



Friday, 22 December 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian

Assalamu Alaikum - Peace be with you

I hope you are in the best of health.

I would like to thank you for your care, compassion and generosity shown for the needy and vulnerable, particularly for alleviating the suffering in the Gaza, Libya, Morocco, and our local communities. As is always, your magnanimous efforts shine through to serve others. Our children strive to *'Be The Best Version of Yourself'*, and so become shining stars in their volunteer service, learning, attendance and ambition for themselves and our communities, with your support and guidance.

The Star Diploma was a huge success last year, six hundred and twelve pupils achieved the Star Diploma. Thank you for making this possible, it makes a positive difference to our young people. I would like to highlight the significant improvement in attendance from this time last year. Every week, every day, every lesson attended counts towards or pupil's life successes. Thank you for supporting us to ensure your daughter(s) attend every day.

We started the year with great GCSE results. We are in the top 30 schools nationally for pupil progress, out of 6,959 secondary schools nationally. This is testament to the care, compassion, endeavour, and commitment put in by you, your children, our staff, and our Governing body. Together, we have strong teamwork and ambition for our children, creating the right ethos 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 24, Insha'Allah - God willing.

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.

Please do take the time to read and see our student newsletter **Eden Times** ([Newsletter Link](#)), which showcases the wonderful work our pupils and staff have done over the course of this term.

All pupils will be returning to school on Tuesday 9 January 2024, starting at 8.00am and leaving at 3.05pm as per normal timings. Term dates attached below.

I would like to wish you, your family and all around you, a well-deserved restful, peaceful time during the holiday and a joyous productive happy New Year with ever growing care, compassion, and generosity for the needy and vulnerable. And I hope, we can continue with the incredible teamwork for our children to give them the best opportunities to be successful in their lives, Insha'Allah - God willing.

Please keep our children, staff and all that serve the school in your prayers.

Jazaka' Allah Khairun - May God reward you with goodness.

Take care

Sajid Khaliq
Principal





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SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES

2023 - 2024

(All dates are inclusive)

AUTUMN TERM 2023

Staff Inset Days - 1 and 2	Thursday 31 st August and Friday 1 st September 2023
Re-open (for students) on	Monday 4 th September 2023
Mid Term Closure	Monday 23 rd October - Friday 27 th October 2023
Closure after school on	Friday 22 nd December 2023
Christmas Holiday	Monday 25 th December – Friday 5 th January 2024
Number of openings	35 + 40 = 75

SPRING TERM 2024

Staff Inset Day - 3	Monday 8 th January 2024
Re-open (for students) on	Tuesday 9 th January 2024
Mid Term Closure	Monday 12 th February - Friday 16 th February 2024
Closure after school on	Thursday 28 th March 2024
Easter Holiday	Friday 29 th March – Friday 12 th April 2024
('Eid ul Fitr 1445*)	(Wednesday 10 th April 2024)
Number of openings	24 + 29 = 53

SUMMER TERM 2024

Re-open on	Monday 15 th April 2024
May Day Closure	Monday 6 th May 2024
Mid Term Closure	Monday 27 th May - Friday 31 st May 2024
'Eid ul Adha 1445* holiday	Monday 17 th and Tuesday 18 th June 2024
Closure after school on	Friday 19 th July 2024
Number of openings	29 + 33 = 62
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

Eden Girls' Slough – final (August 2022)

