

ENGAGEMENT WITH GLOBAL ISSUES AND WITH THE WIDER COMMUNITY

To enable all members of the Tanglin community to make a positive difference in the world and to seek out opportunities to give back.

What you can expect from the 2017/18 fundraising campaign

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Increasing the number of **Deirdre Lew service awards**
Year 10 to 13 students

The aim of this Award is to encourage students to learn more about the world they live in, make a positive contribution and exercise responsible citizenship. We are aiming to give awards to all deserving applications from Years 10 to 13.

Learner Profile **Gardens**
Year 7, 8 and 9 students

Sustainability and the understanding Global Development goals are at the heart of TTS. Too often in Singapore students do not have access to gardens and the opportunity to create, curate and manage living spaces. The aims of the project is to offer an opportunity to learn outside of the classroom and to foster a sense of care for the environment. Students will create Tanglin “Gardens” in the Senior School that are planned, planted, and managed by the students, as part of the Learner Profile award.

Grants to enable our teachers and teaching assistants to **train teachers** in Cambodia as part of our relationship with the **Caring For Cambodia** organisation
Teachers and Teaching Learning Assistants

Tanglin's particular strength is its talented teachers. Over the past ten years many of them have given their time and volunteered to deliver teacher training for Caring For Cambodia (CFC) Schools. To encourage more staff to take part in the programme, the TTS Foundation offers grants to Teachers and Teaching and Learning Assistants who volunteer for these trips, to offset some of the costs of travel. The grant offered increases for those who have already volunteered for 2 or more years, to encourage continued commitment and to further strengthen our relationship with CFC.

Sponsoring students in **Community Linked Schools** in the region
Senior School students on service projects

We would like to be able to sponsor a number of students attending Lamdon School, Ladakh and Mekong River Schools. These schools are linked to Tanglin through the humanities curriculum with students of various ages visiting the schools and communicating with their peers in a different, linked community.

Supporting the **sustainability agenda** at Tanglin
Whole school community

Sustainability is being championed through the Our World 2041 team. This team will be looking at both simple and innovative ways to make our campus more sustainable and encourage our community to use sustainable practices. Whilst most of the activity is likely to be changing habits and mind-sets it is likely that there will be some funding requirements to pilot projects. One such project is the En Trak energy management system. This is a system of meters and software that enables the schools to monitor energy use across the campus. It is supported by modules that can be used with students to identify the impact of changing their energy use habits.

PARTICIPATION IN CREATIVE ARTS AND SPORTS

Our vision is for Tanglin to be a leading centre for the Arts and for students to be able to participate in sporting achievements that our whole community can be proud of. Opportunities to develop skills at all levels and to represent the school are plentiful and open to all students.

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Providing **Music Awards** to junior students in both stringed instruments in Year 4 and wind and brass instruments in Year 5.

Year 4 and 5 students but the whole school benefits from ensembles

Representative Sports and Arts awards for students who are selected to represent the school overseas

Students in Junior and Senior school who are selected to represent the school overseas

Hosting workshops from **visiting theatre and visual arts groups and individuals**

Whole school community

Music Awards give students the opportunity to play a stringed, wind or brass instrument, receive lessons and play within an ensemble. Music Awards were established to ignite a passion of learning music within children before they reach Senior School. The impact of these Music Awards has been a significant increase in uptake of ensembles in the Senior school as well as a fully fledged Junior orchestra and Junior Wind Band. Following this huge success, we would like to continue to support strings (violin and cello) as well as the wind and brass instrument Music Awards. In addition in this academic year we would like to introduce an Artist in Residence programme in both the infant and senior school to continue to promote performance.

We are always extremely proud of our students who represent Tanglin in prestigious overseas events and these occasions can be truly life-changing. These awards allow the TTS Foundation to financially support students chosen to represent the School in Arts or Sport, with the aim of increasing participation. The focus is on events with a particularly high participation fee. Families who feel they need some support to meet the costs of such trips will be encouraged to apply to the TTS Foundation for the Award.

Visiting theatre and arts groups are incredibly inspiring for all ages from Nursery to Sixth Form. Donations to the TTS Foundation will enable students from all three schools to work in small groups with talented artists. This will not only expand their horizons and open up their minds to what the Arts can offer, it will also encourage our students to learn more about themselves and discover their own uniqueness. In particular this year we are keen to invite ToyBox into our Infant School and the Handlebards (a group of Shakespearean actors) in the Junior school. In the Senior school the focus is taking the Arts out into the community e.g. Botanical Gardens Concert, Film Festival, Drawing Prize.

VISITS FROM INSPIRATIONAL INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS

Inspirational authors, artists, explorers and experts from diverse fields share their ideas, insights and enthusiasm with the next generation at Tanglin.

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Inspirational Visitor Series

Whole school community

In Tanglin's 90th Anniversary an Inspirational Visitor Series was established resulting in visits from inspirational individuals such as Robert Swan (founder of 2041 Foundation and explorer). Recognising the truly inspirational opportunities these visitors create for our community we hope to continue the Inspirational Visitor Series into 2018. This academic year we are keen to invite back performance poet Harry Baker as well as celebrity mathematician James Grime, who will bring an enigma machine to work with students in their Maths lessons.

Strengthening cultural understanding by incorporating **visiting musicians and artists** into celebration days.

Infant and Junior school

The Infant and Junior school would like to invite cultural groups to Tanglin to coincide with feast days, festivals and curriculum cultural days and so broaden our students' cultural horizons. This might include both Talba and Sitar performers for the Deepavali Assembly, a Chinese Dragon Dance for Ancient China Day, a Peranakan Cultural Diversity Appreciation workshop and Bhangra Dancers.

TTS Foundation **internship programme** welcomes undergraduates/ recent graduates to Tanglin for a six week period in their university holidays

Senior school and Alumni

The TTS Foundation Internship programme has been hugely popular with students and staff in the Senior School. In August/September 2017, the TTS Foundation has supported 16 alumni undergraduates and recent graduates to work across all the faculties of the Senior School for up to 6 weeks. We hope to continue this programme which keeps us in touch with our recent alumni and sets the Senior School buzzing with inspirational young adults!

DEVELOPMENT OF LIFE SKILLS

Going beyond the school's curriculum, Tanglin actively seeks to equip students, parents and Alumni with the knowledge and skills they need to thrive in today and tomorrow's world.

Extending our '**Parent Wise**' programme with a series of talks from experts in child development and child psychology

Whole school community

Extending student leader awards for students identified to represent the school at overseas conferences

Junior and Senior students selected to represent the school overseas

Supporting **cycling activities** in the Infant and Junior schools

Year 2 and Year 3 children

Through Tanglin's Parent Wise programme, the TTS Foundation offers a series of talks from experts in child development and child psychology. The sessions are offered to parents and the local community and address relevant issues including cyber safety, child development, teenage issues, wellbeing and managing transitions.

We have a number of students who are selected to represent Tanglin at high profile conferences and events including World Scholars' Cup, Model United Nations or FOBISIA Student Leadership conferences. The TTS Foundation has been able to offer awards to offset some of the cost to families for events with particularly high travel costs. We would like to continue and extend these Student Leader Awards to encourage and enable more students to participate.

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Developing project management skills by supporting **student initiated projects** pertinent to **global issues**

Sixth Formers

Global citizenship education focused on enabling students to engage in project-based learning to develop and implement projects related to pertinent Global issues, achieve lasting change in their communities. This academic year we hope to bring a team from 'Mission Possible' to support Sixth formers in developing these skills. Further, in 2018 we hope to host the COP Symposium which is a collaboration with schools in Singapore where students work together to consider Climate Change.

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