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### Message from Mr Mellen



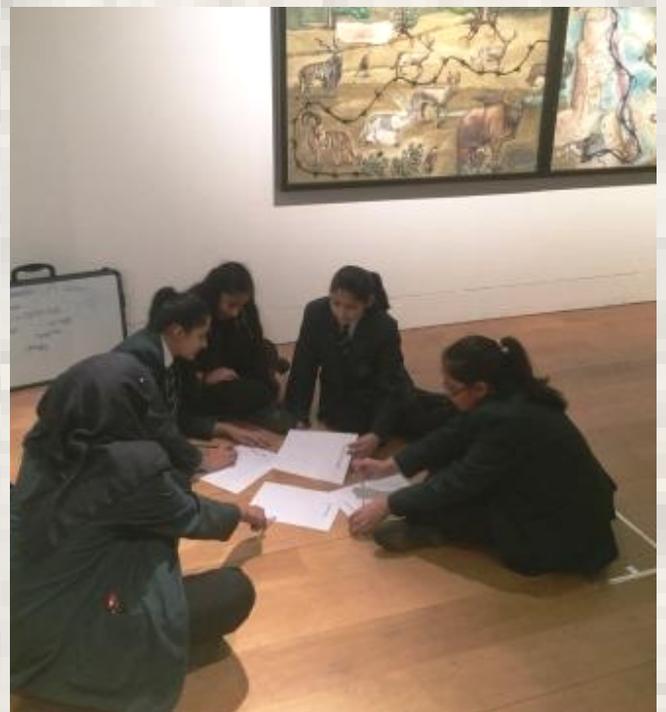
As we get closer to the end of the term, things seems to keep getting busier! Thank you to all students, staff and parents for their hard work and support in 2017. It has been a year of real progress for our school and we look forward to ending it with a wonderful week including Christmas Concert performances, rewards and a whole school final assembly. We have just heard that we will be hosting the SSE Women's FA Cup 4th Round Draw on January 8th which is a fantastic opportunity for the school and our students. More details will be coming out next week. Have a restful and peaceful Christmas break and we will see you back in school on Monday 8th January.

History Trip to  
Manchester Museum  
Christmas Jumper Day



## History Trip

On Monday Miss Colman's class visited Manchester Museum to participate in the 'Memories of Partition' project. Pupils began the day imagining what it must have been like for families to leave their homes and communities in search of safety, they wrote down questions they had about partition and explored the Museum for answers. Pupils viewed the art collection by Reena Kallat which is inspired by borders, separation of countries/people and broke into groups to discuss how this tied in with partition and why the long term effects are still felt today. After lunch pupils had the unique opportunity to speak to Dr Ghandi, Abdul Ghafoor and Atiha Chaudry who shared memories of when their families were forced to move when the border between India and Pakistan was created. The pupils found this very engaging and Awaisul in particular had some excellent, sensitive questions. The whole group left the discussion with a greater sense of the impact partition had on individuals. A big thanks to the team at Manchester Museum for helping tell the story of the people of partition from Manchester in a thought provoking way.



# Christmas Jumper Day









# Next Week @ CMA

**Monday**

**Tuesday**

**Christmas Show  
Christmas dinner**

**wednesday.**

**Thursday**

**Last Day - early finish at 12:30 - Merry Christmas**

**Friday.**