

GRADUATION SPEECH- Siddharth

It's been both a long and short time in Prakriya, which often makes me think that it's messing around with time. Long because of all the drama, the homework and all the studies. Short because of the lifelong bonds, lasting memories and the truly amazing things we learnt between the occasional bits of boredom.

Just in case the realization hasn't hit you yet, I'd like to remind you all that this is our last in Prakriya. We will never again walk this school's halls, loaf around in classes, make way too much noise in it's silent zones and talk till our jaws hurt. What I do know is that all of us are extremely capable human beings who can and will achieve our goals. I would like to thank all of you and the school as a whole for making me the person I am today.

Prakriya has been a home to us and it will be sorely missed. We have often criticized it for its faults and today we see it for all its impact in our lives. But like good things, it must come to an end. As much as I've looked forward to this day, I've disliked endings. I always feel like there could have been so much more. Last day of

summer, last chapter of a book, parting ways with friends. But endings are inevitable, leaves fall, you close the book and we say goodbye. Today is one of those days. Today we say goodbye to everything that was familiar, to everything that was comfortable. We're leaving, and that hurts. But there are some people who are so much a part of us, that they will be with us no matter what. They are our solid ground. And Prakriya is the place that I've met these people and for that I am extremely grateful. I guess it's time to say goodbye, but I think that goodbyes are sad and I'd much rather say hello, hello to a new chapter of my life. So this is not a goodbye, this is a thank you. Thank you all for coming into my life and giving me happiness and thank you for all the memories that I will cherish. This is the end of the road, but not of the journey.