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It wasn't an easy journey for me to get into and attend HCY initially. The entrance exam was a struggle for me and I was unprepared for the academic challenge when I arrived. But there was so much love and caring from teachers and peers, many of whom I still count as my best friends. I am forever grateful for the patience, passion and caring of my teachers that nurtured me through both this difficult period and the rest of my time at the school. It was truly the turning point in my life. I was given many opportunities to step outside my



comfort zones, shaping who I am today. 20 years plus after my graduation, I understand that other schools - and the general world - don't operate the same way as HCY. It is truly a special place that should not be taken for granted. For those who are still in school, enjoy and treasure the caring culture. For those who have left long ago like myself, I hope you will take a chance to revisit the school. The campus changes, but the culture continues and, most amazingly, many of your teachers who you grew up with are still there! Hope to see you at the 40th anniversary events then!