

It is with so much pride and honour that I, Evana Miesen, accept the role of college captain, 2019. I firstly would like to thank all the people that helped me get here today and have given me the confidence to apply for the role; from all the staff at school, to my family and friends, but most importantly my beautiful parents, Dad, I thank you for all your help and constant support, and Mum I thank you for being my guardian angel and watching over me not only through this journey but every day, it is safe to say that without both of you, I wouldn't be standing here right now.

I promise to lead and represent our college with utmost respect and I would like to thank Maddy and Ethan, I personally think there couldn't have been better captains to look up too. We thank you for the path you both have set out for us and the high expectations we will endeavour to meet, and I wish you all the best for the future. To Dylan, I look forward to sharing this role with you and cannot wait to achieve many things together for the college and am so grateful to be by your side through this experience.

I am just going to touch on a few things I mentioned in my speech, Dylan and I, as college captains, are going to have a major focus on mental health for the benefit of both the social and academic areas of our school. Through trying to make the school a more positive environment by encouraging student voice because as Malala Yousafzai says "When the whole world is silent, even one voice becomes powerful."

I am absolutely thrilled to represent the college in 2019, and I cannot wait to bring all I have and so much hard work to help make this school a better place- through using kindness, compassions and understanding amongst my teachers and peers and embracing our school motto "in all things let god be glorified"- and I have no doubt this can be achieved having Dylan by my side.

Thank you for your time.