



12th February 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Ramadan 2026

As we approach the holy month of Ramadan, we would like to extend our warmest wishes to all families who will be observing this important period. We recognise the deep spiritual significance that Ramadan holds for many of our students and their families, and we are committed to supporting them with understanding, sensitivity, and care.

Breaktime and Lunchtime Arrangements

Students who are fasting may prefer to avoid being around food during breaktime and lunchtime. To support them, the school library will be open every breaktime and lunchtime as a quiet space where they can sit comfortably away from the canteen areas. This space will be supervised by two members of staff and students are welcome to use this space for reading, studying, or quiet reflection.

Prayer Room Access

The school's prayer room will also be open at breaktime and lunchtime for any students who wish to pray during the school day. This provides a quiet, respectful space for those who choose to observe their daily prayers during Ramadan.

Tutor Time Learning

Tutor time will include short educational activities to help all students learn about the meaning of Ramadan, the values it teaches, and the ways it is observed by Muslims around the world. This forms part of our wider commitment to promoting respect, understanding, and inclusion across our school community.

Participation in PE and Dance

Students who are fasting are still expected to bring their full kit and take part in PE and Dance lessons. Our staff are fully aware of the physical demands that fasting can bring and will be considerate and sensitive when planning and leading activities. Adjustments will be made where appropriate to ensure that students can participate safely and comfortably.

Music Lessons During Ramadan

The Standard Advisory Council suggests that music lessons should continue as normal. These lessons are part of the statutory National Curriculum, and therefore all students are expected to take part. We understand that some students may avoid listening to music for entertainment during Ramadan; however, curricular music in school is considered academic study rather than entertainment. We appreciate your support in helping students continue to engage positively with all areas of their learning during this time. We wish all families observing Ramadan a peaceful and blessed month. If you have any questions or feel your child may need additional support during this time, please do not hesitate to contact your child's year team.

Yours sincerely,

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Vice Principal

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