

# 2018 O Level English

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**To: newbuilding@school.sg**

**From: gayathrii123@kmail.com**

**Subject: Proposed choice for the new facility in school**

**Dear Mr Lee,**

I am Gayathrii, a Secondary Four student from 4E4. I am also a member of the Flora Secondary Drama Club. Like my schoolmates, I am looking forward to the construction of a new facility in school. I appreciate the opportunity for students to convey which of the three shortlisted ideas we think the school should go for. In my opinion, the Performing Arts Centre would be an outstanding choice.

While the Science and Technology Building and the Fitness Centre sound impressive, the Performance Arts Centre is beyond compare. Access to a gym with the latest equipment and our very own pool sounds delightful. Yet, since our school already organises regular sporting activities with the Community Centre next door, it renders an internal Fitness Centre unnecessary. A Science and Technology building with advanced laboratories and the latest software and design equipment would cater to the needs and interests of aspiring scientists but there are only a handful of such students. What we currently lack is a performance arts centre that will benefit the entire school on various levels, making it an ideal choice among the three.

I am immensely excited at the prospect of a Performance Arts Centre being part of our school. As an aspiring director, I need the chance to hone my skills in a studio specifically designed for theatre rehearsals. Currently, Drama Club rehearsals are held on Thursday afternoons at the Wild Rice Theatre at Funan Mall, a good hour away from school. A drama studio within the premises would free me from the travelling time and fatigue, making it easier for me to focus on enhancing my directorial skills.

However, I assure you that the centre will be advantageous to the rest of the school as well. A theatre with state-of-the-art technology and a seating capacity of 200 is an investment that would reap the school financial benefits. We could sell tickets for our in-house drama, dance and musical performances and raise funds. The profits from the café that would definitely be frequented by members of the public can be maximised as well. Funds can be channeled towards academic workshops or learning journeys that would enrich the educational experiences of all students. Financial benefits aside, students would develop an informed perspective of what a career in the arts is like. The opportunity to perform on stage, rehearse in specially allotted rooms and showcase artwork exposes performing and visual art students to the demands of such careers. Also, students who might not be inclined towards the arts might find themselves wandering into music rooms, requesting for individual lessons or group lessons with friends, enticed by what the arts has to offer. Therefore, the performance arts centre would benefit everyone in the school, in various ways.

The performance arts centre will cement Flora Secondary's reputation as a leading school of the arts, impressing both current and prospective parents. After all, more and more parents have expressed how strongly they feel a holistic education is more important than one focused solely on grades. A Performance Arts Centre would definitely incentivise other parents to send their children to our school.

In all, I am confident that the Performance Arts Centre would provide room for the enriching of skills, profits for an improved school experience and would significantly raise the profile of our school. Thank you again for giving us with the opportunity to express our preference.

Yours sincerely,

Gayathrii

4E4

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I am really thankful. As long as you are willing to put in the effort, the lessons will be beneficial to you.

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