

FAMILY FIELD GUIDE NO. 1

Ipoh & the Kinta Valley

A short guide for families visiting, relocating or choosing a school, from Rochford's International School, Ipoh.

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The station

Ipoh Railway Station, designed by A.B. Hubback and completed in 1917. Photo 2024: FBilula, CC BY-SA 4.0, Wikimedia Commons.

STOP 2

A town built on tin

Ipoh grew on the tin of the Kinta Valley. Mining money paid for the shophouses, the railway and the civic buildings families still walk past today.



Ipoh Town Hall; its pediment still reads 1914. Photo 2025: C411978, CC BY-SA 4.0, Wikimedia Commons.

Across the road from the station, the Town Hall (completed 1916) was designed by the same architect. Our story *The Railway That Made Ipoh Rich* tells how the line carried tin to the coast.

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Eat like a local



Illustration.

Ipoh is known across Malaysia for its kopitiam (coffee shop) food: white coffee, bean sprouts, smooth rice noodles and dim sum.

- Ask staff what they are known for; most shops have one signature dish.

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A heritage walk



Station Road, Ipoh, c. 1910. Photo: C.J. Kleingrothe, public domain (KITLV 79987).

Ipoh Railway Station
The Railway That Made Ipoh Rich

Birch Memorial Clock Tower
The Old Town clock

Concubine Lane
The street that built a city

The cave temples
Built by hand inside the hills

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Our centres



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- **Main school, Falim:** B-G-7, Kompleks Falim, Laluan Falim Indah 3, Taman Falim Indah, 30200 Ipoh.
- **Ipoh Garden East:** 72A, Persiaran Medan Ipoh, Bandar Baru Medan Ipoh, 31400 Ipoh.
- **Cameron Highlands:** 23 Jalan Desa Corina 11, Taman Desa Corina, 39010 Kg. Raja, Pahang.
- **Kuala Lumpur:** The Harmony, Old Klang Road (coming soon).

Office hours: Mon–Fri 8am–5pm, Sat 9am–1pm.

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Visit us

Visiting Ipoh or thinking of moving here? Start with a free, no-obligation consultation, in person or online.

Message us
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Free consultation
45–60 minutes, about your child and your plans

Friendly assessment
Placement by readiness, not age

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