

13<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

## **Ramadan 2024**

Every year more and more of our pupils and families observe Ramadan, we have over 180 students observing this important religious event. As this is an important time for Muslim students and their families, we wanted to extend our best wishes to you all alongside providing some information on how we will provide support and educate our whole school community about Ramadan.

### **Learning About Ramadan and Eid**

During the month of Ramadan all students across the school will learn about how and why Ramadan is observed through assemblies, Tutor time, RS lessons and PSHE lessons. We will talk about how and why Ramadan is celebrated so that everyone has a shared understanding.

### **Supporting Pupils to Fast**

The school recognises and acknowledges that Ramadan and Eid are special and important times for Muslim students, and that fasting presents a challenge to students in conjunction with their studies.

We are aware that students observing Ramadan may have reduced energy levels and feel tired. We will be asking friends, students and staff to watch out for each other and be sympathetic. This applies particularly to students who are taking part in PE or sitting assessments and preparing for their GCSE's.

We will also provide time and space for pupils to pray at lunchtime in a food and drink free environment. We have therefore made the following rooms available during our lunchtime period.

### **Prayer Spaces**

#### **Year 7 & 8 - Room GLO5**

Mrs Pathan will supervise KS3 students for prayers from 12.15pm – 12.50pm. This room can also be used for Muslim students to sit and relax, revise and use their school I pads.

#### **Year 9, 10 & 11 - Room EN8**

Miss Patel will supervise KS4 students for prayers from 1.15pm – 2.50pm. This room can also be used for Muslim students to sit and relax, revise and use their school I pads.

Attendance during this period is as important as at any other time of the year. Students need to be in school to learn. We respectfully ask you to make sure that your son/daughter continues to come to school on time every day during Ramadan, given the support we are putting in place this will support pupils throughout Ramadan.

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Thank you for continued support.

Yours sincerely

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Principal



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