



Dear parents,

Recently, during not only primary, secondary & school council meetings but also during this half-term's STEPS meeting, we have discussed ISP's ESG agenda. ESG, in case you are not already aware, is Environmental Social Governance and relates to how all schools within the global ISP group drive impactful change and work together in order to achieve our environmental goals and commitments.

ESG is important to our Straits International School Rawang community because it fosters a comprehensive understanding of sustainability by integrating a wide variety of topics including ecological health, social equity, and responsible governance. By approaching education with ESG in mind, we can prepare both students and employees to engage with real-world sustainability challenges and cultivate ethical leadership and critical thinking. Put simply, education has the ability to shape a sustainable future.

ISP has a Whole School Sustainability approach. This refers to the idea of embedding sustainability practices into every facet of education, from facilities management to curriculum integration. As schools form an integral part of the community, we want to ensure we are creating exemplary learning environments that run on sustainable practices and minimise our environmental footprint. Long term goals for the Whole School Sustainability Approach include achieving emission reductions to work towards a net-zero carbon future on all ISP campuses globally by 2050.

At Straits International School Rawang, our plans, strategies and actions will begin with the formation of our Eco Team. From a student perspective, we will form sub-committees from our primary & secondary councils, although we will also invite any students who have a passion for sustainability or environmental stewardship. Similarly, our STEPS team will also form a separate Eco committee, but we would also like to welcome any parents into this group who feel that they would like to contribute to our ESG goals. I am greatly enthused by the prospect of our wonderful school community working together in order to support environmental causes and to help achieve our ESG aims. If any parents would like to get involved, then please feel free to contact me directly.

Yours sincerely,

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