

## **HKFYG Speech: Angela Lam (2E)**

### **Person I Admire Most**

Sun Yingsha is my favorite athlete. She started to play table tennis when she was five years old. Three years later, she watched the match between Zong Yining and Wang Nan in the Beijing Olympics on TV. She thought to herself, "Could I also stand on this stage one day, where other little kids and my family will see my winning for my country?"

It was then that she created a life goal for herself. The dream of representing her country in the Olympics inspired her and drove her to give her all. She joined the Hebei Province table tennis team at age 10 and the Chinese national squad table tennis team at age 17. During the 2017 Japan Open Competition she won two championships in the women's singles and women's doubles, competing in the adult group competition for the first time.

Her world ranking skyrocketed to the tenth place in just 21 days – something that has not been done before. After that she won her first Olympic gold medal at age 20.

At the Tokyo Olympics, Shasha has become more well-known, and everyone calls her the "Little Demon King." However, she has always stayed humble and has said that the national flag on her chest is always more important than her name on her back. She has stayed true to her roots and has worked hard to present herself to the public genuinely.

Sun Yingsha carries a sense of responsibility and has big dreams. She has a strong personality, charm, and a pure character. On the field, she stays calm and decisive, while in her life, she shines brightly and is outgoing. It seems that no words can truly capture her purity and grace. That is why she is the person I admire most. Shasha is my role model, and I will work hard to follow in her footsteps!