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Selaku YDP PIBG sekolah ini, saya berasa sungguh bangga dan amat bersyukur dengan komitmen tuan/puan ini dan harapan saya semoga sokongan dan kerjasama sebegini akan berterusan untuk semua acara dan program yang dianjurkan oleh pihak sekolah ataupu PIBG sendiri.

Saya penuh yakin dan percaya kerjasama sebegini menunjukkan betapa tuan/puan memahami dan menghayati akan kepentingan
On behalf of the Principal and his staff and on behalf of the Board of Parents-Teachers Assoc, I warmly welcome the new students to this School. Equally, warmly I welcome parents and guardians who have come along to accompany their children to this Orientation Day.

While this orientation is primarily for our new students, in a way it may also serve as the first "parent conference" with all the young parents in the audience.

Parents and guardians, I acknowledge your multitude of emotions: Excitement ... Anxiety ... Fear ... Anticipation ... For many of you parents, lessening the apprehensions of your 'secondary school' going children is not the easiest of tasks, since you yourselves are full of apprehension about this new horizon and about what lies ahead for your daughters and sons. I understand this from my own experience as a parent for my four (4) school going children.

For Students, this is where your journey to secondary education starts. You have five (5) sacred years ahead of you. For those academically selected ones to go to Form Six; there are two (2) more extra years. Now is the time to abandon your mirror and look outward. Allow the people you live within community — your elder, your parents and your teachers — to challenge you, to guide you, to aid your growth.

Students ask yourself - How can you get the most out of your time here? As hard as it may be to imagine, in less than 3 years, you will be sitting for PMR and in less than 5 years, most of you will be sitting for your SPM examinations. This School and its teachers have an important goal in helping you in this quest. To cultivate a caring, intelligent and honest student to becoming a responsible citizen.
But I give this advice:

Firstly, brush up quickly on our national language- “Bahasa Malaysia”. Most of you have come from a Chinese language medium school, it is important that you learn and learn quickly on the Bahasa Malaysia to be able to catch up with your peers. Of course, you should not forget the importance of English language and your mother tongue (i.e. Mandarin and Tamil). This is a hard task to do but being in a national school it is compulsory to study in Bahasa Malaysia. You should not complain about the extra work as it is to your own advantage at the end of the day.

Secondly, whilst school education is important, there are other learning stuff that are equally important. Good manners, good social behaviour, caring, civic consciousness and being considerate. These are the attributes you learn through observation and practice. Lots of practice, mind you… What do you do when you pass by your teachers or even teachers who don’t teach you? Do you avert your eyes or just walk pass by them like they are not there? Smile or say a word of greeting. Same when you see parents of your friends or PIBG members. Practise saying "thank you" every-time someone does something for you. This is a school community which all of you would be in for the next few years. Make the best of it with good manners.

Thirdly, if you want to do something well, you have to do it with energy, attentively and passion. For example, after a speech by someone, no matter how long winded it is, you must learn to clap in appreciation. Similarly, if you have homework or research to do, do it promptly with energy, passion and give it your best.

Fourthly, do not be afraid to ask questions. Respect your teachers but do not be afraid to ask questions or seek answers to questions that you do not know. If your teacher do not know, ask your Head of all Teachers, your Principal.

Fifthly, while educating yourself, don’t forget that other activities in school are equally important. Participate in them whole heartedly and give your support to your school whenever events are held. If you cannot be the runner in a sport event, then be the cheer leader.
Pihak PIBG telah banyak menyumbang ke arah kecemerlangan sekolah, tetapi kewangan kita tidak memadai kerana kos dan perbelanjaan semakin meningkat. Sedangkan perjalanan kita masih jauh dan kita tidak mahu usaha selama ini menjadi sia-sia dan tersekat di pertengahan jalan. Kita sedang berada di landasan yang betul untuk melahirkan anak-anak yang berjaya. Saya mewakili pihak PIBG mengharapkan sokongan daripada semua pihak dalam hal ini. Sokongan ibu bapa kepada pihak PIBG juga amat saya harapkan kerana setiap antara kita boleh menyumbang demi kemajuan anak-anak kita.

Ladies & Gentlemen,

I am looking forward to have some of you parents here to volunteer your time and services to the School. Our PIBG AGM will be held this coming March and I hope those amongst you parents who have served in your children’s former School or who wants to be involved with the School activities will approach me or any of the teachers later to sign up as potential PIBG committee or Special-committee.

The Board of PIBG takes a serious view of the importance to emphasis Education as a key tool to fight ignorance and prejudice. It also instill leadership based on good principles and values (both family and school) and the role of teachers to cultivate honest and caring students to become responsible citizens. Strong human values along with strong families are key to building a peaceful and stable community which will then lead to a strong and stable nation. The need for these has never been greater than today.

Sekian, Terima kasih