



STRAITS

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
RAWANG





**NURTURING LEADERS,
INSPIRING SUCCESS**



International Schools Partnership

Straits International School is part of the International Schools Partnership (ISP), a dynamic network of 50 schools in 15 different countries committed to an organisational learning culture of 'getting better'. To learn more about International Schools Partnership, please visit internationalschoolspartnership.com

Our growing group of private schools are located in:



We educate children and students from 2–18 years of age.

OUR GLOBAL REACH



50,000

Students



7,500

Staff



56

Schools



15

Countries



15

Curricula

At all ISP Schools, we apply a holistic, evidence-based philosophy designed to build the character of students and empower lifelong, independent learning. With our extensive experience in providing international quality education, our educators are able to challenge students on a personal, individualised basis, enabling exposure to repeated experiences that push students towards true breakthroughs in learning.

Amazing Learning

At the centre of our approach to education is what we call Amazing Learning. This is when our students realise that they are “getting better” to a level beyond that which they thought was possible. It leads to real brain change and, when they amaze themselves with their progress enough times, they understand that they have the ability and character to be successful in anything they put their mind to.

In our school we want to inspire children to learn to levels that amaze them. Those moments where students can say “I didn’t realise I could do that!” are what we call Amazing Learning moments. When we help them realise that there is always another level to be reached, students will strive to reach that level again and again.

We are committed to facilitating students in this journey to becoming the best versions of themselves. This will enable our students to develop excellence of character so that they can realise their true potential!

INTERNATIONAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

At the International Schools Partnership (ISP), learning is at the heart of everything we do, and we want to continually provide the best learning opportunities possible for our students and their families. We believe that as part of our students’ learning journey it is important that they have the chance to experience learning outside of the classroom and connect with other ISP students across the world. As a global group of schools our students benefit from being part of a wider international community, which provides many additional learning and cultural opportunities.

We want every ISP student to have the chance to experience learning outside the classroom, repeatedly practising life skills and connecting with other ISP students across the world.

List of International Learning Opportunities Programmes



Your child's future begins with the choices you make today. As part of the International Schools Partnership (ISP), our careers & guidance programme — ISP Future Pathways provides the essential framework to prepare each student regardless of what the future may be from as young as 5 years old! ISP Future Pathways is your child's road map to future readiness.

- They will receive personalised support from our highly experienced in-house counsellors and from Unifrog, our student destinations platform.
- They can listen, be inspired and learn from our very successful alumni!
- They gain access to keynote speakers from a variety of industries worldwide.
- They develop life competencies and career management skills through development opportunities with our partner organisations and communities.



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Mr. Stephen Willoughby

It is a privilege to be the founding principal of Straits International School, Rawang (SISR). I am very excited about the endless possibilities.

As principal, it is my duty and honour to be able to inspire students and teachers alike. I believe in leading by example. Therefore, I am fully committed to achieving excellence not only for myself but also for all members of the school community.

I have held a number of senior leadership positions throughout the world, and I will use this experience to ensure that Straits International School continues to provide an outstanding educational experience for all our young people.

It is no secret that every child can learn. As educators, we must strive to find ways to include all our students. If we can teach our students to be passionate learners who are not afraid to answer questions or question answers, we will indeed be successful in achieving our school's vision. I have been personally struck by the school motto 'Non Mihi, Non Tibi, Sed Nobis / Not For You, Not For Me, But For Us'. I fully intend to develop a caring team ethos here in Straits Rawang where everyone will work together as a team for the benefit of the students.

As a school, we seek to work with parents in helping students to enter the world as responsible, mature, and engaged members of society. This starts from the moment a child enters our school. Our aim is to provide and encourage all children to learn and develop independently, facilitating their personal growth, and instilling in each of them a lifelong passion for learning.

Finally, I hope our prospectus gives you an insight into both the school itself and the exceptional quality of the education we offer, with its emphasis on high standards, a broad and enriched curriculum, a well-disciplined environment, and care for each and every student.

I look forward to an exciting and rewarding year ahead.

WHY CHOOSE US?

- 5-acre campus with maximum capacity of 1,000 students
- Incorporated into the BRDB Taman Sari residential development – peaceful and green.
- Dedicated Early Years centre with secret garden and playground
- Large, bright and airy teaching spaces with the most advanced integrated learning technology
- Teaching & Learning communal outside areas with access to a vegetable and herb garden
- Significant parents waiting area with proposed plans for a café
- Gated and guarded campus with over 70 CCTV cameras
- All staff are vetted and vaccinated



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A Forward Thinking Campus For a Forward Thinking School

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Straits International School, Rawang (SISR) is located in an outstanding location, nestled within the mountains and jungle of Selangor while remaining within reach of the heart of Kuala Lumpur.

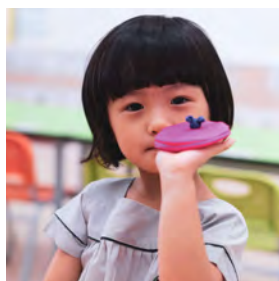
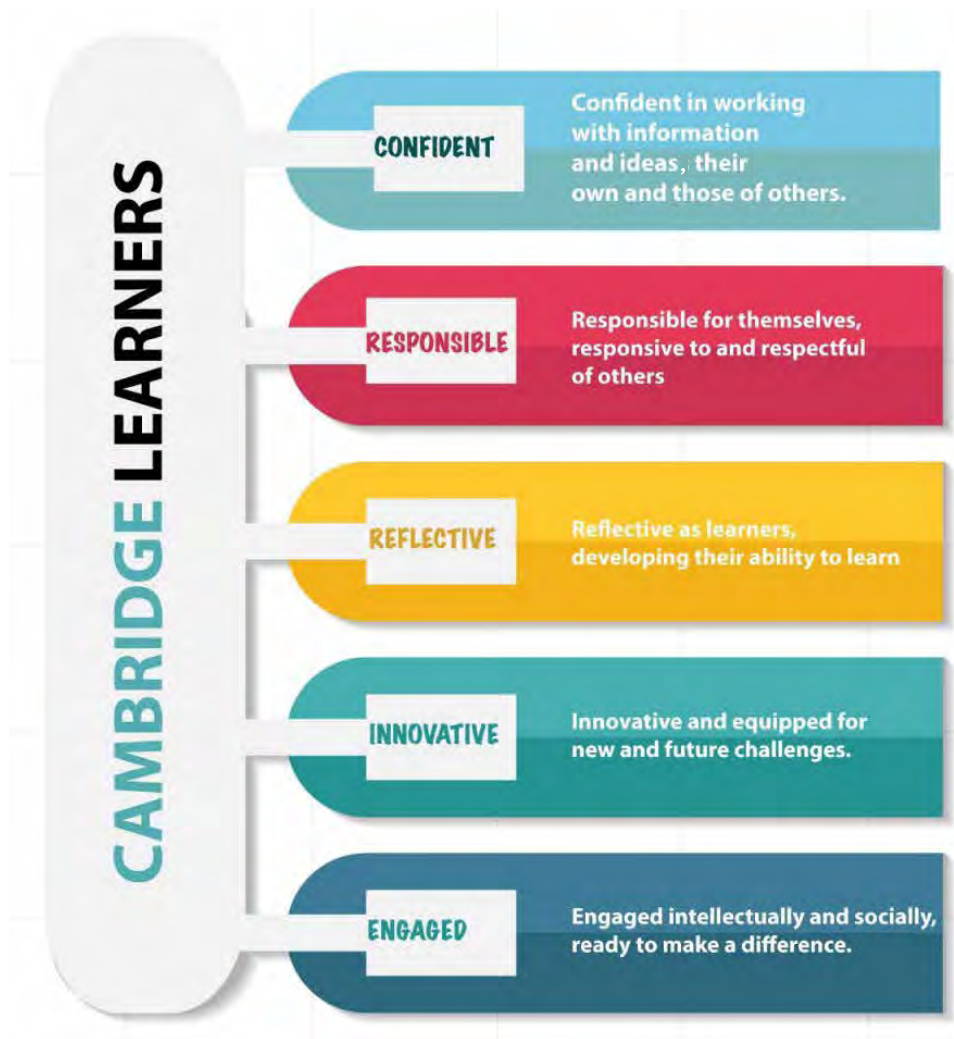
We are a values-based international school and focused on not only achieving the best possible academic outcomes for our students, but developing them as critical thinkers, problem solvers, and genuinely compassionate individuals.

SISR offers a truly unique educational experience for your child through deeply personalised learning, coaching, and advisory & counselling programmes.

The organisational structure of our school allows us to allocate each student with an individual learning coach and mentor that will guide them through their entire learning journey with us.



CAMBRIDGE LEARNERS



A school reflecting Malaysian and Asian Values

At Straits International School , Rawang, we are a community-based school, and as such, reflect and immerse our students in wider Malaysian and Asian values. This is key to our mission.

We aim to ensure that all students have the opportunity to celebrate the religious and ethnic diversity that makes Malaysia a truly special place. Our students will learn from each other, develop mutual respect, and celebrate diversity through a range of school and community events and

ACADEMIC PATHWAY

ACADEMIC / CURRICILUM PATHWAY

In all our schools, we provide high quality international education and adopt the British Cambridge Curriculum from Early Years up to Sixth Form leading to A-level.

Straits International School, Rawang will be focused on achieving the highest possible academic outcomes for our students.

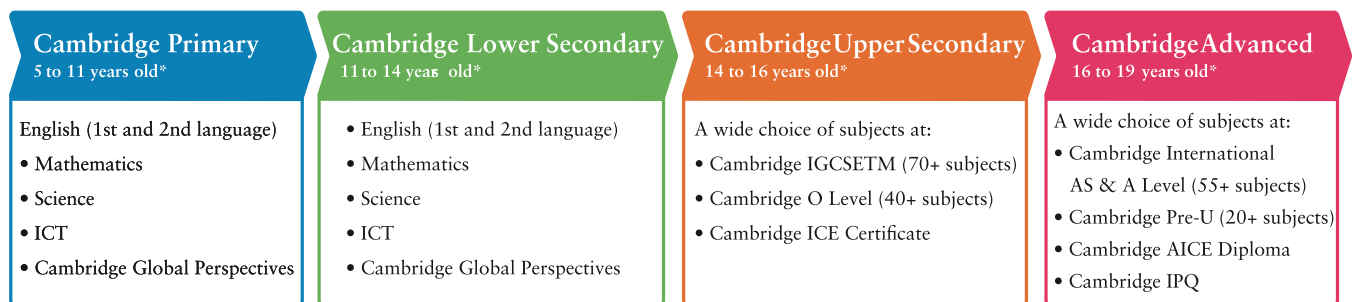
We aim to establish a close partnership with parents; we understand that this partnership plays a critical role in achieving the best possible outcomes for the children in our care.

Teaching at SISR centres on the individual and encourages pupils to study independently and to think for themselves. Small classes and exceptionally good teacher-pupil relationships enable pupils to learn at their own pace, developing their talents to the full.

**Cambridge
Pathway**



A clear path for educational success from age 5 to 19



Cambridge Professional Development for teachers and school leader

**Age ranges are for guidance only

Learn • Discover • Achieve

**“The learner will
inherit the world,
whilst the
knowers will be
beautifully
prepared for a
world that no
longer exists.”**

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THE INTERNATIONAL CAMBRIDGE CURRICULUM

The International Cambridge Curriculum is a comprehensive, creative curriculum for 5 – 18-year-olds, with a clear process of learning and with specific learning goals for every subject, for international-mindedness and for personal learning.

The International Cambridge Curriculum has been designed to ensure rigorous learning but also to help teachers make all learning exciting, active and meaningful for children. Learning with Cambridge takes a global approach, helping children connect their learning to where they are living now as well as looking at the learning from the perspective of people in other countries. The International Cambridge Curriculum is used by schools in more than 160 countries around the world.

The International Cambridge Curriculum structure is divided into diverse mileposts where all of the themes are mapped out individually.



THE EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE



At SISR, we believe that every child deserves the very best start to their education. Recently, we have introduced the IEYC (International Early Years Curriculum), where our focus is on promoting children's Amazing Learning and development, rather than simply measuring outcomes.

Our IEYC curriculum is centered around 4 key Learning Strands, designed to capture the curiosity of each and every child, empowering our young learners to be the best they can be. Our thematic approach to learning allows us to support children in this fundamental stage of development, as they prepare for the transition between their early learning and more formal education as they move up the school.







Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and 2)

In Key Stage 1, our focus is on equipping every child with the core knowledge, skills and understanding necessary to become a global learner.



Following on from our IEYC curriculum, we have introduced the IPC (International Primary Curriculum) which incorporates a thematic approach to learning, where every unit is underpinned by subject, personal and international learning goals for every child.

This curriculum is unique in its aim of building on children's interests, allowing them to access the world around them, unlocking endless possibilities. Our teachers strive to inspire our learners to be reflective and collaborative in their learning as they continue to make connections between subjects and themes.





Key Stage 2 (Year 3 to 6)

Throughout Key Stage 2, students are developing their independence and sense of responsibility as they gradually prepare for the transition into Secondary school.

Here at Straits International School, Rawang, we appreciate how difficult transitions can be and therefore, we strive to foster a supportive and caring environment to ensure that the move into Key Stage 2 is as smooth as possible. Indeed, throughout primary school, students are nurtured and guided, both pastorally and academically, to prepare them for the next step.

During this four-year period, there is a focus on the core subjects of English, Mathematics and Science. Students continue to access the Cambridge Primary curriculum at an increasingly deeper level.

Assessment is carried out informally through feedback from the teacher and peer editing, as well as formally through integrated progress checks and examinations at the end of each academic year.





Key Stage 3 (Year 7 to 9)

The Key Stage 3 curriculum will be based on the National Curriculum for England and Wales, but modified to reflect our international context.

Through a broad curriculum, students will be able to practice and refine their collaborative, communicative, creative, reflective, independent, questioning, and research skills through an enquiry-based approach to learning.

Underpinning all aspects of the curriculum is our unique individual coaching and mentoring programme. Your child will be allocated a member of staff as a personal coach who will meet with them individually and guide them as they move through Key Stage 3.



The IGCSE

Cambridge IGCSE is the world's most popular international qualification for 14 to 16-year olds. It is recognised by leading universities and employers worldwide, and is an international passport to progression and success. Developed over 30 years ago, it is tried, tested, and trusted by schools worldwide.

IGCSE (International General Certificate of Secondary Education) is a two-year programme learning to externally set, marked, and certificated examinations from the University of Cambridge.

The IGCSE years set a strong foundation for all students hoping to maximise their academic achievements, whilst taking their first step towards choosing a potential career.



THE SIXTH FORM

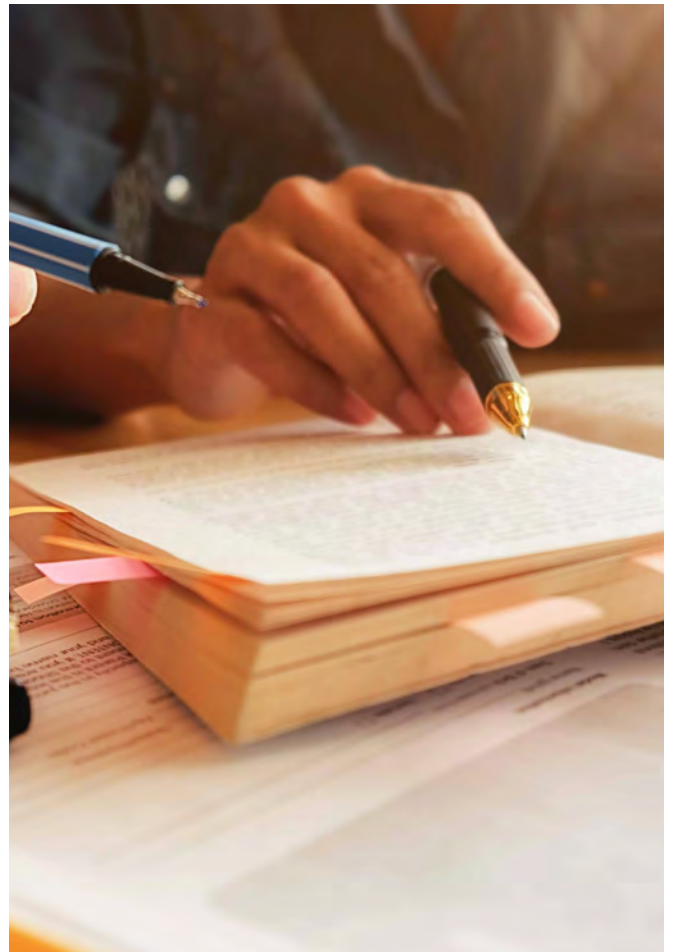


Upper and Lower Sixth Form students at SISR are the leaders of the school community and are expected to uphold extremely high expectations.

Service to others is a key foundation on which our education rests, and our students will be actively involved with a range of projects both within the school and in the wider community. In the Sixth Form, students will study towards their A Level qualifications.

At Straits International School, Rawang, we will provide differentiated individual support to each student to ensure their success, both within school and beyond. We provide highly specialised College counselling services to ensure that students gain entrance to the university best suited to their needs.

Sixth Form students at SISR will be involved with a wide range of extra curricular activities, working with the outside community and will take an active part in guiding and mentoring younger students at the school.



ADVISORY AND SCHOOL COUNSELLING SERVICES

At Straits International School, Rawang, we are committed to ensuring that your child has access to the very best in school counselling and advisory services available.

Our specialist college counselling team will work with your child to guide them towards the very best university options.





An Energetic Life

Sports will play an important part in the life of the school. All pupils will be involved in regular physical education and swimming lessons. We also offer a wide range of after school activities to cater to the interests of all students.



Creativity

At Straits International School, Rawang, we believe that a broad holistic education is the best gift we can give a child in preparation for an ever-changing world. As well as excellent scholars, we expect our pupils to experience all aspects of the creative arts during their educational journey.

The creative life of the school will be rich and varied; our drama productions, musicals, and concerts will challenge pupils to develop their many talents and enable them to grow in confidence.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Straits International School, Rawang, operates an extensive co-curricular programme for students. A variety of activities are held throughout the week, themed to ensure that a range of skills and interests are covered. These themes include Sports; Creativity; School Enrichment, as well as Community, Culture Service. Our CCA programme aims to deliver a holistic and well-balanced learning experience in which students have a chance to discover and develop their talents.





Our Purpose-built campus will include the following facilities:

- 350-seat Dining Room
- 25 metre Indoor Swimming Pool
- A Secured & Dedicated Early Years Centre
- A Student-Focused Outside Area
- Learning Platform
- 2 Large ICT Suites
- 1 Primary Science Lab
- 3 Secondary Science Labs
- Primary & Secondary Libraries
- Dance Studio
- Art, Music & Drama Suites
- Large Multi-purpose Hall
- Futsal Court
- 3 Badminton Courts
- Basketball Court
- Outdoor Football Field

Parents Testimonials



"From the very first day, the teaching team have made an incredible effort to know both my girls personally and that assured me that they are in good care. My introvert girl in Year 4 has grown in confidence and her interest in history and art has soared. My extrovert baby girl in Reception has matured so much and gained so many life skills thanks to the attentive and driven Early Years teaching team. The management team of the school is always passionate about bringing in new ideas and wanting to improve on the learning experience of the students."

- The Tay Family



"What we mostly look for in a school is a healthy environment where kids enjoy learning. SIS is a school that received my kids with open arms. My children felt the warmth and we, as parents, felt welcomed and heard. SIS is a hidden gem, among the International Schools in Malaysia."

- The Cruz Nash Family



"The education of their children is always a parent's first mission. Like many, we faced many challenges in deciding the next stage of education for the kids. The concern of education quality and learning environment are big factors that played into our considerations. After attending an international school education fair, we visited Straits International School, Rawang to ensure that these requirements were fulfilled. We finally enrolled our two children at Straits International School, Rawang and we have observed a tonne of growth in our children, as well as a love for going to school. Last but not least, all of the teachers contributed their best to support the students and showed the highest level of professionalism during the Online Learning efforts throughout the pandemic. We as parents have never regretted our choice in picking Straits International School, Rawang for our children."

- The Tan Family

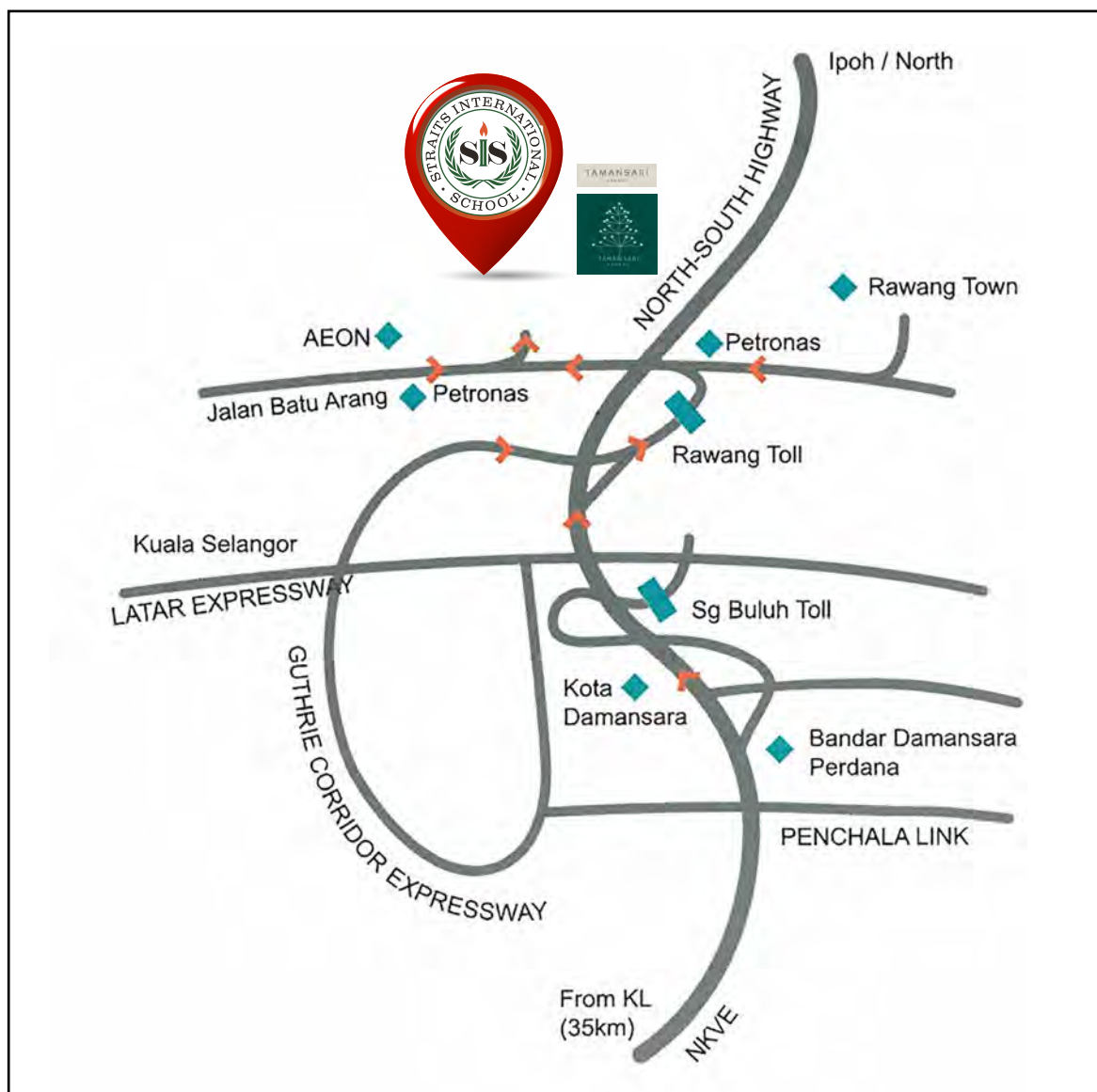


"My kids love school! You feel welcomed the moment you enter the lobby. Teachers take the time to help each child thrive in their own individual way. The senior leadership team is always open and receptive to feedback. SIS provides a nurturing school community where there are constant efforts to strengthen communication between school and families, with students holistic education always the priority."

- The Feizal Family

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