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AlKhamis 29 Sha'ban 1438 AH | Thursday 25 May 2017

By Hand via Pupils

Dear Parents/Guardians

Assalaamu 'alaykum wa rahmatullahi wa barakatuhu

Re: **Start of Summer 2 | Ramadhan 1438 (June 2017)**

We pray and hope you receive this letter in the very best of imaan and health.

We have made a change to the start of Summer 2. Please take note of the following:

Friday 26 th May 2017	School CLOSSES at 3:30 pm
Monday 5 th June 2017	Staff Only – CLOSED to Pupils Year 11 to Attend Exams as Usual
Tuesday 6 th June 2017	Reception – Year 10 Pupils RETURN to school as arranged for Ramadhan

All Parents/Guardians:

- There will be NO Breakfast Club at school during Ramadhan.
- Parents/guardians MUST ENSURE that their children have had breakfast at home if they are not fasting.
- Any children NOT fasting should/will be provided with snack/lunch as usual or this can be ordered.

9:30 AM Registration – Gates open at 9:20 AM

Due to the demands of the long fasts, we have altered the start time of the school day to **9.30 am** during this year's Ramadhan, which has now been confirmed based on a majority of parental agreement. Please note that gates will open at 9.20 am. The Register will be taken at 9.30 am; pupils arriving after 9.30 am will be late. School will still finish as normal at **3.30 pm**. Timetables have been adjusted and pupils will still receive the maximum learning time possible, Insha'Allah.

Working Parents/Guardians – 8:20 AM

Following our decision, some working parents/guardians have requested that provision is made for their children to continue as normal. Please take note of the following reminders for the early morning Ramadhan Club:

- The club will run from 8.20 am until 9.20 am – pupils will return to class at 9.20 am as usual;
- Pupils must be registered from the beginning of the club;
- If you choose NOT to register your child from the start, provision cannot be made midway through Ramadhan;
- Parents/guardians cannot choose which days to register their child – the club is for the whole month of Ramadhan;
- If pupils are taken out of the club, they will not be able to re-register.

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Fasting During School

We understand all children are keen to participate in fasting but due to their age, the long day and the hot weather we advise that Primary children only aim for half-day fasts whilst they are at school. We have proposed the following according to age:

- **Reception – Year 2:** complete short half-day fasts, i.e. miss their snack but have lunch at 12.00 noon. If you want your children to fast the whole school day, please provide written consent to Class Teachers **on the day** your child fasts.
- **Year 3 – Year 6:** please **provide a healthy snack** for your child even if they are fasting as they find the fasts difficult and should they wish to break their fasts, the school cannot provide a school meal/lunch later in the day.

GCSE Examinations – 8.30 am Start

Please note that exams will continue as normal. If your child has a MORNING (AM) EXAM during the Ramadhan period, they MUST be in school by 8.30 am on the day. Please note the following exams this affects (full Timetable has been sent home in a separate letter) – **it is essential your child is in by 8:30 am on the dates specified (below) if they are sitting the exam:**

Date	Time	Subject	Unit	Duration
Monday 5 June	9:00 – 11:00 AM	History	A015	2 hrs
Tuesday 6 June	9:00 – 10:45 AM	English Language	Component 1	1 hr 45 mins
Wednesday 7 June	9:00 – 10:30 AM	Computing	A451	1 hr 30 mins
Thursday 8 June	9:00 – 10:30 AM	Maths	Paper 2 – Calculator	1 hr 30 mins
Friday 9 June	9:00 – 10:00 AM	Additional Science	5BI2	1 hr
Monday 12 June	9:00 – 11:00 AM	English Language	Component 2	2 hrs
Tuesday 13 June	9:00 – 10:30 AM	Maths	Paper 3 – Calculator	1 hr 30 mins
Wednesday 14 June	9:00 – 10:00 AM	Additional Science	5CH2	1 hr
		Chemistry	KCH0/2C	1 hr
Friday 16 June	9:00 – 10:00 AM	Additional Science	5PH2	1 hr
		Physics	KPH0/2P	1 hr

We wish everyone a blessed Ramadhan. Jazak'Allah hu khayran for your kind cooperation and support.

Wassalaam

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