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Dear Parents,

Our Head of Lower School, Shenaz Poonawalla has taken a sabbatical this year to devote more time to some health challenges in her family.

The Lower School has a strong team and together with new appointments in leadership roles we will be able to address all your concerns. Rizoana Chowdhury, Nafisa Hossain and newcomer, Rasha Tariq have all been appointed as Counsellors in Lower School. They will be devoted to ensuring standards are not only maintained, but uplifted with an injection of new energy and teaching methodologies.

In addition to meeting you as and when required, we have a robust programme of faculty training, special programmes to involve parents, differentiated instruction to engage all types of learners and new and improved subjects in our curriculum, including Enrichment studies, Islamiat and Moral Studies.

Our Core team also has new appointees who will have a strong presence in Lower School to observe classes, support teacher training and appraisals and help with events and programmes.

Our experienced admin team who are your first point of contact are always available to ensure you are well served and all your queries are addressed.

In late September I hope to meet all of you for a seminar, titled 'Raising and Educating Gen Z' where we will look into how we can best nurture and educate this new generation.

We look forward to your cooperation as always.

Shereen Isphani,

Director of Academics.



CGS ART COMPETITION 2019/20

This year's Art Competition, based on our theme for the year, 'Fearless Future Forward' had a record breaking number of entries with 236 art pieces from 30 schools.

Winners were:

Senior Winner - **Lakshay Gupta**, age 17 years. Pinegrove School, pictured below:



Senior Runner up - **Anish Aditya Prasad** 17 yrs, Welham Boys, below.

Senior 2nd Runner up - **Anveshika Sharma** 16 yrs, Sunbeam Lahartar School, left.

Junior Winner - **Anamika Singh** 12 yrs, Sunbeam Lahartar School, right.

Junior Runner up - **Harish Anand** 12 yrs, The Indian School Al Ghubra-Oman.

Best school: **Sunbeam School Lahartara.**



CGS SUMMER CAMP

A summer camp was held in Lower and Middle School to engage participants in a range of fun activities during the monsoons. A group pictured above during the camp.

PARENTS SEMINAR IN SEPTEMBER

We invite parents to join us for a seminar titled, 'Raising and Educating Gen Z.' We urge all parents to sign up for the 21st September seminar when notices are circulated.

WORLD GRATITUDE DAY AT CGS

Gratitude Day is celebrated annually on the 21st of September. The celebration of Gratitude Day allows both individuals and organisations within wider society to celebrate the broad meaning of gratitude in a variety of ways. CGS will celebrate it on 19th September with Green and Blue Mufti.



CIE RESULTS OUT!

CIE results for the recent examinations are out and our students did not let us down, see results supplement. A record breaking 150 students in class 11 and 12 sat for a total of 539 subjects.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS	DATE
Ashura*	10.9.2019
World Gratitude Day Mufti	19.9.2019
Parents Seminar - Gen Z	21.9.2019