

## Sample of Additional Information (General)

After six years of secondary school life, I have been nurtured to be a budding acorn from a great oak. I am a communicative and musical person who is looking for a place to shine.

Personal  
qualities

Participating in several activities has shaped my personality.

One of the highlights of my school life was being the Mistress of Ceremonies in different occasions like Morning Assemblies, Sports Day and Prize-giving Day. It was a challenging job. Not only did I have to conquer stage fright, but I also had to handle unexpected situations. "3 minutes glory on stage, 10 years hard work off the stage." With the efforts put, my stammer has been treated and I could speak confidently in front of the crowd. Besides, I had to decide what to say in a limited time under unpredictable circumstances, while putting some awkward situations at ease and making the audience feel welcomed.

- Experience  
with  
elaboration  
- Things  
learnt from  
the  
experience

Additionally, I was an English Ambassador and a member of English Debate Club, which gave me precious opportunities to practise English articulately and to think in depth from different perspectives. Participating in the Inter-government Secondary School English Debating Competition, I had to rebut the opposition with sound judgments and creativity, which required lots of researching work about social issues. By applying the knowledge of Economics, we won the preliminary round and I was honored to be the "Best Debater". The benefits of these experiences are universally applicable and eye-opening, which enhanced my critical thinking and gave me a chance to meet high achievers.

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I was elected as the Chairperson of the School Band and the Welfare Officer of the Student Union, who required accommodating leadership with an utmost sense of responsibility. Taking up these positions, I needed to listen to the opinions of schoolmates with respectful attention and carry out measures in order to satisfy their reasonable needs if possible. For instance, a series of band courses was provided after negotiating and advocating with my club members. Several activities like a mini concert, busking and Christmas band show were also held successfully, gaining us a loud rounds of applause. These experiences have uplifted my leadership and communication skills, which equipped me for my future career.

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Apart from academic excellence, I have been fascinated by music, which has changed my life in a magical way, giving me lots of happiness. I have been fighting very hard to be a better pianist and vocalist. I remember practising the piano for about four hours a day for the coming competition, running at 6 o'clock in the morning for a better voice and practising in the studio with my band members for long hours. They all came to memories but they have helped to develop my persistence and a serious attitude towards my tasks.

- Hobby with  
elaboration  
- Things  
learnt

Thanks to the rocks and hard places that I have been through, I believe my personal qualities make me a suitable student at university. I look forward to being introduced to new academic and social challenges.