Parents & Carers

9th May 2017

**Arrangements for Ramadhan**

Dear Parents/Carers

Assalaamu’alaykum – May peace be with you,

I hope this letter finds you in the best of health. Following on from our consultation which took place in April I am pleased to inform you that the majority of parents selected Option 1. The school timings during the month of Ramadhan will therefore be:

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| **Monday to Thursday** | | |
| Reg | 9.30 | 9.40 |
| P1 | 9.40 | 10.30 |
| P2 | 10.30 | 11.20 |
| Break | 11.20 | 11.30 |
| P3 | 11.30 | 12.20 |
| P4 | 12.20 | 1.10 |
| Break/Lunch | 1.10 | 1.40 |
| P5 | 1.40 | 2.30 |
| P6 | 2.30 | 3.20 |
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| **Friday timings** | | |
| Reg | 9.30 | 9.40 |
| Assembly | 9.40 | 10.10 |
| P1 | 10.10 | 11.00 |
| Break | 11.00 | 11.10 |
| P2 | 11.10 | 12.00 |
| Surah Kahf | 12.00 | 12.30 |

Arrangements will be made for parents who have requested an 8am start.

I would like to remind you that during Ramadhan, any students who are not fasting will be required to bring a packed lunch. Students who are in receipt of free school meals will be provided with lunch on days when they are not fasting. There is no compulsion to fast. The decision whether to fast or not will be made by your daughter, with help and guidance from you.

In keeping with the giving ethos of Ramadhan, the school will organise charitable collections to raise money for people less fortunate than ourselves. The school will also provide enhanced opportunities for ‘faith in action’ during Ramadhan, including Spirituality Day, Islamic Learning Sets, Qur’an Circles and The Big Iftaar.

Lastly, please ensure that your daughter continues to come to school on time during Ramadhan. Parents have been instrumental in helping the school to maintain its high standards this year, so let’s not let that slip during this special month.

Thank you for your fantastic support in our third year. May you and your family have a Ramadhan filled with peace and serenity. Please remember the school in your du’aas/prayers at this special time.

Wa’assalumalaikum



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