

Assalamu alaikum wa rahma tullahi wa barakatahu,

I hope and pray you are all safe and well and have had a blessed Eid al Fitr.

I am writing this letter to update you on a few important items. Following the parent survey and subsequent Governing Body meeting, it has been decided to keep the school closed during the summer term unless there is significant change with regards to Covid-19. Parent feedback overwhelming supported the school remaining closed until September and for live lessons to continue.

However, Year 10 students will be required to sit their end of year exams in school whilst following strict social distancing measures. The exam period will last for one week, starting on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June. We strongly recommend students avoid travelling by public transport if they can. These exams are essential for teachers to assess learning during this critical period for Year 10 and to ensure they have reached the standard required for Year 11. Exam timetables will be emailed to parents and students early next week inshallah.

If you feel you do not have adequate resources for your daughter to learn online, please contact the school and we will try our best to support you. We don't want any student to miss out on key learning and want to work with parents to find a solution to any possible barriers.

The school office will be formally recording attendance from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June. Your daughter must be logged on at 9am. If she is late to lesson, a text message will be sent home. If she is absent due to illness, please contact the office before 9am. These attendance figures will be included on the end of year school report. Year 10 will have attendance recorded twice (AM and PM).

I would finally like to thank parents for your support and kind messages during this challenging time. They have been warmly received and shared with staff. If you have any suggestions or questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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