

A very Good Morning to the Respected Chief guest, Hon'ble Dignitaries, Principal Ma'am, all the Teachers and everyone present here,

First of all, I would like to thank Principal Ma'am for giving me the opportunity to come here today and share my experiences of being a cabinet member. Being a part of the cabinet is the best thing that a student can ask for. It exposes you to a number of different situations that test you. It makes you aware of the things that you are capable of doing. For instance, I clearly remember that during my time, before the elections were held, all the students selected from each class were called in the Principal's office and at that time I had told her that I didn't want to contest the elections as I thought I was not capable enough. But I am extremely grateful to her and my class teacher Nirmala Ma'am for convincing me to stand for the elections otherwise, I would have missed out on one of the best learning experiences of my life. Eventually, I did complete my tenure and I think I did a pretty decent job as the head boy of the school.

Along with your capabilities, it also makes you aware of your shortcomings. It helps you to identify the key areas in which you need to improve and focus upon and I realized I had many such areas. One such area was time management. As a student, I was always into studies and never took part in any kind of extra-curricular activities. I think all my teachers would agree with me on this. You would hardly find me in an elocution or drama competition. So there was never a real need for managing time as I didn't use to do a lot of work. But, after becoming the head boy, with a new thing coming up every now and then, time management became a necessity. It was necessary to strike a balance between studies and the duties of a head boy. However, all of this helped me improve my time management skills.

Another important thing that it taught me was what actually means being part of a team. The prefects need to take care of the discipline, the squad ministers need to encourage the students of

their respective squads to participate and excel in extra-curricular activities. All of this is not possible until and unless the entire team works together as a single unit. It teaches you to trust your teammates and believe that whatever work is given to them, they will do it responsibly and at the same time, do your own work with diligence in order to live upto the trust that others put in you. So, there are many perks of being a cabinet member and each of the current members will find out that it has helped him/her in one way or the other.

In the end, I can definitely say to all the cabinet members that at the end of your tenure, when you will be handing out your batches, you will have an improved personality, you will know yourself better and it will set the things in motion for further improvement and most importantly, it will make the last years of your school life the most memorable ones.

Congratulations to all the elected members and best of luck for the journey ahead.

Thank You.