

A Letter Of Advice

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Dear Lucy,

How have you been these days? We haven't met for such a long time. I really miss you. I've just received your letter and I understand how you feel in such a dilemma. I would like to share some of my advice with you in this letter.

If I were you, I definitely would accept the offer as a police cadet. Being a policewoman has always been your dream. Don't you remember when we were small, you always acted like a policewoman. This is what you have dreamt about for so long. After all these years of waiting, you now have finally got the chance to make your dream come true! You should take this opportunity to study in the training school and then become a policewoman.

In my opinion, the fulfillment and the sense of achievement of being a policewoman is so unique and irreplaceable by other jobs. The police are there to maintain social stability and combat crimes in order to build a peaceful and orderly community. A society can't run properly without the police force. It is not easy to become a policewoman and you have to pass many tests and need qualifications in order to get an offer. You should be proud of yourself in getting this far towards the goal of becoming a policewoman and continue to work on it!

As a civil servant, you could enjoy various types of benefits offered by the government such as housing subsidy, medical scheme and so on. You can earn a more stable income. You will have the ability to provide and maintain a better living standard for yourself and also your parents in the future. It will be a win-win situation if you choose to be a policewoman.

Being a singer is not a better choice for you as there are too many uncertainties on the road to becoming successful. You have to take the risk of not becoming famous. What's more, the fluctuation in income may cause inconvenience to your daily life. As a singer is a so-called "celebrity", you have to act elegantly in public areas and beware of every move you make in front of the reporters and paparazzi. You will have no more privacy and

might even be chased by paparazzi every day! I don't think this is the life you are looking for.

My final word of advice is that you should be clear about what you really want to achieve in the job. I hope my advice is useful for you. No matter what your final decision is, I will definitely be by your side.

Love,
Chris

Teacher's Feedback : Constructive advice is given and it is a well-organised piece of writing. (Miss Fung Kit Yue)

Food For Thought : It is better to seek advice from parents, teachers and friends when you have problems. They always stand by you.