



## Prince of Wales Island International School

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### General Information Prince of Wales Island International School

Opening in September 2011, the Prince of Wales Island International School (POWIIS) will be a secondary school (Years 7-13) modelled on the best of British education. Pupils, both boys and girls, day and boarding, will generally follow the English National Curriculum, IGCSE and A level. A selective school drawing from Penang, the whole of Malaysia and other countries in the region, POWIIS will initially recruit into Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 and will have pupils in every year group one year later. The eventual capacity is 800.

The outstanding buildings, nearing completion, are located in a new township in an attractive rural location, Balik Pulau, on the island of Penang. Facilities, including a substantial library and resources centre, a 500 seat natural acoustic auditorium, a multi-purpose sports hall, a 25 metre swimming pool, football and netball pitches, tennis courts, a fitness suite, art studios, a design technology centre and full wireless networking will be second to none in Penang and arguably so in Malaysia. The State Government plans an education hub in the locality.

The senior staff are from leading schools in the UK and wish to recruit able and visionary teachers interested in establishing appropriate standards and ethos in this new school. Along with the first pupils, these will be the pioneers who will develop a philosophy of education that borrows from the best of both the independent and state sectors in the UK, but which provides an interpretation appropriate to a core of Malaysian students and also those from ex-pat families and the international groups from further afield. The mix will contribute towards a rich experience as the students prepare for their futures at UK, US and Australian and local universities as well as their careers in a wider international context.

Because of its beauty and gentle lifestyle, Penang is an attractive location for teachers at various stages of their careers. It is an excellent and safe place for families, but the comfortable standard of living and exotic travel opportunities will appeal to younger teachers as well as those at a more senior stage. The quality of life, for all, is very high, not least because of the warmth and generous hospitality of Penangites.

The aim is to establish a secondary school with impressive academic credentials that is also concerned with the welfare of its pupils and staff, teaching a set of values exemplified by its motto Truth, Wisdom, Integrity and offering a wide educational experience that stresses the worth of activities well beyond the boundaries of exam syllabuses.

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