

## RE: Turkey & Syria Earthquake – Charity Appeal

7<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Respected Parent / Guardian, Assalaamu Alaikum (Peace be with you)

Every year, parents and pupils in Star schools raise impressive sums of money to alleviate poverty and suffering in the UK and beyond. During the blessed month of Ramadhan, Star pupils and parents raised over £150,000 for children and impoverished families in our local communities and across the world.

Following the massive earthquake in Turkey and Syria, and requests from our pupils and staff, we are launching an emergency appeal.

Over the past few days, we have witnessed devastating scenes from the affected area.

According to authorities and charities in Syria and Turkey:

- Over 5,000 people have lost their lives, though this figure is expected to rise significantly.
- Many buildings have collapsed, and thousands have lost homes.

As this humanitarian disaster unfolds, we are launching an emergency appeal across our family of schools throughout the UK to support children and families in their hour of need.

Please donate generously towards this campaign. You may donate Zakah and non-Zakah donations and you may also donate your Zakah in advance. The deadline for donations on Parent Pay is **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023.** This is to ensure that our donations reach the affected children and their families as soon as possible.

I pray that you are rewarded abundantly for your kindness and request your prayers for peace, comfort and harmony for all vulnerable people and places across our world.

Yours sincerely,

Principal

