



Friday March 14<sup>th</sup> 2025,

Dear parents,

Earlier this term, I mentioned to parents in a letter (21.02.25) that a key piece of information from the recent ISP-led parent surveys was that many parents felt that they were not really fully aware of what we are doing with regards to our Future Pathways programmes in school. I then outlined how this particular pillar of our ISP-provision is delivered in Straits International School.

Another key ISP pillar, and indeed another area which parents have indicated via surveys that they don't yet know enough about, is our ILOS (International Learning Opportunities for Students) programme. This letter will, hopefully, provide you with an overview of what this looks like in our school.

Put very simply, ISP International Learning Programmes (ILOS) are a chance for students to pursue their passions and develop their skills while learning how to be confident, global citizens. From leading a film crew, to taking the first steps into unknown cultures, each of our ILOS programmes is designed to shape our students' life skills. We focus on developing cognitive awareness, interpersonal skills, digital fluency, self-leadership and global competence: all crucial life skills.

ILOS are divided into nine key areas, as follows:

- **ISP Model United Nations** – led by Ms. Kaveen, for secondary students only
- **ISP Cultural Exchange** – to be led by Ms. Shareen, with further information to follow as this area develops
- **ISP Virtual Exchange** – led by Ms. Kaveen & Ms. Sutha, for secondary students only
- **ISP x Street Child United** – further information will follow as we build this important area into our provision
- **ISP Scientists** – led formerly by Ms. Pearline, with further updated information to follow
- **ISP Chess Masters** – led by Ms. Shakila & Ms. Aimee for primary & secondary students respectively

- **ISP Filmmakers** – led by Ms. Kanaga & Ms. Kasthuri for primary & secondary students
- **ISP Artists** – led by Ms. Estelle for secondary students, and by Ms. Ashvini & Ms. Kirtena for primary students
- **ISP Changemakers** – led by Mr. Vin

In Straits International School Rawang, ILOS is led by Ms. Kalpana – our Secondary Assistant Head for Student Welfare & Wellbeing. In order to keep parents fully informed about what we have achieved so far this academic year, an ILOS section is included in each weekly newsletter. We have also scheduled an ILOS workshop for parents for later this academic year – on Wednesday June 25<sup>th</sup>. Further information about this workshop will follow nearer the date.

I hope that this update has helped parents to understand better the ILOS provision in Straits International School Rawang. As always, of course, if there are any questions regarding this information, or indeed if parents wish to contact me in relation to any other matters, then you are welcome to do so via the email address below.

Yours sincerely,



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