

# Student Support

At Tanarata International Schools, inclusivity is at the heart of our educational philosophy. We are committed to providing a supportive and enriching environment for all learners, including those who are neurodiverse. To ensure that every student receives the assistance they need, we have an in-house Special Educational Needs (SEN) teacher who works closely with students, parents, and staff. Our tailored approach includes individualized learning plans, specialized resources, and a variety of support services designed to address the unique challenges faced by neurodiverse students. By trying our best to foster a culture of understanding and acceptance, we strive to create a community where every student can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.

## What We Offer



### **On-on-one sessions**

Students have the opportunity to work one-on-one with our Special Educational Needs (SEN) teacher on concepts they find challenging in the classroom. Using hands-on manipulatives, the SEN teacher helps students grasp difficult concepts through interactive and tactile learning methods. This personalized approach ensures that each student can understand and master the material at their own pace, building confidence and competence in their academic abilities.



### **Lifeskills**

At Tanarata International Schools, our Special Educational Needs (SEN) teacher also focuses on equipping older students with essential life skills. These skills include cooking, baking, table setting, cleaning, organizing, money management, financial literacy, and shopping. By teaching these practical abilities, the SEN teacher helps students gain independence and confidence, preparing them for successful, self-sufficient lives beyond the classroom.



### **Student Wellbeing**

We believe that all students must feel safe in their learning environment to thrive. Our Special Educational Needs (SEN) teacher employs approaches such as Social Thinking and Zones of Regulation to support students in understanding and managing their emotions. Additionally, the SEN teacher offers one-on-one sessions for students needing to discuss school-related issues or personal matters from home. These sessions are designed to provide a supportive space for students to express themselves, ensuring they develop the skills to manage their emotions effectively and feel secure in their educational journey.



### Visualizing and Verbalizing

Our SEN teacher has attended a workshop on the Nancibell® Visualizing and Verbalizing® Language Comprehension and Thinking (V/V) program and is skilled in guiding students through it to develop their language comprehension and thinking skills. This program enhances students' ability to visualize and verbalize concepts, improving their reading and comprehension abilities. By incorporating these evidence-based methods into our curriculum, we ensure that each student receives the targeted support they need to succeed academically and beyond.



### Davis Dyslexia Program

Our SEN teacher, Ms. Karisma, is a certified and licensed Davis Dyslexia Program Facilitator under DDA-Pacific. This certification enables her to effectively support students with dyslexia who struggle with reading, writing, math, attention, and focus using the proven Davis Method. For more information, please visit [Davis Dyslexia Association Pacific](#) and learn more about the [Davis Method](#).