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PROSPECTUS



WELCOME FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Welcome to Kassim Darwish Grammar School for Boys (KDGB).

At the heart of our vision lies a simple belief: every child is valued. We are proud to offer a nurturing environment where kindness, respect and hard work are not only taught but lived; it is a place where pupils are supported to achieve their full potential, both academically and personally. Our school provides an education guided by faith and grounded in strong Islamic principles, thoughtfully embedded into every aspect of school life. We are committed to delivering dynamic learning experiences that inspire curiosity, promote critical thinking and foster a lifelong love of learning.

We have a longstanding tradition of academic excellence, but we believe education goes far beyond the classroom. Through our teaching, pastoral care and daily interactions, we strive to instil the timeless values of integrity, humility and service. Our aim is to raise young men who are confident in their identity, connected to their faith and prepared to make meaningful contributions to society.

We work in close partnership with parents and the wider community to ensure that every pupil is known, supported and encouraged.

Together, we create a school culture where boys feel happy, respected and motivated to become the very best version of themselves.

I hope that you choose our school to guide your son on his journey of faith, learning and life.

Mrs F. Bani
Headteacher





Manchester Islamic Educational Trust (MIET)

The Manchester Islamic Educational Trust (MIET) oversees three schools, KD Grammar School for Boys, Manchester Islamic Grammar School for Girls and Manchester Muslim Preparatory School, all dedicated to delivering academic excellence grounded in Islamic values. MIET's mission is to nurture confident, compassionate and well-rounded young British Muslims who are proud of both their faith and their national identity. Guided by the principles of Islam and the British values of tolerance, democracy and respect for diversity, the Trust strives to develop every student's intellectual, spiritual and social potential, preparing them to lead and contribute positively to their communities and the wider world.



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Curriculum

Rich opportunities to achieve academic excellence

At Kassim Darwish Grammar School, we offer a broad and ambitious curriculum designed to encourage intellectual curiosity, a passion for learning and the development of essential study skills. It includes core subjects, such as English, Mathematics, Science and Physical Education, alongside compulsory faith-based subjects, such as Religious Studies, Qur'an and Islamic Studies in years 7, 8 and 9 or Living Islam in years 10 and 11. These are complemented by a wide range of Humanities subjects, including History, Geography, Business Studies and Citizenship, Modern Foreign Languages such as Arabic, Spanish and Urdu, as well as technical subjects including Art and Computer Science.

Our curriculum encourages pupils to reflect on their own values and beliefs, develop confidence in them and to show respect and understanding towards those with different perspectives. Central to this is the ability to embrace diversity, manage emotions effectively and to communicate constructively across various situations. This is further supported by our comprehensive PSHCE (Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education) programme, through which pupils cultivate positive physical and emotional wellbeing, and the skills needed to navigate both in the immediate and wider world.

The learning experiences at our school are designed to build their confidence, resilience and self-esteem, equipping pupils to make informed choices and take personal responsibility for their learning and choices.

"Leaders' focus on strengthening teaching and learning enables pupils to achieve well in GCSE examinations." ISI February 2024



Extra-curricular

Life Beyond the Classroom

At KD Grammar School for Boys, education extends far beyond the classroom. Our extensive extra-curricular programme is a cornerstone of school life, designed to help pupils develop confidence, social responsibility and creativity. With a diverse range of clubs and societies, including Debate Club, Politics Society, Journalism Society, Art Club, Film Club and Gardening Club, there is something to inspire the interests and passions of all pupils.

Our strong commitment to physical education enables pupils to participate in a variety of sports such as football, table tennis, basketball, badminton, archery and karate, all of which promote fitness, discipline, and teamwork. Spiritual and cultural enrichment is equally valued with engaging opportunities such as Qur'an Competitions, Sunnah fasting and Seerah Circle as well as a dedicated programme of Ramadan activities.

Pupils are encouraged to take initiative by organising clubs, mentoring their younger peers or establishing new societies. The Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Award is a truly formative experience, challenging pupils to develop independence, leadership and resilience through volunteering, skill development, physical activity and a two-day expedition.

KD Grammar School has earned recognition and prestigious awards through their participation in national and regional competitions and events, reflecting our commitment to excellence in all areas of school life. Through these enriching experiences, our pupils grow into confident, well-rounded young men, equipped to thrive in all aspects of life.

“Positive relationships between teachers and pupils and amongst pupils themselves allow pupils to confidently ask for help if they do not understand a task ” ISI February 2024





LIFE AFTER KD

Preparing students for a successful life ahead

At KD Grammar School for Boys, we equip our students with the skills and values to be successful after completing their secondary education. Our alumni have succeeded in a wide range of fields, including entrepreneurship, dentistry, medicine and law, with many progressing to study at Oxbridge and other leading Russell Group universities. Whether they have pursued their academic interests, entered professional fields or engaged in community and charitable work, they have continued to excel in their chosen paths.

Our former pupils have maintained a deep connection to their faith and have embodied the guiding principles of KD Grammar School in all that they do. By striving for excellence, leading with character and serving others with humility, they continue to inspire the next generation.

“As a consequence of leaders’ work, pupils are well supported in their ambitions for the future.” ISI February 2024



A large group of students in maroon school uniforms are seated in a hall, clapping and smiling. They are surrounded by other students and adults, all in a similar setting. The students are of various ethnicities and are all looking towards the front of the hall. The hall has wooden paneling and large windows in the background.

“a rich and empowering
education, enhanced
by excellent
experiences.”





JOIN US

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

Student admissions open in January each year. All students must sit an entrance examination in Mathematics, English and Islamic Studies, followed by an interview with the Headteacher. Full details of our admissions procedure, entrance exams and fees can be found on the school website.

For further admission enquiries, please contact:

ADMISSIONS TEAM

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MIET BURSARY FUND

MIET Financial Hardship Fund

Our schools offer a limited number of bursaries. Bursary applicants must meet certain academic standards, and parents' income is also means tested. Successful awards are granted based on the results of entrance examinations. Financial assistance is also available for single mothers who may require additional support.

For more information about our Financial Hardship Fund please contact the Admissions team at the School.



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