

Vice Head Girl – Kairavi Das

Good morning everyone.

It has officially been a decade of my life spent in this school and I have grown up alongside these freshly painted walls. I have created a family, a place where I comfortably fit in with my peers. I'm lucky enough to have found such wonderful people who have lived through multiple different lifetimes in this exact same field and on this exact same stage.

I would like to show my gratitude to my teachers, especially smriti ma'am and rakhi ma'am, for always having their belief in me. And my friends, my best friends, people I consider close to family, especially Purva, for always having my back.

I still remember my first day here, feeling completely lost with every turn I take because each hallway seemed to turn into a place where I did not want to be. Perhaps asking an 8-year-old to navigate the school's infrastructure was asking for a little too much.

But now, when I walk past these same hallways, having grown used to every bump in the wall, suddenly it doesn't feel as lonely because I still hear their echoes during lunchtime.

I have a lot to be grateful for in life. As I said before, I stand here before you with an endless list of people I need to, with an endless list of people I need to thank and stories I need to talk about.

But I leave you with what they have taught me instead.

It is only after you've stepped out of your comfort zone that you begin to grow, change, and transform. Said rightly by Roy T. Bennett.

So my fellow students, pause for a moment and really think about what you want the rest of your school year to be like. What do you want to learn? What do you want to achieve? Who do you want to be?

I want to remind you that the title bestowed upon me is not just a post. It is a responsibility I hold towards you.

So even if we have never spoken to each other in the hallways, I welcome you to approach me. Approach me with ideas and suggestions and plans for whatever you want to see in this school.

I promise to uphold my duties as a vice head girl and work with just as much determination, commitment and passion as my seniors have to make those plans a reality.