

Greetings to one and all present! I stand here today, probably for the last time ever, delivering a farewell speech while on the threshold of a new beginning, saying goodbye to a place that has been my second home for the past twelve years.

But anyways, let us start by imagining a time capsule. Buried deep within its heart, a collection of memories, laughter echoing in empty classrooms, nervous glances before exams, the thrill of victory, the agony of defeat, the bonds forged over shared lunches, the quiet moments of reflection in the library. And this capsule, is our time spent in this school.

To try and summarize twelve years of this into a two-minute speech feels... absurd. It's like trying to capture the essence of a symphony in a single note. How can I possibly express the impact of teachers who weren't just educators, but mentors, who nurtured not just our minds, but our souls? How can I thank the staff who tirelessly ensured every day ran smoothly, creating a haven for learning and growth?

I had always heard of Director Sir's visionary leadership and his profound impact on the lives of students. But it wasn't until I had the privilege of speaking to him personally on August 1st, 2024, that I truly understood the depth of his wisdom and the warmth of his personality.

During our conversation, he shared two profound laws of life with me, lessons I will cherish forever. He emphasized the importance of unwavering faith in God and the unwavering pursuit of excellence through honesty of effort. His vision, his ambition, his unwavering belief in us – it's palpable. It was during this meeting, that I made a promise to him. A promise I will continuously strive to fulfil. He built this institution brick by brick, not just with physical structures, but with a foundation of values. Honesty of effort, the value of hard work, the pursuit of excellence. These are not just words on a page, but the very essence of this school.

This school has not only nurtured my academic growth but also helped me develop crucial leadership skills. The opportunity to serve as School Prefect was an invaluable experience. During my tenure, I learned the importance of teamwork, responsibility, and effective communication. I am grateful for the platform this school provided me to contribute to the school community and grow as an individual

As we step out of these hallowed halls, we carry with us more than just knowledge and skills. We carry the spirit of this school, the values instilled within us, and the memories that will forever be etched in our hearts.

Thank you, to this institution for shaping us, for believing in us, for making these past twelve years an unforgettable chapter in my life

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