

QUWWAT-UL-ISLAM GIRLS' SCHOOL

Newsletter

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

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HADITH OF THE WEEK: "There is a Sadaqa to be given for every joint of the human body, and for every day on which the sun rises there is a reward of a Sadaqa (i.e., charitable gift) for the one who establishes justice among people." ~ Sahih al-Bukhari

**Assalamu'alaikum Warahmatullahi
Wabarakatuhu**

Dear Parent/Carers,

I pray you are in the best of health and Imaan,
Insha Allah.

As we come to the end of our first term at
Quwwat-ul-Islam Girls' School, I would like to take
this opportunity to say JazakAllahu Khairan to all
the students, parents and staff for making it a
successful one.

The students have worked extremely hard this
past term and have enjoyed various activities and
trips which have supported the rights respecting
articles. InshaAllah, the term ahead will be another
one full of rich learning and fun filled activities.

On behalf of Quwwat-ul-Islam, we would like to
wish you a restful and safe break and InshaAllah,
we will see you all back on **Tuesday 4th of
January 2022** for our next term.

**May Allah keep you and your families and all
of us in His Mercy and Protection. Ameen.**

PLAN B Timetable

- From Friday 10 December**
Face masks compulsory in most public venues including theatres and cinemas
- From Monday 13 December**
Guidance to work from home reintroduced
- From next week**
NHS COVID Pass mandatory for entry into nightclubs and venues
- From next week**
Self isolation to be replaced by daily testing for contacts of Covid-positive people

Carry on testing Wear your face covering Wash your hands Keep your distance (2 METRES) Keep windows open

People at the Heart of Everything We Do

Achievements

Muslimah of the Week Week beginning 6th December 2021

Reception: Bareerah Kapodrawi

Year 1: Maysarah Kamal

Year 2: Safia Qaudri

Year 3: Aaminah Rameez

Year 4: Zaynab Kothia

Year 5: Rodeshi Islam

Year 6: Aisha Akhtar

Year 7: Daneya Ibrahim

Year 8: Saoda Hussain

Year 9: Jumera Ahmed

Year 10: Huda Abdullahi

Year 11: Adina Raza

Allah loves when one of you is given a task, that he or she does it in the most excellent manner (Ihsaan)



Attendance and punctuality Week beginning 6th December 2021

Year group	Attendance	Punctuality
Reception	84.2%	98.4%
Year 1	92.9%	98.4%
Year 2	91.9%	98.5%
Year 3	90.4%	96.3%
Year 4	96.3%	95.6%
Year 5	97.4%	97.6%
Year 6	95.4%	97.1%
Year 7	94.4%	96.2%
Year 8	93.6%	94%
Year 9	92.9%	97.4%
Year 10	93.3%	97.5%
Year 11	92.6%	96.3%



This week's overall Attendance: **92.94%**

Our overall Attendance Target: **96%**

Good attendance and punctuality are vital. At Quwwat-ul-Islam Girls' School, we aim to achieve at least **96%** attendance and to be punctual for school in the morning and for each lesson.

Primary Muslimahs of Autumn Term

Amanah Ali

(Reception)

Amanah has worked exceptionally well this term and has managed to meet her targets with confidence. Amanah has always remained focused and has persevered to fulfill her targets. Amanah has worked incredibly hard to improve her Akhlaaq and she has risen to improve her Akhlaaq with flying colours. Amanah has become a well liked and popular member of the class as well as the school. Insha Allah may she continue to shine and be successful throughout her life and may Allah SWT always guide her in everything that she does. Aameen!

Sumaiyah Hussain

(Year 1)

Sumaiyah has shown great enthusiasm throughout the term and has completed all her classwork in Islamic Studies lessons to the best of her ability. Sumaiyah has tried extremely hard in her Quranic Studies also to move into a higher group. Sumaiyah always shows beautiful Akhlaaq throughout the lessons and is also very helpful to her peers. May the Almighty grant her success in both worlds! Ameen.

Hafsah Kara

(Year 2)

Hafsah MashaAllah is a well behaved girl who shows beautiful Akhlaaq always. Hafsah has shown great enthusiasm throughout the term and is always attentive in lesson. Hafsah also answered all her questions during assessments with great confidence and was also very eager to know whether she has done well or not. Hafsah always has a beautiful smile that can make your day. May the Almighty grant her success in both worlds. Ameen

Saara Ahmad

(Year 3)

Saara is a hardworking and committed student who shows exceptional zeal towards learning. Saara is always willing to go out of her way to assist others. She is a persevering individual who thrives to fulfil her role as a student. Saara displays utmost respect towards her teachers and peers. She must maintain her good conduct and continue to thrive in her learning. Well done, Saara! Keep up the good work!

Sarah Serrar

(Year 4)

Sarah has been an exceptional student this term. Sarah has shown enthusiasm in all her lessons and has shown great progress in her Islamic studies lessons. Sarah is always very eager to answer questions in class and puts in a lot of effort when completing her work. She is a very bright student who tries to achieve her best at all times. Sarah has excellent akhlaaq in class and is respectful to all her peers and teachers. Well done to Sarah!

Aisha Ahmed

(Year 5)

Aisha has been taking notes for her Islamic studies exams and has helped her classmates to revise all the chapters. Aisha has shown good akhlaaq and encourages pupils at quiz time throughout the term.

May Allah SWT reward her for her efforts. Ameen!

Fatimah Malik

(Year 6)

Fatimah makes exceptional effort to complete the tasks set and memorise her surahs to a high standard. Fatimah is a respectful and kind student who articulates herself well engaging in the lesson with enthusiasm. Fatimah readily shares her own vast Islamic knowledge with the class and is an exemplary student. May the Almighty grant her success in all her future endeavours. Ameen.



Secondary Muslimahs of Autumn Term

Hafsa Tahir

(Year 7)

Hafsa has been chosen Muslimah of the term for her exceptional behaviour, effort and work for both Islamic and curricular studies. Hafsa also has exceptional respect and akhlaaq towards her teachers and peers. Hafsa is very eager to contribute towards class discussions, participate in activities, and is an exemplary student. She has stayed dedicated throughout all her lessons and has made a significant improvement in her Quran.

Farhat Hoque

(Year 8)

Farhat has been a committed and dedicated student in all areas of Islamic Studies. She has portrayed excellent traits and manners around the school as part of the Sunnah targets in the class. She is dedicated to producing exceptional work in Islamic Studies. She has significantly progressed in a short span of time and uses every opportunity to assist her peers in class. May Allah grant her all the success in this world and the hereafter. Ameen.

Ayesha Osmani

(Year 9)

Ayesha is a very polite and well mannered girl. Since the beginning of the academic year, Ayesha has made outstanding progress in all her subjects. She put all her effort and dedication in all her work and does it to the best of her ability. Her consistent effort was noted by all her teachers.

Sara Jello Mohamed

(Year 10)

Sara has worked incredibly hard in all her Islamic studies Lessons. Sara has phenomenal Akhlaaq and behaviour with all her teachers and her peers. She has excelled in her understanding of Islam and has put lots of effort into her work since she has started. Sara has also gained confidence in class and does not shy away from participating. She has made lots of improvement in her Quran reading and inshaAllah, she will continue to flourish in her Deen and dunya. Aameen.

Basilah Hussain

(Year 11)

Basilah Hussain has shown good behaviour and character. Basilah is a very well mannered student who has blossomed this term. She has become more vocal during lessons and is happy to participate in class discussions and share her ideas.



End of term Certificate Assembly

All the students have worked extremely hard over the past term. The staff of Quwwat-ul-Islam Girls' School are very proud of all of you!

The following Primary students have achieved the following awards:



Attendance



**The best
primary class
attendance
goes to Year
5!**

**The winning prize is
a pizza treat at
lunchtime!**



The following Secondary students, for each subject and class, have been awarded end of term certificates:

Maths

**Najma Cimark
Arifah Husain
Hannah Qurbani
Balqis Husein
Nusrat Hoque**

Science

**Daneya Ibrahim
Shaimaa Abdur
Rahman
Ayesha Osmani
Khadija Yasmin
Khadija Ahmed**

English

**Duwa Sayeda
Aniqa Rahman
Fatimah Tuj-
Jamilah
Hafsa Zaman
Maliha Begum**

Geography

**Sumayya Khan
Sara Hussain
Samira Haque
Arifah
Choudhury
Salma Uddin**

History

**Samiya Uddin
Maryam
Hussain
Ifza Hadi
Zainab Lunat**

P.E

**Amina Zafar
Alayna Fida
Suraiya Uddin
Zainab Lunat
Aaishah Pirbhai
Maryam Choudhury**

Art

**Silmi Hakee
Saoda Hussain
Aisha Esposito
Luis
Tuba Mir
Basilah Hussain**

R.E

**Hafsa Tahir
Hafsa Abdul-
Ghaffar
Hanifah Syeda
Amna Younis
Anisah Bibi**

Citizenship

Zarah Chamadiya
Fatimah Siddiqah
Laiba Ahmed
Anfal Nawaz
Aneeka Cimark

Computing

Juveria Ashraf
Aarosh Aamir
Suraiya Uddin
Sumaiya Uddin
Khadiza Ahmed

Arabic

Zaina Aisha
Chadee
Tanjima Torsa
Fatima Karakoc
Zahra Khan
Adina Raza



Attendance



**The best
Secondary
class
attendance
goes to Year 7!**

**The winning prize is
a pizza treat at
lunchtime!**



Events

Drop Down Day

Drop Down Days, are 'off-timetable' days, which replace structured classroom lessons with activities used to strengthen students' practical application of skills and provide a deeper learning experience.

Drop Down Days provide students with the ability to be equipped in valuable life skills which extend beyond the classroom context, serving to promote overall health and well-being.

Quwwat-ul-Islam Girls' School arranged indoor activities and trips for the whole school as part of Drop Down Day which was held on **Wednesday 15th December 2021**.

Year groups	Location
EYFS/Year 1/Year 2	Indoors-Building tents/shelter/make simple healthy foods
Year 3/4	Tower of London
Year 5	National Maritime Museum
Year 6	Imperial War Museum
Year 7/Year 8/Year 9	Indoors – Prepare healthy food/presentations about homelessness and poverty
Year 10/Year 11	Aziziye Masjid – Tour & Turkish Muslim Heritage Talk

These activities and trips are in relation to our Rights Respecting School journey and will be part of UNICEF **Article 27**.



UNICEF Article 27

I have the right to have a proper house, food and clothing



HAF Holidays Activities and Food Programme

Newham's Christmas Holiday Activities & Food (HAF) Programme 2021

We all know that school holidays can be a particularly difficult time for some families, because of reduced income or increased costs relating to food and childcare. For some children, this can lead to holiday hunger and a holiday experience gap, with children from these families more likely to experience 'unhealthy holidays' in terms of nutrition and physical health. These children are also more likely to experience social isolation.

Newham's Christmas HAF programme is therefore aimed at children and young people who would usually receive free school meals (FSM eligible).

The programme and booking instructions are published here: www.newham.gov.uk/haf. Please could you share this information with the parents of eligible children and use this link to access up to date information.

Although the programme is primarily for FSM eligible children, if you feel there are other children who would benefit from this programme, please discuss this with the family and help them to book a place for their child/ren.

Some of our schools are also running a HAF club, the brochure does not include these schools because their programme is for their own pupils. If you would like to know which schools are running a HAF club, please email HAF@newham.gov.uk.

London Borough of Newham

<https://www.newham.gov.uk/downloads/file/3966/christmas-2021-haf-brochure>

WE ARE
SUPPORTING
FAMILIES.

WE ARE
NEWHAM.



FREE HOLIDAY
FOOD AND FUN.

People at the Heart
of Everything We Do



BECKTON,
ROYAL DOCKS
AND CUSTOM
HOUSE

EAST HAM

FOREST GATE

MANOR PARK

PLAISTOW
STRATFORD &
WEST HAM

SPECIALIST
SEND CLUBS

BOROUGH-
WIDE

Parent Connect

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National LGFL – DigiSafe Facebook Q&A

LGFL

<https://parentsafe.lgfl.net/>

We've organised a Xmas **Facebook Live Q&A** evening for **parents and carers** on **20th December at 7.00pm** to help keep their children safe during the holidays - online and on their devices.

As well as bringing you tips on Christmas presents and parental settings, we're thrilled to have some **special guests and leading experts including Common Sense Media** to give advice on apps, games and the latest trends and crazes. There will also be a discussion of how parents can help with bullying, relationships, criminal and sexual exploitation and simply starting tricky conversations!

[Access Xmas Parent Facebook Live Q&A](#)

DigiSafe
keeping children safe

PARENTS – keeping kids & teens safe on phones, games & devices (and offline too) this Christmas

Join us & guests to get holiday and new-device ready!



Click 'GOING' on facebook.com/LGFLDigiSafe

Parent Connect

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Dates for Diaries

Tuesday 4th January 2022

- Return to school

Wednesday 9th February 2022

- Drop Down day

Friday 11th February 2022

- Last day of half term

Monday 21st February 2022

- Return to school

Please be aware that these dates will be updated regularly.

Attendance tips



**Help Your Child Succeed in School:
Build the Habit of Good Attendance Early**
School success goes hand in hand with good attendance!

DID YOU KNOW?

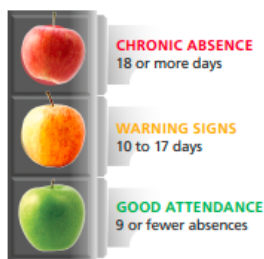
- Starting in kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school.
- Missing 10 percent (or about 18 days) can make it harder to learn to read.
- Students can still fall behind if they miss just a day or two days every few weeks.
- Being late to school may lead to poor attendance.
- Absences can affect the whole classroom if the teacher has to slow down learning to help children catch up.

Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school—and themselves. Start building this habit in preschool so they learn right away that going to school on time, every day is important. Good attendance will help children do well in high school, college, and at work.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Set a regular bed time and morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- Find out what day school starts and make sure your child has the required shots.
- Introduce your child to her teachers and classmates before school starts to help her transition.
- Don't let your child stay home unless she is truly sick. Keep in mind complaints of a stomach ache or headache can be a sign of anxiety and not a reason to stay home.
- If your child seems anxious about going to school, talk to teachers, school counselors, or other parents for advice on how to make her feel comfortable and excited about learning.
- Develop back-up plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, a neighbor, or another parent.
- Avoid medical appointments and extended trips when school is in session.

When Do Absences Become a Problem?



Note: These numbers assume a 180-day school year.

For more on school readiness, visit attendanceworks.org and reachoutandread.org

Assemblies for Spring Term

Primary

Date	Year Group	Topic
07/01/2022	SLT/Teachers	Welcome back
14/01/2022	Ms Malik	Martin Luther King Day
21/01/2022	Ms Asma	Mother Language Day
28/01/2022	Ms Mahfuza	Holocaust memorial
04/02/2022	Ms Hafsah	World interfaith harmony week
09/02/2022	SLT/Teachers	UNICEF - Drop down day
11/02/2022	Ms Chowdhury	National storytelling week

Secondary

Date	Year Group	Topic
05/01/2022	SLT/Teachers	Welcome back
12/01/2022	Ms Siraj	Martin Luther King Day
19/01/2021	Ms Anwara	Make your dreams come true
26/01/2026	Ms S Begum	Holocaust memorial
02/02/2022	Ms Ismati	World Cancer day
09/02/2022	SLT/Teachers	UNICEF - Drop down day

Absences before or after a school holiday

If your child is absent before or after a school holiday, you must provide evidence explaining the absence. This may be medical evidence if your child is unwell or evidence of flight delays or circumstances beyond your control.

Without this evidence you risk being issued with a penalty notice.

