





# Campus Design

Nestled amid the verdant undulating hills in the burgeoning city of Iskandar, Malaysia, the brand new Raffles American School campus welcomes students from pre-kindergarten through 12th grade. Spanning an expansive 46 acres, our institution provides a holistic learning environment seamlessly integrated into its picturesque surroundings. Capitalizing on the natural slope of the site, the campus is ingeniously structured into three distinct "terraces," with each terrace dedicated to a cluster of grade levels. Our cutting-edge facilities include student-centered classrooms, laboratories, art studios, a state-of-the-art performing arts center, an expansive library, and dedicated student housing.

In a nod to global cultural experiences, Raffles American School proudly features a custom-designed planetarium on campus. While others may travel to iconic destinations like New York City to marvel at the planetarium in the National History Museum, our students have this incredible resource at their fingertips. At RAS, we believe in providing an environment where your child can Think, Create, and ultimately Succeed, empowered by our commitment to state-of-the-art facilities and innovative learning spaces.

## **Meet Our Leadership**



**lan Nenke** 

Camp Director

Ian Nenke is a dedicated leader with over 20 years of experience in management, communications, and business development. As Head of Business Development and Camps at Raffles American School, he is passionate about innovation, building strong relationships, and creating impactful educational experiences for students.



**Jay Wu** *General Manager* 

Jay, an experienced educator with over 12 years in international education, has helped grow camp operations by recruiting more than 2,500 students. His expertise drives innovation and elevates the standard of camp programs.



**Malan Grobler** 

Deputy Camp Director

Malan oversees the camp faculty and curriculum. An experienced educator in English, Math, and Computer Science, he integrates technology into learning, fosters critical thinking, and engages students with interactive lessons.



Celeste Lee Ler Yi

Assistant Director (Admission)

Celeste has over three years of experience in camp administration. She oversees admissions, ensuring a smooth process while creating a welcoming and engaging camp experience for students and families..



**Jason Trafford** 

Sport & Boarding Coordinator

Jason Trafford is the camp's Sports Coordinator and Master in charge of Boarding. He has a bachelor's degree in Sports Science and a Postgraduate Certificate in Education. He has nine years of experience in coaching and educating children, as well as four years as a boarding master.



# **Experience the Raffles American School's Camp in Malaysia**

Embark on a transformative journey with Raffles American School, the premier boarding school in Malaysia, where excellence meets education.

Experience the highest standard of education with our team of internationally trained and accredited teachers. Our immersive camp is designed to allow students to delve into the Raffles American School ethos and offers an intensive English language program tailored to enhance their current English proficiency for both beginner and fluent students. Class sizes are deliberately kept small to ensure personalized attention, accommodating between 17 - 20 students per class.

# **Beyond the Classroom: Enriching Extracurriculars**

Dive into a holistic learning experience as students engage in a variety of extracurricular activities, including sports, music, technology, science, and the arts, expanding their horizons beyond academics.

## **Exceptional Boarding Facilities**

For those opting for the full-boarding experience, our state-of-the-art facilities offer a nurturing environment on campus. Evenings and weekends are brimming with planned activities to enrich the lives of boarding students. Our dedicated and professional boarding staff ensures that every student receives the care they deserve. Please note that boarding is exclusively available for students aged 8 and above.



## **Nutritionally Balanced Living**

Savor the convenience of on-campus living with all meals and snacks (3 meals and 2 snacks per day) prepared by our skilled school chefs. We prioritize fresh, nutritious foods to maintain a well-balanced diet.

Join us at Raffles American School for an educational experience that goes beyond the ordinary, fostering growth and excellence in every aspect of a student's life.



## **Curriculum Overview**

The RAS Summer Camp is designed to enhance students' English speaking skills through a structured, immersive learning experience. The curriculum is divided into three levels; Basic, Intermediate, and Advanced - each focusing on different aspects of communication, expression, and critical thinking.

#### **Program Highlights**

#### • 100% English Immersion:

All instruction is conducted in English to maximize engagement and fluency.

#### Interactive Learning Approach:

Includes role-playing, group discussions, and real-world scenario simulations.

#### • Experienced Native English-speaking instructors:

Focused on natural speech and pronunciation.

#### · Weekend Learning Adventures:

Excursions to LEGOLAND, cultural sites, and other immersive English experiences.

#### Small Class Sizes:

Ensuring personalized attention and maximum student interaction.

By the end of the program, students will have transformed their English-speaking abilities, gained confidence, and be better prepared for international education and standardized language tests like IELTS and TOEFL.

## Level 0 (Beginner)

English Foundations

#### **Objective**

Objective: Build a foundation in pronunciation, vocabulary, and basic interactions while fostering enthusiasm for learning English

#### **Key Components:**

#### . Basic Greetings & Politeness:

Master essential phrases like "Hello," "Goodbye," "Please," and "Thank you.

#### • Simple Self-Introduction:

Learn to introduce oneself by name and age.

#### • Everyday Vocabulary:

Build a foundation with common words (e.g, colors, numbers, animals, fruits).

#### • Listening Skills:

Develop early listening comprehension through simple English songs and short stories.

#### **Class Activities:**

#### • Flashcard Matching:

Pairing words with images to reinforce vocabulary.

#### Role-Playing: Greetings & Introductions:

Practice basic conversations in a supportive environment.

#### Storytime Listening:

Engaging with simple English stories to build listening skills

#### **Expected Outcome:**

- Use basic greetings and politeness phrases.
- Introduce themselves using simple sentences.
- Understand and use basic everyday vocabulary.
- Develop enthusiasm for English, setting the stage for further learning.

## Level 1 (Basic)

Communication Skills Training

#### **Objective**

Develop fundamental English conversation skills, build confidence in real-life interactions, and improve fluency in everyday situations.

#### **Key Components:**

#### • Situational Speaking Practice:

Ordering food, shopping, asking for directions, and school interactions.

#### Common Everyday Topics:

Self-introduction, hobbies, travel, and school life.

#### • Interactive Speaking Exercises:

Pair discussions, role-playing, and Q&A practice.

#### **Pronunciation & Intonation Training:**

Correcting common errors and improving clarity.

#### **Class Activities:**

- Role-playing exercises.
- · Q&A practice games.
- · Basic storytelling activities

#### **Expected Outcome:**

By the end of the course, students will confidently engage in basic conversations and handle everyday communication effectively..

## **Level 2 (Intermediate)**

Expressive Speaking

#### **Objective**

Develop structured speaking skills, enabling students to describe, explain, and express opinions clearly and logically.

#### **Key Components:**

Descriptive Speaking:

Talking about people, places, and experiences.

• Opinion-Based Responses:

Explaining preferences and justifying choices.

• Sentence Expansion Techniques:

Using "5W1H" (Who, What, When, Where, Why, How) to enhance responses.

Logical Connectors & Transitions:

Introducing structured speech with phrases like "Firstly, In addition, To conclude."

#### **Class Activities:**

- One-minute impromptu speeches.
- Group discussions.
- · Structured storytelling practice

#### **Expected Outcome:**

Students will be able to construct full sentences, expand their responses, and articulate their thoughts in an organized and engaging manner.

## Level 3 (Advance)

Critical Thinking & Debate

#### **Objective**

Develop critical thinking and debate skills.

#### **Key Components:**

• Complex Topics:

Social issues, technology, education.

Argument Building:

Reasoning, examples, counterpoints.

Persuasive Speaking:

Advanced vocabulary and structure.

Debate Skills:

Logical argumentation and rebuttals.

#### **Class Activities:**

Mini debates, panel discussions, public speaking.

#### **Expected Outcome:**

Students will confidently debate, present, and express complex ideas.





#### **MONDAY TO FRIDAY**

9:00 am - 12:30 pm | English Classes (including Snack break)

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm | Lunch

1:30 pm - 2.30 pm | English Classes

2.30 pm - 4.30 pm | Extracurricular Activities (Sports, Arts and Crafts and Music)

#### **BOARDING**

6:15 pm | Dinner

7:00 pm | Boarding Activities (English Games, Sporting Competitions, and Arts and Crafts)

10:00 pm | Bedtime

## **WEEKENDS (ONLY BOARDING)**

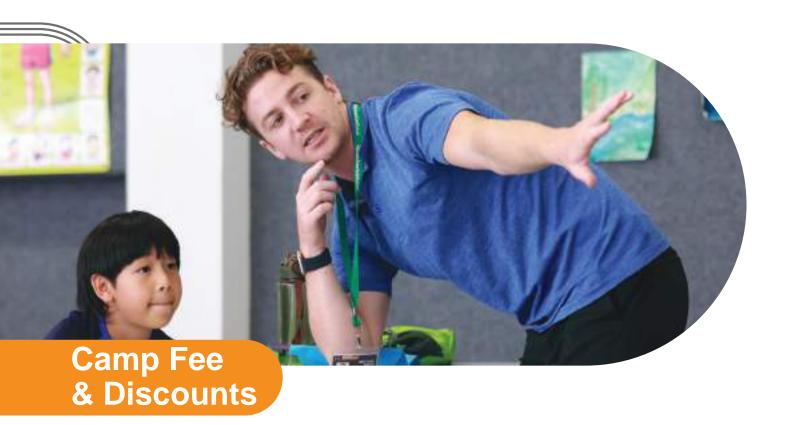
Saturday | Free time, Minute to Win It Movies

Sunday | Excursion (Legoland)

Boarding Students' Check-in Time: 3.30pm - 5.30pm on Sunday before the start of camp. Boarding Students' Check-out Time: 4.00pm on Friday after the closing ceremony

Please take note of the arrival and departure times of your flights.

<sup>\*</sup>All activities and times are subject to change.



## **Early Bird Discount:**

Applications submitted with 100% of the camp fee paid before 9th May 2025 (for Camps 1 and 2) and 23rd May 2025 (Camps 3,4, and 5) will be entitled to a 1,000 MYR discount on camp fees.

#### **Four-Week Discount:**

Students who apply for 4 weeks of camp will be eligible for a 5% discount off their camp fee.

## **Sibling Discount:**

Siblings after the first child attending one or more camps qualify for a 5% discount.

TIMELINE	COST	INCLUSION
2 Week Camp (No Boarding)	7900 MYR	Includes camp t-shirts and lunch as well as extra-curricular activities. Does not include weekend activities.
2 Week Camp with Boarding	9500 MYR	Camp with boarding includes all meals, camp t-shirts, extracurricular activities, and weekend excursions as per the schedule. Laundry services are also included.



#### **AIRPORT TRANSPORT**

Please contact your agent or representative for private airport transfers from Senai and Changi Airport. It is advisable to arrive via Senai, as the airport is only 25-30 minutes from Raffles American School and does not require a second border crossing.

#### **DAILY TRANSPORT**

Daily transportation services for students will be provided to Fraser Place Puteri Harbor, Somerset Medini, Elysia Suites, The M Macrolink, Starbucks Danga Bay, The R&F Mall bus stop, and the Forest City Marina Hotel. Regrettably, we are unable to accommodate special transportation requests. Your understanding and cooperation are appreciated.

#### **LEGOLAND**

Each student is entitled to 1 (one) Legoland Theme Park Day Ticket. Transport and supervision will need to be arranged for day students by their parents or guardians. Raffles American School will only be providing transport and supervision to boarding students for this excursion.

#### PRE-CAMP ASSESSMENT

English-level tests will be taken online before the camp starts.



# **Application Process**

- 1. Fill in the **Application Form**
- 2. Complete the Pre-Camp Assessment
- 3. Early Bird Discount: Pay 100% to secure the promotion and class seat for your child before 9th May 2025
- 4. Final Payment Deadline: 30th May 2025
- 5. Send receipt to finance@rafflesamericanschool.org
- 6. Purchase travel insurance for your child and send the insurance document to camp@rafflesamericanschool.org

Banking details as below:

MAYBANK

Beneficiary : Raffles K12 Sdn. Bhd. Bank : Malayan Bank Berhad

Bank Address : 15, Jalan Nusa Bestari 1/5, Taman Nusa Bestari, 81300 Skudai, Johor,

Malaysia

Account No : 5015 4313 9458 Swift Code : MBBEMYKL

Currency : MYR

Paying with an oversea account or credit card

#### **FLYWIRE**

Visit the link rasmalaysia.flywire.com to pay

Note: Payments made from overseas, via Flywire, will ensure that exact Ringgit Malaysia (RM) amount is received by the school.



#### Find Out More at:

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