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Friday November 21<sup>st</sup> 2025,

Dear parents,

We are approaching the end of highly productive term one, so it is normal at this time that we begin our assessment and reporting cycles.

End of term assessments take place next week, from Monday November 24<sup>th</sup>. PTCs will then be during the final week of the term, on Monday December 8<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday December 9<sup>th</sup>. Ms. Katherine & Mr. Simon will communicate further information about our PTCs over the next few weeks so that you have plenty of time to sign up. Our end of term one reports are also published on the first day of our PTCs, on Monday December 8<sup>th</sup> via our parent portal. If you are not sure how to download your child's report, please let me know and I will connect you with our IT team.

In the period in between our end of term assessments and our term one reports being published, our teachers will be working out their Headlines information and subsequent intervention strategies. This initiative was introduced for the first time last academic year, and is essentially about teachers not only analysing assessment data in order to spot any issues, but also being very clear about what they're doing about anything that comes up. This includes deliberately transparent communication with parents so that you can remain fully informed about your child's educational journey.

To be clear, progress is rarely linear for students in any class in any school. Quite often, learning is messy and trajectories just can't be tracked neatly on line graphs. Interventions – of all kinds – are very much a normal part of school life and can take many different forms. Students who may have excelled previously can suddenly appear to stall (and vice versa!), for lots of reasons – some of which can be school related and some of which stem from other sources (changes to home life, new interests in place, or sometimes just growing up!) Our job as teachers is to work as closely as possible with you as parents so that we can be aligned on what's going on, and on what we're doing to support the young people in our collective care.

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TOGETHER**

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It may be worth pointing out that Straits International School Rawang is a school which add significant value to students' academic performance. Last academic year, for example, our Year 11 students achieved on average not only 20% higher than their expected grades at IGCSE (based on CAT4 predictions) but also around 20% higher than the UK GCSE average. Many of these students' flightpaths to success were also a little up and down, as is the case with almost all students in all schools. This, once again, is quite normal – indeed, it is actually rare for students (even those who end up overperforming) to excel in every assessment at every stage of their school careers.

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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