

Valedictorian Speech

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Assalam o Alaikum everyone...friends...parents...teachers...and all the faculty members.

Before I begin, I would like to thank Almighty Allah, without whom I wouldn't have succeeded. I would also like to thank my parents for never giving up on me. Their support has brought me this far in life and will, InshaAllah, help me go even further. Finally, I would like to show my gratitude to all the teachers, staff, administrators, and supervisors who helped me throughout my two years in college and aided me in becoming my best possible self. Indeed, our teachers symbolize our strength and are a great support base for all of us.

So... When I first joined Beaconhouse College, I was really nervous. My seniors had told me that it was a huge jump from O-levels to A-levels, one that pushes even the smartest of students to their knees. So naturally, I started believing that I had a very tough journey ahead of me. However, looking back now, I don't think that was the case. Honestly, these two years at BCCP were almost easy. With the quality of education I received here, I did not have to worry for a moment. The entire environment of BCCP was so positive and healthy that I felt I could overcome any challenge! In addition, BCCP also taught me to deal with all kinds of social challenges as well. It helped me discover myself and explore my personality while giving me a taste of what life is like in the "real world." It has really helped me to prepare for my future, and I'm sure it has done that for you too, because that's just what Beaconhouse offers to its students

We are, Alhumdulillah, A-level graduates now, but we still have the vast majority of our life ahead of us. We can either waste it, not caring about anything, or utilize it to the maximum by finding something we love and dedicating our lives to it. We can be evil and hateful, or we can be good and kind. We can be, in essence, anything we want. It all comes down to us and the choices we make.

And I wish you all the very best of luck that you make the good and right choices yet have the energy to get back on track if you ever falter, that you lead successful lives and learn from the challenges that come your way and become the best possible versions of yourself. So when you leave here today, celebrate what you have accomplished, but look forward with an eye towards how you, too, can be the inspiration for others.

Congratulations, Class of 2021!