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Dear Parents,

As we enter the new academic year 2025–2026, I extend a warm and heartfelt welcome to all our families, both returning and new. The entire team at Lower School is eager to begin this new journey with your children and continue building an enriching learning environment.

At Lower, we believe that education extends beyond textbooks. We aim to nurture not only academic skills but also character, creativity, emotional intelligence, and a sense of social responsibility in every child. Through a rich blend of academics, arts, play, and values-based learning, we hope to empower our students to become confident, curious, and compassionate individuals.

This vision can only be realized when we work in partnership with the parents and guardians. Your encouragement at home, your involvement in your child's school life, and your cooperation with the school team are essential.

We kindly remind all families to help us uphold the school's rules and policies, which are thoughtfully designed to ensure a safe, respectful, and consistent environment for every child. From following the uniform guidelines and respecting school timings to ensuring your child attends school regularly, each of these contributes to creating a positive learning culture. Regular and timely attendance is especially important, as it sets the rhythm for effective learning and helps children feel settled and confident in their daily routines.

Our classrooms are ready, our teachers are inspired, and our hearts are full of hope and anticipation for all the wonderful moments this year will bring. Here's to a year of meaningful connections, joyful learning, and continued growth together.

Rasha Tariq



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This year promises to be engaging with classes, projects, assessments, events and extracurricular activities. From Class 3 to 7, a full range of ECAs will begin shortly, while Class 8 will engage in community service and sports. Such experiences are essential for all-round development.

The start of a new session can feel overwhelming at first; new schedules, new faces and new expectations - but patience and consistency will go a long way. Our teachers, counsellors and staff are here to support every step of the way. Champion teachers and class counsellors will be introduced shortly; please do connect with them when needed.

The session will begin with the Annual Awards Ceremony for 2024-25 - time to celebrate the excellence and effort of our students. Congratulations award-ees! For those who didn't make the list this time, consider it motivation to aim higher this year.

Stay healthy, communicate openly and most importantly, enjoy the journey of growth and discovery ahead.

Wishing everyone a successful and fulfilling year!

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Parent Orientations	3-6.8.2025
Promotion for class 8 to Upper	4.8.2025
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The new school year brings with it new goals, challenges, and opportunities. Our dedicated teams of teachers and counsellors are fully committed to providing a nurturing and stimulating environment where each child can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. As always, we will continue to focus on holistic development, such as, encouraging curiosity, building character, and strengthening foundational knowledge.

We are also excited to launch a variety of school events this year to enhance student learning, leadership skills, and well-being. Open communication between home and school is essential, and we encourage you to stay connected through our newsletters, parent meetings, and social media platforms.

For those awaiting results, we will be in touch with further guidance and counselling support where needed. No matter the outcome, this moment marks the beginning of the next stage in your child's journey, and we are proud to walk that path with you. We look forward to a fulfilling and successful year! Faiza Chowdhury



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