

20th Anniversary English Writing Competition

Champion: P.5A Chan Sum Yiu, Zoe

< A Letter to My Favourite Teacher >

Dear Miss Poon,

You are my favourite teacher. You teach me Maths. I first met you when I was in Primary 4.

In my eyes, you are kind and caring. Not only that you taught me Maths and how to study, but also how to be more confident in myself. You ignited my interest in learning Maths. I like you because you always offer support when I need, and for always explaining complicated Maths problems patiently to me.

I remember that when the Maths exam was approaching, you encouraged me to be more confident in myself and to take one step at a time. At last, I passed the exam with flying colours. I felt pleased when I got my result but I knew I couldn't have done it without you.

I hope you can be my Maths teacher next year again, Miss Poon. Thank you for letting me know that I can improve so much more.

Love,

Zoe Chan

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< An unforgettable experience at school >

A lot of interesting things happened during studying in TYCY but the most unforgettable experience was attending the debating competition for the first time. I felt very complicated about this competition experience.

The strongest feeling I could not forget is excitement. It was my very first debating and I felt very proud of being selected as the fourth speaker to do a summary speech. I really enjoyed the way of working as a team. I kept editing the content and practicing presentation because I believed ‘practice makes perfect’.

But I also felt stressed. I had no much experience in debating. In addition, the competition happened the day before our 1st term’s exam, so we could hardly spend enough time on preparation for both. I did not want to get teachers, parents and classmates disappointed. More importantly, I was eager to win for our school and a bit afraid of failure.

I felt much more touched. Our teachers knew that we had to revise for the examination so they supported us a lot, teaching us debating techniques and even making debating cards for us. They had a ton of work to do but still sacrificed their rest time to help us prepare well for both the exam and the competition.

More specially, I felt grateful. During the competition, we worked together and tried our best. Unfortunately, we did not win in the end, but I learnt and gained a lot. I got very valuable suggestions from judges. One thing out of my expectation was I finally achieved the recognition of the best debater.

No pain, no gain. People will get what you worked for in return. Even though we lost, I still got the most unforgettable experience and knew how to do better in the future.

