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Friday March 27<sup>th</sup> 2026,

Dear parents,

On Wednesday April 1<sup>st</sup> & Thursday April 2<sup>nd</sup>, our secondary Drama team will present our inaugural performance of Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, which we have reimagined as simply *Dream*. The performance will take place in our Spanish Steps area – which has recently been repurposed with a view to hosting further productions moving forward.



At Straits International School Rawang, **we add value** to your child's educational journey, not only academically but also in many other ways. Since August 2024, we have very deliberately created opportunities for students to develop and showcase their talents in the creative arts – in Music & Art, essentially. Our weekly Music performances, our Talent Shows, the many external performances we are increasingly being invited to join, and our Art Exhibitions – all of these initiatives have added value to our student community.

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Recently, we have also focused on adding value in other areas, most notably in sports & languages. This has been clear in our ever-improving CCAs & Sports provision, as well as the increased emphasis now given to both Bahasa Malayu and Mandarin in our curriculum.

At Straits International School Rawang, we are committed to developing the whole child — academically, socially, and creatively. One of the most powerful ways we do this is through participation in drama productions.

School productions are far more than performances on a stage. They provide students with meaningful opportunities to build confidence, develop creativity, and strengthen essential life skills that will benefit them well beyond their school years.

Standing in front of an audience takes courage. Through rehearsals and performances, students gradually develop the confidence to speak clearly, project their voice, and express themselves with assurance. Even those who begin feeling shy often discover a new sense of self-belief as they realise what they are capable of achieving. Drama also allows students to explore imagination in a structured yet expressive way. Whether acting, directing, designing costumes, working on lighting, or contributing to set design, students learn to think creatively, solve problems, and bring ideas to life collaboratively.

In addition, performing arts strengthen verbal and non-verbal communication. Students learn to interpret scripts, understand tone and emotion, and respond thoughtfully to others — skills that translate directly into classroom discussion, presentations, and future professional settings.

Productions always rely on collaboration. Students learn the importance of commitment, punctuality, and supporting one another. They understand that every role — on stage or behind the scenes — contributes to the success of the whole.

Our students have rehearsed a great deal for the forthcoming productions of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, and rehearsals require perseverance. Students learn to accept feedback, refine their performance, and keep going even when something does not go to plan. This resilience is invaluable in all areas of life.

In our proudly diverse international community, drama also provides a unique platform for cultural expression and shared storytelling. It helps students appreciate different perspectives and strengthens the sense of belonging that makes our school special.

We encourage all students to consider getting involved in upcoming productions, whether as performers or as part of the technical and creative teams. Your encouragement at home can make a significant difference in helping them take that first brave step.

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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