

**Li Jiayue**  
**Valedictorian Speech**  
**Northland Primary School → Anderson Secondary School**

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Good morning to all distinguished parents, teachers and guests, and a big hello to all my fellow friends. I would like to thank everyone present for joining us today, at KO Tuition Club's [KOTC] Annual Prize Presentation Ceremony. I am Li Jiayue, from Northland Primary School.

Time flies quickly, before I knew it, my 6 years of education in primary school had passed and I would be attending secondary school in a blink of an eye. Looking back, I still remembered the day when I first stepped into Northland Primary School. I was surrounded by many wailing children.

Although I had only studied in KOTC for a year, the funny and interesting lessons by Mr. Ong and Ms. Nurul would always be etched in my mind. They were the ones who supported me the most when needed. ***"To acquire knowledge, one must study; but to acquire wisdom, one must observe."*** -Marilyn Vos Savant once said and I now quote. All teachers piece us together, hoping that we would become useful people and give back to the society in the end.

My parents also had my back. They keep my life meaningful. They were the ones who guided us, educated us and supported us. I remembered I felt so pressurized before PSLE. My parents consoled me and encouraged me to do my best. Thank you Mom and Dad!

I would also like to thank my school teachers, especially Mrs. Lee Liu. She helped me a lot and because of her, I aced every one of my Chinese tests. My life wouldn't be complete without my friends. Through thick and thin, my friends would always be there for me. They joke with me, smile with me and cry with me. No matter what, I owe my biggest thank you to them.

On a final note, I would like to congratulate all of our prize winners and I wish you all the best in everything you do. Thank you for your kind attention.