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Why do we have English Morning Assembly?

Good morning Principal, Vice-principals, teachers and students, this morning, I would like to share with you the reasons why we have English morning assembly every Tuesday and Thursday.

Exposure is the key factor to learn a language. We listen and speak English whenever we have the opportunity. We read English books and newspapers wherever there are some. We also write English whenever there is such a need.

There is no short-cut to learn English. Of course, practice makes perfect. Having an English morning assembly twice a week provides more exposure for us to learn English. Our principal and teachers do hope that this will stimulate your interest in learning English.

I am now speaking to you in English for the first time this year. In future, there will be other teachers and groups of students from different classes talking to you in English on various interesting topics.

The English assemblies are a lot of hard work. We have to write the script, prepare for the English morning assembly and overcome our fright to speak to you. By the way, we have to show our gratitude to all those people who help make the English Morning Assemblies possible. Please be attentive and listen, I am sure you will learn some English.

Finally, I am sure that your interest in learning English and your positive attitude towards learning English are necessary. Do make good use of every opportunity you have to improve your English in the days to come. Thank you.