

QUWWAT-UL-ISLAM GIRLS' SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

***Ensuring every child achieves their best through
high expectations for all; with a focus on
Respect-Aspiration-Responsibility***



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MESSAGE FROM HEADTEACHER

Assalamu Alaikum Students, Parents, Carers and Staff,

As a result of the school having to close due to guidance from the government, we can fully appreciate how unsettling the past week has been for all our parents and students. As you are all aware we are facing very uncertain times and this is understandably making it very difficult for us as a school to plan too far ahead. Therefore I will be sending regular updates via the website to keep everybody updated. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our parents for their continuous support and patience.

The school continues to comply with all government guidelines during this unprecedented time. Please see links below for information.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>

To all of the Year 11 students, with respect to your pending examinations, we would like to reassure you that we are pursuing every avenue to ensure we come up with an acceptable way in determining the required outcome as far as your qualifications are concerned, inshaAllah.

To all of our remaining students, I would like to take this opportunity to commend you all for your exceptional efforts and hard-work throughout this academic year despite being abruptly cut short due to these extenuating circumstances. We look forward to having you all back in our classrooms once we are able to get back to a state of normality, insha Allah. I am extremely proud of all our students and how they have handled themselves with this unfortunate situation.

I would like to thank all the staff for working incredibly hard to ensure that the school continues to run as smoothly as possible in light of such unprecedented circumstances.

Finally to all of the parents, I would like to thank you once again for all your patience and understanding throughout these testing times. Please continue to encourage and support your children during the coming weeks as they continue their learning at home.

Together we can all prosper in these uncertain times, insha Allah.

May Allah (SWT) keep us and our families safe and healthy. Ameen

E-LEARNING

For all the **primary** students who will be learning at home, the teachers have prepared resources to go out in packs and these have been loaded on to the website for your children to access. These will be updated regularly and can be accessed in the following way:

<https://quwwatulislam.com/coronavirus-updates/>

For all the **secondary** students who will be learning at home, the school have set up Google Classroom- an online application for teachers and students to collaborate. The teachers have created online classrooms where students' tasks and assignments have been created along with support material to aid them. Teachers will communicate with students about their classwork and give students timely feedback on their assignments and assessments.

The students have been given login details for Google Classrooms where they can access their work to do at home. The work set will be updated regularly and can be accessed in the following way:

https://edu.google.com/products/classroom/?modal_active=none

Please visit the school website to access the Secondary **E-learning guide**:

<https://quwwatulislam.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/E-Learning-Guide-SY.pdf>

We hope all this will give your child activities which are relevant, meaningful and which will help consolidate their current learning. We recognise that every individual family's circumstances are different so there is not an expectation that all tasks will be completed but we hope this will be helpful and supportive.

In addition, you and your child can contact the class/form teacher via email incase you have any questions to ask them. **Please note that all students are all expected to login between 10am to 12pm and again between 2pm and 4pm.** This will enable teachers to plan and mark throughout the day and directly support students with any queries. These are the following email addresses for your child's class/form teacher should you need to contact them:

Primary teachers email addresses	Secondary teachers email addresses
Reception: asma.patel@quwwatulislam.com	Science Teacher – KS3: hamida.kabir@quwwatulislam.com
Year 1: asiya.dalal@quwwatulislam.com	Science Teacher – KS4: fahmeda.ahmed@quwwatulislam.com
Year 2: habiba.aklis@quwwatulislam.com	English: zubina.patel@quwwatulislam.com
Year 3: aishah.miah@quwwatulislam.com	Maths: anjum.shoaib@quwwatulislam.com
Year 4: sultana.chowdhury@quwwatulislam.com	Arabic KS3: farhana.kobir@quwwatulislam.com
Year 5: fahima.humayra@quwwatulislam.com	Arabic KS4: maryam.ismati@quwwatulislam.com
Year 6: mahfuza.choudhury@quwwatulislam.com	Religious Education: aisha.malik@quwwatulislam.com
Arabic Studies: raheema.patel@quwwatulislam.com	Islamic Studies: hafsah.patel@quwwatulislam.com
Islamic Studies: hafsah.patel@quwwatulislam.com	P.E: anisah.hussain@quwwatulislam.com
Computing: ferdausi.hussain@quwwatulislam.com	Computing: ferdausi.hussain@quwwatulislam.com
	Geography: melahat.kabay@quwwatulislam.com
	Art: suraiya.zannath@quwwatulislam.com
	History/Citizenship: sufia.begum@quwwatulislam.com

The office will be checking, forwarding and responding to emails each working day so please do not hesitate to contact us, on info@quwwatulislam.com, should you have any queries or concerns which are important. We will endeavour to respond as soon as possible, inshaAllah!

USEFUL E-LEARNING RESOURCES

The following are some useful E- learning links to online resources for your child to access and use at home during their home learning period:

Site name	Link	Content overview	Age/ Key stage (UK)
BBC Learning	http://www.bbc.co.uk/learning/coursese/arch/	UK curriculum content	All
BBC Bitesize	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize	UK curriculum content	All
CBeebies Radio	https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/radio	Listening activities for children	Under 5s
Nature Detectives	https://naturedetectives.woodlandtrust.org.uk/NATUREDETECTIVES	Activities that can be done in garden as a family	All
Mystery Science	https://mysteryscience.com/school-closure-planning	Home science ideas	All
The kids should see this	https://thekidshouldseethis.com/	Child friendly science videos that does not underestimate their ability	KS1+
Operation Ouch	https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQJDFI9j8UeNoqra37p50kA	Engaging science and medical (STEM) videos for all ages – filter by topic	All
Crash Course Kids	https://www.youtube.com/user/crashcoursekids	Educational videos – filter by age	Primary level (EYFS – KS2)
Crash course	https://www.youtube.com/user/crashcourse	Educational videos – filter by age	Secondary KS3+
Geography Games	https://world-geography-games.com/		All
National Geographic Kids	https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/	Activities and quizzes	Primary level and EYFS
Duolingo	https://www.duolingo.com/	Learn a language for free	All ages
Blockly	https://blockly.games/	Educational games that teach programming	For children new to computer programming
Scratch	https://scratch.mit.edu/	Computer programming	KS1+
Future Learn	https://www.futurelearn.com/	Free site – different courses	All
DK Find Out	https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/	UK version – lots of games and quizzes.	KS1+
TinkerCad	https://www.tinkercad.com/	Free app for 3D Design, electronics and coding	KS1+
Prodigy Maths Games	https://www.prodigygame.com/	Free online maths	KS1+
Oxford Owl	https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/FOR-HOME	Free eBooks following colour banded scheme	Age 3 to 11
Big History Project	https://www.bighistoryproject.com/HOME	History tasks	Secondary KS3+
Paw prints Badges	https://www.pawprintbadges.co.uk/free-downloads-23-c.asp	Free downloads of craft activities	EYFS +
Khan Academy	WWW.KHANACADEMY.ORG	All subjects = Secondary (KS3 +) Maths and computing = all ages	All / KS3+
Seneca	https://www.senecalearning.com/	Excellent to set tasks for GCSE and A Level	KS2+
TED Ed	HTTPS://ED.TED.COM	A multitude of different educational videos – something for everyone	All
Toy Theatre	https://toytheater.com/	Colourful activities for primary school aged children	
Twinkl	https://www.twinkl.co.uk/	Limited time free offer for various resources. Split into Primary and Secondary	All
Red Ted Art	https://www.redtedart.com/	Arts and crafts for younger children	EYFS – KS2
The Imagination Tree	https://theimaginationtree.com/	Crafts to do at home	Babies +
Blue Peter Badge Challenges	https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/about-blue-peter-badges	Different challenges for children to work through. 8 badges in total to try to gain!	Age 6+
Open learn	https://www.open.edu/openlearn/	Free taster courses	Year 11 +