

## **Becoming Responsible Shoppers**

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Good morning, Principal, teachers, and fellow schoolmates.

I am the Student Union Chairman. My name is Chris Wong. I am from S3E. I would like to talk about a very interesting topic: smart shopping.

Recently, our student union conducted a survey. We found out that a large number of students are impulse shoppers. Impulse shopping refers to the sudden urge to buy something without prior planning. This behaviour often results in purchasing items we don't really need. It can cause financial stress, as those unplanned expenses add up over time. Moreover, it leads to buyer's regret and clutter in our living spaces. From an environmental perspective, impulse-bought items that end up unused contribute to waste.

However, being a responsible shopper can change this situation. It means making informed choices. By doing so, we can save money for more important things. We also play a part in reducing waste and protecting the environment. Additionally, when we choose products from sustainable businesses, we support fair labour practices and ethical sourcing.

Let's all start making wiser shopping decisions today and become responsible shoppers for a better future.