



Hi! My name is Yu Ching. I was from 19SH21 and I was a member of Track and Field.

My time in NJC was fulfilling and rewarding. I've forged several great memories and each one of these memories has moulded me into who I am today. One of my biggest takeaways from my time in NJ is truly understanding what it means to serve with honour. To me, our College's motto Service with Honour means to understand the needs of others and to put others before yourself. But this does not mean that you have to plan extensive Values in Action projects to understand what it means to serve with honour; in fact, the little things that you do for your own community can also create significant impact.

A story that really inspired me was when our seniors saw that our school cleaners did not have a proper resting area. This made them embark on an initiative to transform underutilised corners of the school into proper resting areas for our cleaners. This simple gesture may be easily overlooked, but to me, it embodies the spirit of serving with honour - to empathise with others, and to consider how we can rally our resources to enhance their circumstances.

So take some time to carefully look around you, and observe how you can contribute meaningfully to improve conditions and processes for the people in our midst. It is all too easy for us to be preoccupied with our own perspectives, but if we are willing to take time to pause and show concern, we would be taking that first step in serving with honour.