



20<sup>th</sup> October 2022/ 24 Rabi Al Awwal

**Assalaamu Alaikum – ‘Peace be upon you’**

Dear Parents/Guardians

I hope you are in the best of health.

The end of a busy, successful half-term is upon us and I would like to thank you for all your continued support.

### **Student Attendance & Punctuality**

We have noted previously how attendance plays an important part in social development and success and I hope that you will continue to support us. Recently some of our students have been arriving late for school. Please ensure your son leaves home early enough to arrive at school on time, as registration starts at 8am prompt. This will have a positive impact on his school life and benefit him in his adult life.

### **School Uniform**

As we approach colder months, we ask parents to ensure their son is dressed as per school uniform policy, students are only permitted to wear black or blue overcoats. May I also remind you that extreme hairstyles are not allowed and should be appropriate for school.

### **Collective Prayers**

After half-term, please be aware, collective worship prayers will be held in school. From Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October- March, Dhuhr prayers will be held in school. Congregation for Asr prayers will be held after school.

Please note, individual prayer facilities will continue after March.

### **Cashless System**

As you are aware the school has a cashless system and all payments for school lunches and all other forms of payment e.g. trips, revision guides, charity donations etc should be paid via ParentPay. Lunch time in a school is very busy and there are many students who will require a lunch from Mellors, our lunchtime provider. It is therefore very important that all students' accounts are always topped up the day before to ensure they have the lunch of their choice.

### **Fundraising**

- Our school holds a weekly foodbank for those in need in our community. You are welcome to make a donation via ParentPay. We are hoping to purchase tinned food, pasta and non-perishables with the donated funds.



- A few weeks ago, we participated in Macmillan's Cancer Charity. The students and staff bought in delicious treats to sell during break time so money could be raised for the Charity. We collectively raised over £1300. Thank you to everyone for their contributions and support.

### **Year 11 Interventions**

Please note there will be no after-school interventions this Friday. Year 11 will be dismissed at normal hometime of 12.30pm on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022.

Intervention class will be held on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2022 from 1.30pm to 4.45pm. Please note that latecomers will not be accepted into the intervention classes.

There will be NO intervention classes on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2022.

Half-term classes will be held on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October only. These will be for selected students as follows:

11.2 Geog and 11.4 Geog (selected students)	9am -11am with Ms Lawrence
11.1 Art (selected students)	11.30am – 1.30pm with Ms Elliot

### **School Letters & Communication**

I would also like to remind you to please check your son's school bag on daily basis for any news/letters that have been sent from school. We do also upload the letters onto our website and in most cases, we also email the letters to parents.

### **Twitter**

Please follow us on twitter for the latest news and updates that we have here at Eden Boys. The link is @EBLAeast. Please retweet and share!

### **Free School Meals**

Could your child be entitled to Free School Meals? If your child does not currently receive free school meals but you think they qualify due to a change in your family circumstances, please apply online through [Online FSM Application \(cloudforedu.org.uk\)](https://cloudforedu.org.uk) as soon as possible. This is the quickest and easiest way for your eligibility to be assessed and the school will be notified if your claim is successful.

### **Letter from West Midlands Police**

Please find attached a reminder letter from WMP regarding staying safe in the community as nights become darker.

### **Important dates for your diary:**

- Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October – School reopens (8am)
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November – Year 11 Parents Evening
- Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November – Year 11 mock exams begin
- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December – Year 10 Parents Evening

- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December – School Closes for the End-of-Term Holidays

Thank you again for all your support and devotion to Eden Boys' Leadership Academy, Birmingham East and I look forward to welcoming students back to school on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021.

Yours faithfully,



**Mr A Hussain**  
**Principal**