

Sofia Civetta's speech:

Good morning to everyone,

I cannot believe that the time has arrived for me to say goodbye to the school and to all of you. I remember when they told me last year I would be Head Girl, the thing that made me the most nervous was this speech, because it would be the end of my time here at school, where I have been very happy these past 14 years. If there is one thing I can tell you about my experience in this school is that time truly flies by, and before you know it, you will be in sixth year, enjoying the last few moments like me.

I know that, at times, school is tiresome and stressful, and there are probably some of you who want this assembly to be over as fast as possible so you can officially be on your summer holidays. However, keep in mind that the time we spend here is short - although I know it doesn't seem like it when you are having parciales every day - and you should try to enjoy and make the most of your time here. Because the time we spend here is not only about studying, it is about having fun and discovering who we are and who we want to be.

I would like to thank the school for all the opportunities we are given, not only academically but in other aspects too; there are many extracurricular activities that the school offers students, and I encourage you to participate in all that interest you; they are great places to meet friends you never expected to meet, and have a lot of fun, while learning about something you like.

Thank you to every teacher and staff member who have guided us in our journey at school and have helped us grow as people, and for slowly helping us discover who we are and where we are headed in life. Don't be afraid to open yourselves up to the endless possibilities that the world has to offer, and remember to always be yourselves and accept and be kind to others.

Besides everything that we learn and the great memories we make, I think the most important thing that school leaves us with is our friends. During our time here, we have all met people who will accompany us throughout our lives and who have shared with us very important moments. Remember to pay attention and take care of those friendships.

The most important thing I want you to remember is to live school life to the fullest. Don't miss out on the big moments, like the trips and camps, but also enjoy and cherish the simplest moments. I think what I will miss the most about school is spending every breaktime with my friends, having lunch with them, laughing and talking in class and in the corridors, and being around my generation all the time. Remember to be thankful and never take any of it for granted.

I hope you have an amazing holiday, and that next year you remember to make the most of this school, because it is a privilege to be here. Thank you.