



Friday, 16 December 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian
Assalamu Alaikum - Peace be with you

We started the year with great news, our Class of 2022 achieved the best GCSE results to date. We are in the top 20 schools nationally for pupil's progress. This is testament to the hard work, endeavour and commitment put in by our children, yourself, teaching, and support staff. Together, we have a strong partnership, creating the right ethos and environment to nurture our children to be the best in what they do and will continue to do throughout their lives. I am looking forward with you, the same success for the coming year for our Class of 23, Insha'Allah - God willing.

The year also started with the unfortunate flooding that took place in Pakistan, we worked together to raise funds to support the victims of the flood. The good work to support worthy causes continued with Macmillan, Jean for Genes, Anti-Bullying Hijab Day, Children in Need, Festive Winter Gift Programme and Cultural Day to raise funds and gifts for the most needy and vulnerable. Thank you for making this possible. Our children strive to do the 'right thing', and so become stronger leaders in their volunteer service, learning, attendance and ambition for themselves and our community.

The Star Diploma was a huge success last year, five hundred and eighty-five pupils achieved the Star Diploma. Looking at the latest projections for this year, we will supersede last year's pupil achievements in praise points, attendance, and volunteer service hours. Thank you for making this possible. Please do take the time to read and see our student newsletter, the autumn edition of our [Eden Times \(newsletter link\)](#), which showcases the wonderful work our pupils and staff have done over the course of this term.

It is now that time of year we are feeling tired, feeling colder with more illnesses around, heading towards the end of the longest term, fifteen weeks! I would like to thank you for your partnership with us so your child attends school and so her development grows stronger on a firm footing to success.

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 4 January 2023, starting at 8.00am and leaving at 3.05pm as per normal timings. Term dates attached below.

I would like to wish you, your families and all around you a well-deserved restful, peaceful time during the holiday and a prosperous happy New Year with ever growing kindness and generosity for the needy and vulnerable, Insha'Allah - God willing. Please keep our children, staff and all that serve the school in your prayers.

Yours sincerely

Sajid Khaliq

Principal



SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES

2022 - 2023

(All dates are inclusive)

AUTUMN TERM 2022

Staff Inset Days - 1 and 2	Tuesday 30 th and Wednesday 31 st August 2022
Re-open (for students) on	Thursday 1 st September 2022
Mid Term Closure	Monday 24 th October - Friday 28 th October 2022
Closure after school on	Friday 16 th December 2022
Christmas Holiday	Monday 19 th December – Monday 2 nd January 2023
Number of openings	72

SPRING TERM 2023

Staff Inset Day - 3	Tuesday 3 rd January 2023
Re-open on (for students) on	Wednesday 4 th January 2023
Mid Term Closure	Monday 13 th February - Friday 17 th February 2023
Closure after school on	Thursday 6 th April 2023
Easter Holiday	Friday 7 th April – Wednesday 19 th April 2023
'Eid ul Fitr 1444 * holiday	Thursday 20 th April and Friday 21 st April 2023*
Number of openings	62

SUMMER TERM 2023

Re-open on	Monday 24 th April 2023
May Day Closure	Monday 1 st May 2023
Mid Term Closure	Monday 29 th May - Friday 2 nd June 2023
'Eid ul Adha 1444 *	Wednesday 28 th June and Thursday 29 th June 2023*
Closure after school on	Thursday 20 th July 2023
Number of openings	56
TOTAL NUMBER OF OPENINGS	190

Staff Insets : three full days and four twilight sessions

* Please note – 'Eid holidays may be revised slightly depending upon sighting of the new moon
October 2021 – final