

## Text Type Analysis: Farewell speech

 A farewell speech is the written form of a presentation that one gives before leaving.

Good afternoon, our principal, teachers and fellow schoolmates. I am Julie To from Class 6B. On this very last day of school, I would like to thank, on behalf of all Primary 6 students, some important people who have made an impact on all of us over the past six years.

First and foremost, I would like to thank our principal, Mrs Wong. She is patient and caring. I remember when we were disappointed with our poor results in the Inter-School Swimming Competition, she wasn't upset with us. She supported and encouraged us to work harder instead. Secondly, thank you, Mr Tam. You may be the strictest teacher we've ever known, but we have learnt a lot from you. Thank you for teaching us to make our own choices and to know right from wrong. We feel honoured to be a part of St. Thomas, and are grateful for all the other teachers, school office staff, and janitors' care.

It is time to move on now. We promise we will do better at secondary school. At the same time, we will never forget the wonderful school life we have had here. We will miss one another. I wish you all the best, thank you.



### Greeting

Greet the listeners in a polite way

### Introduction

Tell the listeners the main point(s) of the speech or the reason(s) for giving the speech

### Body

- Mention some memorable experiences
- Express the feelings
- State any lessons learnt

### Ending

- Summarise the important points of the speech
- Express one's wishes
- Thank the listeners for their time