



MANCHESTER ISLAMIC
HIGH SCHOOL
FOR GIRLS

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Year 7

COURSE CONTENT BOOKLET

*Information for parents and guardians on the topics your daughter will study
in each subject over the summer term*

INTRODUCTION

Assalamu'Alaikum,

This booklet has been designed to assist parents and guardians in supporting their daughter during her time at MIHSG.

Throughout this booklet you will find information about:

- The subjects your daughter is studying
- Each of the topics that are covered during the summer term
- Additional information about the topic and what she is expected to have achieved by the end of the term

Please do not hesitate to contact the school should you have any further queries regarding your daughter's progress or the topics she is studying.

You will find information regarding your daughter's target level, current level and on-going progress in her exercise book. In addition, a progress report will be sent out at the end of term.

Insha'Allah, you will find this booklet beneficial and it will help as a reference point in supporting your daughter to fulfil her potential.

Walaikumasalaam,

Mrs E Smart

Assessment Co-ordinator

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ARABIC

NATIVE SPEAKERS

Teachers:

Mrs A Hussein

Mrs K Habbal

Number of lessons per week:

Three

Topics	Key Content
LIFE IN CITY	Reading and understanding short text about The advantages and disadvantages of abuser in the city compare to living in the countryside.
HOLIDAY	Students to talk and write about their holiday.
GRAMMAR	Common broken nouns Position Demonstrative interrogative Adjectives Present tense Past tense Future tense

ARABIC

NON-NATIVE SPEAKERS

Teachers: Mrs A Hussein

Mrs K Habbal

Number of lessons per week: Two

Topics	Key Content
GRAMMER	Common broken nouns Position Demonstrative interrogative Adjectives Prepositions
HOMETOWN AND LOCAL AREA	Reading and understanding a text about: around my house- I love my local area Students to describe different type of rooms –to describe their local Area

ART

Teacher: Ms B Hockwart

Number of lessons per week: One

Topics	Key Content
NATURAL FORMS	Colour studies of nature - flowers, fruit, trees, leaves and vegetables
WATER COLOUR TECHNIQUE	Water colour technique Oil pastel work abstraction
NATURAL FORMS (abstract pastel work)	
TILE DESIGN	Research Islamic art, geometric shapes, patterns, tessellation. Produce a tile design based on patterns and geometric shapes.
TEXTURES AND RUBBINGS	Texture, collage and mixed media
EID CARDS	Card Design, pop ups, window cards.

ENGLISH

Teachers:

Mrs J Heathcote

Mrs S Campbell

Ms H Appleton

Mrs C Drinkwater

Number of lessons per week:

Four

Topics	Key Content
WORKING WITH STORIES: FAIRYTALES, MYTHS AND FABLES	Building characters Openings, endings, morals and formulaic structures Stereotypes and challenging them
ISSUE BASED PROJECT: TRAVEL AND THE NATURAL WORLD	Work on comprehension: language, structure, presentation Writing to persuade Speeches and debating

FRENCH

Teacher:

Mrs E Smart

Mrs H Hassan

Number of lessons per week:

Two

Topics	Key Content
LEISURE	<p>Name a range of different leisure activities</p> <p>Give your opinion of different activities</p> <p>Say what you and others do in your spare time, when and how often</p> <p>Say what you and others are going to do at the weekend/during the holiday</p>
AT HOME	<p>Describe your house –type, size, number of rooms, location</p> <p>Describe your bedroom – furniture, décor, where things are</p> <p>Say what you and others do to help at home</p> <p>Say what you and others don't do</p>
DAILY ROUTINE	<p>Describe your morning routine, after school activities and how you spend the evenings</p> <p>Talk about after school activities</p> <p>Describe what you do at the weekend</p>
GRAMMAR	<p>Present tense of reflexive verbs/time phrases</p> <p>Present tense of regular and irregular verbs</p> <p>Connectives</p> <p>Negatives – ne... pas, ne... jamais</p> <p>Vocab relating to frequency</p> <p>Immediate Future tense</p> <p>Expressions of time –always, sometimes, usually, etc.</p>
REVISION	

GEOGRAPHY

Teacher: Mrs C Pennington
Number of lessons per week: Two

Topics	Key Content
WEATHER AND CLIMATE	<p>Describe three different types of rainfall and the causes for each.</p> <p>Understand what kind of weather you would associate with low pressure, high pressure in winter, and high pressure in summer.</p> <p>Know why the weather in the UK can change very quickly.</p> <p>Know what is meant by a depression and how they are formed.</p>
ABOUT THE UK	<p>Analyse what it is like to live in the UK</p> <p>Understand what the UK island's main physical features are</p> <p>Know how the British Isles was divided by humans</p> <p>Know the history of immigration in the UK</p> <p>Understand population density</p> <p>Describe the different aspects of the UK</p> <p>Understand London as our capital city</p>

HISTORY

Teachers: Ms E Jeremy

Number of lessons per week: One

Topics	Key Content
LIFE IN THE MIDDLE AGES	The Church The Magna Carta The Black Death The Peasants' Revolt Village Life Town Life

ICT

Teacher:	Mrs K Farakh
Number of lessons per week:	One

Topics	Key Content
SPREADSHEETS	<p>In this unit students will look at Spreadsheet Modelling.</p> <p>They will learn how to use a spreadsheet in terms of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Words associated with spreadsheets• How to use basic formulae to perform calculations• How to use more complex functions.• How to use these formulae and functions to create a spreadsheet model (predict results). <p>Students will be using a Harry Potter theme for the duration of this unit. They will be creating various spreadsheets to assist Harry in his time at Hogwarts school for wizards.</p>

MATHEMATICS

Teachers:

Mrs T Vadiya

Mrs M Vorajee

Mr M Elbey

Number of lessons per week:

4.5 lessons per week

Topics	Key Content
NUMBER	Improper and proper fractions Simplifying fractions Equivalent fractions Adding and subtracting fractions Bar model problems
STATISTICS	Charts and graphs Interpreting data Calculating mean
PROBABILITY	Introduction to probability Experimental and theoretical probability Sample space diagrams

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Teacher:

Miss S Hughes

Number of lessons per week:

3 x 50 mins per fortnight

Topics	Key Content
TEAM ACTIVITIES	Rounders: an introduction to the basic skills of required to play a simple game of rounders Cricket: a basic introduction to the skills of batting and fielding in cricket
INDIVIDUAL ACTIVITIES	Athletics: an introduction to basic athletics skills including: running, jumping, and throwing. Healthy Lifestyles project during Ramadan

QUR'AN

Teachers:

Mrs N Malek

Mrs M Mahmood

Mrs A Hussein

Number of lessons per week:

Two

Topics

Key Content

MEMORISATION

Perfection of recitation and pronunciation, tackling various areas including hesitation, breaking up of words, hamzat ul wasal and mistakes in vowels.

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Teachers: Mrs S Malek

Number of lessons per week: Two

Topics	Key Content
PLACES OF WORSHIP	Name and describe different places of worship, including: Church, Synagogue, Mosque, Hindu Temple and Sikh Gurdwara
SEERAH OF THE PROPHET (SAW)	Understand the key events in the life of the Prophet from Birth to Hijra.
WOMEN IN ISLAM	Understand and explain the lives of “Four Greatest Women in Islam” Maryam, Fatima, Khadijah, Asiya
THE QUR’AN	Understand the etiquettes of reading the Quran
SUNNAH OF THE PROPHET (SAW)	Analyse and study the sunnah of the Prophet, and apply these to our everyday lives
DHIKR	Understand what Dhikr is and the importance of this for us as Muslims

SCIENCE

Teachers:

Mrs K Griffin

Ms A Osman

Mrs A Suleiman

Number of lessons per week:

Three

Topics	Key Content
BIOLOGY: Reproduction	Adolescence Reproductive systems Fertilisation and implantation Development of a foetus The menstrual cycle Flowers and pollination Fertilisation and germination Seed dispersal
CHEMISTRY: Acid and Alkali	Acids and alkalis Indicators and pH Neutralisation Making salts

SCIENCE

Teachers:

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Mrs A Suleiman

Number of lessons per week:

Three

Topics	Key Content
PHYSICS: Light	Light Reflection Refraction The Eye and the Camera Colour
PHYSICS: Space	The Night Sky The Solar System The Earth The Moon

URDU

Teachers:	Mrs S Noreen
Number of lessons per week:	One

Topics	Key Content
SCHOOL	Name different subjects in Urdu. Describe your routine in school.
FAMILY	Use simple sentences to exchange information about family members.
WEATHER	Describe different weather conditions in Urdu in simple sentences.
VOCABULARY	Fruits and vegetables Foods and Drinks Spices Times 2 Numbers 21-30

KEY ASSESSMENT DATES

MONDAY 25TH JUNE - FRIDAY 29TH JUNE

Year 7 - 10 - End of Year Exams

WEDNESDAY 18TH JULY

Year 7 - Full Annual Report to Parents

Year 8 - Full Annual Report to Parents

Year 10 - Full Annual Report to Parents

Year 9 - Progress Report to Parents

NOTES

Discuss your progress in your subjects with your parents, and use the space below to write down what you need to do to improve and fulfil your potential.



REVISION TECHNIQUES



CREATE A REVISION TIMETABLE

This will help you organise your time and reduce stress. Identify the subjects you need to prioritise to get better marks.

PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE

To aid your revision and get the best marks possible, practise through as many exam questions as you can. Use revision guides like CGP and your textbook to help you.



GAIN INSIGHT FROM OTHER STUDENTS BY WORKING AS PART OF A GROUP



COLLABORATE WITH A FRIEND

A good way to revise is to work with someone trustworthy and reliable who will help you to improve. (This isn't time to socialise!) Make notes together and test each other.

TAKE A BREAK

Revising for hours on end with no breaks isn't going to help or stimulate your brain. Take a break after a while, keep to the time schedule and then go back to revising. *No, a break isn't for an hour!*



USE MIND MAPS

If you find it difficult to remember tons of notes, then using mind maps to connect ideas will help you. Use shorter sentences and images to identify key areas.

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