



October 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian

**Monday 18th October 2021
Celebration & Awards Evening at the Bridgewater Hall, Manchester**

As you are aware, Manchester High School for Girls is delighted to invite you to our annual Celebration & Awards Evening on Monday 18th October at 6.30pm. All pupils in the Senior School are required to attend the event and must be in the Bridgewater Hall by **6.00pm at the latest**.

I hope that you will find the following information useful when planning your attendance at the event.

Parent/Guardian tickets

If you would like to attend, this year we are operating an e-ticketing system: to order your tickets, please visit <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/booking/t-oxxxll>; we would be grateful if you could do so by **Wednesday 13th October**. Please contact Ms Kennedy, Co-Curricular Secretary, if you have any questions about tickets or if you have any access requirements. On arrival at the Bridgewater Hall, you will need to be able to show staff either the e-ticket on your mobile device or a printed paper copy of the e-ticket.

Early School closure

To facilitate attendance at the Celebration & Awards evening, the senior school day will finish at the end of period 4 i.e., 12.55pm. The following **revised** bus services will leave from Wilmslow Road at 1.10pm:

- 141
- 158
- Knutsford
- The Whitefield bus & City Centre Shuttle (a combined service leaving from outside school rather than the Owens Park bus stop)
- Mayne 1 & 2 (a combined service)
- McCarthy 2 & 3 (a combined service)
- The Worsley minibus service

There will be no evening services (5pm) on this day.

If you require your daughter to stay in school after 12.55pm it is essential that you email Ms Kennedy, skennedy@mhsg.manchester.sch.uk, by **Wednesday 13th October** with your daughter's name and form. Please note there will be no catering available for pupils.

Pupil Tickets

Pupils in Years 7-11 must attend the event in full school uniform. Access to the venue via the main entrance will be granted only to those pupils in uniform. Those pupils who are performing in Chicago ARE permitted to attend in their performance outfit and will report to the Artist's Entrance to gain entry to the venue.

Pupils in J6 and S6 will be issued with an e-ticket by the School. They will need to print this ticket or show it on a mobile device to gain entry to the venue. This ticket will indicate whether students are under or over the age of 18 for the purpose of fulfilling the venue's COVID regulations.

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COVID precautions

As with all large events, currently, the Bridgewater Hall has its own regulations regarding COVID-19. Please visit the venue's website - <https://www.bridgewater-hall.co.uk/your-visit/> - for the detailed information you will need. In summary, all guests over the age of 18 may be asked to show an NHS COVID Pass or a negative lateral flow or PCR test result to gain entry to the venue. In addition, the wearing of face masks is strongly encouraged from the point of entry to the venue and throughout the performance.

Pupil travel arrangements

If you are unable to attend the event with your daughter, please ensure that appropriate travel arrangements are in place for them to attend independently, and that your daughter is aware of these arrangements for travelling to and from the venue on the evening. The event is due to end at 8.30 pm.

Charity collection in Memory of Dr Leach

As a School, we will be remembering Dr Matthew Leach at this year's Celebrations & Awards evening. At the end of the evening, we will be holding a collection to raise funds for the Brain Tumour Charity. If you can support this very worthwhile cause on the evening, your generosity would be greatly appreciated.

I hope that you will be able to join us for this very special celebration of the school year.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. Jeys' with a flourish at the end.

Mrs Helen F Jeys
Head Mistress