

Principal's Sharing

Looking ahead (For all graduates)

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'Time flies.' All of you joined us six years ago, and now you graduate.

Although your DSE examination results will be released in July, and you will then find the results in your favour or not, they are only one of the fruits of your efforts made in your secondary school life. From this day onwards, you would not hear the school bells ringing every day, no temperature nor uniform checks, no teachers nagging at you, and no exams. Yet, the real test begins - for now you and only you are held responsible for your actions. Therefore, I would like to leave you with three questions:

1. What does the pandemic tell you?
2. What are the road bumps ahead?
3. What should you do today?

And as a graduation gift, may I present my thoughts on these questions in a poem.

tick tock tick tock round the clock
zoned out midday with a brain fog
eager to stay focused on the same screen
while streets are empty and months lean

stay tuned on the challenges ahead
new policies soothing social unrest
while changes vacate spaces for growth
I look out for that opportunity, to turn stone into gold

chances favour the prepared mind, they say
never look back and seize the day!
Youth is now, not a second to waste -
hold on to my passion, even though I might fail
for someday the tide may come in and give me a sail.

To sum up, learn from yesterday, live for today, and hope for tomorrow.
May the wind be ever at your back.

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Today marks the **start** of **your last mile** in your marathon to DSE.

Six years ago you came across our **simple**

“One CREW a day” motto -

‘Read once, Write once, Calculate once and Exercise once a day,’ little did you realise the **power** of **one step at a time**. That **small** but **consistent** actions, lead to **big changes** in time.

Once you put these **simple** words **to action**, you will find they are not here just for **better examination results**, but for a **better understanding** of what you have learnt, and **most importantly** - for **yourselves**.

As soon-to-be adults, you are **mature enough** to **see** the **origins** of **human civilisations and inventions**.

Without semi-conductors, there would have been no smart phones.

Without an alphabet or a character, there would have been no history.

(Without an alphabet or a character, there would have been no word.

Without words, there would have been no language.

Without language, there would have been no history.)

Every line began with a dot.

Every train of thought began with an idea.

Every lesson **learnt** began with a **test**.

Be **brave** and **start tonight**, take **every day** as **your chance** to **study**, take **every exercise** as **your tool** to **learn**.

I am going to handover the **Countdown Machine** to you all, as a way to help you **draw up** your **study schedule** - take it **seriously**, and **evaluate** how well **you have done** **day by day**.

Thank you.