

Good afternoon everyone.

The virus, locked us in the house, cut our study, cancelled our events. I hope I will never remember last year. Everyone's life was ruined by the virus, and yet we stand up again. You should celebrate to yourselves, for you can sit here to listen to me talking here, yay. And our life is not that bad, at least, I have some exclusive memories of my last year.

The things I experienced at Koonung is enough to write a long novel. Let me briefly mention a part of this long story.

This is a part of my study. From the first day I come to this school, my parents, my teachers, my friends, everyone told me that I come here is just for English, English and English. It sounds like I can't go to university without letting English filled my brain. Yes, English is so important, but it does not mean I can't get a high score everywhere. Like Maths.

Mathematics, this is a beautiful subject. You will learn, you will think, you will create. People said that you do questions as much as possible and then you can finally get a score on Maths because you can memorise these questions without thinking as you can copy the answers from your brain, no, no, no. Mathematics is a deep-thinking subject. Those formulae on your Maths textbook are not just used for you to memorise. Look at it, think about it, where this formula comes from, how this formula appears. These formulas are like a tool. You will learn nothing if you repeat using this tool for the same thing. You won't figure out anything. Think about how this tool works. You don't need to do too many questions, do what you think is necessary.

Let me tell you a bit more about my story. A 50 only looks perfect in your result paper, but it never says you are perfect from the first day you ever touch this subject. I have received an E grade twice in my Maths subject, once for year 10 and once for year 11. Making mistakes is always OK. I've made many silly mistakes. It's hard to tell you, how I calculated $2 \times 4 = 4$. There are lots of examples like this. A very representative example is when I was doing an exam paper, I saw such an easy question, and I thought I was going to come back for this question later. At the time, I finished the last page. You guessed it, that is the only mark I lost.

A further bit is never to be a negative person. Listen, when you are aiming for 30, you will get 29 and when you are aiming for 40, you get 41. Giving yourself a high aiming score is never a bad thing. You do not need to think it is possible or not, but it indicates that you tried to achieve it. If you don't even give yourself a push, how can you get what you want? Remember this school's motto? Follow it and always remember it.

When I finally come to year 12, I gave myself an aiming score of 40 on methods. Remember, when you know your target, never let it down. There was one who is aiming for 45 in Methods. After the first SAC, he thought he must go and get 40; 3 months later, he thought 38 or 39 is also OK; going to the second half of the year he thought 35 is fine. A month before the final exam, 30 become a cheer. And what is his final score on the Maths methods? 33. I say this because I want you to remember that

your goal, is your spirit. You can't let your goal down once and once again as well as your spirit.

I am here to say best wishes to you all. I hope you have a better year. Try to enjoy it, life is not just to study hard and harder.

Thank you for listening.

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