

Testimonial

Bedok View Secondary School



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Goh Hong Rui of Secondary 4/4 studied at Bedok View Secondary School from the year 2017 to 2020. He sat for his GCE O-Level Examinations in 2020.

Hong Rui is a motivated and conscientious worker who has a positive learning attitude. He always does his work promptly and ensures that his work is of good quality. Receptive to feedback from his subject teachers, he used it in a constructive manner to seek self-improvement. He shows an aptitude for Mathematics and represented the school in the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools in Mathematics organised by the University of New South Wales Global in 2017 and 2019. He also has an interest in Physics and participated in an Advanced Elective Module: Discovering the Science of Flight conducted by Ngee Ann Polytechnic. Hong Rui also received the Edusave Good Progress Award in 2019 in recognition of his improvement in his academic performance and good conduct.

Hong Rui has a good nature which enables him to get along well with his friends. He is also a thoughtful person who cares about the feelings of his peers. He willingly lends a helping hand to them when they are in need especially when they need a listening ear.

Hong Rui was a member of the St. John Brigade Singapore (SJBS) from 2017 to 2018 and then a member of the National Police Cadet Corps (NPCC) from 2019 to 2020. He held the rank of Sergeant in the unit. In 2019, he was appointed as the Secondary One Squad Instructor in recognition of his passion for and commitment to NPCC. As the Secondary One Squad Instructor, Hong Rui demonstrated his leadership qualities through his willingness to help and serve his peers in the unit. He put effort into planning and ensuring that weekly training sessions were conducted effectively and safely. He played an important role in coaching the Secondary One cadets. Hong Rui was selected as part of the parade contingent for the school's annual Awards Day in 2018 and 2019. He participated and trained wholeheartedly in the parade segment and motivated his fellow cadets to demonstrate values of resilience and excellence by putting in their best effort. With the high standards set by Hong Rui and his fellow cadets, the NPCC unit received the Gold Award in both 2018 and 2019.

Hong Rui was nominated and appointed as the Vice-Chairperson of the class in 2018. A responsible class leader, he assisted his form teachers in taking care of both routine administrative matters as well as organising class events. He could be relied upon to carry out his duties well and do what is right.

Hong Rui made an effort to participate in school activities. In 2017, Hong Rui represented his class in the

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school's annual Cross Country. He also represented his class in the annual inter-class games, namely basketball, floorball, football, volleyball and netball. He demonstrated the ability to establish good teamwork and motivated his team to put their best effort into the matches.

Hong Rui believes in lifelong learning and has an interest in cultural exposure. These traits made him volunteer to go on an Overseas Learning Journey to Beijing, China, in 2019 in which he learnt about their history and culture by visiting key heritage landmarks there. He was also able to learn about the science and technology advancements in China through visits to the China Science and Technology Museum and the Tianjin Eco-city. Hong Rui also showed his amicable nature through his interactions with his student hosts in Beijing during a full-day school immersion programme.

Hong Rui believes that he has the social responsibility to help those who are less fortunate. He did this primarily through his active involvement in the Values-In-Action (VIA) programme. In 2017, he visited the NTUC Healthcare Chai Chee Nursing Home with the SJBS unit to interact with the elderly there and to show care towards them. Hong Rui also led the class in planning for activities to engage the residents at the Bishan Home for the Intellectually Disabled in 2019. Despite the communication difficulties, he actively engaged the residents during the session by participating in the games with them and encouraged his classmates to do the same.

Hong Rui is a responsible young man capable of high levels of commitment. There is no doubt that his many good qualities will stand him in good stead in his future endeavours.

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