



MARLBOROUGH COLLEGE MALAYSIA

Quarantine arrangements for current and new pupils updated - 4th January 2021

The following service is available for families whether your child has been a boarder previously or not. In order to help families to comply with immigration requirements, the College agreed a bespoke arrangement with the Ministry of Health and other agencies for pupils who return from overseas and it has been operating since August. Parents travelling through KLIA, with valid visas, may also take advantage of this agreement and accompany their children through quarantine. The bus transfer is currently not available for parents.

1. The Malaysian government currently offer two options for quarantine:
 - a. If person arriving has a valid swab test dated 3 days before arrival, quarantine duration is 7 days
 - b. If no valid swab test, quarantine duration will be 10 days
2. Under this quarantine agreement all pupils (who are travelling from **any country other than Singapore**) may fly into KLIA
3. The College is operating a fast track for our pupils at KLIA and Tuas, they will be met there by APM and Marlborough assigned staff after clearing Immigration and MOH testing. They will be brought directly to Iskandar Puteri by our own transport under clear protocols for physical distancing at all times.
4. **Singapore day and boarding pupils:** For pupils travelling from Singapore, as notified in the Master's letter of 11 December 2020, the ICA in Singapore and Malaysian Immigration have agreed to allow our Singapore-based pupils to return to Malaysia in January by bus, so flights to KLIA will no longer be required for Singapore residents. We are delighted to be able to arrange land transport from Singapore into Malaysia for pupils who are resident in Singapore. **The transfer will be on 7th Jan in a single batch on chartered buses.**
5. The quarantine service is located at the Jen Hotel. The College has exclusive use of an entire floor of Jen Hotel at Puteri Harbour that is located just five minutes from the College. A member of our own staff will be on duty via the phone during the quarantine period to support pupils and deal directly with any unexpected event.
6. While pupils will be required to stay in their hotel rooms, Jen Hotel is a five-star hotel with good sized bedrooms, ensuite, fridges and TVs in every room. We have inspected the facilities and meet the relevant hotel staff on regular occasions and are satisfied with their

commitment to make this as comfortable as possible for the children.

7. Parents with the correct visas are allowed to travel with their children and quarantine Jen Hotel. There are a limited number of family rooms available. Parents are not able to use the bus transfer on 7th January.
8. In summary, the quarantine meets all government requirements and it is coordinated by MCM.
9. **Parents must liaise with Mia Kelly, in our Transport Department, (transport@marlboroughcollege.my) so that we can coordinate arrival and transfer to the Jen Hotel. Parents must give 48 hours notice prior to departure.**
10. This quarantine facility will continue to be available for pupils returning or starting after the formal start of the new term.
11. This facility will be available for any current and new pupils coming to Malaysia. This is also available for any day pupils who are currently aboard, particularly those who need to switch to boarding in the short term.
12. Supported online learning will be available for any pupils where their quarantine overlaps the start of term.
13. All pupils will be required to have a negative Covid-19 test no earlier than 48 hours before flying into KLIA.
14. Please note that if a pupil is symptomatic on arrival at KLIA or Tuas, they will be taken to the designated government hospital. In all cases where a pupil is either symptomatic or tested positive and taken to hospital, we will be unable to have direct access to them. It is expected that all overseas pupils will already have tested negative for Covid-19 and should be asymptomatic on arrival into Malaysia.
15. Any medical care required for pupils during their quarantine will be coordinated between our Health Centre and the Ministry of Health. The Head of the College's Health Centre is in regular contact with the Ministry.
16. The cost will be contingent upon the number of days in quarantine and port of entry:
 - a. via Tuas by bus
 - i. 7-day quarantine will be RM1,450 in total, including the cost of transport from Tuas to Jen Hotel, food and accommodation.
 - ii. 10-day quarantine will be RM1,900 in total, including the cost of transport from Tuas to Jen Hotel, food and accommodation.
 - b. via KLIA
 - i. 7-day quarantine will be RM1,800 in total, including the cost of transport from KLIA to Jen Hotel, food and accommodation.
 - ii. 10-day quarantine will be RM2,250 in total, including the cost of transport from KLIA to Jen Hotel, food and accommodation.

17. There will be an additional charge of RM350 to cover the Covid-19 testing. Any queries re the cost should be directed to the Finance department and if parents are experiencing financial hardship at the moment, please contact the Bursar finance@marlboroughcollege.my

18. Please be aware that the Malaysian government is considering levying a processing fee of RM2,600. The mechanism for when or how this fee is to be paid is unclear and the implementation has had a number of technical difficulties. In the event this fee becomes mandatory, we will communicate as soon as we receive any more information.

19. If parents wish to book this facility, please complete the attached google form:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfgkR6Hp0IT4bwpYY3TKzqwp5wmw0ACMDhXi4f8JuDcl2Q7Sg/viewform>

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