

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Thank you for inviting me back to my school. I am always happy to share my experiences with students of Jockey Club Government Secondary School. Therefore, I am happy to give a speech today! As you know, I am a detective. But do you know how to be a brilliant detective?

When I was a kid, I didn't think about becoming a detective. Seriously I was a dunce at primary school. I did very poorly in all my subjects. No one took me seriously. Once I was at secondary school, I found that I could be extraordinary! With the encouragement of my parents, teachers and peers, I became interested in logical thinking. What is logical thinking? Put simply, it means making conclusions or decisions by studying clues or evidence. With my love of logical thinking, I found that secondary school spelled the end of my unfortunate life. I found that secondary school marked the end of my terrible life. I found that secondary school meant the end of my hopeless life!

After leaving school, I kept asking myself, 'How to use logical thinking?' In the end, I got a job from a detective agency. So, I started my journey of detective work. But how to be a brilliant detective?

A key to success is attention to detail. Small details may seem unimportant, but they can be significant. The colour of a T-shirt, the body language of someone, the time of a phone call are mundane information. But when we put the bits together, they tell us how someone killed another person.

Another key to success is an enquiring mind. Always ask questions. Always ask 'why'. Always challenge ideas. With an enquiring mind, a detective can get to the bottom of a case more successfully.

Ladies and gentlemen, how to be a talented detective? Be serious about the not-so-serious details. Be a questioner. Of course, you also have to be keen on your job. You can actually use these qualities in other ways as a scientist, as a teacher, as a singer! If you use these qualities, you can be good, you can be great, you can be extraordinary!

Thank you very much.