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The new school in Penang
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POWIIS buildings on course for first handover in May

The main school buildings are on course for completion at the end of April. Whilst the external design is classical and imposing, the internal feeling is up-to-date, spacious and light. Modern shades have been chosen to highlight certain pillars and features and the front wall of each teaching room; a different colour for each floor will aid orientation within buildings. [See current photographs of the buildings.](#)

Key teaching staff appointed for arrival in mid August



Response to job adverts in the UK, Malaysia and overseas has been overwhelming. The best candidates have strong academic credentials from top universities, excellent teaching experience – many in the UK, and are interesting and inspirational people. The core of a strong team is now in place, offering a span of experience and expertise ranging from big cat keeping to triathlon, from satellite control to children's book writing and from jewellery making to mountain rescue. [Read more about our new teachers.](#)

Siblings discounts*

In line with other schools, POWIIS is pleased to announce that a discount of 10% will be given to the second child of a family and 20% to the third child of a family during periods of overlap in the School. Attendance by all family members strengthens the community within a school.



Daily bus travel to school

The school staff have taken dry runs in both a full size bus and a minibus/van to check journey duration at the busiest times of the week, Monday morning and Friday afternoon, discovering that the Polo Ground to School route will take approximately 40 minutes. The school day will probably run from 8.00 am until 4.30 pm in order to minimise journey times.



Early bird discounts*

In true Penang style, a 10% discount on course and boarding fees is available to those who choose to enrol early.

Scholarships*

POWIIS has made provision to award scholarships to talented children. More details on the website. Scholarships are valid during a pupil's whole time at the School.

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