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My high school was Mosman High School, and I came in Year 11. Mosman High is not only famous from its Fine Arts course but also makes international students like me feel welcomed, included, and loved.

Mosman High has a special department to help international students, and we are always welcomed to share our stories, feelings, or difficulties. I talked to the teachers in that department often and sometimes helped librarians to manage books, which improved my English a lot. I was also a member of the SRC (Student Representative Council) and joined lots of volunteering work.

I came second in the school in the 2012 HSC and was the best among the international students. High academic achievement is not the only thing I gained from my school but also the understanding of myself, the surroundings, and the way to treat people and the community.

After high school, I completed a Bachelor of Actuarial Studies at UNSW in 2015. Since then, I have been full-time working as a Pricing Analyst at Reinsurance Group of American (RGA). I also finished a postgraduate degree in Actuarial Studies at UNSW in 2017.

For future students who come to study at a NSW government school, please be brave to embrace life here. Yes, you are in a totally different living and study environment now, but you have all resources you need. Don't be shy to speak English. Don't be afraid to learn new stuff. Be safe and not to worry.



Dan Dai at The Rocks in Sydney