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"WHAT HAVE YOU ENJOYED MOST ABOUT BEING SCHOOL CAPTAIN?"

Hmmm, I really like canteen and bus duty, or just any sort of situation where there is a big horde of kids and I get to occasionally talk to one or two of them. Some very funny things have been said to me in passing.

"WHAT DO YOU LOVE MOST ABOUT NSG?"

The people. When I was a junior, I was obsessed with trying to figure out how to make the most of my experience here, so I would ask people about

what they felt they took away the most, thinking it would be extracurriculars and stuff like that. Obviously there's a lot you get out of your experiences at NSG, but most of the time they would say it was the friends they made. I think the thing that stays with you most are the people you meet. You know, it's a school of quite like-minded people... you can make friendships that hopefully last for a long time.



"WHAT'S SOMETHING ABOUT YOU THAT PEOPLE MIGHT FIND SURPRISING?"

Umm...I don't know how I'm perceived!

Prefects: You're a Marxist?

Everyone knows that!

Prefects: Well, I guess the red hair is a bit of a giveaway.

[laughs]

Well, I'm a big superhero fan, which I feel like everyone knows, but my all time favourite superhero is actually Batman. I've stanned him since I was young. I remember when I was like three, in the steam on the

glass of my shower I would write Nuha + Batman in a heart. I think he was my first crush - and in my opinion Christian Bale is the best Batman, the Nolan trilogy is incredible and it's the best superhero trilogy ever made.



"WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR FAVOURITE MEMORY DURING YEAR 12 SO FAR?"

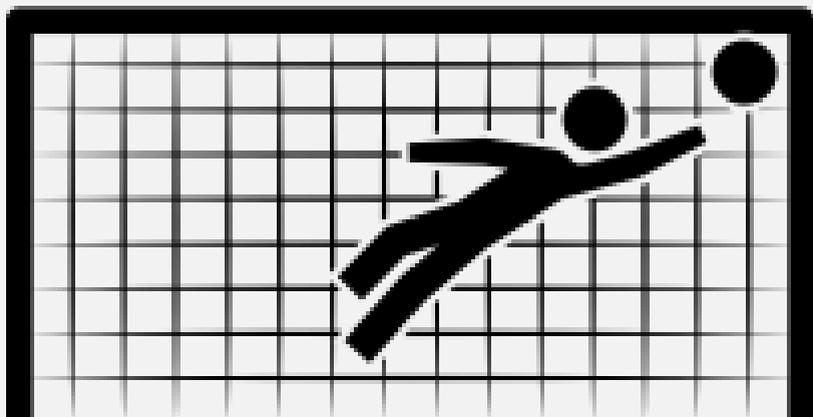
I think my favourite memories are all based in the Year 12 common room. It's nice to hang out and just make yourself a nice cup of tea. I think the period of time leading up to the second senior challenge, when

we were all getting ready to go down to NSB, was also fun, because we were all just sort of trash talking NSB - as we should - and I bought a bunch of Eighty-Ate chips. We were sort of passing around chips and talking about how we were going to demolish NSB, and then we didn't.

Obviously. But it was still a lot of fun. Senior Challenge itself was a lot of fun too. Good goalie-ing from Jess Gu - shout out to Jess Gu!

"IS THERE A MOVIE OR BOOK RECOMMENDATION YOU'D LIKE TO SHARE?"

The Trial of the Chicago 7 is a really good movie! It's on Netflix - very good script and Aaron Sorkin is a genius. I think I've watched it probably at least 5 times, the characters are all very interesting, and I think it's a movie that everyone should see, and I think NSGs might find the subject matter and the way it's presented interesting as well.



"IF YOU WERE TRAPPED
ON A DESERTED ISLAND
AND YOU COULD ONLY
BRING THREE THINGS
WITH YOU, WHAT WOULD
THEY BE?"

There is this amazing band called Drax Project and they have this album called "Covers (Live)", and the leading member plays the tenor saxophone and it's really great and it makes me happy so I would bring that album.

Prefects: nota bene, Nuha plays tenor sax.

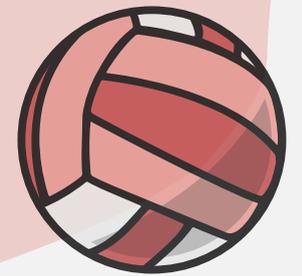
[laughs] Yes the best one.



Prefects: why wouldn't you just bring them? Bring the band.

I mean do they count as one object?

Prefects: Yes.



Okay, then I'd bring Drax Project. Great, they're people so that's company covered as well. Umm... I have really dry skin so I would bring my eczema ointment [laughs] and I mean I couldn't do anything with a basketball on sand, so a volleyball? Drax Project, a volleyball, and my eczema ointment.

"WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU LIKE TO SHARE WITH NSGS?"

Okay I have lots of little advice. First off, find a wholesome and uplifting TV series with lots of seasons and watch it during exam blocks, or when you're burnt out or just feeling a bit down. Some good shows are One Day At A Time, New Girl, Superstore and Kim's Convenience! Second, always remember that you aren't here to achieve or succeed, you're here to learn. And learning new things is an achievement if you choose to frame it that way.



Thirdly, don't be afraid of asking for help from teachers or seeking advice from older students (except when they're sleeping or crying). And of course prioritise your wellbeing over everything else, because nothing else matters more.

