

25 September 2018

Boys currently in Year 7 – Year 10 at Al-Hijrah School

Dear Parents and Carers

As you may be aware, we are proposing changes to Al-Hijrah School to take effect in September 2019 and have set these out at a meeting with parents. A consultation on our first proposal, to change the age range, is due to start on Wednesday 26 September 2018.

This letter explains what these proposals will mean for boys currently in Year 7 – Year 10 at Al-Hijrah.

We propose to change the age range of Al-Hijrah to 4 – 11 (Reception – Year 6). This means that children in Years 7 - 10 will apply and move to a new school for September 2019.

What happens next?

- Al-Hijrah will remain open as normal for the whole of the 2018/19 academic year providing education to all pupils.
- We are starting a consultation on our proposals for the primary school where you can give us your views.
- You can access this consultation at www.birminghambeheard.org.uk/people-1/alhijrahdraft
- Birmingham City Council will be arranging a mini bespoke admissions process for families to apply for school places for September 2019 during the spring term 2019.
- There are secondary schools within Birmingham with an Islamic ethos that parents will be able to apply for.
- The admissions round will take place in the spring term and more information about this process will be provided in the coming months.

The presentation we delivered at the parents' meeting on 25 September is available on the Al-Hijrah website at <http://alhijrahschool.co.uk/>. A frequently asked questions document will also be posted there that we will keep updated.

We appreciate this may be an unsettling time for families but we are confident that our proposals will ensure children at Al-Hijrah receive high quality education with an Islamic ethos.

If you have any specific questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch with Al-Hijrah or Birmingham City Council (education@birmingham.gov.uk or head@al-hijrah.bham.sch.uk).

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Yours sincerely



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