

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ

Dear [REDACTED]

When I heard the news about HD, you are one of the students that came across my mind. I asked myself this question "Did you involve in that?" That was my initial question. When I searched more information about the incident, I am glad that you are not one of them (even though some are still doubt about it because the thing happened at surau and how come no one helped the victim?). But again, I wonder where are you at that time? Did you become a bystander and just helplessly watched the abuse taking place without doing anything? [REDACTED], you can do better than being a bystander. You have the ability to stop any wrong doing from getting worse. You have the chance and apparently, you blew it this time around. For this matter, I am sad. I am sad because I know that you are someone that I can rely on when it comes to upholding justice. After all, you were selected to join the leadership camp and whatsnot and even won an award. Right?

I asked Teacher Aalia about you. She said that you are getting better in terms of academic performance and mannerism. Alhamdulillah I can see that you have changed. You have become more serious in your study and you know how to behave accordingly. Please don't revert to your old self. I know that you might think that your old self is "OK" according to your standard, but from various comments that I have heard from my colleagues, you were rebellious when you were in form 4. Personally, when I taught you I see you as someone who are searching for your identity and thus, you are acting in certain ways to know and assess how people react towards it. Of course, in doing so, you have hurt so many feelings in the process. This is why some of your teachers perceive you as being rebellious. For me, it is teenage angst. As teenager, it is normal to be angsty but some people need to let you know if you cross the line so that you can learn and comply to social norms.

[REDACTED] teachers are putting high hopes on you in so many aspects. We can see lots of potentials that are waiting to be unleashed. Don't let your ego rule your actions. Use your brain to think rationally and wisely. After all, with such gift from Allah, you are accountable for how you use your brain and potential to benefit others. As I have said before, I can see that some of your friends rely on you. I saw this many time when we did class activities before. It shows that you are someone who can be relied on. Don't waste such opportunity by being an ego maniac. You are better than that. The question is, are you brave enough to take up the challenge to polish up your leadership qualities? I believe in you and your ability to get better grades in the future. You can get it if you work hard consistently and with Allah's Blessing In sha Allah. Success does not come easy but it is something achievable.

Forever your teacher,