



STRAITS

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
RAWANG



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Not For Me, Not For You, But For Us



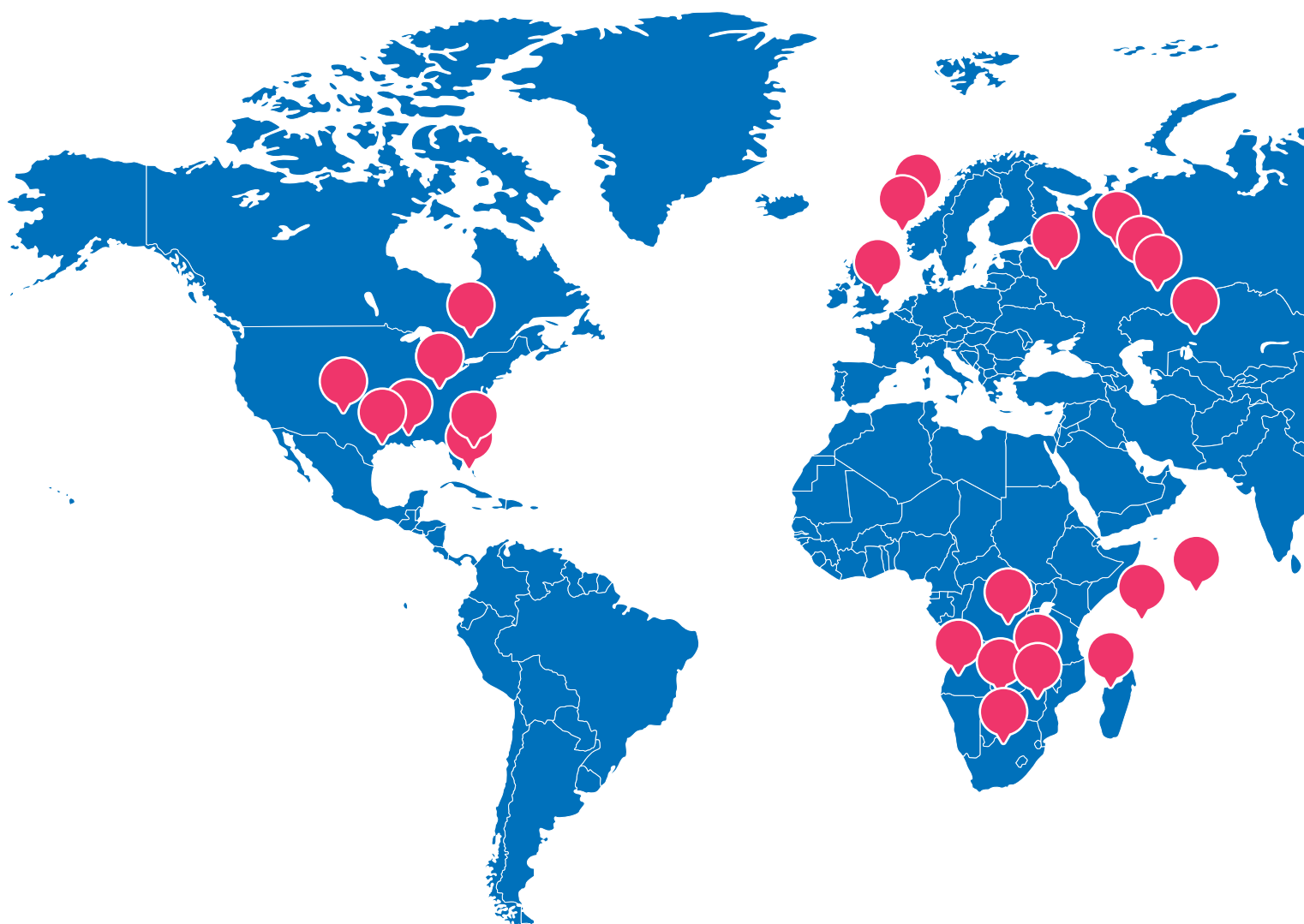


**NURTURING LEADERS,
INSPIRING SUCCESS**



A GLOBAL NETWORK CAMBRIDGE

Cambridge Worldwide



**10,000
schools**

**160
countries**

An International Curriculum

Challenging and inspiring students worldwide

The Cambridge international curriculum sets a global standard for education, and is recognised by universities and employers worldwide. Our curriculum is flexible, challenging and inspiring, culturally sensitive yet international in approach. Cambridge students develop an informed curiosity and a lasting passion for learning. They also gain the essential skills they need for success at university and in their future careers.

Knowledge, understanding and higher order thinking skills

Cambridge programmes combine an emphasis on mastering subjects in depth with the development skills for study and work in the future. We value deep subject knowledge as well as the conceptual understanding that helps students make links between different aspects of a subject. We also encourage students to develop higher order thinking skills - problem solving, critical thinking, independent research, collaboration and presenting arguments. These are transferable skills that will last a lifetime, preparing students for their future lives. They also make learning enjoyable and rewarding.

Cambridge Global Perspectives

Cambridge Global Perspectives is a unique, transformational programme that helps students at every stage of school education develop outstanding transferable skills, including critical thinking, research and collaboration. The programme is for students aged 5 to 19 years, leading seamlessly from Cambridge Primary through to Cambridge Advanced.

Choice and flexibility for schools and students

Cambridge schools tailor the Cambridge international curriculum to their culture and ethos, and their students' needs. We offer over 70 subjects at Cambridge IGCSE and Cambridge O Level, and over 55 subjects at Cambridge International AS & A Level. This allows Cambridge schools to build a curriculum which offers real choice - both of subject and subject combination.

Many schools around the world use Cambridge programmes and qualifications as the English-medium strand of a bilingual education programme. Bilingual teaching methods vary, but the flexibility of the Cambridge approach means that learners can work towards a Cambridge qualification through the medium of English while also following their own national curriculum.



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NOTE FROM OUR PATRON

We want your child to enjoy every single minute of their time with us.

At Straits, we want your child to be their very best while being contented, enthusiastic and disciplined. We cultivate in every child a sense of aspiration, to they may feel the need to pursue and accomplish excellence in all that they do. Along with this, we foster a sense of belonging to they may develop strong morals, principles and lasting companionships with their teachers and friends. Here, your children will be provided with a variety of opportunities for academic and personal advancement.

The school strongly believes in parent-teacher partnership, your support is important to us and will determine our success in educating your children. With your help, our students will begin to see how they can contribute to society and find in themselves the ability to be their best.

I encourage you to come and witness for yourself the family that we have built at Straits, and look forward to having you and your children be a part of it, too.



Toh Puan Mariam Mustapha

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Mr. Stephen Willoughby

It is a privilege to be the founding principal of Straits International School Rawang. I am very excited about the endless possibilities.

As principal it is my duty and honour to be able to inspire students and teachers alike. I believe in leading by example. Therefore I am fully committed to achieving excellence not only for myself but also for all members of the school community.

I have held a number of senior leadership positions throughout the world and I will use this experience to ensure that Straits International School continues to provide an outstanding educational experience for all our young people.

It is no secret that every child can learn. As educators we must strive to find ways to include all our students. If we can teach our students to be passionate learners who are not afraid to answer questions or question answers, we will indeed be successful in achieving our school's vision. I have been personally struck by the school motto 'Non Mihi, Non Tibi, Sed Nobis / Not For You, Not For Me, But For Us'. I fully intend to develop a caring team ethos here in Straits Rawang where everyone will work together as a team for the benefit of the students.

As a school we seek to work with parents in helping students to enter the world as responsible, mature, and engaged members of society. This starts from the moment a child enters our school. Our aim is to provide and encourage all children to learn and develop independently, facilitating their personal growth, and instilling in each of them a life long passion for learning.

Finally I hope our website give you an insight into both the school itself and the exceptional quality of the education we offer, with its emphasis on high standards, a broad and enriched curriculum, a well-disciplined environment and care for each and every student.

I look forward to an exciting and rewarding year ahead.

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A Forward Thinking Campus For A Forward Thinking School

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Straits International School, Rawang is for students from Early Years to 18, from all religious denominations and secular belief systems.

The school is in an outstanding location nestled in between the mountains and jungle of Selangor, within easy reach of the heart of KL and featuring world class educational facilities.

We are the only truly values based international school in Rawang and are focussed on not only achieving the best possible academic

outcomes for our students but also developing pupils that are critical thinkers, problem solvers and most importantly have a genuine sense of compassion for others.

Straits International School, Rawang offers a truly unique educational experience for your child through our deeply personalised learning, coaching, advisory and counselling programmes. The organisational structure of our school allows us to allocate your child an individual Learning coach and mentor that will guide them through their entire learning journey with us.



Students will be offered explicit opportunities to work alongside both older and younger students as part of their house group, developing a genuine sense of cohesion and friendship between our senior and junior students.

At Straits International School, Rawang not only will our teachers be experienced and qualified professionals, they will also be highly trained specialist learning coaches and advisors.



CAMBRIDGE LEARNERS



A school reflecting Malaysian and Asian Values

At Straits International School, Rawang we are a community based school and as such immerse our pupils in, and reflect, wider Malaysian and Asian values which is key to our mission.

Malaysia has a rich multicultural tradition and a diversity of ethnic and religious beliefs. We aim to ensure that all pupils have the opportunity to celebrate the religious and ethnic diversity that makes Malaysia a truly special place. Our pupils will learn from each other, develop mutual

respect and celebrate diversity through a range of school and community events and celebrations.

Our values are based around ensuring that all pupils experience the very best of British education while retaining a clear understanding of their own cultural and ethnic identity.


CURRICULUM PATHWAY

ACADEMIC / CURRICULUM PATHWAY

Straits International School, Rawang will be focussed on achieving the highest possible academic outcomes for our pupils.

We aim to establish a close partnership with parents; we understand that the partnerships we develop with parents play a critical role in achieving the very best possible outcomes for the children in our care.

Teaching at SIS Rawang centres on the individual and encourages pupils to study independently and to think for themselves. Small classes and exceptionally good teacher-pupil relationships enable pupils to learn at their own pace, developing their talents to the full.

Cambridge Pathway  A clear path for educational success from age 5 to 19

Cambridge Primary 5 to 11 years old*

- English (1st and 2nd language)
- Mathematics
- Science
- ICT
- Cambridge Global Perspectives

Cambridge Lower Secondary 11 to 14 years old*

- English (1st and 2nd language)
- Mathematics
- Science
- ICT
- Cambridge Global Perspectives

Cambridge Upper Secondary 14 to 16 years old*

- A wide choice of subjects at:
- Cambridge IGCSETM (70+ subjects)
 - Cambridge O Level (40+ subjects)
 - Cambridge ICE Certificate

Cambridge Advanced 16 to 19 years old*

- A wide choice of subjects at:
- Cambridge International AS & A Level (55+ subjects)
 - Cambridge Pre-U (20+ subjects)
 - Cambridge AICE Diploma
 - Cambridge IPQ

Cambridge Professional Development for teachers and school leader

** Age ranges are for guidance only

Learn • Discover • Achieve

"The learner will
inherit the world,
whilst the
knowers will be
beautifully
prepared for a
world that no
longer exists."

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THE INTERNATIONAL CAMBRIDGE CURRICULUM

The International Cambridge Curriculum is a comprehensive, creative curriculum for 5-18-year olds, with a clear process of learning and with specific learning goals for every subject, for international mindedness and for personal learning.

The International Cambridge Curriculum has been designed to ensure rigorous learning but also to help teachers make all learning exciting, active and meaningful for children. Learning with Cambridge takes a global approach, helping children to connect their learning to where they are living now as well as looking at the learning from the perspective of people in other countries. The International Cambridge Curriculum is used by schools in more than 160 countries around the world.

The International Cambridge Curriculum structure is divided into diverse mileposts where all of the themes are mapped out individually.



THE EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE



Every child deserves the best early years education. Our foundation stones of learning are put in place by inspiring, caring and experienced teachers in a wonderful setting.

The Early Years curriculum provides limitless opportunities and conditions for each student to flourish in all aspects of their development. It provides a balance across all areas of learning and values each child's efforts, interests and culture. It empowers children to be the best they can be, and embraces the diversity that will be at the centre of our school community.



Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and 2)

The Junior School provides a broad and balanced curriculum and pursues excellence in both learning and teaching.

Within a first-class learning environment our teachers inspire and encourage our pupils to fulfil their intellectual, creative, emotional, physical and moral potential.

Year 1 and 2 are a busy and exciting time in a child's learning journey. Children begin to build a wider knowledge and skills base, and start to explore and develop a range of learning styles.

During this two-year period there is a focus on the core subjects of English, Mathematics and Science, alongside and increased emphasis on the International Cambridge Primary Curriculum.





Key Stage 2 (Year 3 to 6)

Throughout Key Stage 2 students are developing their independence and sense of responsibility as they gradually prepare for the transition into Secondary school.

Here at Straits International School, Rawang, we appreciate how difficult transitions can be and therefore we strive to foster a supportive and caring environment to ensure that the move into KS2 is as smooth as possible. Indeed, throughout primary school, students are nurtured and guided, both pastorally and academically, to prepare them for the next step; the transition to Secondary School.

During this four-year period, there is a focus on the core subjects of English, Mathematics and Science. Students continue to access the Cambridge Primary curriculum at an increasingly deeper level.

Assessment is carried out informally through feedback from the teacher and peer editing, as well as formally through integrated progress checks and examinations at the end of each academic year.





Year 7 to 9

The Key Stage 3 curriculum will be based on the National Curriculum for England and Wales, but modified to reflect our international context.

Through a broad curriculum, student will be able to practise and refine their collaborative, communicative, creative, reflective, independent, questioning and research skills through an enquiry-based approach to learning.

Underpinning all aspects of the curriculum is our unique individual coaching and mentoring programme. Your child will be allocated a member of staff as personal coach who will meet with them individually and guide them as they move through the Key Stage.



THE IGCSE

Cambridge IGCSE is the world's most popular international qualification for 14 to 16-year olds. It is recognised by leading universities and employers worldwide, and is an international passport to progression and success. Developed over 30 years ago, it is tried, tested and trusted by schools worldwide.

IGCSE (International General Certificate of Secondary Education) is a two-year programme leading to externally set, marked and certificated examinations from the University of Cambridge.

The IGCSE years set a strong foundation for all students hoping to maximise their academic achievements, whilst taking their first step towards choosing a potential career.



THE SIXTH FORM

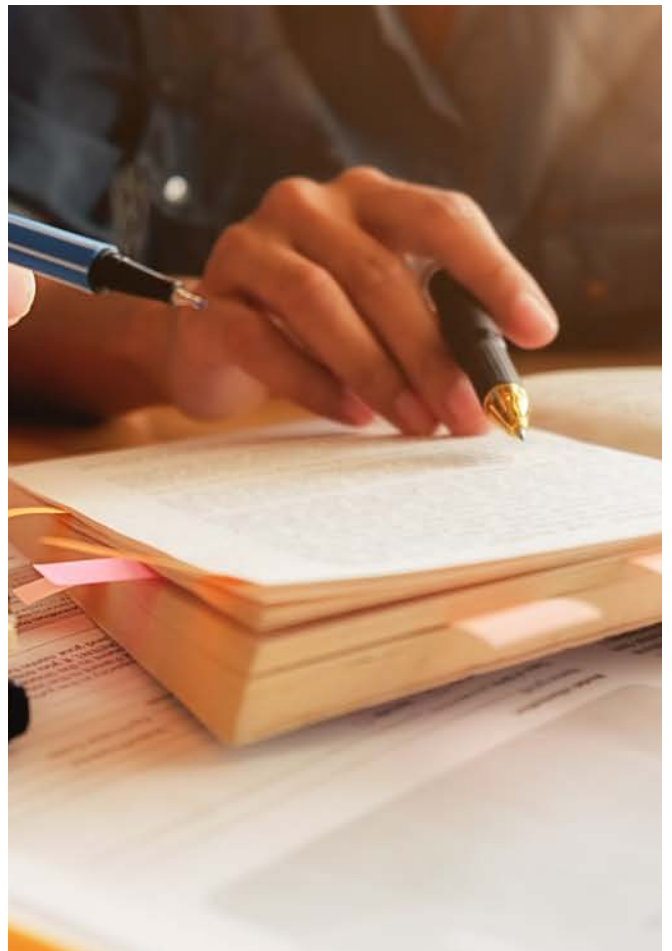


Upper and Lower Sixth Form students at SIS Rawang are the leaders of the school community and are expected to uphold extremely high expectations.

Service to others is a key foundation on which our education rests and our students will be actively involved with a range of projects both within the school and in the wider community. In the Sixth Form, students will study towards their A Level qualifications.

At Straits International School, Rawang we will provide differentiated individual support to each student to ensure their success, both within school and beyond, and provide highly specialised College counselling services to ensure that students gain entrance to the university best suited to their needs.

Sixth Form students at SIS Rawang , will be involved with a wide range of extra curricular activities, working with the outside community, and will take an active part in guiding and mentoring younger students at the school.



ADVISORY AND SCHOOL COUNSELLING SERVICES

At Straits International School, Rawang we are committed to ensuring that your child has access to the very best in School counselling and advisory services available. Our specialist College counselling team will work with your child to guide them towards the very best university options.

Therefore, your child will have access to a specialist guidance and counselling team to support them in their applications to the very best universities worldwide.





An Energetic Life

Sport will play an important part in the life of the school. All pupils will be involved in regular physical education and swimming lessons and we will offer a wide range of after school activities to cater to the interests of all students.



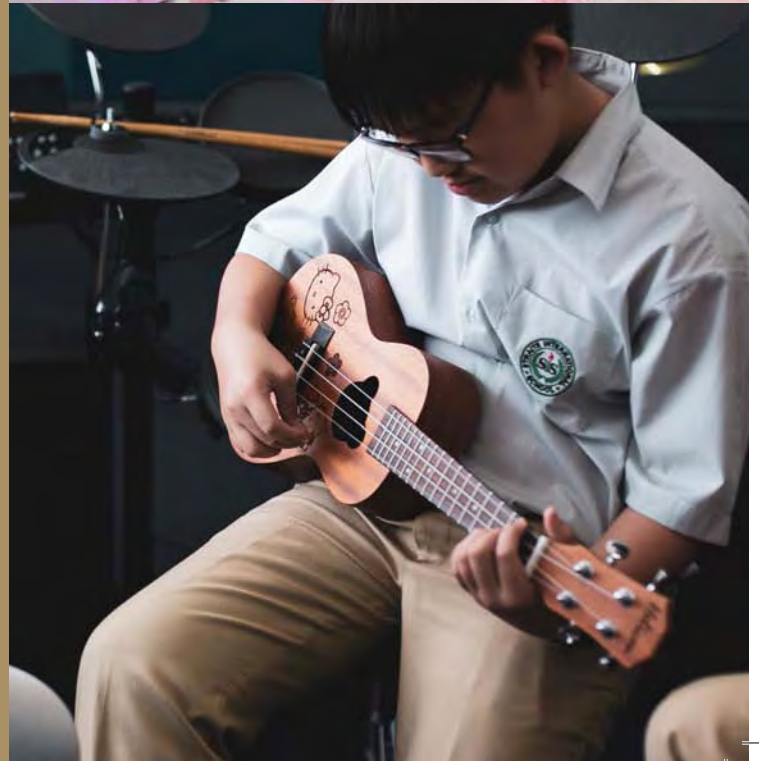
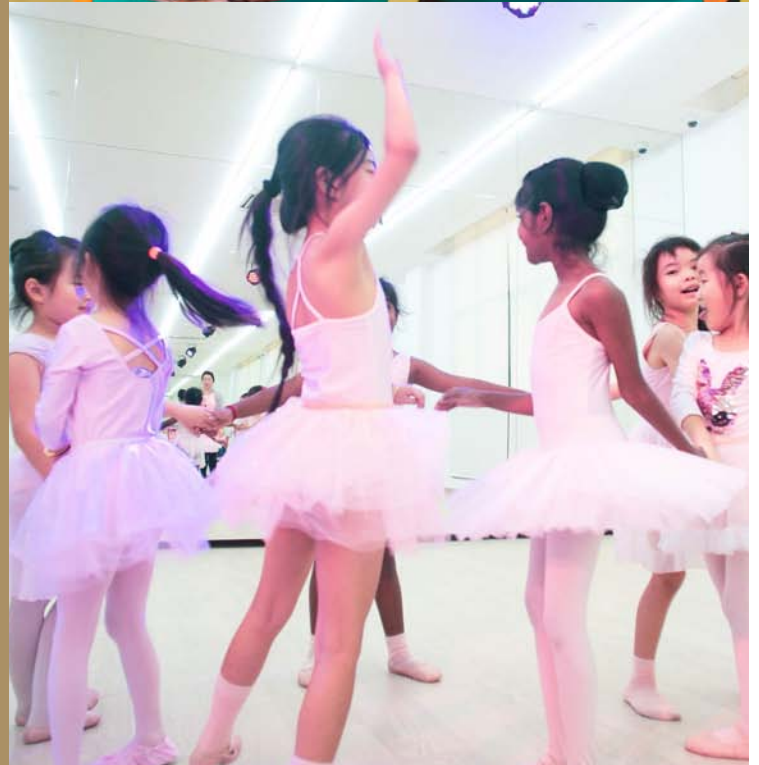
Creativity

At Straits International School, Rawang we believe that a broad holistic education is the best gift we can give a child in preparation for an ever-changing world. As well as excellent scholars we expect our pupils to experience all aspects of the creative arts during their educational journey.

The creative life of the school will be rich and varied; our dramatic productions, musicals and concerts will challenge pupils to develop their many talents, and enable them to grow in confidence.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Straits International School, Rawang operates an extensive co-curricular programme for students. A variety of activities are held throughout the week, themed to ensure that a range of skills and interests are covered. These themes include Sports; Creativity; School Enrichment as well as Community, Culture Service. Our CCA programme aims to deliver a holistic and well balanced learning experience in which students have a chance to discover and develop their talents.



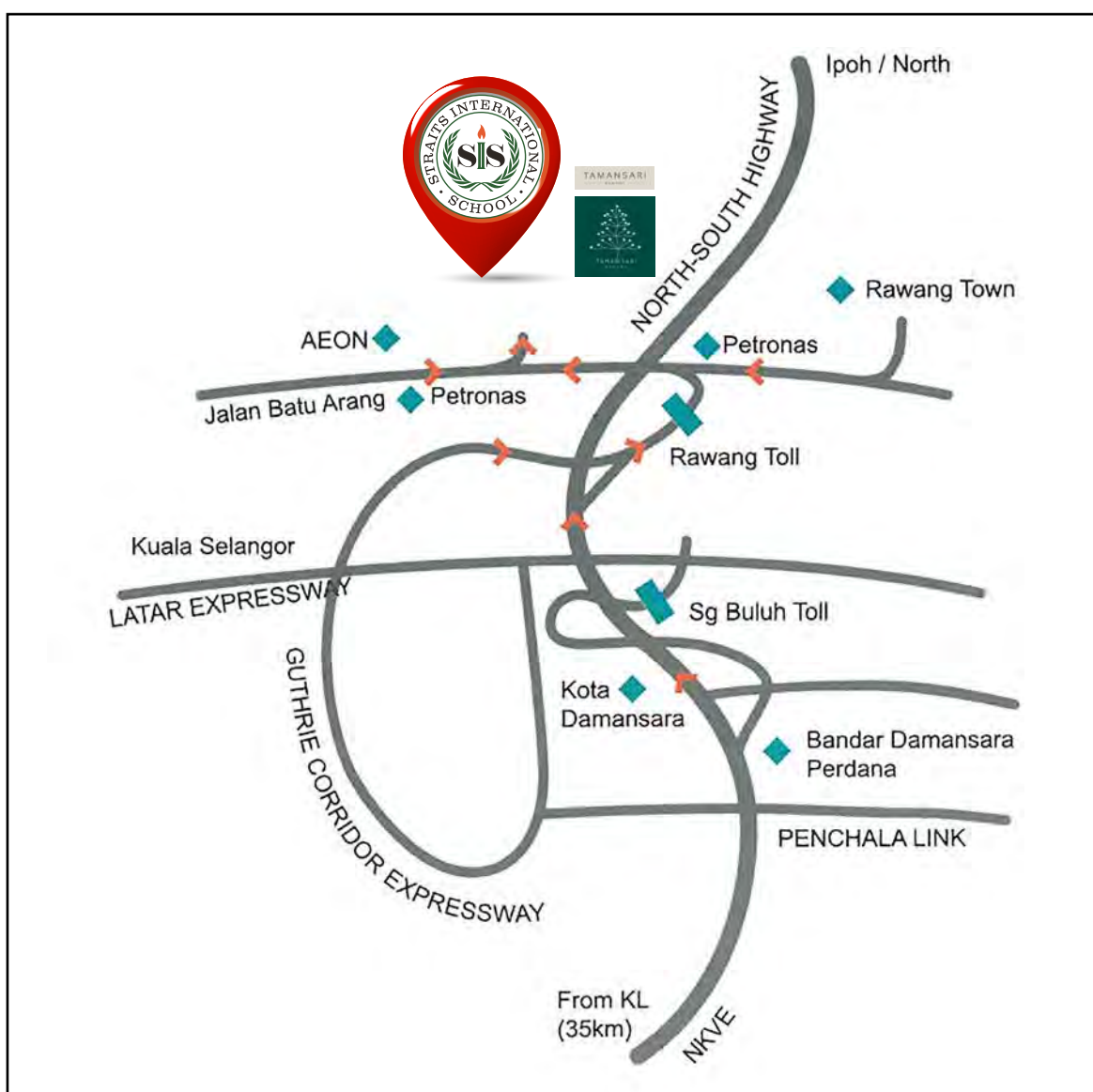


Our Purpose-built campus will include the following facilities:

- 350 seat Dining Room
- 25 metre Indoor Swimming Pool
- A Secured & Dedicated Early Years Centre
- A Student Focused Outside Area
- Learning Platform
- 2 Large ICT Suites
- 1 Primary Science Lab
- 3 Secondary Science Labs
- Primary & Secondary Libraries
- A Dance Studio
- Art, Music and Drama Suites
- Large Multi-purpose Hall
- Futsal Court
- 3 Badminton Courts
- A Basketball Court
- An Outdoor Football Field

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