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By Hand via Pupils

Dear Parents/Guardians

Assalaamu 'alaykum wa rahmatullahi wa barakatuhu

Re: Ramadhan 1439 (May/ June 2018)

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

Alhamdulillah, the blessed month of Ramadhan is approaching, and we wish you and your family **RAMADHAN MUBARAK** in advance. We have another opportunity to enhance ourselves, both spiritually and morally and to earn countless rewards. The first fast during school time may be on Monday 14th May 2018, Insha'Allah. Please note the following:

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. 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.

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 keeping their fast.
- Any children not fasting should/will be provided with snack/lunch as usual or this can be ordered.

Working Parents/Guardians – 8:30 AM

Following our decision, some working parents/guardians have requested that provision is made for their children to continue as normal. If you would like your child to remain in school as normal (8.30 am – 3.30 pm), please complete and return the reply slip (below) to your child's Class/Form Teacher.

The **DEADLINE** for completed reply slips is strictly **Wednesday 2nd May 2018** – pupils will **NOT** be able to register after this date. Please take note of the following when registering your child for the early morning Ramadhan Club:

- The club will run from 8.30 am until 9.20 am – pupils will return to class at 9.20 am as usual;
- Please complete a reply slip **PER** child;
- 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;

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Reply Re: Ramadhan 1439, May/ June 2018 | Return By: **Wed 2nd May 2018** | Return To: **Class/Form Teacher**

I, parent/guardian of (child's name) in Class
register my child for the early morning Ramadhan Club. I will drop my child off at 8.30 am and collect at 3.30 pm as usual.

Parent/Guardian Signature: Date:

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- If pupils are taken out of the club, they will not be able to re-register.

GCSE Examinations – 8.30 am Start

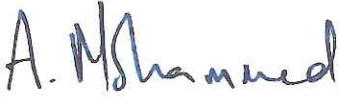
Please note that exams will continue as normal. If your child has a MORNING EXAM during the Ramadhan period, they **MUST** be in school by 8.30 am on the day. Please see the attached timetable for the GCSE exams – **it is essential your child is in by 8:30 am:**

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 parents take great care in supporting their child in fasting.

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

Wassalaam



Br. Arshad Mohammed
| Head Teacher