

Class of 2026



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Linda, Emmanuella, Mary, Egla, Faizaan



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Dear Graduates

You are making history at Mwanza International School as the very first class to complete their IGCSEs and the first group of students to graduate from MIS after Year 11. And what a class you are!

You are a class full of character and personality—a class impossible to ignore. Each of you has played a part in shaping MIS into the school it is today.

This photo book celebrates the memories and achievements of your journey throughout our school. As you flip through these pages, we hope you remember the challenges you overcame and the friendships you formed.

Over the years, we have watched you grow not only academically, but also personally. We are proud of you and excited to see where life takes you next. Wherever your future leads, know that you will always be welcome at MIS. Pop by anytime to say hello and share your stories with us.

Thank you for the energy, the character, the life and laughter you brought to our school community. In the name of all the staff and teachers: Congratulations, Class of 2026!

Mr De Deckere
Head of Secondary School



Dear MIS Students and Staff

It has been a real privilege to be the first ever Head Student of MIS. I infinitely appreciate being given this opportunity, and I am elated to have shared this experience with the remarkable MIS community.

I had the opportunity to learn what true leadership is about, and that is listening to others, not performatively but literally, getting to know people's needs and wants, the massive role cooperation plays in leadership, and how innovation sets you outside from being a normal leader.

Now the most important part: it has been a truly memorable journey, filled with too many memories to list, beautiful friendships, and valuable experiences that have shaped us all. Though our paths may diverge, we will always share the magical memories we created in this chapter, and all the special bonds we created together.

So let us all move forward with intention—not just ambition. With discipline—not just motivation. Most especially, let us move forward being unapologetically ourselves, while remaining considerate of others. Let us move forward embracing growth and learning new things, being grateful for all our journeys to come, and with confidence in the people we are still becoming.

Immense thanks to the whole MIS community!

Noorjan Abdul
MIS Head Girl



Noorjan Abdul

Head Girl

“Not all readers are leaders, but all leaders are readers.”

What will you miss most?
I will truly miss everything about MIS! Teachers, staff, and trips (Moshi–Arusha).

Most iconic moment
Coming in 2nd place at sports day was a surprise; I didn't know I could run that fast!

Life lessons learnt
The importance of managing relationships and the necessity of being open to difficult conversations. To spend enough time getting to know myself, so that I don't end up absorbing everyone else's definition of me.

Advice for future Year 11s
Know that your potential is limitless. Don't underestimate the power of planning. Action turns dreams into reality.



Faizaan Hussein

Prefect

What will you miss most?
Not being able to chill and relax with everyone anymore.

Most iconic moment
Probably becoming the first ever prefect in MIS history.

Advice for my younger self
Focus on your studies and don't do anything stupid.

Advice for future Year 11s
Study and sleep well. Keep off the phone and don't use it too much.



Sylvia Mosha

Prefect

House Captain (Starling)
“High risk, high reward.”

What will you miss most?
The watermelons at school.

Most memorable moments
Winning house competitions! And the laughter we shared during class.

Life skills learnt
Tolerance.

Advice for my younger self
You should start studying in the womb.

Most frustrating subject
Chemistry. Balancing equations on paper was way harder than balancing budgets in Business Studies.



Vaishnavi Jognee

Prefect

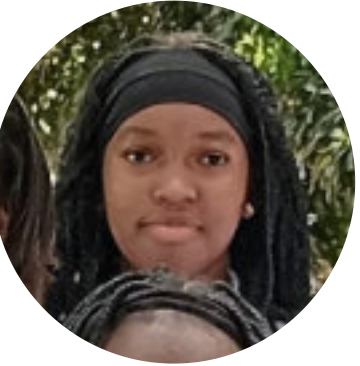
“What is meant for you, will reach you, even if it is beneath two mountains.”

What will you miss most?
Teachers and staff, house competitions, school plays, and the daily “Good morning, Miss Prefect!”

Most memorable moments
Year 8's assembly about school values where most people stood up to go and dance with them on stage to the Zootopia song. Splashing parents and audience with water during the Bussy Malone play.

Advice for my younger self
Don't act upon your feelings. Keep seeking knowledge.

Everything you will go through will shape you into a better person. Be kind. Stop being in a competition with everyone!



Precious Kakwaya

Prefect

“With God all things are possible.”

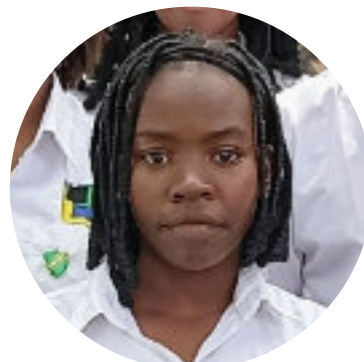
What will you miss most?
My class.

Most memorable moments
The laughter, and the challenges we faced together as a class, and all the fun we had, and the rules we broke together in secret hehe.

Life skills learnt
How to work with people I'm not close to.

Advice for my younger self
Every person you admire has failed more times than you've seen.

Advice for future Year 11s
Keep trying, it's not that hard.



**Mary
Marwa**

What will you miss most?
My class.

Most memorable moments
Trips!

Advice for my younger self
Don't be scared.

**Subject causing the most
emotional damage**
ICT.



**Egla
Muya**

You remind us that kindness
and heart matter just as much
as grades. You may not realise
it, but you inspire more people
than you know.

What will we miss most?
Your smile and your caring
spirit for the other students.

Most iconic moment
Accidentally stealing a school
laptop.



**Abdullah
Fahad**

"Respect is earned,
never demanded."
What will you miss most?
Playing with my class.

Most memorable moment
Scoring a goal in a football
match against Isamilo.

**Things learnt besides the
regular syllabus**
Precious is very smart.

Advice for futur Year 11s
Start studying early.



**Nasser
Saif**

"Win in silence."
What will you miss most?
Lunchtime with my friends.

Most memorable moment
House Bishop winning the
reading competition.

Life skills learnt
I'm good at all sports.

Advice for my younger self
Don't take ICT.



**Eunice
Waitara**

■ **House Captain (Weaver)**

"Feel pain, accept pain, and
know pain. Those who do not
know pain will never
understand true peace."

What will you miss most?
All the wonderful trips I've
been on and the amazing
memories I've had with my
classmates and teachers.

Advice for my younger self
It's better to admit you walked
through the wrong door than
to spend your life in the wrong
room. Recognizing you're in
the wrong place isn't failure,
it's a step towards finding
where you truly belong. It does
not matter how slowly you go
as long as you do not stop.

Advice for future Year 11s
Believe in your vision even
when others can't see it. Your
belief is the seed of your
future.



**Shyrose
Mugisha**

To my Six Killers, if we're read-
ing this 10 years from now,
I hope life has been kind to all
of us. I hope we still remember
the classrooms, the inside
jokes that made no sense to
anyone else, the stress before
exams, the random gossip, the
laughter that hurt our stom-
achs, and the moments we
thought would last forever. We
came into each other's lives as
girls trying to survive IGCSE,
but somehow we became sis-
ters. No matter where life
takes us after this—different
cities, careers, relationships, or
dreams—a part of me will
always belong to this group.
Thank you for being my safe
place during some of the most
important years of our lives.
I hope when we read this, we
smile and remember that once
upon a time, six girls ruled
their world together. Forever
the Six Killers. – by Shyrose



**Linda
Jensen**

"I go to seek a Great Perhaps."
"So many books, so little time."

What will you miss most?
The trips I had with
classmates and teachers.

Most iconic moment
I tried feeding a camel grass in
our 2nd grade trip, but it ended
up sneezing mucus on my
forehead.

Advice for my younger self
Don't let others' opinions
define who you are.
Quit worrying so much.
Just because you made one
mistake doesn't mean you
won't make it.



**Emmanuella
Makaga**

"Face your fears."

What will you miss most?
Normal, usual, silly, fun life
with my classmates and
friends. I'll miss our class trips
and the fun we had. I'll miss
laughing so hard even though
we'd get in trouble. I'll even
miss our teachers!

Most memorable moments
Monkey stealing my food on
the Saanane trip. My
classmates' faces in KFC
Arusha when they couldn't
handle the chilli and spice!

Advice for my younger self
Stop being lazy, study like your
life depends on it!

Most frustrating subject
Maths (sorry, Mr Brian)







Year 5



Ancient Greece Assembly





Year 9



Book Week



Geita Trip



Bugsy Malone



The Sound of Music



House Competitions



Book Week



Spelling Bee

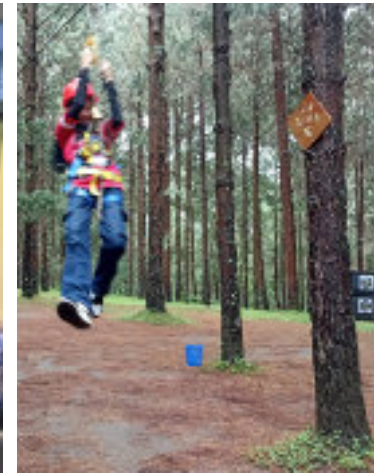


ICT





Moshi-Arusha Trip

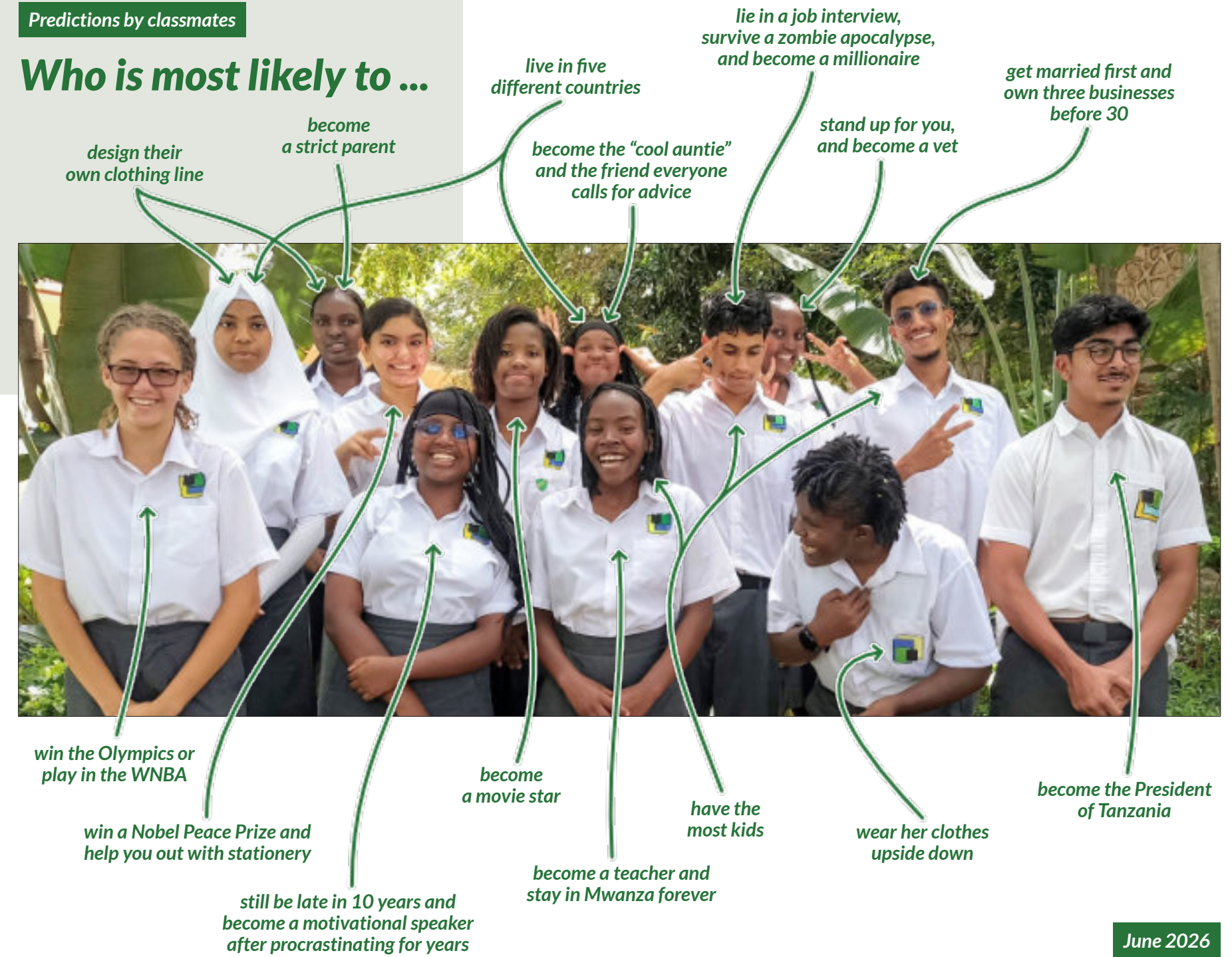


Materuni Waterfall



Predictions by classmates

Who is most likely to ...





Mr Ngusa, Mr Obedi, Mr Ally, Miss Liebeschuetz, Mr De Deckere, Mr Joshua, Mr Yusuph, Mr Nelson, Mr Mwavali, Mr Dominick, Mr Brian



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