

Tenby International School Setia Eco Park

Shah Alam, Malaysia



On a 20-acre Setia Eco Park campus, dual British and Malaysian pathways share one site from Early Years through A Level

RANKING DIMENSIONS

Overall	49/100
Academic outcomes	50/100
University placement	48/100
Prestige & heritage	48/100
Alumni network	47/100
Facilities	50/100
Transparency	37/100

EDITOR'S VERDICT

The point of difference here is structural, not cosmetic: Tenby International School Setia Eco Park shares a **20-acre** Shah Alam campus with a Malaysian pathway while running a British curriculum from ages 3 to 18 through to A Level. That matters. Families who want an English-medium education without sealing their child inside an expatriate bubble get a school with a broader social mix and a closer connection to the local market than many stand-alone international campuses offer. Founded in **2013**, it is not an old institution trading on heritage; it is a newer, purpose-built operation whose appeal rests on scale, convenience and a dual-track model that is still *distinctive* in Malaysia.

The market position is clear. At an average annual day fee of ****MYR 46,707**** across the full school, Tenby Setia Eco Park sits in the **mid-market** international bracket rather than the rarefied top tier. That gives it real shortlist value for parents who want a British curriculum, English as the language of instruction, and a full-through school without moving into the fee territory occupied by Kuala Lumpur's premium names. BSO and COBIS accreditation add useful external validation, though accreditations are not a substitute for hard public outcomes, and the school does not publish enough in the context here to make a data-led academic claim beyond the curriculum itself. Parents who prioritise published destination lists, headline exam statistics or a long institutional track record will find the picture **less transparent** than at the most scrutinised schools in the region.

The best fit is a student who benefits from breadth, routine and a campus with room to grow, rather than one who needs a tiny, intensely specialised environment. A child who is adaptable, happy in a mixed community, and comfortable in a school that spans Early Years to sixth form will fit well. This is also a sensible option for families who want continuity: one day school, one site, one educational language, and a British pathway carried right through. For the right family that is **practical** and **compelling**. For parents chasing maximal prestige, heavy selectivity or a school with decades of public results behind it, it is a different proposition.

STRENGTHS

- Delivers the English National Curriculum through to Cambridge IGCSE and A-Level, giving a recognised exit qualification for university applications abroad.
- Sits within Setia Eco Park, a landscaped, low-density gated township in Shah Alam, giving a quieter, greener campus setting than many inner-KL sites.
- Part of the wider Tenby Schools network (Ipoh, Penang, Setia Eco Gardens, Miri and Setia Eco Park), owned by the EtonHouse International Education Group, giving access to shared curriculum resources and staff training.
- Offers a single-campus pathway from Early Years through to Sixth Form, useful for expat families wanting continuity without changing schools as children age.
- Positioned as a mid-tier fee option relative to Kuala Lumpur's premier international schools, widening access for families on a more constrained relocation budget.

TRADE-OFFS

- Located in Shah Alam/Setia Eco Park, which adds a meaningful commute for families based in central Kuala Lumpur, Bangsar, Mont Kiara or Petaling Jaya.
- Editorial rank (1362) places it well outside the small cluster of Malaysia's most internationally recognised schools, reflecting lower visibility and profile.
- Curriculum is Cambridge/British only at this campus, with no IB Diploma alternative for families wanting that pathway.
- As one of several campuses in a multi-site group, facility quality, extracurricular range and staff turnover can vary from Tenby's flagship sites, so specifics should be checked directly rather than assumed from the group's reputation.

ADMISSIONS

Admission runs on a rolling basis across Early Years, Primary and Secondary year groups, with entry also possible directly into IGCSE or A-Level years subject to space. Applicants typically sit an English and/or numeracy assessment appropriate to age, alongside a review of previous school reports; younger entrants usually face only a school-readiness interview. The school is not academically selective in the way some KL flagship schools are, and places are generally available outside peak intake periods, though popular year groups can fill closer to the September start.

WTS RATING 

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