

Speech Writing

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.

Every school has its own school rules for its students to follow. School rules do not only protect students from danger, but also help you develop self-discipline and are helpful for your future. For example, you should always follow school rules especially in the laboratory. There are many dangerous chemicals or machines in the Lab. If you do not follow the rules, such as not wearing safety goggles and gloves properly, or mixing chemicals or switching on the machines without permission and instruction, you may easily get hurt, you should stick to the rules not only in laboratories, but also in the classroom. Last year, two boys were chasing each other in the corridor, pushing each other away. One eventually failed to stop and crashed into a girl. The girl was quite lucky that she'd only bruised a little. But it wasn't that lucky for the boy as he'd broken his arm and it took him three months to recover. The two boys had also been scolded by the teacher and both received a demerit point, as well as leaving a bad impression on the teacher. What's even worse is that being reported may pose a detrimental effect on your future career.

But how may following school rules exactly help your future development? Apart from having a 'clean sheet' of report card with some appreciation and recommendation from the school, you can also establish self-discipline by following school rules, which is also one of the purposes of school rules and is what the principal and teachers truly hope to see students possess. Our school highly encourages students to arrive at school and hand in homework on time, at the same when self-discipline is gradually developed, this will also help your academic learning by not hindering the teaching process. Moreover, being punctual and responsible still plays an important role after you step in the society. That's why you should follow rules from now on and start cultivating a good habit.

Following school rules can help you achieve success, but having a good interpersonal relationship is surely the best way that leads to an enjoyable school life. As the saying goes, 'No man is an Island'. In order to thrive in a school environment, we need to rely on our peers who provide suitable help and support to us. With peer support, it is easier for us to overcome the hurdles together. Back in those days when I was at your age, I did not much difficulty adopting to a new school environment thanks to my classmates. Being of a similar background age and knowledge level, knew we were not alone facing similar difficulties. Apart from daily chatters and interactions, our school also boost students' cooperation by assigning us many group projects, as well as to examine our academic knowledge, self-discipline and management skills. Therefore, participation in group project requires collaboration with your peers and an establishment of friendship, be it academically or socially.

On top of getting familiar with your classmates, it's equally vital for you to make friends with higher form students. The easiest way to know them is to join school teams. Generally, they will be

kind and understanding, just like big brothers or sisters, who are able to give useful advice from their personal experience.

Last but not least, to some of you, teachers may seem to be unreachable and 'scary'. In fact, as long as you start growing up, your mindset will mature too. You will have a brand-new perspective and realize that teachers aren't that 'scary' when you start to interact with them. What's more, most of the teachers are kind, caring and understanding. It is always better to make a friend than to make an enemy. As it is once said, 'the best way to destroy an enemy is to make him a friend'.

I believe that all of you already understand how beneficial it is to follow school rules and have a good interpersonal relationship. Lastly, I'm here to genuinely wish you an enjoyable school life and a memorable first day of school. Thank you.