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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I would like to take this opportunity to address a few important matters that require your attention and cooperation:

◆ **Importance of Following School Lock-Out:** Punctuality is a crucial part of your child's school routine. Our lock-out time ensures classes start smoothly without interruptions, allowing students to make the most of their learning experience. A calm, positive start to the day helps students settle in and feel ready, rather than rushing straight into lessons. These morning moments, including brief interactions and time to settle, are vital for the children's well-being and preparedness for the day ahead. Please ensure your child arrives before the designated time to avoid disruption and make the most of the school day.

◆ **Respectful Communication with School Staff:** We understand that certain policies or procedures may sometimes cause inconvenience. However, it is essential for parents to approach our school staff and administrators with respect when addressing concerns. We kindly request that you schedule an appointment to discuss any matters in a constructive manner. Rest assured, all concerns brought to the school's attention will be carefully considered and addressed. We ask for your patience and cooperation as we work toward resolving any issues.

◆ **Upcoming Annual Athletics Event:** Our Annual Athletics is just around the corner! Participation in this event is a wonderful opportunity for students to engage in physical activity and enhance their confidence. We encourage all students to participate and kindly ask for your support in preparing your child and cooperating with the school to ensure a smooth event.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding. We look forward to seeing you at the upcoming PTM's in mid-November to discuss your child's progress.

Rasha Tariq



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UN DAY DRESS-UP AT LOWER



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Make-up Class	2.11.2024
Round Square Spain Conference	4-10.11.2024
End of Autumn Term	7.11.2024
Winter Term Commences	10.11.2024
World Kindness Day Mufti	13.11.2024
Autumn Term Lower PTM's	16/17.11.24
Grandparents Day	29.11.2024

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October was a fantastic month 81 students from Middle School won Commonwealth Essay Competition Awards. Congratulations to all the winners.

November is shaping up to be an action-packed month as well. The Winter Term begins, adding some thrilling challenges to the mix. Class 7 will have their ICS Career Counseling, offering valuable insights for their future. The Autumn Term PTM is scheduled for the third week, providing a great opportunity for parents and teachers to connect. To ensure an exciting finish, the ACP will take place on the last two days of the month. Additionally, World Kindness Day will be celebrated on 13th November.

Kindness is not just a simple act; it is a powerful force that can transform lives, uplift spirits and create a more compassionate world. Practicing kindness helps students develop empathy, respect and a sense of community. It fosters a positive environment where everyone feels valued and supported.

When students observe kind gestures from others, it inspires them to be kind as well, creating a ripple effect that spreads positivity throughout the school and beyond. By making kindness a daily practice, students contribute to a more inclusive and harmonious society. At CGS, we are committed to nurturing kindness in our students, encouraging them to make it a lifelong commitment.

This year, we'll engage in activities that highlight the power of kindness, from classroom discussions to a community service project, ensuring that the spirit of kindness resonates far beyond the day itself.

Hector Fernandez

MY WORLD VIDEO COMPETITION



Principals' Meet 2024

Our EM students/CGS participated in My World British Council competition on climate change. They were required to use digital technology to create awareness and won 3rd position.

Winners are pictured above receiving their awards at the British Council Annual Principals' Meet 2024.



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ICS Seminar & Counselling	9-11.11.2024
Round Square Spain Conference	4-10.11.2024
Winter Term Commences	10.11.2024
World Kindness Day Mufti	13.11.2024
Make-up day	16.11.2024
Autumn Term PTM's	22/23.11.24
Annual Cultural Programme	29/30.11.24



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Dear Parents and Students,

At CGS, our mission is to shape leaders who are not only academically accomplished but also well-rounded and empathetic. These leaders will have the potential to shape the thought processes of future generations and contribute positively to the world. To nurture such individuals, we believe that instilling a deep sense of discipline is paramount. This year, we have adopted a firm stance on discipline to ensure that students understand that their actions carry consequences. Responsibility and accountability are critical traits we are committed to fostering, as they form the foundation of effective leadership.

In addition to academic rigor, extracurricular activities remain a key focus at CGS. These activities help develop creativity, teamwork, and self-confidence, and we see them as essential components of a holistic education. The overwhelming success of last year's 'CGS Got Talent' was a testament to the incredible capabilities of our students, and we are excited to continue this event in the coming year. We encourage every student to participate and discover their unique strengths beyond the classroom.

Change is a constant in life, and at CGS, we embrace it as a means of growth and improvement. We strive to evolve with the times, staying adaptable to meet the needs of future generations. Our commitment to continuous development ensures that we remain at the forefront of providing a well-rounded education that prepares our students to thrive in an ever-changing world.

Thank you for your unwavering support in helping us shape the future of our nation.

Ruhbayna M. Chowdhury

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Autumn Term PTMs	9.11.2024
Winter Term Commences	10.11.2024
World Kindness Day Mufti	13.11.2024
Make-up day	16.11.2024
CGS Got Talent 2024/25	23.11.2024

