

# C.G.S. Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

A warm welcome to all for the start of the academic year 2023-2024. Whether you are a new family joining us, or a returning family, I trust you enjoyed the summer break and are looking forward to an exciting school year ahead!

For all our new families, you are joining a school that will put your child's best interests first. Our dedicated teachers, admins, and support staff are always here to nurture, support and accommodate our young learners at every stage of their educational journey.

We believe in practicality instead of cramming. We believe in learning rather than grading. As CGS Lower has always lived up to the expectations of the students and parents, we assure you it will continue to do so.

Every year we follow a school theme, based on which several activities and events are planned. And this year's school theme is 'One Planet, One Future' focusing on caring for the environment and teaching our students how to be better citizens of this planet. This is an area where children really can make a significant contribution. Their choices and actions can improve the world, and the habits they form as little ones will help the planet for decades.

So let us start this academic year with hopes and dreams, be an inspiration to another and work together as a team to create a brighter and better future for our children.

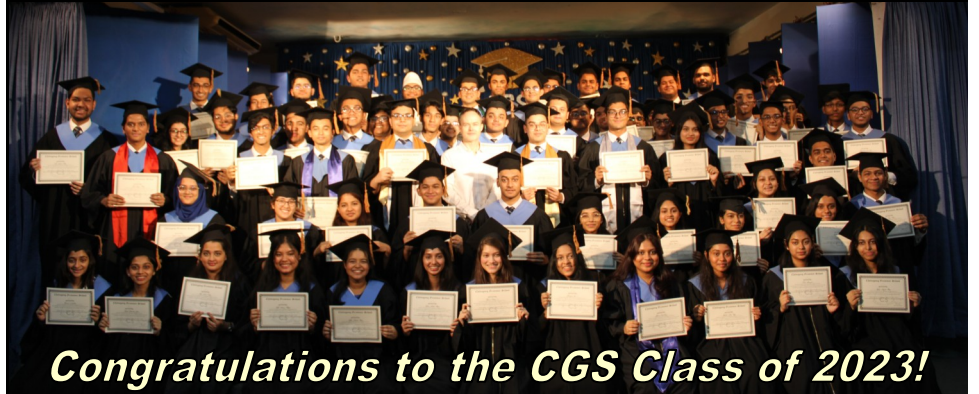
I wish you all the best and look forward to greeting you soon in person.

Rasha Tariq




Our daycare services are open for children ages 1-2.5 years

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We look forward to an exciting year occupied by lessons, assessments, regular events, muftis, conferences to exciting destinations and a lot more.

We will be having exams at the end of each term and students are required to attend school regularly. Consistent attendance and academic performance are essential for the best level of progress.

Unless it is urgent, trips should be planned during school breaks. We must remember that missing classes or frequent absenteeism often leads to an unrecoverable academic loss.

The year will start with the Annual Awards for achievements in the school year, 2022-23. In addition to the usual awards, we have introduced several new categories, including 'Best Public Speaker', 'Environmentalism', 'Empathetic Leader' and 'Today's Techie.' These categories reflect twenty-first century skills and attributes that we hope to inspire in our students. We celebrate and congratulate all the winners. We hope all students will aspire to achieve these next year, teachers will be providing more information about criteria. We will continue with the customary class wise competitions as well as the monthly achievement awards throughout the year.

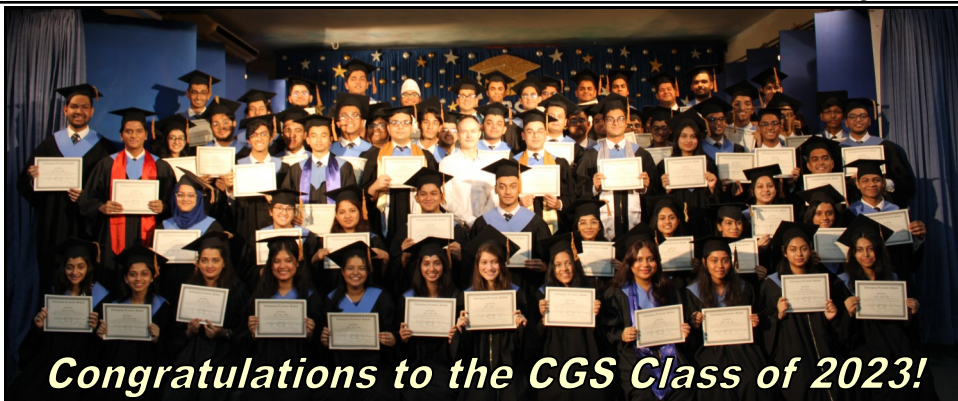
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Looking forward to a fantastic year!

Hector Fernandez

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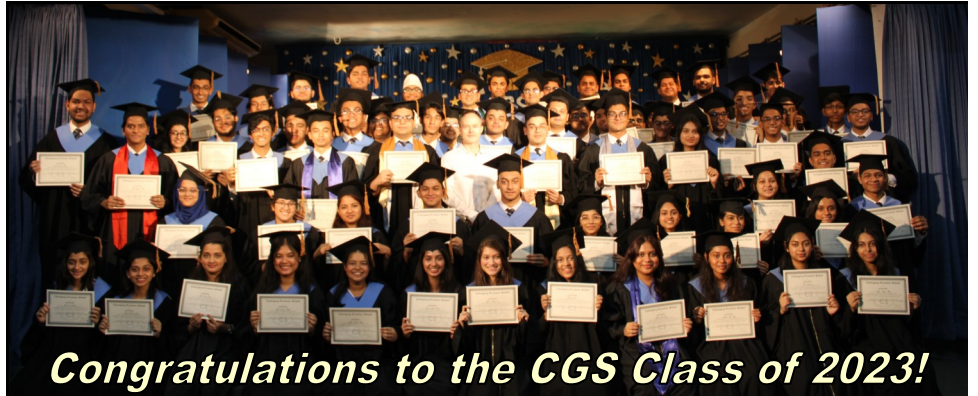
At the very beginning of the year, we are hosting an international Cricket tournament – several schools from Bangladesh and India will be participating. We also have a team of very talented students attending the Round Square International conference in Brookhouse School, Kenya in October. We will also be attending MUNs in Oxford, Jordan, Dubai, India and many other countries. We will also host our in-house Round Square conference in January. Students must also take part in the community service and join the adventure trips of Duke of Edinburgh.

This will be a very busy year indeed. Along with academics, sports, ACP, conferences, and other activities, we will ensure that our students are exposed to a rich school environment that will help them grow from strength to strength.

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