

Good afternoon Brothers, Directors, special guests, teachers, parents and all of my friends,

I'm so proud and it's a pleasure to speak here. First of all, I would talk about the feeling of being a Bell student. First year I thought everything would be bad for me. I felt scared because the class was small and the native teacher was really close. All of the students in the tight, small classroom were strangers and it made me feel bad. Once the first semester of the Bell Programme began, I got to be in the class with Mr. David, one of my favorite teachers. He looks boring at first but when he introduced himself, he showed his teaching skills. I got it. The idea of the small class and small number of people was made for something, but, at that time, I didn't know it. It was really fun answering questions, playing games and studying in the class and that is the part where it made me confident. I always answer questions, be the team leader or even be a teacher of my friends who could not understand English as well. My English has greatly improved along the days that I have been on the Bell Programme. Not just English, but almost everything I need. I learnt speaking, reading, writing, teamwork and the way to talk with native speakers easily. When year one was finished, I completely changed my look of Bell Programme. First, I felt scared and frustrated, but at the end of year 1, I felt happy and confident.

Year 2 was the same as year 1 but I moved one step up to be a KET student where I needed to study more because I would take part in the KET Exam. But that's just a small part of it. The real thing was that I changed room, so all of my friends were different. I felt kind of nervous but it didn't bother me much because I had a great teacher. He was Mr. George. He taught not just English but essential things too. He told what to do and what not to do. He can help everything, even things that are not related to his role too. This indicates to me that Bell teachers are great and helpful. I always love it when the teacher is being helpful.

Moving on to year 3 everything is pretty much the same but one thing that is not is my teacher. The new teacher in my opinion was really scary and fierce because he taught KET in year two and he was really fierce. But that's completely wrong. At first, almost everyone who studied with him felt uncomfortable, but, when we actually started the semester, it was like the previous year. The teacher was helpful and kind. Whenever I needed help with English, I could go to him and ask for help. The hardest part for me in year 3 was the PET Exam. I think that it'd be hard because the KET exam was hard, but it turned out to be just like KET. I needed to study hard. That's the same for all the class I guess.

Next, I will talk about what I got from Bell. Mainly everyone will say English or something like that, but for me I got more than that. I got English skills like everything reading, writing, speaking and accents. More than that, I got a lot of new friends because you will need to work as a team to compete against the other teams and that motivates everyone to participate in the class activities. Once, when I was in the speech contest I asked for help from my Bell teacher and they were kind and helped. I got really great advice. Bell English is now my favorite subject, despite the fact that it was really scary at first sight.

Today is a day that I feel sad and happy and the same time. The last day of the Bell Programme. The last day of being together with our teachers. The last day of meeting each other. The day that we will look back to the past. The Bell Programme is about to end. The favorite year of ours. The memories. We will remember the time we've had together. We will remember the things we've done together. We lost our sweat and tears but we also gained happiness and having fun with each other. The last day but not least of the Bell year was partying and celebrating in class. But here is the last ever event of Bell in our life. Look at your friends. Right side, left side. They have passed all the hard time with you. You can count them up. I know it's really hard to think back, so as we are here, look around this hall. Some people are strangers, some are teachers, some are your friends. They will be in the great, great memories of your life. They've taken a huge part of your life. Your teachers, friends or even Brothers and Directors. It has been a pleasure to be here in Assumption College. It has been a good time studying in the Bell Program. It will be such strong memories in the future, but here we are right now and it's a great time being with you guys. My teachers and friends, I'm so proud today that I was just a normal boy who wasn't interested in studying but now I'm the future man that is saying everyone's thoughts about the Bell Programme. Thank you for everything. It's been a great, great time that we've had.

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