

Class : 6A

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Good morning Principal, teachers and fellow students,

On behalf of the Students' Union, I'd like to welcome all of you to our school. I'm sure we all want to achieve success and have an enjoyable school life, so this morning I'd like to give you some advice.

Have you ever been punished by your teacher for breaching school rules, ranging from being late to forgetting to submit your homework? You must have found it annoying to follow strict rules, right? But have you considered the possible consequences of violating the guidelines, which may lead to chaos in our school? School rules demand us to hand in homework on time, to be a responsible student, not to run in the corridor for the sake of our safety. It is no exaggeration to say that schools are a miniature society. If we have been taught about the concept of obeying school rules, we'll also follow the laws in society as a civilized and law-abiding citizen. So, do you realise the importance of following school rules?

Similarly, following school rules also means mutual respect. As we all know, speaking foul language and violence are prohibited in our campus. With the clear regulations, we understand controlling our temper is essential and using violence cannot solve the problems. If you don't want your conduct marks to be deducted, why don't you respect others in all aspects, including your verbal and body language? A harmonious schooling environment can lead to an enjoyable school life.

Apart from following school rules, much is now being said that going to school is for acquiring knowledge, but many miss the direction of developing interpersonal relationships. An all-rounded education should not just focus on academics, instead socialization is key to a wholesome development. Communication skills and team spirit can be fostered via doing projects or interacting with peers in school, which are the basic and useful surviving techniques in society when we grow up. Making friends can also expand our social network and gain new perspectives in our own lives. As an old saying goes, "A friend in need is a friend indeed." Who would like to be an outcast and spend the rest of their life being alone? Having a lifelong companion is one of the spellbinding things in our life journey. No matter whether you are cheerful or frustrated, there is always a group of friends who are willing to

back you up and give you hope when you encounter any difficulties. Especially for F.6 students, a pal can be your motivation to struggle through the overwhelming DSE as you are with your friends overcoming the obstacle together. Studies are important but friendship is also of the same value.

Overall speaking, adapting to a new environment of secondary school life may be a challenging task for newcomers. But remember 'where there's a will, there's a way'. After the first few months, you can definitely find your own way to a fruitful school life!