

My dear Friends of Class X students of Don Bosco Berhampore,

You entered the portals of Don Bosco School, Berhampore, almost 11 years ago. Now the time has come to bid farewell to your Alma mater which has protected you and guided you all these years.

This institution envisages an all-around and balanced education based on sound intellectual, physical, moral and social formation and development of personality. The aim is to make students erudite, patriotic, law abiding and ceaselessly seeking excellence, with a deep concern for all especially the weak and the poor sections of the society. Whatever you have learned from this institution will enable you to stand in good stead in every situation. It will guide and make your life successful and happy. Probably you look back over your shoulder to see the life you have lived for about 11 years and you cannot go back in life. Life is very complicated. Don't try very hard to find answers of all questions of life because when you find answers, life changes the questions. So, look ahead.

During your life in this school, I believe, the school has given you the necessary tools, academic, moral and spiritual for this very challenging task. Remember, when you struggle, it is the struggle itself that will make you nobler and your life more meaningful. God upsets our plan only to set up His plan for us because we see our present and plan for our future. But God sees our future and plans our present. Be sure of my interest and support always.

I sincerely thank you for the love, respect, support and care that I had received from you when I was with you at Don Bosco Berhampore. Now it is time to let you go and I do that with the same prayer that I had for you every morning when I saw you at the assembly at the start of the day- that each of you reaches the fullness of life, achieve your dreams and make a mark in the world as Bosconians. My wish for each of you this afternoon is that whatever you have learnt here takes you to the world of limitless possibilities. May your dreams and the dreams of your parents come true. And for the immediate future I wish you all the very best in the Board examination.

May God bless you abundantly. Wish you all the very best for the Board Examination.

Lovingly,

Fr. K. V. Mathew sdb

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