

**Learning Support Corner-Primary**

**Dear parents and caregivers,**

As you are aware at the beginning of the term the LS/ESL department has undergone some restructuring to better cater for the needs of all students at ISS.

One of the main changes to the program is that students in Tier 1 (mild support/ESL/Extension) and Tier 2 (moderate support/ESL/Extension) will be mostly catered for in the classroom according to the IB standards. Each year level has one case manager (LS teacher) allocated to them. The Case manager will attend planning times with the classroom teacher as well as spent time in the classroom. While your child might not be aware of the support as he/she is not taken out of the classroom, Learning Support teachers are aware of the needs and spend much more time in the classrooms to help your child in different areas as well as differentiating tasks beforehand so that your child will need less help to succeed in given tasks. Tier 2 and Tier 3 students that are diagnosed with a special need will still receive Individual Learning Plans and support according to their needs.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions. (iriedel@international.school.fj)

The LS team