



MANCHESTER  
ISLAMIC  
GRAMMAR SCHOOL  
FOR GIRLS

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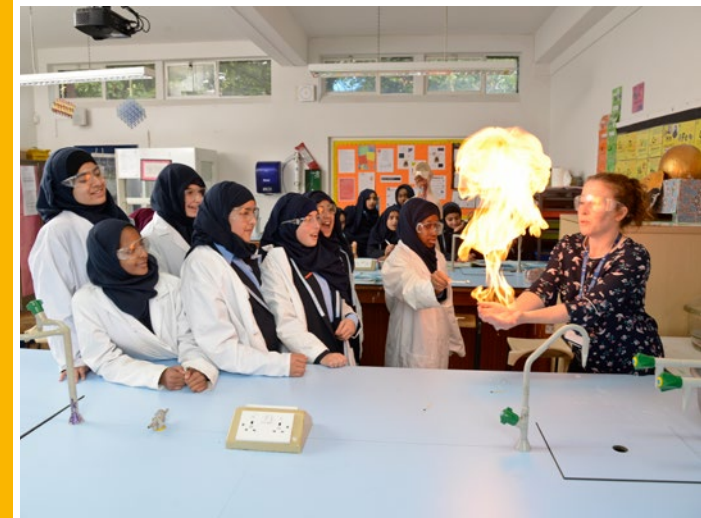
# WELCOME FROM THE EXECUTIVE **HEADTEACHER** FOR MIET AND HEADTEACHER

In my position as Executive Headteacher with overall responsibility for all three schools within the Manchester Islamic Educational Trust (MIET), I would like to welcome you to the Manchester Islamic Grammar School for Girls, a school judged **OUTSTANDING by OFSTED**.

Since the founding of MIET over 25 years ago, and the subsequent establishment of our schools, we have strived to provide a modern, **FAITH** based education, full of high-quality **LEARNING**, leading to a fulfilling **LIFE** for all our students.

As we look to the future, we can see that, whatever the age or gender of your child, MIET family of schools will provide them with a rich and empowering education, enhanced by excellent experiences and opportunities outside the classroom. All this is developed and delivered within a highly committed and appropriate Islamic context.

Our values of Faith, Learning and Life encapsulate this philosophy and I hope you will choose us to guide your child through their formative years.





*'The exceptional leadership of the headteacher and staff has ensured that pupils achieve highly and are well prepared to make a valuable contribution to society'* **OFSTED | April 2019**



At Manchester Islamic Grammar School for Girls we believe in a rigorous academic education, delivered in a warm, safe Islamic environment. We look to give our girls the skills to flourish beyond the classroom and develop into strong Muslimahs that will benefit the Ummah and wider society. This is done through the shared values of Faith, Learning and Life.

We are proud that our school was once again rated **OUTSTANDING by OFSTED** in April 2019.

We are aware our daughters will be the future ambassadors of Islam and the mothers of the next generation. We therefore create the right environment for their transition from 'growing Muslim girls' to 'independent young British Muslim women.'

Our diverse staff is committed to providing an exciting curriculum supported by a full range of extra-curricular opportunities that allow our girls to realise their full academic, physical and social potential.

We continue to enhance and develop our curriculum to ensure it meets the needs of all learners as they progress through their five years in our care, providing enriching opportunities to develop wider aspects of learning and personal development.

If you are looking for a school that provides fantastic academic achievement, with an established solid foundation towards understanding Islam, that works alongside parents to develop dedicated, articulate, aspirational and intelligent British Muslims, then I strongly believe that Manchester Islamic Grammar School for Girls is that school.

**Mrs Mona Mohamed**

*Executive Headteacher for MIET schools*



# FAITH

## Developing proud, modern British Muslim citizens

Manchester Islamic Grammar School for Girls is a welcoming and safe learning environment in which students are encouraged to explore and develop their Islamic faith and character. Our students are proud British Muslim citizens and ambassadors for the culture, faith and values of Islam.

Strong religious belief is the foundation of the emotional, social and spiritual education of our students. Daily prayer and Islamic Studies are an integral part of the timetable and reinforce the ethos of the school. Through regular practice and involvement in charitable work, our students develop their own sense of identity and belonging in the community.

Our school culture encourages the Muslim values of tolerance, care, empathy and understanding. Students are educated in the importance of having respect for and valuing the contribution of others and acceptance of all faiths. They are encouraged to seek out opportunities to put their faith into action - both through the curriculum and through their own spiritual journeys.

Under the guidance of Islam, students are able to explore their own humility and discipline, which promotes integration and social harmony within the wider community. Our British values of tolerance and mutual respect, democracy, rule of law and liberty, are actively promoted throughout the curriculum. Parents can be confident their daughters will leave this school as well-rounded, confident young Muslimahs.

*'Outcomes for pupils are outstanding. Progress by the end of key stage 4 is well above pupils nationally with similar starting points'* **OFSTED | April 2019**





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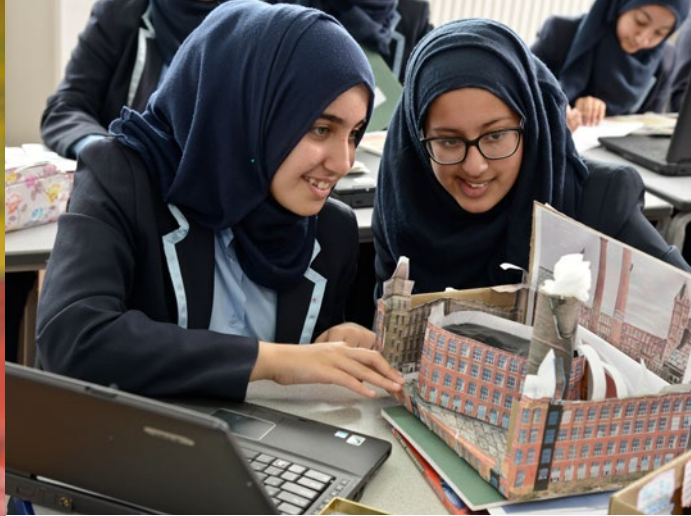


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# LEARNING

## Rich opportunities to achieve academic excellence

Rated Outstanding by Ofsted, we offer a broad and balanced curriculum with strong foundations in English and Mathematics. Students are fully supported to fulfil their potential and achieve academic success.

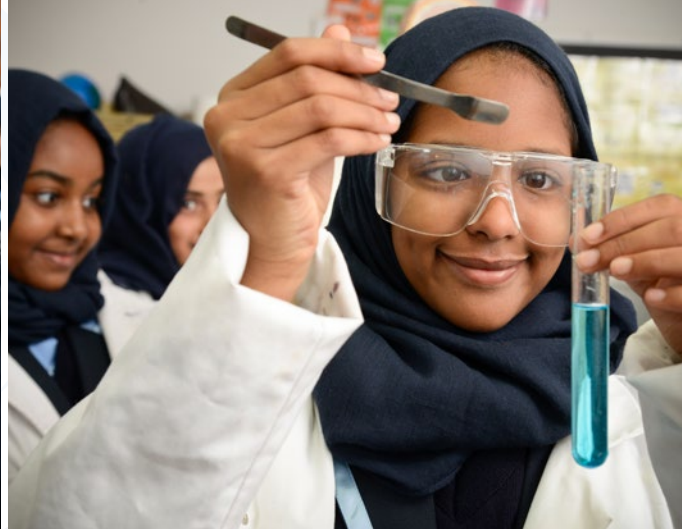
We expect students to demonstrate a passion for learning and ambition to achieve excellence in their studies. Our girls are articulate, determined and confident. They become the well-educated role models of their communities.

A diverse and rich curriculum provides memorable experiences and an enjoyable high-quality education. It is designed to provide students with their full learning entitlement and can be customised to meet the changing needs of individuals and groups.

Studies in ICT and Business develop technical skills. Creativity is encouraged through Art and Design, whilst Science builds practical knowledge and an inquisitive mind. Languages offered include French, Arabic and Urdu. Religious Studies and Humanities develop a sense of understanding. A range of PE and sporting activities are accessible, both within school time, and on an extra-curricular basis.

The majority of girls who join us in Year 7 make exceptional progress and proceed naturally to university degree courses at the age of 18. Alhamdulillah, through the grace and blessings of Allah, the school has an excellent record of success, with former students going on to study at The University of Manchester, Liverpool University, King's College London, Oxford University and Durham University. In 2018, students achieved a 100% GCSE pass rate for subjects including Mathematics, Religious Studies, French and the Sciences.

*'Teachers have an outstanding ability to ask just the right questions to support pupils to develop their thinking, draw out their learning and challenge them'* **OFSTED | April 2019**



# LIFE

*'Pupils' behaviour and attitude to learning are exemplary. Pupils play an active part in their learning and love to contribute their views and opinions'*

**OFSTED | April 2019**

## **Preparing students for a successful life ahead**

Our school takes students on a journey and equips them with essential life skills to become mature, confident and independent young Muslimahs. A culture of resilience and self-reliance paves the way to achieving excellence in education and future employment.

A broad and varied curriculum is intended to challenge students and enable them to develop as individuals to become the leaders of tomorrow. As they progress through school, they grow into tenacious and outward looking young women who are confident living in Britain with their Muslim identity. Our experienced teaching staff provide the guidance that students need to perform strongly and fulfil their potential.

We expect the most exemplary standards of conduct and contribution to school society. A comprehensive programme of extra-curricular activities enables students to do this whilst having fun, working as a team, and exploring their own interests in life.

A strong sense of community, both within the school and beyond the classroom, nurtures a spirit of kindness and understanding. Manchester Islamic Grammar School for Girls students are happy and joyful in their outlook.

The school curriculum encourages students to play an active part in community life, forging links in the local area and contributing to British society. Taking on such responsibility helps them to develop a social conscience and prepares our daughters for adult life, higher education and success in their future careers.





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# JOIN US

## Arrange a school tour

We welcome visits from parents and children wishing to tour the school facilities and meet with staff and students.

Please contact us on 0161 881 2127 to arrange a mutually convenient time.

## Admissions information

Student admissions open in January each year. All Year 7 intake students must sit an entrance examination in Mathematics and English, followed by an interview with the Headteacher.

Full details of our admissions procedure, entrance exams and fees can be found on the school website.

## MIET Scholarship Awards

Our schools offer a limited number of scholarships & bursaries. Scholarships are based purely on outstanding academic merit whilst bursary applicant must meet certain academic standard and parent income is also means tested. Both awards are given based on the result of entrance examinations. Scholarships are the highest award offered by MIET schools and are granted at the recommendation of the Executive Headteacher and the Headteacher of the School and at the discretion of the School Governing Committee. The tenure of these awards is intended to be for the duration of the holder's education in a MIET school. Bursary holder parent's financial means is tested annually. These awards are further subject to the holder continuing, each year, to excel academically, to show good progress and to demonstrate excellent attendance, behaviour, etc. and these outcomes meet the projected standards of the School. Every recipient carries a responsibility and the holder of the award will need to set an example to other pupils and will be expected to participate fully in the life of the school. They will lead by example.

**For more information about our Academic Scholarships please contact the Admissions team at the School.**

*'The excellent enrichment curriculum provides pupils with experiences and participation in an extensive range of activities'* OFSTED | April 2019

*'Pupils benefit from exceptional spiritual, moral, social and cultural development. Pupils feel very safe and extremely well looked after in the school. Parents and carers agree.'* **OFSTED | April 2019**



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