



Thursday September 12th 2025,

Dear parents,

Since term 1 began a few weeks ago, students in Straits International School Rawang have been not only learning about our Straits Future Five but also experiencing the aspects of this strategy being implemented in lessons. Our Straits Future Five – which you can find illustrated below – is part of our commitment to [Life Competencies](#), which is one of ISP’s key pillars.

VISIONARY

A Straits Visionary takes initiative with integrity and leads by example. They show confidence in themselves and care for others, using their actions to promote wellbeing across the community. They actively reflect on their own growth and strive to become better learners, showing resilience, self-awareness, and purpose in all that they do.



Intellectual

A Straits Intellectual is driven by curiosity. They explore ideas creatively and approach challenges with critical thinking. Intellectuals seek new knowledge, question assumptions, and use their imagination and logic to solve problems. They are thoughtful learners who value the process of discovery and reflection.



Global Citizen

A Straits Global Citizen is open-minded and respectful of all people, cultures, and perspectives. They take meaningful action in response to local and global issues, promote sustainability, and show care for the environment. Global Citizens understand their role in the wider world and actively engage in learning that builds intercultural understanding and social responsibility.



Connector

A Straits Connector builds positive relationships through empathy, effective communication, and collaboration. They listen actively, speak clearly, and respect different perspectives. Connectors work well in teams, contribute meaningfully to group goals, and support the emotional wellbeing of others by helping everyone feel seen and heard.



Netizen

A Straits Netizen uses technology thoughtfully and responsibly. They understand how to stay safe online, show digital respect for others, and protect their own and others' privacy. Netizens demonstrate strong digital literacy, using tools to create, communicate, and innovate in meaningful ways while maintaining high standards of online behaviour.



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Our aim here is to ensure that when students leave our school at the end of Year 11 they will do so with both outstanding academic qualifications and the attributes required to be successful in the next phases of their academic journeys. We want the young people in our care to be ready to thrive at University so that they can in turn be set up to make impressive starts to the professional careers which will follow.

The professional market can be tough, so it's essential that our students are able to stand out from their peers from other settings, and our very deliberate efforts to build character alongside academic excellence will help them to achieve this.

Your support as parents, of course, is also key here. It is always the case that the effective development of a student is a partnership between school and home, and this development is frequently more successful when it's super clear to a student that school and home are very closely working together. With this in mind, if parents could familiarise themselves with our Straits Future Five, and perhaps discuss they key aspects of the initiative at home, that would be greatly appreciated.

As always, if any parents would like to contact me about any of the points above, or indeed about any other issues, then you are always welcome to do so via the email address below.

Yours sincerely,



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