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Dear Parents,

At CGS, we deeply value our partnership with parents, as a strong home-school connection plays a vital role in every child's success. An environment built on trust, respect, and open communication allows us to support our students both academically and emotionally.

To ensure that any concerns, queries, or feedback are addressed effectively, we request parents to follow the established communication channels: writing a note in the school diary, contacting the school office, sending an official email, or scheduling a one-to-one meeting. These structured platforms enable us to respond thoughtfully, maintain proper documentation, and ensure that concerns are resolved in a fair and timely manner.

We would also like to gently remind parents to maintain courteous and professional communication at all times. Recently, there have been instances where staff members received calls or messages outside working hours regarding matters that could be addressed during school time. We kindly ask for your understanding in respecting teachers' personal time and professional boundaries, allowing them the balance needed to perform their roles effectively.

Please be assured that all school rules and policies are designed with the safety, equality, and overall well-being of every student as our top priority. While we always strive to consider parental convenience, our decisions are guided by what is in the best interest of the entire student body.

We encourage open dialogue, approached with patience and positivity. By working together with mutual respect and understanding, we can continue to nurture a supportive, disciplined, and thriving school community for our children.

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Rasha Tariq

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ADMISSION OPEN!
For Session 2026-2027

EARLY EXPLORER, Preplay to Class: 2

APPLY NOW!

CGS Lower Campus

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Across homes and schools, one pattern is becoming increasingly common: children are growing up surrounded by deep care and constant protection. Love has never been in short supply. Yet sometimes, in our effort to shield them from discomfort, we may also be shielding them from growth.

When adults step in to resolve every minor disagreement, children miss the chance to practice negotiation and self-advocacy. When playdates or outdoor activities are limited out of fear that they may learn something undesirable or get slightly hurt, opportunities for social judgment and confidence quietly shrink. When simple chores are withheld, children are denied the satisfaction that comes from contribution and capability. Small struggles are not setbacks; they are training grounds.

A disagreement on the playground builds communication skills. Losing a game builds perspective. Completing a household task builds responsibility. Even a scraped knee can build caution and courage. These everyday experiences shape resilience far more effectively than constant intervention ever could.

Resilience does not develop in perfectly smooth conditions. It grows when children encounter manageable challenges, reflect on them and try again with guidance nearby. They need adults who are present, supportive and steady but not always stepping in.

As partners in education, we share a common goal: to raise young people who can think independently, solve problems, recover from disappointment and act with responsibility.

This month, let us consider where we can gently step back, so our children can confidently step forward.

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CELEBRATING OUR CULTURE

Boshonto: Dressed in vibrant traditional attire, students (above) celebrated Boshonto with songs, dances, games and shared festive treats. A beautiful welcome to the new season rooted in tradition and filled with happiness.

Ekushey: We remembered our Martyrs on Ekushey with sobriety and pride in February, below.



Staff Iftar: Middle School faculty had a wonderful iftar recently, pictured below.

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Namaaz Training: Special Namaaz Sura classes were held for Middle School students who wanted to solidify their knowledge during Ramadan.

Identifying students at risk for special needs: Ms Mona Qaiser held a seminar for all faculty members on identifying and supporting all types of learners. Participants were given training on identifying and supporting every student through timely strategies for student interventions.

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Winter Term PTM	1-2.4.2026
Easter Sunday	5.4.2026
Pohela Boishakh Carnival	10.4.2026
Pohela Boishakh	14.4.2026
Sports Tournaments	16-18.4.2026
World Heritage Day	18.4.2026
Class 8 Mock Exams	28-30.4.2026



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April arrives each year with a spirit of renewal, and at Chittagong Grammar School Upper it brings with it both celebration and determination. As we welcome the Bengali New Year and the joy of Pohela Boishakh, I extend my warmest wishes to all members of our CGS community. This season reminds us of heritage, resilience, and hope. It is a time when colour, culture, and tradition draw us closer together - when we pause to honour our roots while looking ahead with optimism. May the new year bring peace to your homes, purpose to your endeavours, and continued strength to our shared community. It is through shared values and collective effort that our school continues to thrive and evolve.

At the same time, April marks an important academic milestone for all of our students as they approach their A' Level and O' Level examinations. To our students, I offer my sincere encouragement. You have worked diligently, and now is the moment to trust your preparation, remain disciplined in your revision, and approach each paper with calm confidence. As a school, we stand firmly behind you. Your effort, growth, and ambition make us proud. Remember that success is built not only on knowledge, but also on perseverance, focus, and belief in your own ability. My best wishes to all of you; give your very best!

May this new Bengali year begin with celebration and culminate in accomplishment. And I hope to see you all in the Bengali New Year Carnival.

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Faiza Chowdhury

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From Reaction to Resilience: A specialized psychoeducation session was hosted for our CGS Upper School educators to master the art of Anger Management and Emotional Regulation. The aim was to equip our educators to handle high-pressure moments with composure and build stronger student-teacher trust, and a safer, more predictable learning environment for all.



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Cambridge Exams start	24.4.2026
RS Board Meeting in Germany	25-29.4.2026

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