

Establish a proper introduction first, do not go directly to the main course.

Competing in Tournament Of Minds (TOM) was stressful and certainly needed great teamwork and leadership. In TOM, students choose a challenge to work with and elaborate on within the next six weeks. We had to sacrifice one hour of our morning to get to school by 8:00 am and our lunchtime breaks so we had time to do our project. To add to the pressure, we could not get any help from teachers or parents in making things, creating our lines, or even carrying our props from the car to the entrance. There was another challenge that was given on the spot only allowing us to plan for four minutes and present for one minute. This tournament forced me and my teammates to work as a team and be adaptive to each other so we could achieve a better result.

In this part, it seemed like you were projecting your focus more on the team rather than YOURSELF

It is the same in sports, I play a position in netball (goal shooter/goal attack), like many other sports it requires teamwork and needs you to think on your feet. Academically I strive to improve with everything I do, which I did result in me getting “outstanding effort and personal achievement” when I was in year 3 and also an “academic excellence” medal last year. I believe that MLC School’s tagline “dare to be more” does fit my qualities and achievements as with MLC’s guidance, my ability to sacrifice, adapt and be independent would develop as I stay at MLC.

I am in the OC where I can be challenged both academically and socially resulting in me being well-rounded. With other academically gifted classmates, I like to take charge and step up to guide my team through projects. As an SRC (class representative), I represent my class when presenting issues and questions, hopefully, I can also be in a leadership role in MLC. Additionally, I achieved well in ICAS last year scoring high distinction in Math and distinction in English along with my report last semester closing with a great result of 2B’s and the rest A’s, demonstrating the academic side of myself. I believe my positive up bring attitude towards learning can help influence my classmates around me, creating a perfect atmosphere in MLC for studying.

You did great in the last half of your writing piece. The part you need to improve on would be your first half which was somehow almost not related to the topic being presented. What is your main objective here? There must be a concrete idea on what you are picturing out, or else everything would be in shambles. Besides that, you could have started your piece with MLC itself and how much contribution you can give to that institution.

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