

04th March 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

Holy month of Ramadan – March 2024

As I am sure most of you are aware, the holy month of Ramadan is due to commence on 10th/11th March subject to the moon sighting.

Ramadan is the ninth month in the Islamic calendar and is a period of prayer, self-control, charity and goodwill to others. Part of Ramadan is fasting, which is one of the Five Pillars (fundamental religious duties) of Islam. Muslims believe Ramadan and fasting has many benefits, such as feeling closer to Allah (God), developing better habits/character, increased charity, understanding of self and establishing better relationships with others.

We understand that the combination of fasting, as well as on-going school commitments including assessments, are a challenge for our Muslim students. Attendance to school during this period is as important as at any other time of the year. We respectfully ask you to support us and your child/ren to make sure that they continue to honour their educational responsibilities such as attending every day and attending all lessons on time every day during Ramadan. **We believe students will be able to manage themselves and their time better if we all abide by the routines and learning habits we have in place – as we would at work.**

To mark the end of Ramadan and the celebration of Eid-UI-Fitr we have a calendared staff training day on Wednesday 10th April 2024 which is the likely Eid day. **All students, staff and families will be able to celebrate Eid-UI-Fitr together.**

For families fasting during the holy month of Ramadan, we would like to wish you all Ramadan Mubarak. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me or any other member of our Leadership Team.

Yours faithfully,



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