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Dear Parents and Guardians,

At Lower School, we believe that every child's educational journey is unique, and to support their growth, we continuously assess and observe our students throughout the academic year. This ongoing process allows us to understand their strengths, identify areas for improvement, and tailor our teaching methods to meet each child's individual needs.

For our younger groups, like Playgroup, Nursery and Reception we focus more on Formative Assessments. These are ongoing evaluations that occur during daily class activities, play sessions, and through regular feedback. Formative assessments help us monitor student progress and provide immediate support where needed. These assessments are often informal and include classroom observations, participation in discussions, social interactions, and learning through play. As students advance to higher grades, besides the ongoing Formative Assessments, Summative Assessments are introduced to measure their learning at the end of a unit or lesson. These assessments may include verbal or written tests, graded classwork/homework, and larger projects that assess students' comprehension of the topics covered. Summative assessments are important milestones that give us a clear picture of how well the students have mastered the curriculum content.

Both types of assessments play crucial roles in our educational approach. While Formative Assessments help us adjust our teaching strategies in real time, Summative Assessments provide a comprehensive overview of each student's academic achievements.

We ensure that these assessments are conducted in a supportive and stress-free environment, to encourage a love for learning rather than a focus on grades.

We look forward to your support and encourage you to reach out if you have any concerns about your child's progress.

Rasha Tariq.

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CGS HOSTS FIRST CGSMUN

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GRATITUDE DAY AT LOWER



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This year CGS has collaborated with Holy Trinity College in Trinidad to share our gratitude activities. A Lower School pair pictured above.

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ABINTA KABIR ART COMPETITION

The Little Artist 6, Abinta Kabir Art Competition was recently hosted at CGS. Winners of classes 6 to 8 pictured below, with Head, Hector Fernandez and organizers.



MAHINE KHAN FAREWELL



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LOWER ADMISSION OPEN



CALENDAR OF EVENTS	DATE
World Teacher's Day Mufti	5.10.2024
Durga Puja Holidays	10-14.10.24
CGS Business Summit	17-19.10.24
UN Day Mufti	19.10.2024
Support Staff Lunch	25/26.10.24
Middle Autumn Term Exam	29-31.10.24
Dress as you like Mufti	31.10.2024

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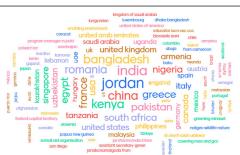
Dear Reader,

Regular school attendance is vital for academic success and personal development. Consistent attendance exposes students to a structured environment that promotes learning, discipline, and social interaction. Missing school, even briefly, can create learning gaps, as concepts often build upon each other. Regular attendance keeps students aligned with the curriculum and helps establish a routine and work ethic crucial for both academic and future professional success.

Regular attendance also enhances social development. School is a setting where students learn collaboration, communication and problem-solving skills, which are essential for confidence and social competence. Additionally, regularity in school is linked to better emotional well-being. Students who are regular feel more connected to their school community, fostering a sense of belonging and reducing anxiety or isolation. In essence, it shapes lifelong attitudes towards learning, responsibility and commitment, equipping students with the resilience and discipline needed to face future challenges successfully. A team competition on 'AI: Threats and Opportunities' is being planned for students currently. The timeline spans from September to January, culminating in a final conference. This extra-curricular activity outlines an educational initiative where students form teams to explore Al's potential risks and benefits. Participants research case studies, form opinions and present their findings. The competition involves three stages: in-class presentations, sectionwide presentations and a final conference where the best teams compete. Judging criteria include content quality, reflection and presentation skills. The initiative aims to foster collaboration, critical thinking and public speaking skills, with teachers providing tailored guidance and resources.

Hector Fernandez.

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GRATITUDE DAY AT MIDDLE



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Upper School hosted a farewell for former Head, Mahine Khan (above with Upper Heads) who moves into the role of Governor of CGS.

ABINTA KABIR ART COMPETITION

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS	DATE
World Teacher's Day Mufti	5.10.2024
Durga Puja Holidays	10-14.10.24
CGS Business Summit	17-19.10.24
Fun Costume Mufti	19.10.2024
Support Staff Lunch	25/26.10.24
Middle Autumn Term Exam	29-31.10.24
ICS Careers Seminar	31.10.2024



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Dear Parents and Students.

As we move into October, we are excited to announce two engaging and educational events that will enrich our students' learning experiences and provide valuable insights into important contemporary topics. Firstly, we will be hosting a Business Summit aimed at expanding our students' understanding of the dynamic world of business. This event is designed to expose them to real-world practices, foster entrepreneurial thinking, and inspire them with firsthand knowledge from industry professionals. We believe this summit will be a significant opportunity for our students to explore various business concepts and network with experts in the field, enhancing their career aspirations.

In addition, we will be holding a special Mufti Day focused on the theme of 'AI: Threats and Opportunities.' This event will allow students to dress up in costumes that illustrate their views on AI. They will get an opportunity to participate in detailed discussions about the impact of Artificial Intelligence on our lives and future. Through interactive activities, presentations, and thoughtprovoking discussions, students will gain a clearer understanding of both the potential benefits and challenges associated with AI technology, sparking their interest in this rapidly evolving field.

We encourage you to support these events by discussing them with your children and helping them prepare for these enriching experiences. Your involvement and enthusiasm contribute greatly to the success of these initiatives, and we look forward to the valuable learning and growth these events will undoubtedly bring to our students.

Thank you for your continued support.

Warm regards,

Faiza Chowdhury

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MAHINE KHAN FAREWELL



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Upper School student body for 2024 - 2025 pictured below.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS	DATE
SAT	5.10.2024
World Teacher's Day Mufti	5.10.2024
Cambridge ICT Exams	8.10.2024
IELTS Exams	9/10.10.24
Durga Puja Holidays	10-14.10.24
CGS Business Summit	17-19.10.24
Support Staff Lunch	25/26.10.24
Cambridge ICT Exams	30.10.2024
AI: Threats & Opportunities Mufti	31.10.2024

