



20th March 2024/ 10 Ramadan 1445

Assalaamu Alaikum – ‘Peace be upon you’

Dear Parents/Guardians

I hope you are in the best of health.

Firstly, I would like to wish you all Ramadan Mubarak! I hope this month brings you and your loved ones countless blessings.

The end of an extremely busy, successful term has arrived, and I would like to thank you for all your continued support. **School will close for the Easter holiday for pupils in years 7-10 on Friday 22nd March at 12:30pm. Year 11 finish time will be communicated separately (via text message). School reopens for all pupils on Monday 8th April at 8am.**

Ramadan Reflections

Please look out for our STAR daily Ramadan reminder messages. These will be texted out to all parents on a daily basis. Please utilise these videos as much as possible by discussing them with your children and using them as a way to reflect.

Ramadan Appeal

Our Ramadan appeal this year is supporting the vulnerable and needy families in the UK, Syria and Gaza. The deadline for donations is Thursday 28th March 2024. I would like to encourage you to donate generously for these worthy causes in this blessed month. May Allah (SWT) reward you in abundance for your contributions.

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. I have also had to have meetings with some parents regarding poor attendance.

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. I would also like to bring to your attention that **requests for going abroad during term time, will be denied and any absence taken during term-time will be unauthorised.**

Please ensure your son is collected promptly after school. The school is not in a position to supervise students left behind after school.

Y11 Easter Interventions

To prepare and support our year 11 students for their upcoming GCSE examinations, we are holding Easter interventions during the holidays. The timetable for this has been sent earlier this week.



Please familiarise yourself with the timetable and utilise this opportunity to make the most of these interventions for your son. **Please note, there are no Saturday interventions on Saturday 23rd, Saturday 30th and Saturday 6th April 2024. The next Saturday intervention will take place on Saturday 13th April 2024.**

School Uniform

Please ensure your son is dressed as per school uniform policy, students are only permitted to wear black or blue overcoats. JD/footsylum/nike or any retail sports bags are not permitted. May I also remind you that extreme hairstyles are not allowed, and all hairstyles should be appropriate for school.

Collective Prayers

Due to changes in timing and the days becoming longer, collective prayers will no longer be held in school however, individual prayer facilities will still be available.

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 including PE kit. The only items reception will be accepting is medication and glasses.

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 email and text the letters to parents.

Car Park

When dropping pupils off to school, please ensure you enter the carpark carefully and considerately. Please respect members of staff on duty and be considerate towards other staff and parents. Please use the lane that is the furthest from the car park entrance to drop your children off.

Staff Changes

As communicated previously to year 11 students, Mr Quyyum is now Head of year 11. For any queries/concerns relating to year 11 students, please ring/email the school and ask for Mr Quyyum in the first instance.

Important dates for your diary:

- **Friday 22nd March – School closes for the Easter break**
- **Monday 25th March – Friday 29th March and then Monday 1st April to Friday 5th April – Year 11 Easter Holiday interventions begin (please refer to intervention timetable sent out on Friday 15th March)**
- **Monday 8th April – School reopens for pupils at 8am**
- **Wednesday 10th & Thursday 11th April – School is closed to all staff and pupils for Eid ul Fitr**
- **Thursday 18th April – Y9 Parents' Evening – 3.30pm-6.30pm**
- **Thursday 9th May – Y8 Parents' Evening – 3.30pm-6.30pm**
- **Friday 24th May – School Closes for the half-term break.**

We would also like to take this opportunity to wish all our students and their families Eid Mubarak!

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 8th April 2024 at 8am.**

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Hussain', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mr A Hussain
Principal