



# The Tanto International School, Stockholm

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## *Parent Testimonials*

Tanto to us is an “Extended family”. When we moved in from Manchester to Stockholm, we were very much looking forward for an ideal school and we were happy to land at Tanto. Right from day one, Pranav has enjoyed every day and moment with Tanto. He always goes and returns from school with a beaming big smile on his face and with lots of positive updates to share with us in the evenings. He has felt very homely in Tanto’s environment and it’s hard to believe that his best friends have been always his teachers 😊

Its not only about individual attention its more about care for academic and emotional needs of the kids. Tanto After School Care(TASC) had helped him spend quality time to build lot of creative art working and socialising skills.

Tanto’s biggest strengths are their friendly staffs, curriculum, small and private environment. We would certainly recommend and rate Tanto as one of the best schools in Stockholm. There is no substitute for that individual attention every kid gets at Tanto.

– Thiru & Ramesh (India)

“There isn't enough praise to describe how impressed I have been with the Tanto School since my daughter started. The school has proved itself to be adept in transitioning my daughter from school life in England to school life in Sweden.

My daughter has settled in very well at school, which she enjoys and has made firm friends. The teachers are very professional yet provide a very appropriate level of pastoral care to the children.

I am also very impressed with the manner in which the teaching staff have engaged with me on the progress of my daughter, especially as I am based in England.

All in all, Tanto is a great place for education – I would highly recommend it to other parents”

Obi (England)



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## *Year 4/5 Parent Conferences*

“The Tanto International School is an outstanding school when it comes to teaching, discipline, education and respect.

Its smallness is its greatness.

My children left the school with sadness but also with great memories. The teachers are very engaged in all the children and the parents are informed of and involved in everything. They treat everyone equally and "bullying" does not exist. I can really recommend this school if you want your child to be organized, well behaved, polite and well educated. It's a school that gives the children very good self-confidence not only at school but also privately.

And I just love the school uniform! One problem less in the morning. :-)"

Alessandra Sweden (/Italy)

“Our daughter did her Year 2 at Tanto International School in 09/10 and had a fantastic teacher all that year. She stills talk about her old teacher and misses her! As we had to move abroad, and she now is in an another English school, she still benefits a lot from the foundation she got at Tanto. Actually she quite often says to me she has already done this or learnt that at Tanto what she is now learning in Year 3 here in Nairobi.

What I like most about Tanto was the very dedicated staff and that the school is fairly small so all the kids know each other on first name basis and have close bonds to each other.

My son went to The English Nursery and also had a great year at Tanto with very nice and friendly teachers with lots of projects going on.

The one project which most impressed me from his time is the one where the nursery adopted extinct animals - so nice for the kids and very educational! of course he loved this too, not just mummy.

When we go back to Sweden I would like my kids to go to Tanto again”

Katarina (Sweden/England)



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*"I was completing my studies in Sweden and my children A and M joined the school and they did not know any words in English (their native language is Arabic) so my wife and I had huge concerns regarding their adaptation and response to their new environment.*

*It was a big shock (in a good way) for us that both children started to read in English after only 30 days. They spent two years in Tanto Int. school and when they joined the school back home (British school) they did not find any difficulty at all and they settled immediately.*

*My children had a great time and a very nice experience with this beautiful school. As parents, we are very satisfied with the school and the progress of our children. Therefore, we highly recommend the school to any parents who want the best for their children."*

*Ahmad (Dubai)*

*"We came to Sweden from England on a work contract so we were keen to find a Nursery/School which followed the system we will be returning to. We are sure we have found that at The English Nursery School. We are extremely happy with the way the Nursery is run. The teachers have our total confidence and are kind and caring. There is a good balance between play and learning time. There are also trips to museums and places of interest.*

*It is always difficult to choose a School for your child but we are confident that we could not have found a better place for our daughter to start her education."*

*Paula (England)*

*"What can I say about Tanto? Well I would recommend it to everybody because it is a small school with a personal touch.*

*That is very important when you are new in the country.*

*I also liked all the individual work that the school had with its students, because the students came from such different backgrounds, everybody needed an individual approach, at least at the beginning.*

*Additionally, what I really liked was that the school introduced to our children all different cultures, different nationalities, .... Being different was never an issue at Tanto Int. school.*

*...And the respect towards the teachers and towards each other!!! That is a value that a child will carry all its life!*

*We really miss you, all of us, not just the girls!*

*Nina (Slovenia)*

*"This school provides a very friendly environment for the children to learn in. Because there are a limited number of children in each class, the teachers can give each child some individual attention in the classroom. The children respect each other and are very well behaved. The staff are very friendly and easy to talk to if parents have any concerns.*

*Children spend so much time outside their home, so I think it is necessary that they spend it in a good and friendly environment.*

*I would surely recommend this school to other parents who value education and discipline."*

*Shireen (Pakistan)*

*"I should like to express my great pleasure and wholeheartedly recommend the Tanto International School to any prospective parent seriously contemplating standards of education, good manners, and an undisturbed, friendly atmosphere to their offspring.*

*This family-owned educational establishment has bequeathed an excellent academic environment to both of my lads and pleasing deportment highly appreciated by every acquaintance. Indeed, leaving this association my older boy was academically so well advanced that he was awarded a small purse in the following school as a best student of the year, and has ever since been grateful for the opportunity he had at the Tanto International School. His younger brother, still attending, concurs with his happy returns every day.*

*It is a great art to know how to inspire and make young people aspire to a distant, high and unapproachable ideal of learning, yet this faculty is retained at the Tanto International School."*

*Rando (Estonia)*

*"My child moved from another country to Sweden and started over in a new atmosphere. He had some problems with adjustment and needed special attention to build confidence and a strong educational basis.*

*Today I can say very honestly that he has a really strong educational base and motivation to learn more. At Tanto Int. School every child gets special attention.*

*Although due to some unavoidable circumstances, I have moved my child to another school but still I am confident that Tanto is better due to education quality and student care."*

*Masood (Pakistan)*

“To start with my husband and I, and more importantly the children, are very happy with the school. The boys really look forward to and are very enthusiastic about going to school.

We are really very happy with the curriculum, the discipline, we also feel that Tanto School has the right balance of work and play.

The creative art work and the creative writing are some of the things which my son P really loves to do.

The teachers are fantastic. M. cannot stop talking about his teacher who has helped him come out of his shell and be more confident.

My other son's teacher has helped him settle in easily in the new class and he is so happy to be in his class.

I would definitely recommend the school and have already recommended it to my friend who might be moving to Sweden from China.

We are really very happy to be part of the Tanto School Family!”

Meena (India)

“My daughter came out of her first day at Tanto with a big smile on her face – which has remained with her ever since.

Not only has she, and her classmates, received so much individual attention and care for their emotional and academic needs, but both class and the whole school act as, and are, a real team and extended family. Neither I nor any of the other parents have ever known a child with any of the smallest of problems be neglected – the teachers and staff always act to resolve these issues both instantly and effectively.

The children have structure and above all a sense of security in the building, outside in their breaks and play, and on their trips out of school. This environment, atmosphere and school spirit is clear in the children's faces and in what we hear from them about their activities and achievements every day we collect them from the school.

It is an excellent school, with completely dedicated, hardworking and friendly staff, where children really learn and grow in all areas of their development.

It is a very happy place.”

Julian (England)

"In 2008, our daughter started Year 5 at The Tanto Int. School in mid February after a rather unpleasant first semester at another school in the Stockholm area. When I asked her the first day how her day had been, she replied: "I almost feel like home" - meaning the U.S. since that is where she grew up. She also added that she especially enjoyed the calm environment in the class room and that everyone was treating her very nicely, teachers and students. That first day made it easy for us as parents to decide that Tanto would be the choice of school for our daughter - something we never had a reason to regret. The skilled and encouraging teachers, the small classes, the calm environment, and the school trips, made our daughter's last years of Elementary a joyful and academically awarding experience."

Ulrika (Sweden/US)

**"My two children attended the Tanto International school for more than two years, my son in Year 6 and 7, and my daughter in Reception/Year 1. We were newcomers in Sweden and I would say that finding "Tanto International School" was a relief for me as a parent. My children found a warm social environment at tanto and I could tell that they were very happy. They loved the school and the teachers. The school has a rich academic program, wonderful and passionate staff. My children received a wonderful academic and social foundation for their future education. I think that the Tanto School will be such a good memory for both my children"**

**Blegina (Albania)**

" Our children enjoy attending the Tanto International School immensely! To them, it is a place where learning is the same as having fun, a place where you get to work at your own pace in a calm setting while looking forward to creative, and joyful activities. It's a school that sees their efforts in relation to their potential, and manages to identify when they need to be supported in order to manage, or be encouraged to move on.

Tanto creates an environment where focus is on mathematics, reading and scholarly skills while greatly emphasising social interaction, and social awareness. The Social Awareness Day-(and week-) trips, performances and interdisciplinary projects are probably some of the keys to how this is achieved. However, it could not happen without the staff of thoroughly competent teachers.

Tanto has the up- and downsides that come with being a small school and of being a school following a foreign curriculum while having to incorporate some of the Swedish curriculum. With that in mind we, as parents, feel confident that the Tanto International School helps our children become responsible and knowledgeable young people without losing their curiosity or joy of learning. This is important to us and the reason why we would highly recommend the school to others."

Anna (Sweden)

“We moved to Stockholm in 2008 after spending one year in England where our child started primary education. The Tanto International School was amongst the schools of our early preference. We were happy to get the placement for our child in the school and to find an apartment in the school neighbourhood.

It has been two years now since our child enrolled at the Tanto International School and our overall experiences are very positive. School is declaring its ambition to pursue excellence, and we see this ambition working very well in practice. The curriculum is quite demanding but very much oriented towards development of skills. It is sometimes hard work for our child but the results are rewarding for child and parents alike. The school’s staff is very professional and kind.

We hope to see the Tanto International School growing more in the near future. As parents, we see some potential for increasing parents’ involvement/consultations in the school affairs and planning as well an introduction of additional extracurricular activities.”

Sead (Bosnia Herzegovina)



