



Welcome

Hugh Oldham, a local boy who went on to become Bishop of Exeter, founded The Manchester Grammar School in 1515. He had the highest aspirations for MGS and each year we fulfil his vision – an academic school for boys of all backgrounds.

At the latest count we have 129 different clubs, societies and activities, which provide opportunities for every type of boy... chess players, rock climbers, cyclists, linguists, soccer or rugby fanatics, environmentalists and conservationists, budding politicians, junior scientists, potters and glass-makers, swimmers and water polo specialists, mathematical gymnasts, classical scholars and archaeologists, manufacturers of robots, newspaper

editors, film-makers, would-be England cricket captains, rowers, runners, medieval historians, actors, playwrights and play directors, hockey and lacrosse enthusiasts, lighting and sound technicians, poets, composers, table tennis champions, business entrepreneurs, tuba and viola players, mountaineers, war-gamers... the list may not be endless, but it is certainly truly amazing and, we think, incomparable.



MGS boys continue to compete academically at the highest levels with a large number of places won each year at some of the very best universities in the world including Oxford, Cambridge, Imperial, UCL, Edinburgh and Harvard.

We are often asked, 'What is a typical MGS boy?' but we can only reply, 'There is no such thing.' Yes, our boys are all academically able, but just as we draw from all parts of the community, we also attract pupils with an immense range of interests and passions.

All boys are indeed different, but at MGS each boy will find others who share his passions. He will find new friends, new enthusiasms... and new inspiration.

We welcome all visitors to our School: old friends and those wanting to discover for themselves something of the magic which makes MGS today.

Do not hesitate to get in touch and come and see for yourself. Meanwhile, roam through our website mgs.org as this gives you an excellent impression of the many and varied ways in which our boys engage with the School and how we help them to be happy and to succeed.

Dr Christopher Ray

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christopher Ray". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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