

# Lady Nafisa Independent Girls Secondary School

**Headteacher: Mrs. Fouzia Butt BA (Hons), QTS, NPQH**

Inglenook, Sipson Lane, Sipson, West Drayton, UB7 0JG. UK

Phone: 020 8707 0001

[www.ladynafisa.org](http://www.ladynafisa.org) / email: [admin@ladynafisa.org](mailto:admin@ladynafisa.org)

DCFS Reg No. 312/6082



Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September

Dear Parents,

*Assalamu alaikum*

I pray you and your families are in good health. I would like to especially welcome all the new parents to LNS and I hope to get to meet you over the coming weeks. The start of the academic year is always a busy time with lots of new information for you to absorb. Please read this letter carefully and if you are unsure about anything, please don't hesitate to ask.

## **GCSE Results**

This was our 10<sup>th</sup> cohort sitting their GCSE examinations and *alhamdulillah* they have done incredibly well.

	<b>2022</b>
Number of candidates	10
% Achieving 5 or more A*-C	100%
9 – 4 in Maths	90%
9 – 5 in English Language	100%
9 - 4 in English Literature	100%
9 – 4 in Arabic	100%
9 - 4 in Double Science	84%
9-7 in Triple Science	92%
9 – 4 in History	100%

Below are some of our star pupils:



Additionally, seven Islamic Studies Diplomas were awarded which included **four with Distinction** and **three with Merit**. We pray our Year 11s continue their success in the next phase of their lives and be role models in their respective communities.

### **Intervention**

We will continue to run intervention sessions for students who need extra support. These will run from **3:15 – 4:00pm**. You will be informed if your daughter is required to attend an intervention. These are compulsory sessions which must be attended.

### **Farewell & Welcome**

Just before we broke up for the summer break, Ust Hussanarah managed to secure a full time PE position at another school. We were all sad to see her go after a short but memorable year at LNS and wish her every success in her new role. In her place, I would like to welcome Coach Ayesha as the new PE teacher. She has a specialism in Brazilian JiuJitsu and has been teaching teens and adults locally.

Unfortunately, ust Humainah (KS3 Maths and KS4 History teacher) has been unwell and was hospitalised just before school started. We pray for her swift recovery and in the interim, Ust Kalsoom and Ust Bushra will be taking her lessons.

### **Mobile phone**

As advised in the letter written in July 2022, all students should have a brick phone. This will allow parents to communicate directly with their daughter before and after school. Office staff are unable to leave their desk to pass messages to students during the school day or after school. You can purchase a brick phone from Amazon or any local phone shop.

### **Chai and Chat**

Parents are invited to attend the Chai and Chat event on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September for Yr 7 and Yr 8 parents and Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September for Yr 9 – 11 parents to meet other parents and hopefully setup a PTA for the school. This is a drop in event from 3:20 – 4:00pm. Feel free to bring along any biscuits or snacks to have with your tea.

### **Course Booklets & Homework**

You will receive your daughter's course booklet with this letter. This booklet details what she will cover over the academic year.

You will also receive your daughter's homework timetable. Please note the timetable shows the day the homework is to be HANDED IN (not when it is set by the teacher).

### **Administering medicines**

Reminder that we are no longer administering any medication (prescription or non-prescription) without the Medication Plan form completed. This includes pain killers, thus if your daughter suffers from stomach cramps, she must take medication before arriving to school. This is to minimise any risks associated with administering medications. You can find a copy of our policy on the school website.

### **Parking**

Please find attached the **LNS Parking Guide**. As we are in a residential area, we are under significant pressure from the local authority when it comes to parking and congestion. It is imperative parents park cars correctly and only in the areas designated.

### **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](mailto:kinza.izoukaren@ladynafisa.org))

Yr 8 Ust. Maryam ([maryam.hurst@ladynafisa.org](mailto:maryam.hurst@ladynafisa.org))

Yr 9 Ust Tanzina ([tanzina.sattar@ladynafisa.org](mailto:tanzina.sattar@ladynafisa.org))

Yr 10 Ust. Tahira ([tahira.hadi@ladynafisa.org](mailto:tahira.hadi@ladynafisa.org))

Yr 11 Ust. Sanam ([sanam.saleem@ladynafisa.org](mailto:sanam.saleem@ladynafisa.org))

### **Communication**

You can catch the latest information and updates from the school via the school's Instagram and Facebook pages. You can also access a lot of information via the school website. I aim to share weekly update videos with parents which are short videos highlighting key events and reminders for the following week.

Jazakallah khair for your support and I look forward to another exciting year at LNS!

*Wasalamu alaykum,*

Ust Fouzia Butt (Headteacher )