

## *Think Before You Speak*

Good morning, Principal, Vice-principals, teachers and fellow schoolmates.

Today I would like to share with you the phrase "Think Before You Speak". In our society, there are too many people too careless about what they say. These people are often misunderstood and even hurt others. In fact, it is important to take great care about what we say. Obviously, when we speak, we should be very careful in delivering our meanings and wordings.

It always says "The pen is mightier than the sword. Of course, it is true that this can also apply to our spoken language. In reality, when we sometimes speak to our friends, classmates, teachers or parents, we would be too careless in using the wrong or rude phrases in expressing ourselves. Therefore, this will create misunderstanding between both parties.

We always need to remind ourselves to think before we speak. We should be aware of the effect our words have on other people. Thank you.