

What are our student leaders saying?



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Being the Vice-Head Prefect this year has taught me many lessons about leadership, teamwork, and responsibility. Through different projects, I've learned more about myself and how I can be a better leader.

One area I think I did well in was during the Prefects' Student Agency Project. I was the leader of my group, and we had some challenges. Our slides were not ready, and some of the ideas did not really fit what we needed to do. I did not want to blame anyone, so I thought carefully at home and even called one of my group members to help me complete the slides. After that, we brought the new ideas to the group, and I helped lead the team to complete our prototype. We were able to finish everything together. This experience showed me the importance of being empathetic, tenacious, and trustworthy. Even when things were difficult, I kept going and supported my team.

I also feel I have grown a lot through hosting the Teachers' Day celebrations. This was my first project after becoming Vice-Head Prefect. I worked with Nayla, Htoo, and Aden. We shared ideas, wrote the script together, divided singing parts up, and encouraged each other. Sometimes we had different opinions, but we always found ways to agree and work as a team. This helped me become more confident and comfortable with working in teams. I think what helped me grow was the practice, feedback, and my past experiences. I also learned that part of being a leader is learning how to work with others, even when things do not go perfectly. In the future, I hope to improve my time management and keep building my confidence.

However, one area I could have done better was on the Motivational Monday project. Because the deadline felt far away, I forgot about it until it was almost due. I did not give many ideas during the discussions, and I was not able to help much when we were writing the script. I felt bad about not supporting my team enough. From this, I learned that being a good leader means being responsible and showing up for your group. Next time, I will use reminders and plan my time better. I also want to be more active in group conversations and not be afraid to speak up.

Overall, my experiences this year helped me grow as a leader. I learned how to support others, manage challenges, and reflect on my mistakes. I want to keep growing by following the TALENT values, being Trustworthy, Active in Learning, Empathetic, eNterprising, and Tenacious in everything I do.