



Friday November 8<sup>th</sup> 2024,

Dear parents,

Since our school opened in 2018, the following phrase – written in Latin – has been used as our motto:

*Non mihi, non tibi, sed nobis*

This motto can be found in our main reception area – visible only from the Parent Café side – as well as on some of our older social media posts. However, if we were to conduct a survey of our school community, it may be that not all members would be able to tell us what our motto is, nor indeed what it means in English (“Not for me, not for you, but for us.”)

The motto is also in place at Straits International School Penang, which opened a few years earlier than us, in 2011.

With this in mind, both myself and Karlie Walsh – Campus Principal at our sister school in Penang – are keen to engage our respective communities in the creation of a new motto, and more specifically one which perhaps more accurately captures the spirit and intent of the Straits International Schools.

To begin this process, I would invite parents to complete [this short form](#) about our current motto and what may be our future motto as well. Hopefully, with your help, we will be able to shape the direction of our school together.

Yours sincerely,

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## **Help Us Create Our New School Motto!**

“Non Mihi, Non Tibi, Sed Nobis—“Not for me,  
not for you, but for us”

**has been our guiding motto for years.**

**Now, we're looking for a fresh motto that truly  
captures our school's spirit and values.**

**Have an idea? We'd love to hear it!**

**Let's shape our school's future together!**