

Wish List for 2018/19

Project Area: Engagement with Global Issues and with the Wider Community

Project	About the Project
Deirdre Lew Service Awards. (Deirdre Lew is a former PTA President and TTS Governor).	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. Examples include beach cleanups and working with refugees and migrant workers.
Supporting the Sustainability Agenda at Tanglin.	This project group aims to support initiatives proposed by the various 'eco' groups across the school related to the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
Grants to enable our Teachers and Teaching Learning Assistants to train teachers in Cambodia as part of our relationship with the Caring For Cambodia organisation.	Tanglin's particular strength is its talented teachers. 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.
Sponsoring students in Community Linked Schools in the region.	We would like to be able to continue to sponsor a number of students attending Lamdon School, Ladakh and Mekong River School, Thailand. 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.

Project Area: Participation in Creative Arts and Sport

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Providing Music Awards to Junior School students.	Music Awards give students who have shown an aptitude the opportunity to learn a stringed, wind or brass instrument and play within an ensemble.
Musician in Residence.	To further inspire our young musicians, the 'Musician in Residence' project enables professional musicians to work with ensemble groups for an extended period of time.
Representative Sports and Arts awards for students who are selected to represent the school overseas.	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.
Supporting new opportunities for participation in the Arts and Sports.	The TTS Foundation aims to support new initiatives that are intended to widen participation in the Arts or Sport. Ideas for 2018/19 include a new Tennis CCA (Junior School); mAd mArch arts activities (Senior School).
Hosting workshops from visiting theatre and visual arts groups and individuals.	Visiting theatre and arts groups are incredibly inspiring for all ages from Nursery to Sixth Form. This not only expands students' horizons, but also encourages them to learn more about themselves and discover their own uniqueness. In particular this year we are keen to invite ToyBox back into our Infant School and an ISTA artist to the Junior School.
Giving students performance encounters to develop their appreciation of a wide range of artistic genres.	Giving students encounters of different genres of music: Classical, Jazz, Latin, Wind and Brass, etc; as well as the opportunity to watch dramatic performances. Helping students to access shows and events taking place in Singapore working with organisations such as the Conservatoire of Music, SOTA, Esplanade and Marina Bay Sands.

Project Area: Visits from Inspirational Individuals and Groups

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Inspirational Visitor Series.	Originally established as part of Tanglin's 90th Anniversary celebrations, the TTS Foundation has supported an Inspirational Visitor Series since 2016. For 2018/19 we hope to invite David Whitehead (Lord of the Rings sound engineer); Dick Moore (mental health advocate); Dr Ghazala Ahmad-Mear (surgeon, climber and explorer); 'Aspire More Able' (Science enrichment) - and possibly a return visit from Robert Swan, to hear about his latest Antarctic 'Energy Challenge' expedition.
TTS Foundation internship programme welcomes undergraduates/recent graduates to Tanglin for a six week period in their university holidays.	The TTS Foundation Internship programme has been hugely popular with students and staff. Interns work across all the faculties of the Senior School, as well as in specialist departments in the Infant and Junior Schools, for up to 6 weeks. We hope to continue this programme which keeps us in touch with our recent alumni and sets the school buzzing with inspirational young adults!
Strengthening cultural understanding by incorporating visiting musicians and artists into celebration days.	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.

Project Area: Development of Life Skills

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Extending student leadership opportunities for students.	From supporting activities for Infant School Leadership groups (Student Council, Green Team, Tech Leaders, etc.) to supporting Senior School students who have been selected to participate in high profile events such as the World Scholar's Cup, Model United Nations conferences and FOBISIA Student Leadership conferences, the TTS Foundation aims to encourage and enable the development of our leaders of tomorrow.
Supporting cycling activities in the Infant and Junior Schools.	The TTS Foundation Pedal Power learn to cycle programme was launched in 2016/17, focussing on Year 2 children. The programme has now been extended to include Blazing Balance Bikes in the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS), and a Co-curricular Activity (CCA) in the Juniors. The TTS Foundation aims to continue to support the maintainance of the equipment and staff training.
Developing project management skills.	The TTS Foundation aims to support Sixth Form Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS) groups involved in organising events, conferences or long term projects which benefit the wider community. The focus is on encouraging students to develop skills that they will be able to draw on in the future, as active global citizens.
Linguists in Residence.	This is a new category for 2018/19, aiming to encourage and challenge students to further develop their language skills by working with a native speaker individually and in small groups, over an extended period of time.