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Dear Future English Teacher,

Before I arrive at Marlborough, I just wanted to tell you that I love words. English is all about words, every aspect of being a communicator involves words, and I love words. I love huge, astronomical words like cantankerous, geometric, technology, and hippopotamus. I love tiny, quiet words, like mumble, mutter, microscopic, nodule, pianissimo, and nitrate.

I love words that roll off the very tip of your tongue like delicious, succulent, responsibility, candelabra, and retribution. I love obscure, naughty, words such as surreptitious, incomprehensible, and notorious.

I love noisy, crunch words, like crack, spittle, fizzle, and slap. I love magical words, such as spellbinding, hypnotic, nirvana, and mythical.

And I love tiring words like exhaustion, palindrome, tantrum, and multitude.

I can't wait to get to Marlborough and share some of these words, if I may.

Yours sincerely,

Sophie

11<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Dear My Future Headmaster of Canford,

I like words. I like energetic words like: whoosh, exhort, flamboyant, and bounteous. I like understanding words like: symbiotic, empathetic, pliant and tropism. I like caring words like: sympathetic, rapport, affectionate and liable. I like zingy words like: zigzag, zest, zucchini and zodiac. I like playful words like: obdurate, whimsical and vivacious.

I like impetuous, subversive, precipitation and ardent. I like hilarious words like: comical, jovial and rollicking. I like crazy words like: berserk, potty, and maniacal. I like preposterous words like: ludicrous, asinine and extravagant. I like relaxed words like: nonchalant, insouciant, amenable and tranquil.

I don't like melancholy words like: pensive, despondent and dolorous. I don't like depressing words like: black, funeral and sombre. I don't like tired words like exasperated, irked and prostrated. I don't like oppressive words like onerous, tyrannical and dictatorial.

I like the word scholarship better than Common Entrance, so that's why I've decided to take an academic and drama scholarship. I hope you will share a few words with me.

Yours sincerely

Sophia

Dear Mr Rawson,

I do enjoy a few words here and there, but not words of the ordinary sort. I enjoy extravagant and exquisite words, words that come from special, sophisticated societies, words that should bring power to the person whom they are spoken by.

I like the satisfaction of concremented, crackly, crisp words such as brick, porcupine or scribble and scrabble.

I relish deep words, that make you elongate your face to an abnormal level like: plunge, sponge, munch and crunch.

I treasure slick, silky, slippery words that slip off the slide or the tip of the tongue, for instance: slur, liquid, slop, sledge, and sludge.

I adore out of this world wacky words like: tetrapod, Yashmak, tittynope and winklepicker.

I really hope you enjoy the mere thought of some of these words as much as I do.

Yours sincerely,

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