

1. Tell me about yourself

My name is Zara, and I am currently in year 5. I'm a dedicated student who thrives on challenges and problem-solving tasks. I am a hardworking and diligent student, and I try to use all of my character strengths, such as perseverance, love of learning, patience, leadership, and personal excellence. My hobbies are reading, cycling, baking, and bushwalking. I love to play netball, and I'm always willing to take on a challenge! This year, I have been elected as the 2023 junior school prefect, and I have served as a classroom monitor. At my school, I am part of the IPSHA debating team, where I have had the opportunity to debate schools such as PLC, The King's School, Scotts College, Amity, and Trinity Grammar. I also love to play netball, and I am part of the IPSHA Netball team, which I have thoroughly enjoyed being in. When I grow up, I want to be a heart surgeon, as I have had this passion ever since I was four. Ever since I started to watch *Operational Ouch* episodes, I have been intrigued by how the human body functions, and I never go squeamish when I see blood. I believe that the heart is the most important organ in the human body, as without it, the body stops functioning. I have always been fascinated and passionate about being a surgeon, and I believe that being a surgeon is a vital and rewarding job as you save many lives. A few quotes I believe in that motivate me each day and help me to persevere are "There is no substitute for hard work" by Thomas A. Edison. "Difficult doesn't mean impossible. It simply means you need to work hard," by Deborah Pezzuto. "One child, one teacher, one book, and one pen can change the world." by Malala Yousafzai

Excellent job you got there Zara! Your piece is well-written and very much complete! I do not think there is any room for improvements for this output. The flow of your ideas are good and you established a great transition from one idea to the next.

Mark (50/50)