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Dear parents,

Learning additional languages is important to us at Straits International School Rawang. Recently, we very deliberately refreshed our Modern Foreign Language (MFL) faculty and brought in two outstanding new teachers – Ms. Kristy & Ms. Nadiah – to work alongside Ms. Crystal and our incredible new Head of MFL – Ms. Azreen. Immediately, we have seen demonstrable rises in standards of learning & teaching and wonderful engagement in lessons from students, both of which will contribute to the outstanding academic performance that we are aiming for.

Learning foreign languages is also important to me. I began my career in education over 30 years ago now as a MFL teacher – teaching German & French in the UK – before quickly becoming a Head of MFL as my first leadership position. I know the value and benefits which can arise due to learning additional languages, and a key driver in my own career has been always trying to ensure that students in the schools I lead are also able to access high-quality MFL learning & teaching.

In Straits International School Rawang, of course, almost all of our students – and indeed their parents – are multilingual, so we are starting from a very strong position with regards to language learning. In many ways, the brains of our students are already hard-wired for effective language learning, so all we need to do is ensure that we provide the right opportunities aligned with the correct mindsets and the highest possible standards in classrooms.

Our current offer for MFL is quite small, with only BM & Mandarin available to learn at the moment. Over time, as our school continues to grow, our aim is to bolster our MFL offer with additional languages, most likely European ones. This is so that we can even more effectively prepare our students to be truly global citizens, and so that we can broaden horizons for the young people in our care who may not have previously considered that their worlds could open up in such a manner.

All of the above links also, of course, with the Multilingualism support which we already offer our community, not only students but also parents. This aspect of our

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provision, which is led so adeptly by the wonderful Ms. Sutha, will continue to be at the heart of what we do so well as a school. Simply put, a student's level of English proficiency at the start of their journey to us will not be a barrier to future success because we have clear plans & pathways which enable students to either reach or exceed their potential further down the line. We are very proudly an international school & a multilingual community, so all linguistic backgrounds are welcome!

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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