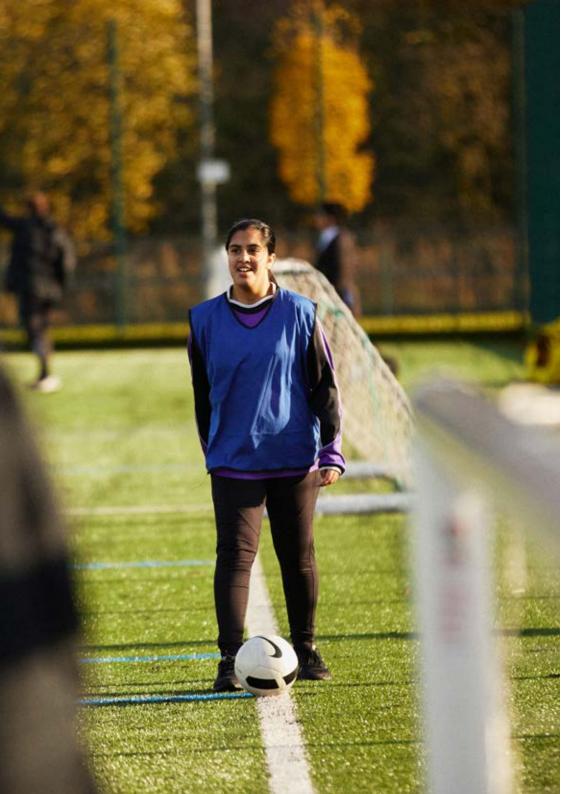


MARSDEN HEIGHTS GIRLS



Welcome to the Marsden Heights Girls Squad! In FBB we play football and enjoy ourselves as much as we can. FBB is a very inspiring group that can help you get better at football and help build your confidence and life skills. My name is Liybah Asif and I am a part of FBB and I love it! This term we have been spending time becoming a squad and writing our manifesto.

We started this journey by saying what being a girl means to us. We have spoken about how we want to change society and how we feel about criticism. We have talked about our similarities and differences and spoken about how that makes us all unique. This makes our squad strong and united.

Hope you enjoy reading this zine that we have worked hard to make. We are excited to have our voices heard!

Peace out,





BE POSITIVE

TRUST EACH OTHER

NO JUDGEMENT ZONE!



CHALLENGE EACH OTHER TO DO BETTER

DISAGREE
IN A
RESPECTFUL
WAY

BE AMAZING ROLE MODELS

RESPECT EACH OTHERS RELIGIONS AND MORALS

HELP THE SOUAD BY HELPING EACH OTHER

NO RACISM, SEXISM OR HOMOPHOBIA. STEP OUTSIDE YOUR COMFORT ZONE ENCOURAGE THE YOUNGER GENERATION

LISTEN TO ONE ANOTHER

## WHAT DOES BEING A GIRL MEAN TO US?

TO HAVE DIFFERENT RESPONSIBILITIES

EXPERIENCE DIFFERENT THINGS

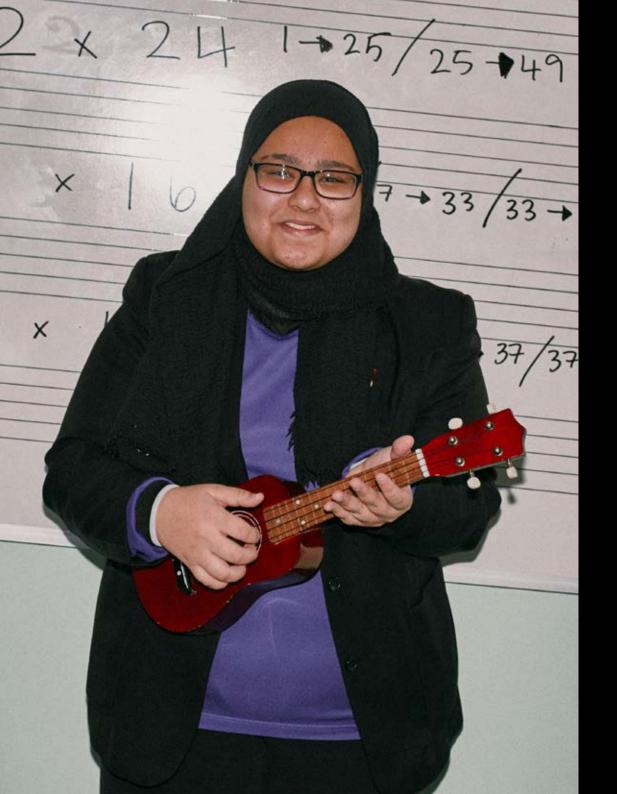
IT MEANS EVERYTHING TO ME

I THINK BEING A GIRL THAT LOVES SPORTS MEANS THAT I CAN THINK PEOPLE NEED TO MIND THEIR OWN BUSINESS AND NOT CARE ABOUT WHAT I DO.

IT MEANS A LOT. IT MAKES ME SEE HOW CORRUPT SOCIETY IS AND HOW EASY EVERYTHING IS FOR BOYS.







## WHAT DO WE HAVE IN COMMON AS GIRLS?

WE ALL SHARE EMOTIONAL AND PHYSICAL PAIN.

WE ALL SHARE THE FACT THAT WE HAVE TO LIVE UP TO SOCIETY'S STANDARDS AND THAT IF WE ARE NOT "GIRLY" ENOUGH WE GET CALLED NAMES AND ARE STEREOTYPED AS BEING TOMBOYS.

WE CAN ALL BE SUBJECT TO VIOLENCE, IT CAN BE HARDER TO PROTECT OURSELVES OR GO OUT AT NIGHT.

## THEREFORE AS GIRLS WE SHOULD

HAVE EACH OTHER'S BACK SUPPORT EACH OTHER TALK! LAUGH! INCLUDE EVERYONE HELP EACH OTHER OUT GATHER IDEAS FOR, POSITIVE CHANGE!







# COMMUNITIES WE'RE A PART OF

FBB

MOSQUE

NELSON

ISLAM

MARSDEN HEIGHTS

LGBT+

YEAR 9

FAMILY

MUSLIM

## WHAT WE WOULD CHANGE ABOUT SOCIETY

THE STIGMA BETWEEN BOYS BEING BETTER THAN GIRLS AND SOCIETY BEING OK WITH THIS INEQUALITY.

THE RACISM IN THE WORLD AND THE SEXISM, BECAUSE I DON'T THINK YOU CAN JUDGE SOMEONE BY THEIR RACE, ETHNICITY, GENDER ETC. - ALLEESHAH ARIF

BEING TREATED AWFULLY BECAUSE OF RELIGION, JUST BECAUSE WE BELIEVE IN DIFFERENT THINGS DOES NOT MEAN WE ARE DIFFERENT - UMME

RACISM - PEOPLE ARE JUDGED AND ARE NOT ALLOWED TO DO STOFF BECAUSE OF THEIR SKIN COLOUR. - DREESHA

GENDER INEQUALITY - IN THE ASTAN COMMUNITY THERE IS A LOT OF PRESSURE ON GIRLS





# **WE HOPE YOU ENJOYED** READING.

# LOOK OUT FOR US CHANGING THE WORLD

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