



8 February 2024/ 26 Rajab 1445

Assalaamu Alaikum – ‘Peace be upon you’

RE: Half-Term holiday

Dear Parents/Guardians

I hope you are in the best of health.

The end of a busy, successful half-term has arrived, we are now halfway through the academic year. I would like to thank you for all your continued support. School will close for the half-term holidays on **Friday 9th February 2024. School reopens for all pupils on Monday 19th February 2024 at 8am.**

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. Any students that come after 8am, will be regarded as late and will receive a detention on the same day. This year, we are working with parents to improve attendance around school. I have already met with a handful of parents regarding low attendance. Please be aware, **any requests for leave during term time will be declined and may result in a fine.**

Year 11 February half-term interventions

Please see separate letter for the intervention timings and timetable for February half-term.

Items

Please note, reception will not be accepting any items to pass onto students, during the school day as this disrupts teaching and learning. Please ensure your son leaves home with all his books and equipment. The only items reception will be accepting is medication and glasses.

Mobile Phones

We will be sending out a letter regarding permission for keeping mobile phones in school. Please have a read of the letter and if you require your son to keep his phone in school, please return the permission slip to your son's Head of Year.

Detentions & Class Charts



If your son has an after-school detention, he will need to sit the whole hour detention. We have been receiving several requests for students to be released earlier from detentions due to other parental commitments. Unfortunately, we will no longer be allowing early releases. All detentions will be logged on Class Charts and parents will receive a notification regarding this. If you require login details, please contact the school office.

School Uniform

Please ensure your 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. Students must remember to bring their lanyards and ID badges to school, every day.

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 also upload the letters onto our website and in most cases, we also email the letters to parents. Please check the website for letters and updates.

Important dates for your diary:

- Friday 9th February – School closes for the half-term break
- Monday 19th February – **School reopens at 8am for all pupils**
- Thursday 7th March – World Book Day
- Monday 11th March – Ramadan Begins
- Thursday 14th March – Y8 Parents Evening 3.30pm-6.30pm
- Friday 22nd March – Grand Iftaar
- Friday 22nd March – School closes for the Easter holiday

Thank you again for all your support and devotion to Eden Boys' Leadership Academy, Birmingham East. I hope you have a good break and I look forward to welcoming students back to school on **Monday 19th February at 8am.**

Yours faithfully,



Mr A Hussain
Principal