

**Morning sharing on 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2016.      1A Liam Wong**

Good morning Principal, teachers and my fellow schoolmates! I'm Liam from Class 1A.

I'm delighted to be here to share with you my favourite subject – D&T. Some people might think that D&T is merely about making models, or drawing on a piece of paper. What it really means, however, is far beyond drawing. Let's take a look at D and T – the two letters, separately.

First of all, what is D for? Of course, D stands for design. In D&T, we need to think about what we want to make first. A good design marks a good beginning for our work. With our design on hand, the next step is to draw it on computer. With the help of technology, we can modify our designs easily using the most up-to-date software. We'll then have to use the laser cutter to trim the unnecessary parts and stick the pieces that should go together. Examples of products can be as practical as a keyring, or children's toys like pinwheel.

To me, D&T is more than a subject. The process of making a model is so intriguing that it has already been one of my favourite activities. I dream that one day I can design a real space battleship.

Here, D also stands for dreams. According to Stephen Chow, a man without a dream is nothing but "a salted fish". It literally means a walking dead. When we need to realize our dreams in life, D and T are indispensable, D for determination and T for trials. By trial and error, we learn to take steps to rectify our faults and mistakes, and we learn to face a number of difficulties and deal with them one after another. The process of pursuing our own dreams is full of excitement. It can be encouraging, while it can be disheartening some of the time. It's dynamic. I'm confident that with determination, we are never deterred by difficulties.

Thank you.