

Dear *(Team Leader)*,

### **School Response to the CR Report**

We would like to thank your Comprehensive Review (CR) team for the report on our School as well as its thorough and professional review of our work performances and outcomes. We find the report to be fair, positive and encouraging on the whole. It recognizes our whole staff's dedicated effort and successful achievement in realising our vision and mission as well as in establishing our School as a place for joyful learning. It also affirms our innovative approach to curriculum design, the effectiveness of our bilingual and tri-literate policy, our attempts in catering for learning diversity, our success in building a caring culture and the whole school approach to positive discipline. This is a great encouragement to the IMC, the Principal and all of our teachers.

We note that the CR report has not touched much on our Integrated Arts (IA) curriculum, which includes Drama, Dance, Music and Visual Arts and is very much emphasised in our School to promote creativity, self-expression, confidence and imagination in students. There was in fact very positive oral feedback from the reviewer who observed our Drama and Dance lessons during the CR visit. Besides, our School has been invited to present our IA curriculum and offer both drama and dance demonstration workshops in the 6th World Congress of International Drama/Theatre and Education Association (IDEA 2007) earlier. We expected there would have been more comment on this special feature of our education.

We shall continue on the path we have set for ourselves and build on our strengths. At the same time, we shall consider the recommendations of the CR team for further improvement of our School. Continuous effort will be made to build the team and improve the appraisal system. Besides, the School is committed to strengthening the staff development and mentorship programmes to prepare teachers to take up greater responsibility and further raise the quality of learning and teaching. In fact, staff development, focusing on both learning and teaching as well as student development, is very much emphasized in our school. Apart from the Staff Development Days and Workshops, we shall continue our good practice of collaborative lesson planning, peer observation and organising open classrooms for teachers to share teaching ideas and strategies with colleagues in order to enhance learning and teaching effectiveness. Given students' capability and initiative, more open-ended tasks will be provided to increase the challenge for our children. This will also enhance the development of the gifted, which has already been included as a focus in our school development plan.

Once again, we would like to express our gratitude to the CR team for its professionalism and constructive suggestions, which will help our School advance to another milestone in the years ahead!

Yours faithfully,

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