



Thursday, 16 December 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,  
Assalamu alaikum - Peace be with you

We are now at the end of the Autumn Term, and I would like to thank you for your understanding and support to ensure we work together to serve your daughter. It has been a long and eventful journey making our way towards an adjusted normal in comparison to almost two years past. We have managed to establish our regular routines and dare I say made some changes for the better to serve our pupils and the community, including parent communication, helping the needy & vulnerable, and establishing new platforms for learning.

We will continue to follow Government, Public Health, Local Authority and our Trust guidance with regards to the changing Covid-19 situation to ensure your daughters receive the best possible education whatever the circumstance. This has been made much easier with your support and understanding to keep our pupils, staff, and community safe. We don't know what the new year will hold in store, but we do know with our strong partnership to serve your daughter we will forge ahead going from strength to strength together. I will keep you fully abreast of any changes.

During the holiday period you, and your child(ren) are encouraged to follow public health advice and continue to test when at risk, i.e., in situations when you are more likely to catch or spread COVID-19. This includes if time is spent in crowded and enclosed spaces or before visiting people who are at higher risk of severe illness if they catch COVID-19.

Please do read the Student Leadership Newsletter - **Eden Times**, as it details all the great work, we have done over the autumn term for good causes and the fun activities had in school with your support. I have attached a link to **Eden Times** [SWAY LINK](#). This will continue through 2022 and feature heavily with you and your daughter's involvement.

Please support your daughter if she is taking GCSE exams this summer with her study programme over the holiday period with selected interventions in school and at home with work packs.

All pupils will be returning to school on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022, starting at 8.00am and leaving at 3.05pm as normal timings. During the Spring Term, the school will continue to take steps to minimise the risk of infection. This includes:

- Rapid testing, it has been offered to all pupils before they return to school. Information has been sent to you in the previous week.
- There will continue to be increased ventilation in classrooms and enhanced cleaning, including regular disinfection of frequently touched surfaces.
- Pupils will be encouraged to wash their hands and use sanitiser regularly.
- Pupils will be asked to wear a face covering when:
  - Travelling to and from school, particularly on public transport.
  - During assemblies and when moving around the premises, outside of classrooms, such as in corridors and communal areas.



When we return to school a few key reminders:

- Face coverings on entry to school (public transport) and in all communal areas. Do make sure your daughter has a face covering,
- GCSE Interventions for Y11 and Y10 (your daughter will receive a letter timetabling specific interventions) and Y7 & Y8 English and math's catch-up will be on Tuesdays and Wednesdays,
- Sanitising hands-on entry to school and at the start of each lesson. Sanitising or washing hands during break and lunch time.

I wish you and your family a relaxing and peaceful time during the holiday period and a successful New Year. Please remember the school in your prayers and we look forward to seeing you and your daughter ready to start the New Year in the best of health, spirit & mind, Insh'Allah – God willing.

Yours Sincerely,



Sajid Khaliq  
Principal