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This year's magazine continues to be a collaborative effort involving other people, not limiting itself to the alumni. Our shared memories of school, teachers and friends continue to shine through our former students' recollections of **elc** and how these have shaped them into the person they are today.

I am happy to see that our students have embraced the question of 'what's next?' for themselves, making this drive their goals and ambition, having been inspired from the people and the world around them. It is often easy to forget the influence high school has on our lives but taking a trip down memory lane here showed our alumni that despite it all, they did have very good formative years at school.

Some memories remain long with us even after so many years have gone by – special times with our best friends at school, unforgettable lessons and teachers, and gratitude to those who made a difference in our lives. I will be forever grateful to those who have influenced my life as do these former students who have shared with us their unforgettable moments.

Our annual trek down dim memories and making them vivid again with recall is a journey which I enjoy reminiscing, just like former parents and teachers who contribute to the magazine and have fond memories of the school and the time spent with us.

I hope you enjoy going through this magazine as much as we had in putting it together!!

Amous Goh

WHILE AT **elc**

STUDIED AT **elc** FROM
2014-2016

NATIONALITY
American

ANY MEMORABLE STORIES YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE OF YOUR TIME AT **elc**?

Honestly, every day was a great day to spend with all the friends I made at **elc**. Some days we would share stories from the past weekend, some days we would struggle for exams together, some days we would just discuss the most random topics. To relive those moments together as carefree teenagers would truly be a blessing.

DID **elc** GIVE YOU ANY VALUABLE LIFE LESSONS THAT SHAPED THE WAY YOU CONDUCT YOURSELF TODAY?

Maintain the meaningful relationships you create, you never know who will be there when you need it the most.

FAVOURITE SUBJECT, AND WHY?

Chemistry, because it introduced a new “language” through chemical reactions. It segued me into my career in chemical engineering.

3 ADJECTIVES TO DESCRIBE HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT **elc**?
Nostalgic, grateful, proud.



LIFE AFTER **elc**

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY

Purdue University, USA

COURSE STUDIED

Chemical Engineering

WHAT ARE YOU DOING NOW?

Inventory Planner for AbbVie, USA

CURRENT LOCATION

Chicago, Illinois, USA

IF YOU COULD GO BACK IN TIME AND RETURN TO **elc**, WHAT WOULD YOU DO DIFFERENTLY?

I would do absolutely nothing differently, since everything that I had done up to this point shaped me into who I am today.

ANY ADVICE TO THE CURRENT **elc** STUDENTS?

Work hard, keep your friends close, always think of the long-term.



Angeline Grace Natusch

WHILE AT **elc**

STUDIED AT **elc** FROM
2006-2009

NATIONALITY
Malaysian

ANY MEMORABLE STORIES YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE OF
YOUR TIME AT **elc**?

Where to begin!? One of the most memorable would be the Interact Club's trip to Cambodia. Of course, a special shoutout to the many Interact Nights and International Understanding Days.

DID **elc** GIVE YOU ANY VALUABLE LIFE LESSONS THAT
SHAPED THE WAY YOU CONDUCT YOURSELF TODAY?
Never stop learning. Always challenge yourself.

FAVOURITE SUBJECT, AND WHY?

Geography - it taught me about the relationships between people and the environment, past present and future.

3 ADJECTIVES TO DESCRIBE HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT **elc**?
Fun, Grateful, Bitter-sweet



LIFE AFTER **elc**

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY

University of Queensland, Australia

COURSE STUDIED

Bachelor of Veterinary Science (Hons.)

WHAT ARE YOU DOING NOW?

Practising veterinary medicine at various clinics and animal shelters in Brisbane. Providing healthcare (diagnostic tests, surgeries etc.) to all creatures, big and small. In my free time, I enjoy mountain biking, aerial yoga and bouldering.

CURRENT LOCATION

Brisbane, Queensland, Australia

IF YOU COULD GO BACK IN TIME AND RETURN TO **elc** WHAT
WOULD YOU DO DIFFERENTLY?

I would have liked to have tried out for prefectship. I think it would have taught me a thing or two about leadership and authority.

WANT TO GIVE ANY ADVICE TO THE CURRENT **elc** STUDENTS?

Enjoy your time there! Study hard and cherish your friendships.



Chandni Kour Rai A/P Manjeet Singh

WHILE AT **elc**

STUDIED AT **elc** FROM
2003-2006

NATIONALITY
Malaysian

DID **elc** GIVE YOU ANY VALUABLE LIFE LESSONS THAT SHAPED THE WAY YOU CONDUCT YOURSELF TODAY?

I was a talkative girl but I lacked confidence and I never felt like I was good enough in any aspect. However after being chosen as a Prefect and then Assistant Head Prefect in Year 11 a lot changed. I learnt leadership, I faced my fear of being on stage, it boost my confidence and then I realized that others saw talents in me that I couldn't see, especially my teachers. I learnt to be responsible for others as a prefect and most of all to help others. These qualities helped me in being a good and safe doctor today. I am so thankful to have learnt the best lessons from **elc**. So I would tell all the students to enjoy those school years because you'll miss them so so much when your an adult one day.

FAVOURITE SUBJECT, AND WHY?

Art with Mrs Poh! English and Geography are tied at 2nd! Science/biology came third!

3 ADJECTIVES TO DESCRIBE HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT **elc**?

Enriching, memorable, transformative



LIFE AFTER **elc**

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY

Taylor's University for A'levels, MAHSA University for medical school

COURSE STUDIED

Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)

WHAT ARE YOU DOING NOW?

I'm a Paediatrics medical officer in Hospital Tunku Azizah, Kuala Lumpur and on my Paediatrician journey

CURRENT LOCATION

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

IF YOU COULD GO BACK IN TIME AND RETURN TO **elc** WHAT WOULD YOU DO DIFFERENTLY?

I would cherish my time with my teachers and friends more because once we become adults it's not as easy to meet up or stay in touch due to work commitments. I would openly tell people how much they mean to me and the impact they've had on me. I would make more memories, pictures and videos to keep so I can look back at them. I would not only put in effort in studying but in many other activities.

ANY ADVICE TO THE CURRENT **elc** STUDENTS?

My advice would be - enjoy your school years with a balance of academics and extracurricular activities. Don't do it because you're told to or you have to but choose what you want. Learning to make decisions is an important aspect in adulthood. Do various activities because in whatever field you go to creativity can be applied (including medicine). I apply whatever I learnt from school to my work and that is what has made me different from the herd of doctors in government.



Daniel Liew Jia Hau

WHILE AT **elc**

STUDIED AT **elc** FROM
2007-2017

NATIONALITY
Malaysian

DID **elc** GIVE YOU ANY VALUABLE LIFE LESSONS THAT SHAPED THE WAY YOU CONDUCT YOURSELF TODAY?

There were too many memorable moments throughout my upbringing at **elc**. Representing the school at FOBISIA Games and music festivals, engaging with the community during IU Days, and even being part of 2 school musical productions during my time there were some of my favorite memories that I will always be grateful for and cherish.

A random story I thought of the other day was when Mr Graham scored a bicycle kick goal during a Teachers vs Students football game that sent the entire bleachers going absolutely wild. This memory reminds me of how close knit the **elc** community was. I not only had close friends in my cohort but also outside my year group. I remember being in the U13s staying after school on the bleachers supporting the U15s at their inter-school football games or whatever sport was going on - we'd be there cheering each other on.

FAVOURITE SUBJECT, AND WHY?

IGCSE Music with Mr. Enoch, because we'd end our lessons with jam sessions which were always so much fun.

3 ADJECTIVES TO DESCRIBE HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT **elc**?
Thankful, nostalgic, supportive



LIFE AFTER **elc**

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY

Rollins College, Orlando, USA

COURSE STUDIED

Computer Science and Music - double major

WHAT ARE YOU DOING NOW?

I'm currently a Software Engineer working on tax software with city and state governments in the US and around the world.

CURRENT LOCATION

Portland, Oregon, USA

IF YOU COULD GO BACK IN TIME AND RETURN TO **elc**, WHAT WOULD YOU DO DIFFERENTLY?

Wouldn't change a thing!

ANY ADVICE TO THE CURRENT **elc** STUDENTS?

Live in the moment, be good to others, and never forget your roots.



Danilo Azhar

WHILE AT **elc**

STUDIED AT **elc** FROM
1995-2000

NATIONALITY
Malaysian

ANY MEMORABLE STORIES YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE OF YOUR TIME AT **elc**?

My most fond memories of **elc** was the International Understanding Day. This was a day that every classroom had to come up with the idea of a game/ games to sell as many raffles as possible to raise funds for charity. In that year our class created a game where we drew a blonde girl with pig tails and the face had a cut out. The idea was to put your face there and then the customers will either throw a plate of whipped cream on your face or a sponge doused in a liquid that had red coloring. It was a hit with the customers but towards the end we decided to go against each other for laughs!

The second most fond memories was Sports Day. This was my last Sport Day before I went to New Zealand - that day was so much fun as Green House at the time was trying to win sports day. We were notorious for losing badly. But that year we almost won. I remember when we won the tug of war, the entire team got together and celebrated the victory. At the time it felt like we were one big family.

Another great memory was when we had Language Day and Green House had to do a play about the French revolution . I remember this fondly because of how we messed up as a team but did it with style. One of the House members, Reinaldi had built a guillotine device which fell apart and we threw coconut shells as the heads that got chopped off. I think we came close to winning that day!

FAVOURITE SUBJECT, AND WHY?

Geography and History. History was one of my favorite because of Ms Sheela. She knew how to make it fun and memorable and did her best to ensure we weren't slacking. With Geography, I was interested in how things work in the natural environment. The teacher that taught geography was amazing! She's the reason why I ended up graduating with a degree in Geography!.

3 ADJECTIVES TO DESCRIBE HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT **elc**?
Welcoming, fast and fun



LIFE AFTER **elc**

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY

University of Auckland, New Zealand

COURSE STUDIED

Geography and Environmental Science

WHAT ARE YOU DOING NOW?

Glazing administrator

CURRENT LOCATION

Auckland, New Zealand

IF YOU COULD GO BACK IN TIME AND RETURN TO **elc** WHAT WOULD YOU DO DIFFERENTLY?

I would be more socially aware and be in a big group of amazing people who knows how to work hard and play harder.

ANY ADVICE TO THE CURRENT **elc** STUDENTS?

Work hard during the time you are at **elc** - it will pay off hugely when you go overseas to study. When I went to NZ and did Form 5, it was super easy because of what I was taught at **elc**.



Eva Jaseemuddeen

WHILE AT **elc**

STUDIED AT **elc** FROM
2010-2016

NATIONALITY
Malaysian

ANY MEMORABLE STORIES YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE OF YOUR TIME AT **elc**?

I cannot single out just one memorable moment from my time at **elc**, but the trips we took—like homestays and field trips—and all the in-between moments, from walking to classes to organising after-school events with friends, are what stand out to me the most. There was also a card game that was usually run in the library that was quite funny to watch.

DID **elc** GIVE YOU ANY VALUABLE LIFE LESSONS THAT SHAPED THE WAY YOU CONDUCT YOURSELF TODAY?

I really appreciated not having access to social media at **elc**—it helped me stay present and truly connected with my classmates. It showed me the importance of real friendships and community as well as being present when doing work and when you're with people.

FAVOURITE SUBJECT, AND WHY?

History was always a highlight for me, as the content was always engaging right from primary up till Year 11. English Literature was just as memorable with all my friends in the class, and the lessons that sparked a love for reading which I still have today. My first stop anywhere new I go is usually a bookstore!

3 ADJECTIVES TO DESCRIBE HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT **elc**?
Grateful, welcoming, fun



LIFE AFTER **elc**

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY
University of Sheffield, UK

COURSE STUDIED
Urban Planning, Environmental Design

WHAT ARE YOU DOING NOW?
I'm currently pursuing a masters in environmental design at University College London.

CURRENT LOCATION
London, UK

IF YOU COULD GO BACK IN TIME AND RETURN TO **elc** WHAT WOULD YOU DO DIFFERENTLY?
I wouldn't change anything. I'm happy with the people I've met and the friendships I've made at school.

ANY ADVICE TO THE CURRENT **elc** STUDENTS?
Try experiencing everything at school or university at least once—whether it's different sports, subjects, or simply meeting new people. This way, you'll discover what you enjoy and what you don't. You'll be happier for it in the long run, knowing you fully explored your options and didn't miss out on anything, and to know what you truly like.



Irshad Mustafa

WHILE AT **elc**

STUDIED AT **elc** FROM
2008-2016

NATIONALITY
Malaysian

ANY MEMORABLE STORIES YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE OF
YOUR TIME AT **elc**?

Going to a FOBISEA Games in China when it was snowing and getting into a huge snowball fight with teachers at the Great Wall of China.

DID **elc** GIVE YOU ANY VALUABLE LIFE LESSONS THAT
SHAPED THE WAY YOU CONDUCT YOURSELF TODAY?

Of course, help build up my resilience and helped me learn to never give up on your dreams.

FAVOURITE SUBJECT, AND WHY?

History, by far the most interesting subject due to how you can link the past to the present (I studied history for my degree in university)

3 ADJECTIVES TO DESCRIBE HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT **elc**?

Optimistic, vibrant, sporty



LIFE AFTER **elc**

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY

University of Leicester, UK

COURSE STUDIED

History and Politics

WHAT ARE YOU DOING NOW?

Was a Sustainability Consultant but now am starting my own business with my wife where we created a Pickleball arena in Sungai Buloh called NSPickle.

CURRENT LOCATION

Segambut, KL

IF YOU COULD GO BACK IN TIME AND RETURN TO **elc**, WHAT
WOULD YOU DO DIFFERENTLY?

Nothing, everything happens for a reason and made me who I am today.

ANY ADVICE TO THE CURRENT **elc** STUDENTS?

Tough times don't last, only tough people do.



Jamil Adams

WHILE AT **elc**

STUDIED AT **elc** FROM
2002-2013

NATIONALITY
Australian

ANY MEMORABLE STORIES YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE OF YOUR TIME AT **elc**?

There have been many memorable moments for me at **elc** from the sports days to the interact nights. But some of my favourite memories would have to be chatting with my friends during lunch or playing basketball with them afterschool. I was privileged to have such a strong relationship with my classmates, many of whom I'm still close friends with today.

DID **elc** GIVE YOU ANY VALUABLE LIFE LESSONS THAT SHAPED THE WAY YOU CONDUCT YOURSELF TODAY?

elc provided me with the experiences and challenges that let me grow into the person I am today. Being able to reflect on these experiences taught me how to be mindful and accepting of the losses you may take some time, treating them as a learning experience to grow and improve for next time. It's not how many times you fall, it's how many times you stand up.

FAVOURITE SUBJECT, AND WHY?

Year 10 Chemistry, made lots of memories which I hold dear today. Certainly one of the best classes of all time.

3 ADJECTIVES TO DESCRIBE HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT **elc**?

Enriching, Fun, Memorable



LIFE AFTER **elc**

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY

University of Melbourne, Australia

COURSE STUDIED

Master of Engineering (Chemical)

WHAT ARE YOU DOING NOW?

Civil Servant for the Australian Government. Can't say anymore, it's need-to-know.

CURRENT LOCATION

Australia

IF YOU COULD GO BACK IN TIME AND RETURN TO **elc** WHAT WOULD YOU DO DIFFERENTLY?

Invest in Bitcoin

ANY ADVICE TO THE CURRENT **elc** STUDENTS?

Sometimes its good to take a step back and look at the big picture, I think it's easy to get so caught up in the details of our plans that it can be easy to miss what is right in front of us.

Try new things and make mistakes, everything is a learning experience so it doesn't hurt to have a go.



Joshua Tan Yi Shaun

WHILE AT **elc**

STUDIED AT **elc** FROM
2007-2010

NATIONALITY
Malaysian

ANY MEMORABLE STORIES YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE OF
YOUR TIME AT **elc**?

One of the most memorable moments was performing a dance in front of the whole school with my friends Daniel, Jason and Avinash. I think everyone enjoyed it and what a fun performance it was for everyone.

DID **elc** GIVE YOU ANY VALUABLE LIFE LESSONS THAT
SHAPED THE WAY YOU CONDUCT YOURSELF TODAY?

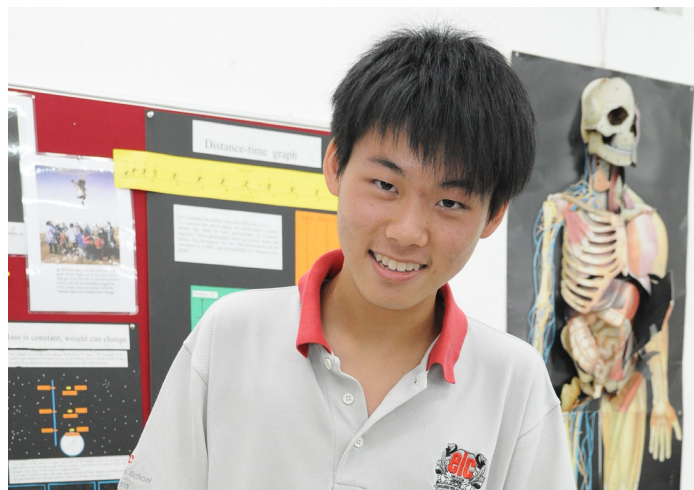
To always keep my feet grounded and exercise humility in every aspect of my life.

FAVOURITE SUBJECT, AND WHY?

History. One being I love learning about the world and how the past affected future developments. I still use it as my guide every day. Also, to learn from other past mistakes or successes and apply these to my life.

3 ADJECTIVES TO DESCRIBE HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT **elc**?

Excellence. Loyalty. Commitment



LIFE AFTER **elc**

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY

Taylor's College

COURSE STUDIED

A levels

WHAT ARE YOU DOING NOW?

In the insurance industry.

CURRENT LOCATION

Puchong, Selangor

IF YOU COULD GO BACK IN TIME AND RETURN TO **elc**, WHAT
WOULD YOU DO DIFFERENTLY?

I would have enrolled in more extra-curricular activities and taken part in more school projects to develop myself.

ANY ADVICE TO THE CURRENT **elc** STUDENTS?

Enjoy your time there as before you know it life flashes by and responsibility piles up.



Malavika Ajay

WHILE AT **elc**

STUDIED AT **elc** FROM
2013-2019

NATIONALITY
Indian

ANY MEMORABLE STORIES YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE OF YOUR TIME AT **elc**?

Being Head Prefect, making the closest friendships, our Pangkor Trip in Year 11.

DID **elc** GIVE YOU ANY VALUABLE LIFE LESSONS THAT SHAPED THE WAY YOU CONDUCT YOURSELF TODAY?

elc taught me the importance of discipline, respect and resilience in academic and professional performances. We were taught to lead by example and put our 100% into every single thing we do. **elc** gave me the confidence that I was equipped with the skills necessary to walk on my own even in the most challenging of situations.

FAVOURITE SUBJECT, AND WHY?

English Literature- we got to express our creativity through my favourite medium: words. Critical analysis and literary interpretation taught me how to become a more receptive, empathetic person in the outside world too and helped me in my law degree greatly.

3 ADJECTIVES TO DESCRIBE HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT **elc**?

Nostalgic, Grateful and Proud



LIFE AFTER **elc**

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY

King's College, London

COURSE STUDIED

Law

WHAT ARE YOU DOING NOW?

I work in the legal department of a hydrogen energy production and supply company in Oxford - HydraB. I'm hoping to pursue the Solicitor's Qualifying Examination next February.

CURRENT LOCATION

London and Oxford

IF YOU COULD GO BACK IN TIME AND RETURN TO **elc** WHAT WOULD YOU DO DIFFERENTLY?

I would try harder in PE

ANY ADVICE TO THE CURRENT **elc** STUDENTS?

The principles **elc** teaches you albeit difficult are the most valuable in life. Also, even though school seems like the most important thing at this point - it's not. Life gets harder and the exams get worse but they get easier to deal with :)



Mimi June Vorosmarthy

WHILE AT **elc**

STUDIED AT **elc** FROM
2013-2016

NATIONALITY
Hungarian & American

ANY MEMORABLE STORIES YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE OF
YOUR TIME AT **elc**?

Some of the best moments that come to mind range from mundane check ins with my best friends on Monday mornings, to when Mr. Lim taught us the circumference and area of a circle with Mamma Mia's 'I Have a Dream'. Our Malay Homestay experience in the countryside was also a remarkable time that paired me with classmates I hadn't previously gotten to know very well and I think back on that week very fondly.

DID **elc** GIVE YOU ANY VALUABLE LIFE LESSONS THAT
SHAPED THE WAY YOU CONDUCT YOURSELF TODAY?

Honestly, there are too many to count. One thing I will always appreciate about **elc** was the experience of being around similar ethnically mixed and diverse people as myself. I don't think I will ever have the privilege of being in such a diverse place with so many fellow Eurasians ever again. It gave me a taste of what fitting in felt like, and I always reference it when I think about how to introduce true diversity in my professional work.

FAVOURITE SUBJECT, AND WHY?

All of my favourite subjects were entirely thanks to my teachers making it fun for me <3 My top three were Maths, Geography, and Literature with Mrs.. Chong. :)

3 ADJECTIVES TO DESCRIBE HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT **elc**?
Nostalgic, Bittersweet, Thankful



LIFE AFTER **elc**

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY

Leeds Conservatoire and Santa Barbara City College

COURSE STUDIED

Acting and Musical Theatre

WHAT ARE YOU DOING NOW?

Professional Musical Theatre Performer and Freelance
Fine Artist

CURRENT LOCATION

London, United Kingdom

IF YOU COULD GO BACK IN TIME AND RETURN TO **elc** WHAT
WOULD YOU DO DIFFERENTLY?

I would be more honest and open about how much I was struggling. IGCSEs and puberty are stressful enough as is, but it wasn't until years later that I understood I had been struggling severely with mental health issues. These got in the way of my full experience and I recognise that I had done my best - excelled even - given the circumstances, but I wish I could experience those years again without the fog of my undiagnosed mental illness.



Mitri Ng

WHILE AT **elc**

STUDIED AT **elc** FROM
2004-2012

NATIONALITY
Singaporean

ANY MEMORABLE STORIES YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE OF YOUR TIME AT **elc**?

I will never forget the day Mrs. Chong cried in class. We were reaching the end of our time at **elc**, and instead of revising for our IGCSEs, Mrs Chong decided to reminisce about our class and imagine where we would be in the distant future.

Then, two Year 10 students came in, with an emergency. One of them had superglued his fingers together. Mrs. Chong couldn't stop laughing. Then, as both students tried to fix the problem, in front of our very eyes, they managed to superglue the cap of the glue to that same hand. It was then that Mrs Chong started to cry (with laughter!) as well, and that is how superglue was banned at **elc**.

She tried to make the announcement about the banning of superglue, but she couldn't get through it so one of us had to make the announcement for her.

DID **elc** GIVE YOU ANY VALUABLE LIFE LESSONS THAT SHAPED THE WAY YOU CONDUCT YOURSELF TODAY?

elc taught me to never sweat the small things, to take the important things seriously, and to always find the humour in life.



LIFE AFTER **elc**

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY

King's College, London

COURSE STUDIED

Medicine

WHAT ARE YOU DOING NOW?

I am a doctor. I'm currently rotating through various specialties (I'm currently in paediatrics!) but I plan on entering training in either psychiatry or urology

CURRENT LOCATION

London

IF YOU COULD GO BACK IN TIME AND RETURN TO **elc**, WHAT WOULD YOU DO DIFFERENTLY?

I would apply myself much more in extra-curriculars. There were so many opportunities to grow that I didn't take advantage of!

ANY ADVICE TO THE CURRENT **elc** STUDENTS?

Never be afraid to ask for opportunities, and try to push yourself beyond your comfort zone.



Noyona Dutta

WHILE AT **elc**

STUDIED AT **elc** FROM
2009-2014

NATIONALITY
Malaysian

FAVOURITE SUBJECT, AND WHY?

Literature; I've always loved to read and Mrs. Chong was one of my favourite teachers :)



LIFE AFTER **elc**

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY

Monash University, Melbourne

COURSE STUDIED

Bachelor of Medical Science, Doctor of Medicine

WHAT ARE YOU DOING NOW?

Critical Care Resident

CURRENT LOCATION

Melbourne, Australia

IF YOU COULD GO BACK IN TIME AND RETURN TO **elc** WHAT WOULD YOU DO DIFFERENTLY?

Play more, study less

ANY ADVICE TO THE CURRENT **elc** STUDENTS?

Have fun, don't get in trouble (or at least, don't get caught)

Sidney Lim

WHILE AT **elc**

STUDIED AT **elc** FROM
2006-2016

NATIONALITY
Singaporean

ANY MEMORABLE STORIES YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE OF
YOUR TIME AT **elc**?

At the end of Year 2 and Year 6 when we camped
overnight in school - so fun!

DID **elc** GIVE YOU ANY VALUABLE LIFE LESSONS THAT
SHAPED THE WAY YOU CONDUCT YOURSELF TODAY?

To be less quick to judge people as they can turn out
to be the best of friends

FAVOURITE SUBJECT, AND WHY?

Literature, I enjoyed the books that we studied!

3 ADJECTIVES TO DESCRIBE HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT **elc**?

Nostalgic, memorable, fun



LIFE AFTER **elc**

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY

London School of Economics and Political Science

COURSE STUDIED

Politics and Economics

WHAT ARE YOU DOING NOW?

Corporate M&A tax at EY

CURRENT LOCATION

London, UK

IF YOU COULD GO BACK IN TIME AND RETURN TO **elc**, WHAT
WOULD YOU DO DIFFERENTLY?

Participate in more sports as it was always very fun!

ANY ADVICE TO THE CURRENT **elc** STUDENTS?

Make as many friends as possible because they will
turn out to be your lifelong friends.



Visagan Ravindran

WHILE AT **elc**

STUDIED AT **elc** FROM
2007-2016

NATIONALITY
Malaysian

ANY MEMORABLE STORIES YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE OF YOUR TIME AT **elc**?

It is rather difficult to pick a few. The Genting trip that was organised in Year 11 was a nice 'farewell' to celebrate the friendships we had formed over the years and also spend some time together outside of the classroom. Likewise the homestay trip was really fun and gave me a new perspective on village life. Finally, the programming club organised by Mr Loo, in addition to teaching us how to program (as well as abuse computers), was filled with his usual lively personality as we got up to all sorts of shenanigans in the ICT lab.

DID **elc** GIVE YOU ANY VALUABLE LIFE LESSONS THAT SHAPED THE WAY YOU CONDUCT YOURSELF TODAY?

Most definitely. I certainly think my sense of academic and intellectual rigour, which not only paved the groundwork for my university studies as well as my current endeavours in the world of academia were instilled in no small part by **elc**; it has, as Mr Patterson put it, given me a sense of 'personal responsibility'.

It also taught me to be tolerant of different cultures as well as to celebrate them as I was surrounded by people from all sorts of different backgrounds. I had not appreciated this so much while I was at school though I am immensely grateful for it now that I have left Malaysia and continue to interact with people from various backgrounds and cultures.

FAVOURITE SUBJECT, AND WHY?

I would say I greatly enjoyed the subjects I chose in my IGCSEs so this is an extremely difficult choice, particularly between Physics and History. I think history provided me with the historical context necessary for understanding how we arrived at the state of the modern world as well as highlighting the dangers should we forget the messages of the past. Both Ms Sheela and Mr Graham instilled a strong interest in history and challenged me to think critically about the past.

3 ADJECTIVES TO DESCRIBE HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT **elc**?
Nostalgia, Friendship, Excellence



LIFE AFTER **elc**

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY

Durham University, UK

COURSE STUDIED

Theoretical Physics

WHAT ARE YOU DOING NOW?

PhD in Condensed Matter Physics

CURRENT LOCATION

Durham, United Kingdom

IF YOU COULD GO BACK IN TIME AND RETURN TO **elc**, WHAT WOULD YOU DO DIFFERENTLY?

I could have perhaps applied myself a bit more in Malay. In hindsight, having learnt several other foreign languages, and achieving semi-fluency in German in particular, I realised I could probably have done better, not least because learning all these other languages finally made me realise what Pn. Zanariah said about Malay not being a difficult language.

Overall though, I don't think I would change anything. **elc** certainly had no small part to play in my personal development, which I think was partially shaped by not only my successes, but more so my failures. In the immortal words of Édith Piaf, "je ne regrette rien (I regret nothing)".



William Kang

WHILE AT **elc**

STUDIED AT **elc** FROM
2007-2017

NATIONALITY
South Korean

ANY MEMORABLE STORIES YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE OF
YOUR TIME AT **elc**?

International Understanding Days were my favourite times, getting to try food from all over the world and overall just a fun day with friends!

DID **elc** GIVE YOU ANY VALUABLE LIFE LESSONS THAT
SHAPED THE WAY YOU CONDUCT YOURSELF TODAY?

Helped me appreciate and understand different cultures as the students came from different cultural backgrounds.

FAVOURITE SUBJECT, AND WHY?

Geography - I learned later in life that there were many occasions where the knowledge learnt during class came in handy!

3 ADJECTIVES TO DESCRIBE HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT **elc**?

Welcoming, understanding and supportive.



LIFE AFTER **elc**

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY
RMIT University, Australia

COURSE STUDIED
Photography

WHAT ARE YOU DOING NOW?
Photographer

CURRENT LOCATION
Melbourne, Australia

IF YOU COULD GO BACK IN TIME AND RETURN TO **elc**, WHAT
WOULD YOU DO DIFFERENTLY?
Become closer friends with everyone.

ANY ADVICE TO THE CURRENT **elc** STUDENTS?
Maintain good friendships, we all help each other out later in life!



Zoey Lim

WHILE AT **elc**

STUDIED AT **elc** FROM
2009-2013

NATIONALITY
Malaysian

ANY MEMORABLE STORIES YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE OF
YOUR TIME AT **elc**?

Getting the opportunity to go to FOBISIA Music (twice) was very memorable for me and holds a special place in my heart!

DID **elc** GIVE YOU ANY VALUABLE LIFE LESSONS THAT
SHAPED THE WAY YOU CONDUCT YOURSELF TODAY?

Going to **elc** really boosted my confidence. I started to come out of my shell after joining **elc** in Year 7, especially compared to my time at my previous school where I was pretty shy and kept to myself.

FAVOURITE SUBJECT AND WHY?

Music - because of my love for the performing arts and the teachers who made it so much fun.

3 ADJECTIVES TO DESCRIBE HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT **elc**?

Welcoming, supportive, cheerful



LIFE AFTER **elc**

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY

LaSalle College of the Arts, Singapore

COURSE STUDIED

Design Communication

WHAT ARE YOU DOING NOW?

Marketing Manager

CURRENT LOCATION

Auckland, New Zealand

IF YOU COULD GO BACK IN TIME AND RETURN TO **elc**, WHAT
WOULD YOU DO DIFFERENTLY?

If I could go back in time, I would definitely try harder in my studies and talk to my teachers more!

ANY ADVICE TO THE CURRENT **elc** STUDENTS?

Be open with your teachers and ask them about lots of questions because they're there to support you :)



Message from

It felt quite challenging to me summarising my 11 years of teaching at **elc** in a couple of paragraphs. For more than a decade my colleagues and I laughed together, sometimes cried together, shared successes and failures together, even argued at times. In short, we lived a common experience that goes far beyond a simple professional relationship.

I joined **elc** in April 2007 and taught French in KS2, 3 and 4 until July 2018. I was also a form teacher in KS2 and KS3. My time here was an incredibly rewarding experience. From my very first day, it was clear that this role would be more than just a job—it would be a passion and a privilege. The opportunity to introduce students to the richness of the French language and culture has been a true delight. I loved watching their eyes light up as they mastered new linguistic skills and engaged in lively discussions about cultural nuances.

One of the aspects I have cherished most about working here is the incredible diversity of our student body. It's been an honour to teach such a dynamic group of young minds from all corners of the world. I am so proud of the achievements we have made together—both in and out of the classroom. The progress and growth I have witnessed in my students have been immensely gratifying.



I was also extremely lucky to work with amazing colleagues and great school leaders at my side such as Mrs. Chong, Mrs Raghu and Mrs. Wahab, not to forget Mrs. Kaloo whose aura still shines over the school until today. I learnt so much from those four incredible educators and I would probably not be the teacher I am today without their guidance and example. Speaking of luck, I must say I could not be grateful enough for the opportunity given to both my sons to study and blossom at **elc**. It has had such a positive impact on their personal development and academic results thanks to the dedication of their respective teachers.

I would not end this testimony without mentioning my favourite moment of each academic year at **elc**—the famous students vs teachers football game. The match was always a highlight of the school year. It was wonderful to see the students, often so focused and serious in the classroom, let loose and show their athletic skills on the pitch. I have to admit I am quite satisfied with the skills I showcased during these events and I still think I represented my fellow French football players proudly.

My time at this school has been marked by wonderful memories and meaningful connections. A part of me still lingers within its walls and I will always feel at home whenever I get a chance to return at **elc** for a brief visit.



Mr. Cedric Roux

FORMER **elc** FRENCH LANGUAGE TEACHER

Message from



International School is one of the most memorable experiences of my life!

Since he was in Year 5, my son Daniel was given many opportunities to participate in both music and sports activities. I was always very proud to see his performances at FOBISIA Music Festivals, recitals and musicals in or outside the school. Similarly, I always remember with much fondness the times when I was with the other parents in the **elc** “cheer” group at FOBISIA events and inter-school sports competitions.



I also started helping organise IU Days (International Understanding Day) since Daniel was in Lower Primary, I met a lot of other parents, and we are still in close contact till today. It was also around that time that I began working with Mr. Rajan Kaloo and many of the teachers who were all very friendly and welcoming. It made for a great working relationship.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Kaloo and her great team, the School consistently provided students with more than an education. Beyond academics, **elc** students have learned the values of discipline and dedication.

We are very happy that we chose **elc** for Daniel's formative years so many years ago; this decision has enabled him to become the person he is today!



Mrs. Connie Liew

FORMER **elc** PARENT

Message from

Attending a supportive and nurturing school was pivotal in shaping my two children into pursuing their life passions. The school fostered an environment of respect and empathy, teaching them the value of collaboration and diversity, something they brought forward when boarding in a



foreign country. Through a variety of extracurricular activities, they developed crucial soft skills that they were able to apply in their colleges, which helped build their confidence and problem-solving qualities. The dedicated teachers provided personalized guidance, ensuring that my two children were able

to receive both educational and life wisdom, while the school's emphasis on academic rigour prepared them for future challenges. The school's commitment to character education instilled strong values of integrity and perseverance. I truly believe that without the unique environment of **elc**, my children wouldn't have had the building blocks to be who they are today.



Mrs. Song

FORMER **elc** PARENT



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