

# Kolej Tuanku Ja'afar A Level Profile, 2020-2021

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## Introduction

We are one of the region's premier international schools for students aged 3 to 19 years. We provide boarding from the age of 11 and enjoy a diverse student population, with students from 23 different countries across Asia, Europe, North America, Africa, Australia and New Zealand. In the Secondary School, we have established ourselves over 27 years as one of the leading British-style, co-educational boarding schools in Malaysia, with over 760 secondary students aged 11 to 19.

KTJ is fortunate to be spread across 80 acres of beautiful Malaysian countryside, where we accommodate our students and provide an excellent range of facilities. We are a not-for-profit organisation, so all proceeds are channeled back into the school.

We receive about 30 scholarship students sponsored by outside organizations annually. We also award KTJ scholarships to outstanding students every year.

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# The Curriculum

KTJ offers a wide A Level programme, with most of our students taking 4 AS Levels and then many extending all four subjects to A2. In addition, we have extensive support and resources for students' wider academic development, with timetabled classes in IELTS and AQA's Extended Project Qualification. All A Level students have a Higher Education Tutor and dedicated lessons where they can work in conjunction with the Sixth Form team to prepare their UCAS Personal Statement, US application essays, university applications and wider study skills and preparation for university. We have dedicated Extra-curricular Programme classes for Competitive University Applications, Medic Applications, STEM, Coding, Forensics, Debate Union and Law Applications. Positions of leadership, responsibility and event-management enable our students to develop leadership, team-working and organisational skills. Students are encouraged to play an active part in our community service, outreach and sustainability programmes.

## Extra Curricular Activities

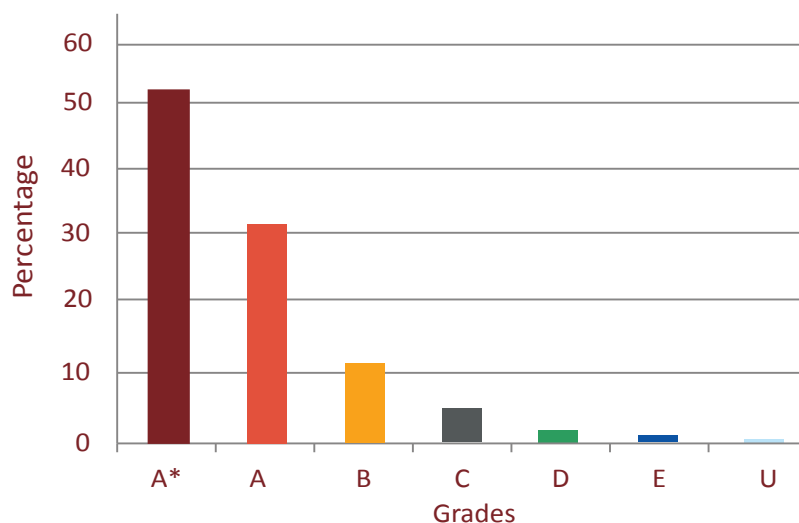
At the heart of the A level programme at KTJ is academic and extra-curricular enrichment. We encourage students to question, investigate and discuss ideas and issues beyond their A Levels. We believe that broadening their exposure to enrichment activities beyond the classroom not only develops essential skills, but allows students to discover new passions on their personal journeys of academic exploration. Examples of academic and extra-curricular enrichment include:

- Oxbridge speaker events and panel discussions
- Conferences and talks organised by think tanks and community organisations
- Whole day STEAM projects organised by universities and the Oxbridge Society
- The Land Rover 4x4 engineering challenge
- The Oxbridge Moot
- Friday Night Enrichment events where external speakers are invited to discuss politics, history, culture, science and ethical issues with the students

Students participate in a wide range of sport, music, art, culture and leisure activities, many of which are led by the students themselves. Many students compete and perform in national and international events and competitions, and all participate in inter-house events.

# A Level Examination Results

KTJ A Level Performance 2020



Year	KTJ A* - B	World A* - B	KTJ Pass Rate	World Pass Rate
2015	89%	53%	100%	98%
2016	88%	53%	99%	98%
2017	89%	53%	99%	98%
2018	91%	53%	99%	98%
2019	89%	52%	99%	98%
2020	95%	54%	100%	98%

Subjects	A*, A, B
ACCOUNTING	91%
BIOLOGY	90%
CHEMISTRY	91%
ECONOMICS	97%
GEOGRAPHY	83%
HISTORY	94%
LITERATURE IN ENGLISH	88%
MUSIC	100%
MATHEMATICS	94%
FURTHER MATHEMATICS	97%
PHYSICS	96%
EPQ	100%

SAT	Middle 50%	Mean
EBR & WRITING	660 - 780	670
MATHS	770 - 800	759
TOTAL SAT		1442.5
CHEMISTRY		800
MATHS Lv2		760
PHYSICS		736

# University Destinations, 2015-2020

## United Kingdom

- ASA Architecture (1)
- Bath Spa University (1)
- Brunel University (1)
- Cardiff University (9)
- City University (15)
- Coventry University (2)
- Durham University (5)
- Goldsmiths, University of London (3)
- Glasgow Caledonian University (1)
- Heriot-Watt University (1)
- Imperial College (64)
- King's College London (22)
- London School of Economics (72)
- Leeds Beckett University (1)
- Manchester Metropolitan University (1)
- Middlesex University (2)
- Plymouth University (1)
- Queen's University Belfast (8)
- Robert Gordon University (1)
- Swansea University (4)
- SOAS University (1)
- University College of London (68)
- University of Aberdeen (2)
- University of Arts London (1)
- University of Bath (27)
- University of Birmingham (8)
- University of Bristol (26)
- University of Brighton (1)
- University of Cambridge (20)
- University of Dundee (1)
- University of East Anglia (1)
- University of Essex (4)
- University of Exeter (1)
- University of Edinburgh (16)
- University of Glasgow (3)
- University of Hertfordshire (1)
- University of Hull (1)
- University of Kingston (1)
- University of Kent (4)
- University of Leicester (4)
- University of Loughborough (4)
- University of Leeds (7)
- University of Lancaster (4)
- University of Liverpool (1)
- University of Manchester (23)
- University of Newcastle (4)
- University of Nottingham (20)
- University of Oxford (10)
- University of Reading (4)
- University of Sheffield (10)
- University of St Andrews (4)
- University of Southampton (2)
- University of Strathclyde (1)

- University of Sunderland (1)
- University of Surrey (5)
- University of Sussex (2)
- University of Warwick (59)
- University of Westminster (1)
- UWE Bristol (1)
- Queen Mary University of London (22)
- Royal College of Music (1)
- Royal Holloway University of London (3)
- Royal Veterinary College (1)
- The London Institute of Banking & Finance (1)

## United States

- Boston University (1)
- Carleton College (1)
- Georgia Institute of Technology (1)
- Harvard University (1)
- New York University (2)
- New York Film Academy (1)
- Oregon State University (1)
- Purdue University (2)
- SUNY University Buffalo (1)
- Trinity College (3)
- University of Pennsylvania (3)
- University of California Los Angeles (3)
- University of California San Diego (1)
- University of Columbia (2)
- University of Connecticut (1)
- Cornell University (2)
- University of California-Berkeley (1)
- University of Michigan (2)
- University of Washington (1)
- University of Hawaii (1)
- University of Wisconsin, Madison (1)

## Ireland

- Dublin City University (1)
- Trinity College Dublin (6)
- University College Dublin (2)
- University of Cork (1)
- University of Dublin (2)
- National University of Ireland, Galway (4)

## Australia

- Australian National University (1)
- La Trobe University (Melbourne) (1)
- Monash University (2)
- University of Melbourne (11)
- University of Queensland (1)

## Canada

- Sheridan College (1)
- University of Alberta (1)
- University of Toronto (1)
- British Columbia Institute of Technology (1)

## China

- Beihang University, Beijing (1)

## Czech Republic

- Charles University of Prague (1)

## Germany

- Jacob's University, Bremen (1)

## Hong Kong

- Chinese University of Hong Kong (1)
- University of Hong Kong (4)
- Hong Kong Polytechnic University (2)

## Japan

- University of Tsukuba (1)
- University of Waseda (1)

## Malaysia

- Asia Pacific University (1)
- Brickfields Asia (1)
- HELP University (2)
- Heriot-Watt University (4)
- International Medical University (11)
- Monash University (3)
- Taylor's Education Group (2)
- Penang Medical College (2)
- University of Newcastle (1)
- University of Nottingham (8)
- University of Southampton (1)
- University of Reading (1)

## Netherlands

- Erasmus University, Rotterdam (1)

## New Zealand

- Massey University (1)

## Thailand

- University of Bangkok (2)