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Navigating the path to holistic education and allure of UK boarding schools

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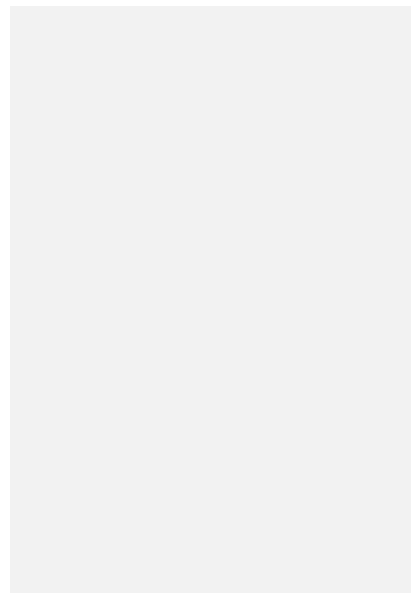


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In the pursuit of an exceptional education for your child, the choice of a UK boarding school extends beyond academic achievements, discover how PrepWorks helps you make that decision

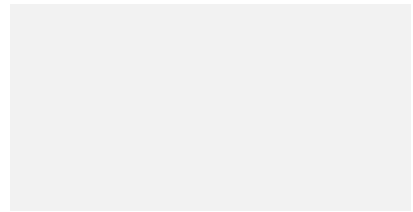
In the quest for an exceptional education for your child, the decision to send them to a UK boarding school is a choice that transcends mere academic achievement. For many, the benefits extend far beyond grades, as UK boarding schools hold a distinct allure for well-informed parents who understand the importance of holistic development.

According to Tamara Lim, the Founder and CEO of PrepWorks, an education consultancy for top boarding schools and universities worldwide, the choices of schooling for one's child can be daunting in recent years as Malaysia has over



200 international school options, many of which have built up its track records in terms of IGCSE and A level results.

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However, there has been a shift in perspective over the years, acknowledging that academic results alone are not the sole predictors of success. Top universities now consider a broader spectrum of qualities; this is where UK boarding schools stand out.

“21st-century parents realise that a top-notch degree doesn’t guarantee success. It’s about personal development, exposure to diverse subjects, and the cultivation of soft skills. UK boarding schools provide an education that goes beyond the ordinary focusing on personal development and exposure, particularly towards subjects hardly offered amongst Malaysian schools such as politics, and an education filled with soft skills such as social etiquette and independence, as well as unlimited extracurriculars that would shape children into more global-minded individuals,” Tamara explains.

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Asking the right questions

When contemplating this significant decision, asking the right questions is essential. "Is this the family I want to leave my child with?" Tamara advises. Beyond reputation and recommendations, the environment, culture, values, and housemistress play pivotal roles. Many might want to ask if this is the family one would want to leave one's child with. Such queries often go beyond statistics, rankings, and brochures, as they require a more personal touch.

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To guide parents through this crucial decision-making process, PrepWorks presents the Virtual Boarding School Fair on January 19, 2024. This exclusive event brings admissions from 12 reputable UK boarding schools directly to one's doorstep. Meet representatives such as the Head of Admissions from top schools like Sevenoaks School and Radley College, gather information, and assess which institution aligns with your family's values and aspirations.

The banner features the PrepWorks logo at the top right. The main title 'VIRTUAL BOARDING SCHOOL FAIR 2024' is in large blue letters. Below it, a family of four (mother, father, and two children) is shown smiling. To the right of the family are several school crests. The event details 'JAN 19 2024 | 5-8PM (GMT+8)' are in orange and green. A blue box contains the text 'LET US CONNECT YOU TO THE TOP BOARDING SCHOOLS AROUND THE WORLD!' and a 'REGISTER NOW' button with a Zoom icon and the phone number '+6 019 409 4037'. Below this is the website 'www.prep.works'. A list of 'Participating Institutions' includes logos for Sevenoaks School, Radley, Abingdon, Caterham School, Wellington School, Cardiff Sixth Form College, Shrewsbury School, Bromsgrove School, The National Mathematics and Science College, D'Overbroeck's Oxford, St. Andrew's College, and Oxford International College.

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