



Friday February 7th 2025,

Dear parents,

I hope that all parents enjoyed a safe and restful break over the recent Chinese New Year period, and thank you all for your usual wonderful support since our students returned to school earlier this week.

Earlier this year, I wrote to you about our ESG agenda, as follows.

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.

We will be holding our first ESG committee meeting next week, with the aim being to bring parents on board a little later in subsequent meetings once some of our early tasks and projects are already underway. One of the first tasks is a community survey, which parents can access [here](#). I would be very grateful indeed if as many members of our community as possible could complete this so that we can gain an accurate understanding of perspectives from all angles.

Surveys are of great importance to us at Straits International School Rawang. Our

aim with surveys will always be to gain an as accurate as possible insight into what parents think about our school so that we can then adjust plans or make improvements wherever possible. We strive to be an outward-facing school which genuinely listens to all stakeholders and which tailors approaches in order to best serve our community.

Surveys are not the only way in which parents can present their views to either teachers or senior leaders, of course. We have intentionally sought to provide constantly open channels of communication between home and school and parents should find it very easy to either speak to teachers in person each day or to liaise via whichever online format works best for them. After each round of parental surveys, we will feed back to our Straits International School Rawang community about what the general feelings are about our school and what specific points we are able to address in a positive manner.

With this in mind, our latest half-termly survey for parents is [here](#). Again, I would be very grateful indeed if as many parents as possible could take the short time required to answer honestly and openly about our school.

Finally this week, we will hold our third STEPS meeting of the academic year on Friday February 14th at 08.45. Those who have previously attended, as well as any other parents who may wish to come on board, are both welcome and encouraged to attend.

Yours sincerely,



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