

To the Head Teacher,
To the Head of Languages,
To the Head of the Italian Department,
To the staff and students of Manchester Grammar School.

We are writing to offer you our sincerest condolences and to express our solidarity with you all at this most difficult time.

As exchange partners with your school and therefore as people who have come to love and appreciate the city of Manchester and its warm and welcoming inhabitants, we were devastated by the news of the terrorist attack. We hope that you are all finding ways to cope with a very difficult situation and drawing strength from the highly professional and caring environment which your school offers. We can imagine how challenging it will be to come to terms with an event which has touched the lives of so many young people and families, but we also hope that the spirit of MGS to seek out, experience and be enriched by contact with other cultures will not be thwarted.

Our thoughts are with you.

The Head Teacher, the Head of English and department members, and all the staff of Liceo Fogazzaro, Vicenza.