

I would like to start off by saying thank you for being such an amazing teacher for the past two years!!! To be completely honest with you, I was extremely nervous when it came to taking Japanese A as one of my IB subjects just because I was not confident with my Japanese and for some reason believed that I was going to be terrible at it, however, you have completely changed my mind. I never had a great experience in the past when it came to Japanese and you had the power to change my whole perspective towards it. Even though the grade that I have received for it was not what I expected, and the grading system was not fair at all this year, I do not regret taking Japanese A even for the slightest bit. You really opened up my eyes and helped me look at the language from a completely different perspective. I hated reading Japanese books but my opinion has changed completely. You made it really easy for me to talk about my thoughts and I honestly had the best time discussing my ideas with you. It was always something I looked forward to. You helped me dig a little deeper when it came to the meaning behind the smallest details and I have realized that I wasted my time thinking that I was never going to be good at Japanese at all. It might be hard to think this as I am writing this email in English but I truly mean what I have written:)) My writing and reading skills have definitely improved compared to the start of IB and I am really glad and was lucky enough to have you as my teacher!

Fortunately, I was accepted to my dream school in London (University of the Arts London) for university to learn Theatre Design. This is partly because of you! You always accepted me for who I am and have always supported me no matter what. You never made me doubt if I was making the right decision when it came to my future and it really meant a lot!

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