

Lady Nafisa Independent Girls Secondary School

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Assalamu alaykum

I pray you and your families are in good health.

I would like to welcome you all back to LNS. It has been a strange few months but, alhamdulillah, we have returned to at least some level of normality.

The start of the school year is always a busy time and with the added pressures of Covid-19, it has been still more challenging. Alhamdulillah, the school has re-opened smoothly and classes have been running well. During my learning walk last week, I dropped in on Year 11 analysing Macbeth; Year 9 reviewing the story of Hajah; Year 7 asking and answering questions in French; Year 8 were also asking and answering questions, but this time in Arabic! and finally I watched Year 10's wonderful short films on genetic engineering. I'm looking forward to seeing the rich variety of activities that engage our students throughout the year. You can also follow along by visiting www.instagram.com/ladynafisa.

GCSE results

We are really pleased with the GCSE results this year:

	2020
Number of candidates	12
% achieving 5 or more A*-C (including English and Maths)	100%
9 - 6 in Maths	60%
9 – 5 in English Language	100%
9 - 4 in English Literature	100%
9 – 4 in Arabic	100%
9 - 7 in Double Science	50%

Additionally, **eleven** Islamic Studies Diplomas awarded to Year 11 which included five with Merit and five with Distinction. Students have moved on to a range of different settings which include West London Free School, Cranford Community School and The Heathland School. We wish them every success in this life and the Next.

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Farewell

Ust Kalsoom was due to return to LNS this September after her Maternity leave but has been unable to due to personal circumstances. I would like to thank her for her long service to the school and wish her every success moving forward. At the same time, I would like to welcome Ust Zakia to LNS as the new KS3 Maths teacher. She is an experienced teacher who achieved QTS more than a decade ago. She will be teaching on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Hot food

We are resuming hot food on Mondays and Wednesdays. Each meal costs £2.50 and payment must be made on Friday for the following week. Once the order has been made, we are unable to change it.

Tuck Shop

Students will be running the tuck shop from next week during break.

Open Evening

We have an open evening scheduled for Tuesday 13th October. This is an opportunity for parents of Year 6 students to come and visit the school and meet staff. We would greatly appreciate it if you could share our flier via whatsapp to family and friends. We are still taking applications for Yr 7 and Yr 8.

Prefects

Prefect forms have been emailed to all students from Year 8 – 11. Only two prefects are chosen from each class based on their performance in school and the quality of their application form. Deadline for applications is 25th September.

Tutors

Each class has a tutor who will be the first point of contact regarding your daughter's welfare. You can contact them via email:

Yr 7 Ust. Kinza (kinza.izoukaren@ladynafisa.org)

Yr 8 Ust. Maryam (mariam.hurst@ladynafisa.org) & Ust Tanzina (tanzina.sattar@ladynafisa.org)

Yr 9 Ust. Fouzia (Fouzia.butt@ladynafisa.org)

Yr 10 Ust. Tahira (tahira.hadi@ladynafisa.org)

Yr 11 Ust. Sanam (sanam.saleem@ladynafisa.org)

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Year 7 Tutor Evening

The Year 7 Tutor evening will be held on Monday 5th October via Zoom.

Finance

Please note that all communications regarding school fees must go directly to finance@ladynafisa.org. The office is unable to help with inquiries relating to fees.

Head girl

I am delighted to announce Rayhana Jannath as head girl this academic year. She will be working with prefects and the school council on several initiatives and I look forward to seeing excellent leadership from her and team.

Jazakallah khair for your support and I look forward to an exciting year at LNS.

Wasalamu alaykum,

Ust Fouzia Butt

Headteacher