

MIGSG HIGHLIGHTS

MANCHESTER ISLAMIC GRAMMAR SCHOOL FOR GIRLS



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CLASS OF 2022!

Year 11's last days at MIGSG were full of goodbyes. We wish them you all the best in this life and next and May it count as Sadaqah Jariyah for their parents.

They will be remembered and missed

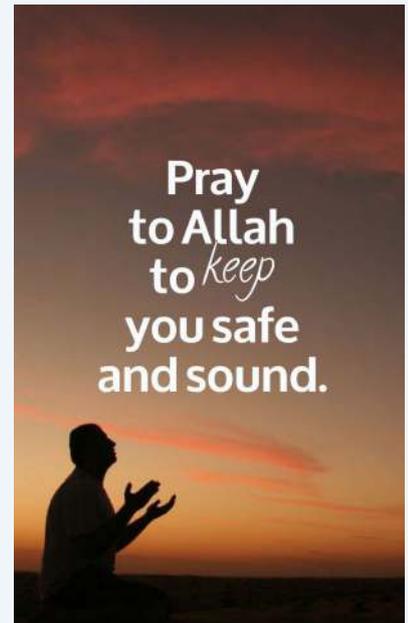


On Friday 24th June we held a Leaver's Dinner prom for Year 11 Class of 2022. We hope the students enjoyed the opportunity for a final farewell with their class mates and teachers. All the best in their GCSE results



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HEAD TEACHER'S ADDRESS



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our summer edition of the MIGSG newsletter which gives you a flavour of life in the school over the past few months.

It is lovely to be writing a newsletter which contains pictures and reports of students participating and taking the lead in many activities and events.

We recently said goodbye to our Year 11 class of 2021-22. After two years with no GCSE examinations, they successfully completed their exams and I hope they all do well and achieve their full potential grades Insha'Allah. To celebrate their time with us, staff and students enjoyed a beautiful prom in school in June, and we were very sad to see them leave. They were a great year group - hard-working, fun, caring and kind and we will miss them. Despite the challenges and restrictions of the pandemic, they embraced all the opportunities that the school has offered. We know that they are ready for the next stage of their educational and life journey and will be successful, making new memories along the way Insha'Allah.

I want to say the biggest thank you to all the staff at MIGSG. Whatever their role, they go above and beyond to try to give the students the best experience and also to support each other. Our Trustees continue to be a supportive, critical friend to the school, providing challenge and support and we are very grateful to all of them. We really are one big team and we are so looking forward to welcoming parents back into the school next year, as we work to restore the many things that Covid has eroded.

Many congratulations to our newly appointed prefects of Year 10. Masha Allah, they are all assets to MIGSG and we are all looking forward to working with them. All Year 10 students have successfully completed their work experience week and the school received excellent feedback on every student, a very well done to them all.

Our PTFA are back to "business" and managed to raise £1,216.52 at our recent Eid Fair, thank you to all active members.

I hope you all have a lovely summer with your families. Thank you for all your support.

Mona Mohamed

Head Teacher



THE ALZHEIMERS SOCIETY



As part of their Year 10 living Islam project held a tuckshop to raise money for the Alzheimer's Society on 29th March. They raised £156.42. Well done to Year 10.



RAMADAN GIFT PACKS

Students and staff received Ramadan gift packs to get them ready for Ramadan, with items for suhoor, iftar and little goodies to make it a spiritual Ramadan as well as a date shake recipe. Huge thank you to Worldwide Superstores for gifting us the dates, may it count heavy on their scales of good deeds.



OUR STREET CHORLTON'

'Our Streets Chorlton' with Groundwork Manchester hosted their end of year celebration event at MIGSG. It was very nice to meet the local organisation and neighbours as well as Councillor Holt.



END OF TERM EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

At the end of the spring term students took part in various extracurricular clubs, such as walking, chess, board games, and origami. It was a great way for students to end the term.



... وَأَصْبِرْ عَلَىٰ مَا أَصَابَكَ

سورة لقمان : ١٧

Be patient over
what befalls you

Quran surah luqman : 17

PTFA FOOD FAIR

Thank you to the PTFA that held a food fair to raise money for projects chosen by the students in the school. Thank you to the parents who cooked food and helped out too; just under £1000 was raised.



DATES FOR REFUGEES

Dates to hotels for Afghan Refugees and Asylum Seekers

Thank you to everyone who donated dates, which were taken to the hotels for the Afghan refugees. We hope they had a blessed Ramadan and May you all be rewarded immensely



CHOCOLATE DATES

Some of our students made chocolate dates in preparation for Ramadan; we hope they enjoyed eating them.



O ALLAH,
THANK YOU
FOR CHOOSING
ME TO BE A
MUSLIM



HAMPER FOR THE ELDERLY

These students made a hamper of goodies for an elderly home. They were distributed to local elderly



MIGSG RAMADAN SERIES

Students from different year groups prepared short video reminders on Ramadan, Quran, forgiveness and dua, which were posted daily on the school facebook and then sent out to parents. We hope everyone enjoyed them in Ramadan and it was an opportunity for spiritual inspiration for all.



RAMADAN REMINDERS



This Ramadan students from all year groups recorded daily Ramadan reminders that were posted on school Facebook and sent via text to parents. Parents encouraged their daughters to participate too and enjoyed the reminders



HOSPITAL IFTAR

We have been supporting a local project [Hospital Iftars](#) which provides hot meals at iftar time to patient's visiting their families, and staff who find themselves in A and E at Iftar time.

Students made fruit salad and we also prepared shifa (healing) packs with duas Quran cds honey etc for the patients. Thank you to Hospital Iftars for giving us the opportunity to serve patients, their families, doctors and nurses and others during the month of Ramadan as they opened their iftar in the hospital



YOUNG INTERFAITH IFTAR

Our students Saba and Habiba attended an interfaith Iftar organised by the Youth Interfaith and BMHC with Labour leader Keir Starmer as well as some of the shadow cabinet including Deputy Labour leader Angela Raynor, along with local politicians and with Bev Craig leader of Manchester City Council.

They had an opportunity to take part in a round table interfaith discussion on mental health and education for young people. Thank you to Youth Interfaith and BMHC for inviting our students



YOUR PRAYETR MAT

How well do you know your prayer mat? Mrs Malek Junior delivered an assembly on making the most of what was left of the guest that was visiting us in Ramadan

We pray everyone had a blessed and accepted Ramadan, remember us in your duas

NIGHT UNDER THE STARS IFTAR

We held an Iftar for students at school in Ramadan. They stayed behind after school for a programme of activities, talks, Quran reading, nasheed singing, Du'a making and of course Iftar.

The students were amazing and it was truly a Barakah filled evening under the stars

May Allah(swt) reward all those that contributed with food and their time, and accept it from everyone



FINISH THE AYAH—QURAN GAME

In assembly as a Ramadan quiz, the Quran monitors for each form were given an ayah and they had to guess or complete the next ayah. Masha Allah two sisters were left the winners and didn't get a single one wrong.

May Allah keep the blessings of the heart in their memories and heart.



FUNDAY FOR CHILDREN WITH DOWNSYNDROME



Students volunteered at a funday for families with children with Down Syndrome and other disabilities. It was a great event organised in Rochdale and good for our students to volunteer on a Saturday afternoon.

EID AROUND THE WORLD

Students prepared a video showcasing Eid around the world from their own heritage, sharing what they do on Eid day. We love celebrating the different diversity of the students in this school.



UNIVERSITY LIFE WORKSHOP

On their last day in school Year 11 had a workshop with the Muslim chaplains from university and met some of the university students, finding out about some of the things they can look forward to in university.



MIGSG EID PARTY 2022

There is no party like an MIGSG Eid Party. Students got to dress in traditional Eid clothes, enjoy an assembly of different countries around the world, then a carnival of activities from inflatables to archery to photo shoot and then an Eid lunch outdoors and a form party of activities. They shared Eid gifts with each other too.

We hope everyone enjoyed the day and had fun Eid Mubarak



EID GIFTS TO ASYLUM SEEKER CHILDREN

Thank you to everyone who gave Eid gifts for the Afghan refugees and asylum seekers; they were given out on Eid day and the Afghan refugees were taken to Eid Salah at Platt Fields Park. Thanks to Ansar finance who gave them Eid money to spend at the funfair. We hope it made their Eid too



CELEBRATING THE PREFECT TERM 2021/2022



The prefect team enjoyed a celebration lunch for all their hard work this year, and for being great role models to the younger year groups.



DEPUTY HEAD GIRL FOR YEAR 7

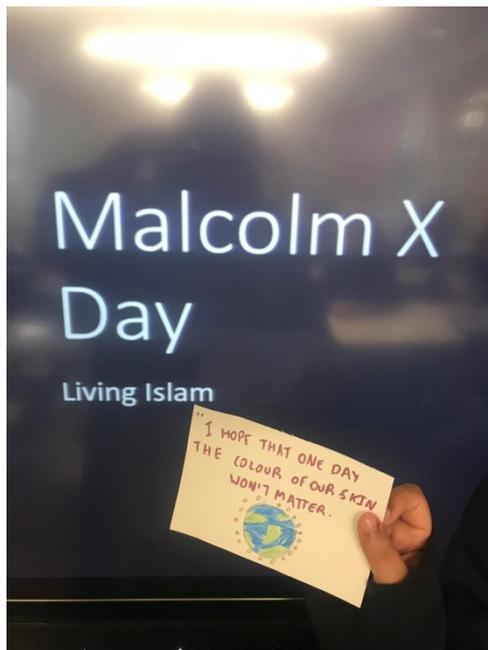
In assembly on Year 11's last day at MIGSG before they started their GCSE Exams, Year 7 thanked Deputy Head Girl Sara K for going above and beyond in welcoming them and being there for them during their first year at MIGSG. She did an amazing job Masha Allah

FODIP WORKSHOP



Rabbi Warren Elf and Sadia Akram delivering an assembly from FODIP (Forum of discussion on Israel and Palestine). Thank you for taking the time out to talk to our students about this topic

MALCOLM X DAY



On 19th May it was Malcolm X Day and students had the opportunity to learn valuable lessons from the legend that he was. Students then prepared speeches to deliver about inequality and racism.



RAISING MONEY FOR A DIALYSIS MACHINE

We love students taking initiative; these students in Year 10 decided to raise money for dialysis machines in Pakistan by running a break time tuck shop.



YEAR 11 THANK YOU LETTER TO PARENTS



Before Year 11 left they wrote beautiful letters of gratitude to their parents, thanking them for sending them to this school. May it count as sadaqah jariyah for them.

We sent them in the post and we hope they bought a smile to the parents' faces.

THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE



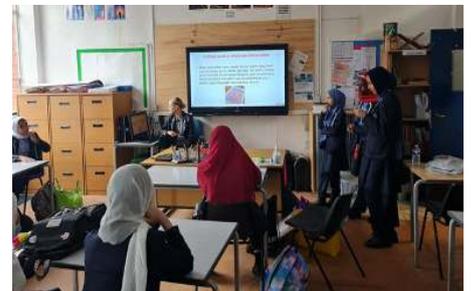
We held a royal brunch tea with the students and staff, wearing colours of the British flag in celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The staff and students answered the question, if they ruled Britain for 70 years, what would they do? Having a lot more holidays was the main request.



EXAM WEEK SAFEGUARDING REMINDER

Before the end of year exam week, the safeguarding ambassadors delivered a session in registration on mental health during the exam period. We are always here to support the students and parents during exam time;

The end of year exams, can be an anxious time for both parents and students. Before the holidays we gave our duas to the students to prepare them for exams and studying, with a sweet and a motivational sticker to encourage them.



MONDAY MORNING MOTIVATION

The new prefects started off their term by giving motivational speeches during exam week to the students on relying on Allah and making duas before the exam.



ISLAMIC RELIEF THANK YOU DINNER



Our Head Teacher; Mrs Mohamed, was pleased to collect an award from [Islamic Relief UK](#) on behalf of MIET for the three school's continuous support of Islamic Relief. On behalf of all the parents, students and staff, thank you to Islamic Relief for the award



CHARITY ICE CREAM STALL

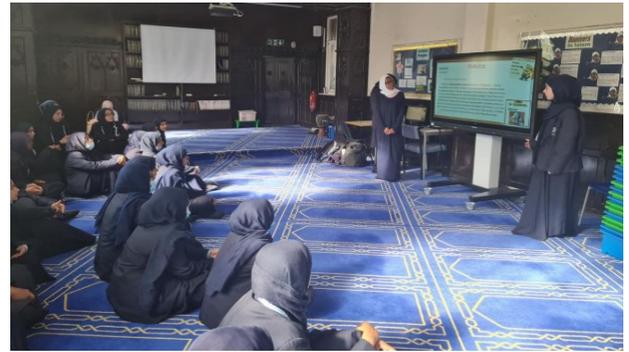
During the hot days Year 10 students held an ice cream stall to raise money for charity to support widows setting up their own businesses. The students appreciated some ice cream during the hot weather.



ASSEMBLIES BY YEAR 10 TO KS3



Form 10B students delivered presentations to the lower year groups on blindness, transition to different year groups, friendship, morals and transition to KS4 during form time. Well done to Year 10 on preparing the sessions; we hope everyone found them beneficial



MOCK HAJJ AT MIGSG



Students received Hajj passports and fulfilled a mock version of the 5th pillar of Islam, visiting muzfalfah to Mina to Arafat and writing duas at Arafat to share with the school
May Allah invite us all to perform this blessed pilgrimage soon.



GARDENING CLUB PREPARING FOR CHORTON OPEN GARDENS

Students spent time every week preparing the school garden to showcase at the Chorlton Open Gardens

CHORTON OPEN GARDENS

We took part in the [Chorlton Open Gardens](#) on Sunday 26th June, showcasing our little garden that the students gardening club put together. It was lovely meeting everyone on the tour, with over 1600 people who had bought the programme to visit 40 gardens and talking about all things gardening. Over £11,000 was raised for Freedom from Torture and Refugee Aid Chorlton charity.



PREFECT LEADERSHIP TEAM

Each year prefects are appointed, all of whom have notable achievements in their time at Manchester Islamic Grammar School for Girls.

Prefects are expected to establish and maintain the highest standards of behaviour, attitude and appearance at all times and provide a positive role model for other students. They are appointed each year to undertake various roles and responsibilities around the School. Prefects play a key role in the academic life of the School, helping students achieve the most they can from an education at Manchester Islamic Grammar School for Girls.

We expect prefects to uphold the school ethos and exhibit the personal qualities that are valued at MIGSG, including self-discipline, leadership skills, communication skills, public speaking, politeness, helpfulness, respect and care for others.

They must be reliable and responsible members of the School's community.

My best wishes to all of you for a successful year and we all look forward to be working with you.

We interviewed for Head Girl and Deputy Head Girls for the prefect team of 2022-2023. All the candidates were exceptional and had a lot to offer. They made it really hard for the panellists. Well done to all the candidates

Head Girl: Iman M

Deputy Head Girl (Year 8-11): Sama S

Deputy Head Girl (Year 7): Areeha F

May it be a fruitful and rewarding year for all



HAJJ BOOK LAUNCH AND ARTEVENT - CHEADLE MOSQUE

Our students helped out at [Cheadle Masjid](#) on Sunday 3rd July with a book reading event by the author Sara Khan 'My first Hajj story' and a Hajj painting activity by Sumayah at the creativity society Manchester. The students were great volunteering with the little kids and helping them paint



FORM ASSEMBLIES BY YEAR 10



Year 10 students delivered different assemblies to KS3, from positivity, to hobbies, to time management, to kindness, to careers and respecting parents.

This one was developing hobbies in the summer holidays such as baking



QURAN KHATAM



Form 8T celebrated finishing the recitation of the whole Quran having started it in year 7 till now. They ended with a Quran Du'a Khatam and cookies. Well done to 8T May Allah(swt) count every letter as a blessing for them. Thank you to Mr Elbey for treating the students with a celebration too.



SUMMER FAIR

Thank you to everyone who attended the Eid Summer Fair and helped raise over £1200 for the school.

This will go towards picnic benches in the playground, as requested by the students

It was nice to meet everyone too and well done to all the students and their enterprise stalls.



EID UL ADHA PARTY

We had an Eid party for Eid ul Adha, starting with a staff and student rounder's match at lunch time, followed by form parties and an Eid karaoke. The school is still standing after all the noise and the students thoroughly enjoyed singing their hearts out. Iman K in Year 10 delivered an Eid ul Adha lesson to Year 7 too, and Eid sweets were distributed to everyone



NO PLASTIC MIGSG



July was plastic free month and MIGSG are in the process of trying to go plastic free next academic year Insha'Allah

We are all stewards of the earth and every little helps. Well done to the Year 10 Living Islam group for setting up this project



WORK EXPERIENCE AT MIGSG

We had 4 students doing work experience at school; they planned lessons and activities for visitors, prepared packs and cards and did an amazing job Masha Allah. They were awarded with certificates for their hard work. Well done to Raghad K, Aisha A, Iman K and H Rehman.



PSHEE WORKSHOP

The last PSHEE workshop took place on Monday 4th July looking at different topics from having a productive summer, 10 days of Dhul Hijjah, RSE: Family life, Refugee Week and transitions to the next year group.

How to have a productive & fun summer?



RSE: FAMILIES



Different types of stable relationships which can contribute to human happiness



What is self-esteem?



What does it mean?
What can affect it?
Should it be good or bad? Why?



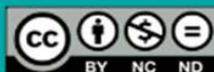
To Year KS4



10 INTERNET SAFETY TIPS FOR PARENTS

- 1 Don't block all access to technology. Help your child learn to use tech **safely** and **positively**.
- 2 Take an **interest** in your child's favourite apps or sites. Co-view or co-create at times.
- 3 Be the parent. You're in charge. Set **boundaries** and consider using filtering software.
- 4 Create a family media **agreement** with tech free zones such as cars, bedrooms, and meals.
- 5 Teach your child what **personal information** they should not reveal online (YAPPY acronym).
- 6 Help your child learn to **filter** information online and navigate fact from fiction.
- 7 Navigate digital **dilemmas** with your child. Avoid using devices as rewards or punishments.
- 8 **Balance** green time and screen time at home. Focus on basic developmental needs.
- 9 Don't support your child to sign up for sites with **age restrictions** (e.g. 13+) if they're underage.
- 10 **Learn more:** Explore reliable resources for parents so you can educate yourself.

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Term Dates 2022 /2023

Autumn Term 2022

Tuesday 6th September - Friday 21st October**
Monday 31st October – Friday 16th December**

Spring Term 2023

Wednesday 4th January – Friday 17th February**
Monday 27th February – Friday 31st March**

Summer Term 2023

Monday 17th April – Friday 26th May**
Monday 5th June – Friday 21st July**

End of Half Term / Term:

** School closes for pupils at 12.00pm for staff training

Staff training days: School closed for students

Thursday 1st, Friday 2nd, Monday 5th September 2022
Tuesday 3rd January 2023
Tuesday 2nd May 2023

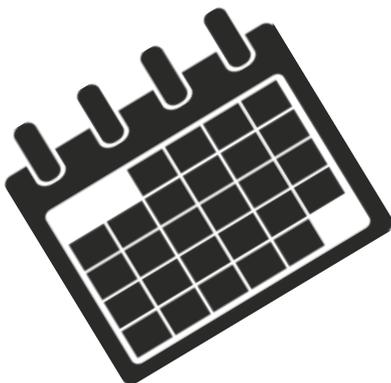
Other School Closures

Last 5 days of Ramadan: approximate start Monday 17th April 2023
Eid-ul Fitr: 21st or 22nd April 2023

School will close on Monday 3rd April for Easter Holidays and reopen after Eid- ul Fitr

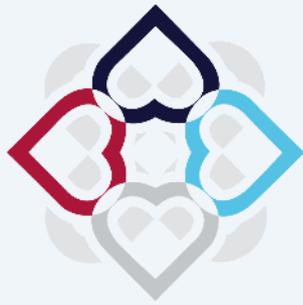
Eid-ul Adha: approximate date Wednesday 28th June
All dates to be confirmed nearer the time

FORTHCOMING EVENTS



Open Evening Wednesday 19th October 2022 6.30pm—8.30pm

Entrance Exam Saturday 7th January and Saturday 14th January
2023



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