

## Isabelle Wong – 2023 Speaker

### All Saints' College

Good evening to North-Shore School principal Mr. and Mrs. Ng, teachers, and fellow students,

My name is Isabelle Wong. I am honoured to be invited to share a short speech today.

Last year I received scholarship to cover my private school fees from year 7 to year 12. I couldn't have done this without the help of North shore.

I joined North shore since year 2. I was only an average student when I first started. I did not expect to win any scholarship.

Not only did Northshore teach me advanced level materials but also sharpen my discipline in learning. Words cannot describe my heartfelt gratitude towards North shore and its teachers, especially Miss P and Mr Jacob who were willing to spend a few minutes after class to attend my questions on Maths.

People often say that behind every success, there is always a special person behind the scene. In my life that special person is my mother. I am thankful for her support and encouragement. She always believes in me and motivates me to strive for the best.

Learning is a life-long experience. Sometimes you may feel discouraged or disappointed, but never give up. When I feel like giving up, I always pray to my Lord, Jesus Christ and remind myself that "the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom". He is always there to lift me up.

Last but not least, work hard, stay focus and never give up in chasing your dreams. I wish you all the best. Thank you for listening.