



Dear Shatin Tsung Tsiners,

Happy New Year! The last time I wrote a message, I asked you not to throw the paper away without reading it. I was very surprised (and pleased) when a Form 6 student wrote a response to my letter. He wrote it on the back of the paper as a way to recycle since I had written about the environment. I was pleased because if there is no response, the writer doesn't know if anyone is reading. That is why I have left a space at the bottom of the page. Feel free to respond to my letter and leave it on my desk. It would make me quite happy!

This is the time of year for New Year's Resolutions. 'To resolve' means to promise yourself to do something. We are coming up to Lunar New Year so it is a good time to make resolutions (promises) about what you will do to make your life better. Resolutions are very often broken so I suggest that your resolution be a small thing. For example, I think you should resolve to read one more book a month or a week, instead of resolving to just 'read more.' Or you could resolve to make a list and cross off one thing that day, instead of everything. Or you could resolve to have the books you need for each class, instead of 'study harder.' Make your resolution reasonable and something that you will really do. Make your resolution specific, not vague (general). And if you don't achieve your resolution right away, don't give up. Just start again.

My resolution is to ride my bicycle to school as much as possible. I like the cold weather because it makes it easier to ride. I hope I can keep my resolution as the weather gets warmer. What is your resolution? I invite you to tell me and I will make a comment if I can. Just leave your resolution on my desk. And remember, making the resolution is the easy part. Show your quality of persistence in sticking to your resolution!

Yours truly,  
Ms Gaughan

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| My Resolutions |
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