

**Communication to all CS Parents and Students For
New Academic Year August 2017**

Dear Parents & Students,

We hope you all had a lovely Summer and a good break?

We would like to apologise to some of you for the late notice & confirmation regarding your class and teacher updates. Usually these would have been communicated to you before now.

Unfortunately, we have had rather a run of sudden changes. We have unexpectedly, found ourselves down three teachers for the beginning of this term. Lucy Calvert, who is still ill and on complete rest and has a Medical Certificate for a month remains in the UK. Our new RAD Ballet teacher Megan West, who had a prior commitment before accepting the job, and who it was arranged would start the term later as she is currently involved in a dance charity project in Ghana, which finishes after the beginning of our term starts. And one of our other new teachers, due to join us and whom has been lined up since February, has just had the happy, but unexpected news, that she is expecting a baby and has only recently decided not to come out to Singapore to take up her position with us. As you can imagine all this has had a rather sudden, disruptive and dramatic affect on our scheduling, delaying timetabling confirmation, as all teachers and classes are inter-connected and therefore it has a knock on effect on everything and everybody! ☺

Thank you in advance for your understanding in this matter. We also want to thank all our fabulous CS team and to the teachers particularly, who have jumped in to help, offering to work on their days off, for being generally flexible, understanding and accommodating to these disruptions. As we have found you, our CS parents to have also been, whilst we make changes throughout our timetable - re-scheduling classes & teachers, adding additional classes and moving scheduled classes and organising cover classes and so on. Now we are happy to say we are all sorted and able to confirm the majority of any changes and updates with you and we are all looking forward to the year ahead.

We really look forward to seeing you all back after the summer break and to an exciting and productive beginning of term and new academic Year!

Very best wishes,

Ali & Pete
And The Centre Stage Team