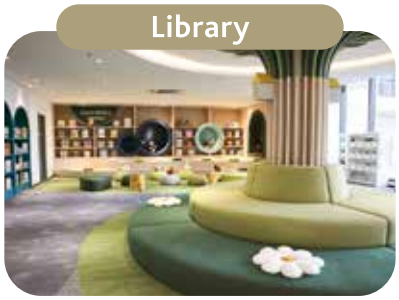
A Campus Designed for Learning

Our purpose-built campus in Tanjung Tokong supports different stages of child's education.

AstroTurf Field

Auditorium

Library



Multipurpose Hall

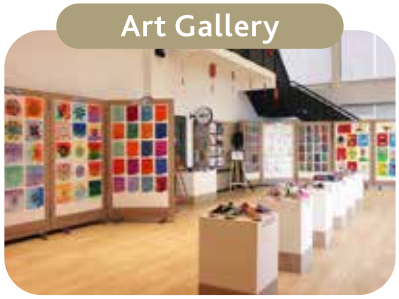
Parents Cafe

Dining Hall

Classroom

Science Lab

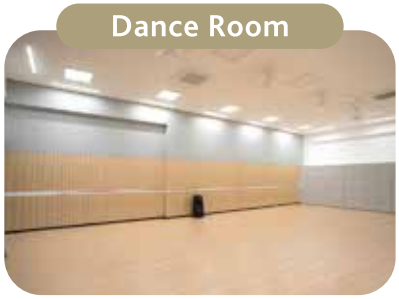
Art Gallery



Music Room

Drama Room

Dance Room



Sixth Form Centre

Swimming Pool

Upcoming Sea Sport Centre

You can find magic,
Wherever you look
Sit back and relax,
all you need
is a good book.
Dr. Seuss
information
directory
digital corner

Discover All You Can Be

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