



Thursday September 19<sup>th</sup> 2025,

Dear parents,

Straits International School Rawang proudly holds ISP safeguarding mastery status since October 2024. This means a number of things, such as teachers & other professionals being all fully trained to the highest level in terms of safeguarding & child protection, that we have robust policies & processes in place in every area of our school, and that a culture of vigilance pervades our campus. Most importantly, of course, mastery status means that your children are absolutely safe from harm whilst they are in our school.

International Schools Partnership is the only educational organisation in Malaysia which insists on full – and fully clean – background checks on all individuals which cover the previous ten years of employment and, if necessary, academic learning. What this means for us in Straits International School Rawang is that we are certain that every single professional in our team is fit to work with children and that there are no gaps or inconsistencies in their employment records. We scrutinise references incredibly carefully and ask difficult questions to both applicants and previous employers, should any queries arise. If there are any doubts, we don't appoint – it's as simple as that. In other schools, this may not always be the case, but in our school we just don't take any chances with any aspects of safeguarding.

We are also committed to maintaining our extremely high standards of safeguarding with regards to access to our campus. Our promise to parents is that external adults simply cannot gain access to our campus during the day, and that children are safe at all times. This means that parents will need to continue to play their part when visiting our campus by signing in, wearing ID cards & lanyards visibly, waiting in the designated parent café area to be collected by teachers if there is a meeting, and by not walking unattended to classrooms or through corridors. Our learning spaces are entirely secure, and they belong to our community only. During the day, we don't share our facilities with anyone else, and we don't allow unknown adults to enter or be anywhere near the young people in our care.

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As noted above, parents play an important role in supporting our safeguarding processes. As well as the IDs and limited access points already mentioned, parents may be politely be challenged by Straits International School Rawang staff around their use of mobile phones whilst on campus (if you're taking photos, we may ask you to delete them should they include images of children whose parents have not given permission for them to be photographed), about only using the correct washrooms, or about attitudes toward road safety at either drop-off or pick-up times. My request to you as parents is to please not be offended by such moments – that is simply our highly-trained staff's collective approach to keeping our students safe at all times.

Finally, you may also be interested to note that we will hold our first lockdown drill of the new academic year on Wednesday October 1<sup>st</sup> at 09.00. Students in all year groups will be fully briefed in advance of our expectations during the drill so that they are aware of what to do in the event of a real lockdown situation. If parents are thinking of visiting us at this time, it may be wise to reschedule!

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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