JIWA

JAKARTA
INTERDISCIPLINARY
WORLD ATELIER

Early Years & Primary School · 6 months – 12 years
Jakarta · Opening August 2027

A LEARNING SANCTUARY NURTURING HEAD, HEART, AND HANDS

KNOWN DEEPLY.
CHALLENGED JOYFULLY.
WORLD-READY.
SERVING PURPOSEFULLY.

An Early Years & Primary School built upon a legacy of experience and dedicated to nurturing every child as a whole—head, heart, and hands.

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VISION

To nurture future-ready, purpose-driven learners who flourish with wisdom, character, creativity, and courage in an ever-changing world

MISSION

To develop the whole child—head, heart, and hands—through responsive relationships, purposeful play, meaningful inquiry, and a research-informed, differentiated curriculum



JIWA IS A WORLD ATELIER

A place where children encounter the complexity of the world, connect ideas across disciplines, create with their hands, think with curiosity, and discover that they have the agency and the capacity to shape the world around them.



PHASE 1

Complete by
August 2027 Opening



FINAL BUILD

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A WORD FROM OUR FOUNDER

A Legacy of Learning

Every new school has a beginning. JIWA begins with decades of it. We are a school built by second-generation educators—a family with more than forty years of combined experience in classrooms and school leadership. For us, education is not a new venture or a project started from scratch; it is a lifelong calling.

That inheritance comes with an obligation to keep learning ourselves. We ground our practice in current research on child development and translate it into thoughtful, responsive teaching—holding ourselves to the same high standard we set for your child.

At JIWA, families are not an audience—you are part of the community. Our families bring different cultures, professions, and perspectives, and children who grow up experiencing that diversity learn to understand and celebrate it without ever being taught to.

Every corner of our environment is purposefully and aesthetically designed with the young learner in mind:

Early Years	Spaces inspire wonder, invite sensory hands-on discovery, and provide a nurturing environment where toddlers and preschoolers feel safe to explore with confidence.
Primary School	Classrooms and ateliers evolve to fuel deeper inquiry, critical thinking, and active investigation, giving students the freedom to explore complex ideas, collaborate creatively, and problem-solve.

We are proud to welcome you into a legacy of care, experience, and dedication—where every child is known deeply, challenged joyfully, world-ready, and serving purposefully.

Trisha Winata
Founder


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OUR PROMISE



Known Deeply

Every child has the right to be recognised as a unique individual, to have their feelings respected, and to learn in an environment free from discrimination, bullying, or fear.

Our teachers know the child's strengths, interests, relationships and next learning steps.



Challenged Joyfully

Every child has the right to a high-quality, engaging, and differentiated education that matches how they learn—alongside the right to rest, play, and explore.

Our learning is differentiated and intellectually stimulating without the child feeling pressured.



World-Ready

Every child has the right to express their thoughts, ask big questions, and share their ideas safely. In doing so, they build the confidence to engage with global challenges and take their place as active, responsible citizens.

Our educators foster strong communication and language skills, critical thinking, and deep global awareness.



Serving Purposefully

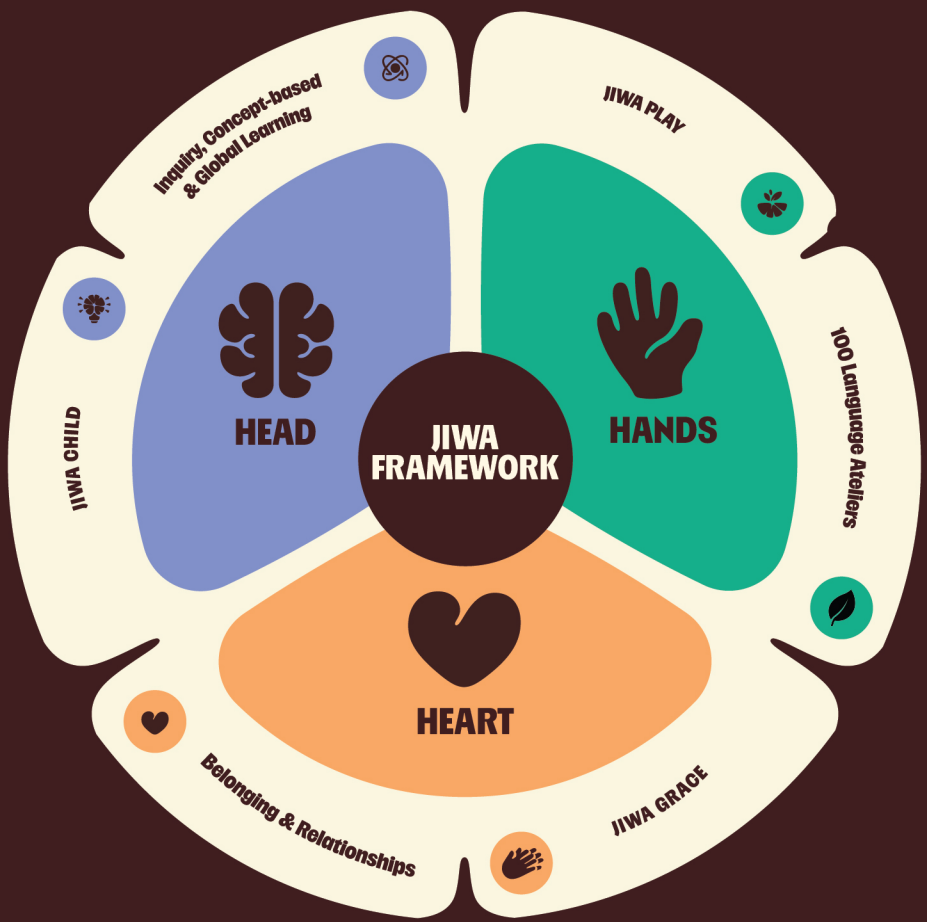
Every child has the right to belong to a compassionate community that looks out for one another and to the planet we share, with real opportunities to take meaningful action and make a positive, lasting impact.

Our children contribute, create, and take meaningful action.

OUR APPROACH

Children learn best when their thinking, their feelings, and their bodies are developed together. At JIWA, learning is organised around three parts of a child's development: the head (thinking and reasoning), the heart (emotional and social growth), and the hands (learning through direct, hands-on experience).
We do not treat these separately.

A child who feels emotionally secure concentrates and takes on challenges more readily, and a child who can move, build, and touch an idea tends to understand it more deeply than one who only hears about it.



HEAD, HEART, AND HANDS: HOW LEARNING WORKS AT JIWA

CENTRE FOR HOLISTIC INQUIRY, LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT

We honour the infant, the toddler, the preschooler, and the primary student as capable, competent researchers and the true architects of their own learning. Children investigate real materials, follow real questions, and build real things with teachers alongside them as co-researchers.

In Primary School, this work deepens as children learn through authentic challenges, real-world contexts, and purposeful action. Hands-on exploration expands into active fieldwork and experiments; a single weekly prompt evolves into a multi-week, immersive inquiry using primary sources. Working with defined roles and deadlines, students ultimately present their findings to an audience beyond the classroom.

CHARACTER FOR LIFE

Evidence-based social-emotional competencies are integrated into everyday character formation. Children graduate not only with academic excellence, but with the resilience, self-knowledge, and discipline to thrive in a changing world.

G **Gratitude, Goodness & Growth**
I appreciate what is good and embrace opportunities to learn.

R **Resilience, Regulation & Responsibility**
I manage my emotions, persevere, and take ownership of my actions.

A **Awareness, Attentiveness & Agency**
I understand myself, notice others, and make thoughtful choices.

C **Character, Compassion & Community**
I show kindness, act with integrity, and work well with others.

E **Empathy, Expression & Ethical Action**
I express myself clearly, respect diverse perspectives, and act wisely.

THE ARCHITECTURE OF COURAGE — A CONTINUOUS JOURNEY OF GROWTH

Courage is built, not taught. Inspired by the internationally recognised Anji Play methodology, JIWA PLAY is grounded in the deep belief that true learning stems from autonomy, joy, and reflection. Children who are trusted to test their own limits learn to read a situation and back their own judgment. By reducing unnecessary adult direction and welcoming calculated risk, we let children discover what they are truly capable of. Teachers are always present—observing carefully, guiding intentionally, and stepping in when it matters.

Here are five conditions that provide these opportunities in every JIWA PLAY space:

TRUST
We trust we are capable, competent learners

EXPLORE
We explore with curiosity and wonder

RISK
We take manageable risks and learn to assess for ourselves

CREATE
We use loose parts and open-ended materials to build, transform, and invent

REFLECT
We reflect, make meaning, and celebrate our discoveries

PLAYFUL IN METHOD. RIGOROUS BY DESIGN.



Intellectual rigour at JIWA is rooted in trust. When children are given agency over their learning, they develop the stamina to sit with hard problems long after easy answers run out. Independence does not lower the bar—it raises it. We are unhurried about pace and uncompromising about depth.

JIWA Early Years (6 months – 6 years)

A child's developing brain is shaped by everyday experiences, relationships, and environments. Every quiet conversation, shared wonder, and tactile discovery wires how they view themselves and the world. That is why our spaces are richly intentional, guided by educators with the presence, empathy, and time to truly notice how each child learns.

Early childhood builds critical neural and social architecture—developing core capabilities like language, focus, spatial thinking, emotional regulation, and deep connection. These capacities allow children to manage impulses, adapt, and persist through challenges. This is not mere preparation for school; it is school, establishing the intellectual and emotional bedrock for years to come.

We nurture these capacities through a progressive learning journey that begins in open-ended sensory exploration, transitions into educator-guided inquiry, and matures into collaborative real-world projects. Over time, children learn to plan, negotiate, resolve conflict, and confidently drive their own learning.

JIWA Primary School (6 – 12 years)

Primary School continues directly from our Early Years. Rather than following a rigid, one-size-fits-all curriculum, we build on international benchmarks and current research in child development. We teach children how to think rather than what to think by prioritising deep understanding through:

- **International Primary Curriculum (IPC)** — Our students engage in thematic, cross-curricular units connecting subjects like science, history, and geography to real-world contexts. This inquiry-based approach nurtures an international mindset and critical thinking, encouraging children to apply their learning globally and personally.
- **Singapore Mathematics & Mandarin** — Children build deep concept mastery and practical fluency through world-leading frameworks. In Mathematics, students develop problem-solving skills using a concrete-to-pictorial-to-abstract approach. In Mandarin, they build literacy and communication skills through Singapore's structured, immersion-focused curriculum.
- **UK English** — Students build exceptional literacy skills through a robust framework that champions precise grammar, sophisticated communication, and a lifelong love of reading and creative writing.

IPC provides the interdisciplinary inquiry framework, while Singapore Mathematics, Mandarin and UK English give additional subject depth and progression. The programme is designed to prepare students to transition confidently into international and Indonesian school systems.

LANGUAGES AT JIWA

While English is our primary language of instruction, we offer a robust language programme featuring daily Mandarin lessons from the Infant class level through Primary 6, delivered by specialist teachers working alongside the classroom team. Additionally, students begin learning Bahasa Indonesia from Nursery 2 upwards.

FAMILY & COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

A Shared Journey: Built Around Our Child

At JIWA, learning extends beyond the classroom into a connected ecosystem where home, school, and community unite so children feel secure, known, and inspired to grow. We believe children thrive when the adults around them share understanding, responsibility, and a belief in their potential. We do not simply enrol students; we welcome children into a vibrant network of relationships, experiences, and possibilities.

Families as Co-Creators

Parents are our primary partners and the leading experts on their child. Through open dialogue, family insights, cultures, and traditions help shape how we teach and support each child. JIWA also brings parents together to learn and connect through workshops, conversations, and community gatherings.

Educators as Partners in Learning

Our educators blend professional pedagogical expertise with a deep curiosity about how each child thinks and makes meaning. Working closely with families, they observe, listen, and reflect continuously.

The Community as a Living Classroom

We see the wider world as an extension of the classroom—our atelier. Children learn from people, places, nature, and authentic real-world challenges. Through meaningful connections with local artists, entrepreneurs, scientists, and community organisations, children develop empathy, agency, and a deep understanding of their place as capable participants in the world.



WHAT PARTNERSHIP LOOKS LIKE HERE

Visible Journeys

Photos, quotes, and work samples show what your child built, what they said, and how they solved problems when an idea did not work.

Growth Beyond Academics

Dedicated conversations focused on who your child is becoming—their emotional resilience, social connections, and growing confidence as a whole person.

Guidance in Your Corner

Direct access to our on-site family counsellor for thoughtful advice, support, and open conversations throughout your parenting journey.



JIWA EDUCATORS

At JIWA, our educators are relationship builders and keen observers. We don't view children as blank slates, but as capable, curious individuals with their own unique ways of understanding the world.

Through daily, intentional observation, our teachers pay close attention to how your child thinks, feels, and collaborates. Rather than providing quick answers, we ask thoughtful questions that prompt children to test ideas, think critically, and take ownership of their learning.

By balancing deep trust with space to grow, JIWA educators ensure your child feels secure, understood, and confident to explore their potential.

How Our Teachers Work With Your Child

- **Small Groups:** Daily, direct connection with teachers who truly know your child.
- **Visible Progress:** Insight into your child's thinking and learning process, not just final results.
- **Calm Guidance:** Empathic support to help children navigate big emotions and social dynamics.
- **Shared Partnership:** Open communication that makes school feel like an extension of home.

JIWA CURRICULUM JOURNEY



INFANT

Relationships • Sensory Exploration • Movement • Communication



TODDLER

Agency • Language • Discovery • Social Development



NURSERY

Play • Inquiry • Early Literacy • Early Mathematics



KINDERGARTEN

Inquiry • Project Work • Literacy • Mathematics • Collaboration



PRIMARY

IPC • Singapore Maths & Mandarin • UK English • Inquiry • Projects

ASSESSMENT AT JIWA

Assessment at JIWA is continuous, authentic, and formative. Through daily observation of children's play, conversations, relationships, problem-solving, and creations, teachers develop a deep understanding of each child's learning and development and use these insights to plan meaningful next steps. Twice a year, formal Parent-Teacher Conferences provide an opportunity to reflect on each child's journey, celebrate progress, identify areas for growth, and partner with families in shaping the next stage of their learning.

JIWA ATELIERS

Real tools, real materials, meaningful mess.

Our ateliers are dynamic workshops, not craft corners—spaces where children test and refine designs, collaborate, and bring their imaginations to life.













JIWA SPACES













We designed every room in this school by asking one question: what would a child do in here?

THE JIWA DIFFERENCE

Outdoors, In Water, Off the Ground



Children are outside every single day. In a city where open space is rare, physical movement is core to our daily rhythm.

At the centre of this is JIWA PLAY—our physical learning approach inspired by the Anji Play philosophy. Through child-led exploration on open courts and climbing gardens, children are given the space, freedom, and open-ended materials to take safe risks, test boundaries, and build self-regulation. Each week, this open discovery expands into structured swimming and professional gymnastics through our partnership with BazGym® Singapore—giving every child a balanced foundation of agility, confidence, and joy in movement.

BUILT-IN ATELIERS, NOT AFTER-SCHOOL EXTRAS

Art, music, and physical creation are often treated by schools as mere enrichment—relegated to after-hours, opt-in clubs that are invoiced separately. Not here. Our dedicated ateliers are a core part of the standard timetable, meaning your child works inside them alongside specialist educators as a natural, ordinary part of their school day.

In-house Learning Support



When a child needs more than a standard classroom offers, that expertise should be right here on campus. JIWA's core team—including an on-site clinical director, full-time nurse, child psychologist, and certified therapists—works alongside our teachers to create sensory-aware, neuro-inclusive classrooms where every learner belongs.

OUR CARE MODEL

Our core specialist team provides general observation, teacher coaching, and everyday classroom guidance for all students. For children benefiting from dedicated 1-on-1 clinical therapy, customised plans are delivered conveniently on campus and billed separately.



BAZGYM ® SINGAPORE

Movement and gymnastics from infants to the elderly—building strength, mobility, and confidence, with pathways reaching international competition.



ENVIRONMENT AS THE THIRD TEACHER

The environment is not decoration. Spaces, materials, light, movement, and access are intentionally designed to provoke curiosity, independence and collaboration.

FEES

Academic Year 2027/28 (August 2027 – June 2028). All fees are in Indonesian Rupiah (IDR).

OUR STANDARD FEES

GRADE LEVEL	ANNUAL FEES			ONE-TIME FEES		FIRST YEAR ALL-IN
	TUITION	CAPITAL FEE	TOTAL PER YEAR	REGISTRATION	APPLICATION	
Infant	65,350,000	7,000,000	**72,350,000**	15,000,000	3,500,000	**90,850,000**
Toddler	109,490,000	12,000,000	**121,490,000**	15,000,000	3,500,000	**139,990,000**
Nursery 1	171,390,000	32,000,000	**203,390,000**	15,000,000	3,500,000	**221,890,000**
Nursery 2	179,580,000	32,000,000	**211,580,000**	15,000,000	3,500,000	**230,080,000**
Kindergarten 1	194,690,000	36,000,000	**230,690,000**	25,000,000	3,500,000	**259,190,000**
Kindergarten 2	219,260,000	36,000,000	**255,260,000**	25,000,000	3,500,000	**283,760,000**
Primary 1 & 2	298,600,000	46,000,000	**344,600,000**	25,000,000	3,500,000	**373,100,000**

YOUR SAVINGS AS A FOUNDING FAMILY

For your first year with us, your annual fees are 15% below our standard schedule and your application fee is waived.

GRADE LEVEL	STANDARD FIRST-YEAR FEES	YOUR FIRST YEAR	YOU SAVE
Infant	90,850,000	76,500,000	**14,350,000**
Toddler	139,990,000	118,270,000	**21,720,000**
Nursery 1	221,890,000	187,880,000	**34,010,000**
Nursery 2	230,080,000	194,840,000	**35,240,000**
Kindergarten 1	259,190,000	221,090,000	**38,100,000**
Kindergarten 2	283,760,000	241,970,000	**41,790,000**
Primary 1 & 2	373,100,000	317,910,000	**55,190,000**

HOW TO PAY

Your registration fee is due upon enrolment, and the annual fee will be billed closer to the start of the academic year. When paying the annual fee, you can either pay one upfront payment to maintain standard rates, or split that payment into four termly instalments with a 2.5% processing fee.

GRADE LEVEL	REGISTRATION	ANNUAL PAYMENT	OR FOUR INSTALMENTS	TOTAL, FIRST YEAR ANNUAL / TERMLY
Infant	15,000,000	61,500,000	15,760,000	76,500,000 / 78,040,000
Toddler	15,000,000	103,270,000	26,460,000	118,270,000 / 120,840,000
Nursery 1	15,000,000	172,880,000	44,300,000	187,880,000 / 192,200,000
Nursery 2	15,000,000	179,840,000	46,080,000	194,840,000 / 199,320,000
Kindergarten 1	25,000,000	196,090,000	50,250,000	221,090,000 / 226,000,000
Kindergarten 2	25,000,000	216,970,000	55,600,000	241,970,000 / 247,400,000
Primary 1 & 2	25,000,000	292,910,000	75,060,000	317,910,000 / 325,240,000

UNDERSTANDING OUR FEES

Annual Fees

Capital Fee — supports the development, maintenance, and enhancement of the school's campus, facilities, and fixed assets.

Tuition Fee — covers academic instruction, core educational resources, and everyday learning delivery.

One-Time Fees

Application Fee — covers application processing, document review, and your family's initial interview and consultation.

Registration Fee — formally secures your child's place at JIWA.

SIBLING BENEFITS

For families with more than one child enrolled at the same time, we offer a 5% tuition concession for your second child and 10% for your third and subsequent children.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

JIWA operates an all-inclusive tuition structure designed to cover the core educational experience.

FULLY INCLUDED IN YOUR ANNUAL FEE

- Early Years Daily Dining
- Curriculum Day Trips
- Atelier & Expressive Arts Programmes
- Assessments & Core Examinations
- Core Educational Supplies

CHARGED SEPARATELY

- Primary School Daily Dining
- Uniform Sets
- Optional Transportation
- Optional Programmes
- Individual Learning Support Plans

THE SCHOOL DAY

Our academic year runs from August to June in four terms. Where two sessions are shown, families choose the time slot that suits them best.

GRADE LEVEL	DAYS PER WEEK	CLASS TIMES	DURATION
Infant	2 days	08:00–10:00 / 10:30–12:30	2 hours
Toddler	3 days	08:00–10:30 / 10:00–12:30	2 hours 30 minutes
Nursery 1	5 days	08:00–12:00 / 10:00–14:00	4 hours
Nursery 2	5 days	07:50–13:30	5 hours 40 minutes
Kindergarten 1	5 days	07:50–14:45	6 hours 55 minutes
Kindergarten 2	5 days	07:50–14:45	6 hours 55 minutes
Primary 1 & 2	5 days	07:30–15:00	7 hours 30 minutes

GROWING WITH YOUR CHILD

JIWA opens in August 2027, offering classes from Infant through Primary 2, adding one year level each subsequent academic year. Fees for upcoming grade levels will be published before enrolment opens.

JOIN OUR FOUNDING FAMILIES

As we prepare to open our doors in August 2027, we invite you to join our journey from the very beginning. Register your interest now to receive exclusive campus preview invitations, timely admissions updates, and priority placement for your child.

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