

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

Date: Tuesday 11th January 2022

Islamic Date: 07 Jumada Al-Akhirah 1443 AH

Term: Spring 2.1

Issue: 8

HADITH OF THE WEEK: The Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) said: "Truth leads to Al-Birr (piety) and piety (righteousness and every act of obedience to Allah) leads to Paradise. A man keeps on telling the truth till he becomes a Siddiq (truthful person). Falsehood leads to Al-Fujur (i.e. wickedness, evil-doing, etc.) and Al-Fujur leads to Hellfire, and a man keeps on telling lies till he is written as a liar before Allaah." [Al-Bukhaari and Muslim]

Assalamu'alaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuhu

Dear Parent/Carers,

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

Welcome back to another new term! I pray you all had a lovely, restful and safe break insha Allah. We have had a great start after the break, and both students and staff are looking forward to another successful term. We have a busy term ahead of us with some exciting events and trips. We also have some new students joining us this term so I would like to welcome them to our school.

We will continue to follow advice received from the Department for Education and Public Health England and keep you informed of any changes or updates to the current situation. We pray sincerely to Allah (SWT) to keep our school community in good health.

Please stay safe and follow all government guidelines, we request for your humble du'aa during this difficult time.

Kind Regards,
Mrs Member

Information regarding COVID-19 updates

Face coverings

Face coverings help protect the wearer and others against the spread of infection because they cover the nose and mouth, which are the main confirmed sources of transmission of COVID-19. The government has announced a temporary measure that;

All students (unless exempt) are to wear face coverings in lessons and when moving around the premises, outside of classrooms, such as in corridors and communal areas. This does not apply in situations where wearing a face covering would impact on the ability to take part in exercise or strenuous activity, for example in PE lessons. Students must also wear a face covering (unless exempt) when travelling on public transport and should wear it on dedicated transport to and from school.

Self Isolation periods and testing

1.If your child has COVID-19 symptoms:

- a new and continuous loss of taste or smell
- a cough
- a high temperature

2.If your child has any of the COVID-19 symptoms listed above, they are expected to self-isolate immediately and get a PCR test. If they test-positive, they should self-isolate for 10 days. If they test negative, they may return to school.

3.If your child does not have symptoms but has a positive lateral flow device (LFD) test result from Tuesday 11th January, the government has temporarily suspended confirmatory PCR tests following a positive lateral flow device (LFD) test result. This means that if your child receives a positive LFD test result, they will be required to self-isolate immediately for 10 days and will not be required to take a confirmatory PCR test.

4.If your child is contacted by NHS Track and Trace Close contacts in schools are now identified by NHS Test and Trace. All students identified as a contact of someone with COVID-19 should take a lateral flow device (LFD) test every day for 7 days and continue to attend school, unless they have a positive test. If they receive a positive LFD test result, they should follow the advice in point 2.

Ending self-isolation after 7 days

Your child may be able to stop self-isolating after 7 days if they take a LFD test on days 6 and 7 of their self-isolation period and both tests are negative. Both tests should be done at least 24 hours apart and they do not have a high temperature.

For further guidance on self-isolation click here:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/nhs-test-and-trace-how-it-works>

Do you know that it is our Islamic obligation to look after ourselves and our communities in the best way we can? There is much wisdom in the hadith and Qur'an that reminds us of the importance of being clean, safeguarding yourself and others. Every little action helps go a long way. Use these pictures to remind yourself and your children.



Achievements

Muslimah of the Week **Week beginning 3rd January 2022**

Reception: Eesha Khan

Year 1: Khadijah Abdul Ghafur

Year 2: Maryam Chamadiya

Year 3: Tasnim Ahmed

Year 4: Tayyibah Khatun

Year 5: Maryam Rahman

Year 6: Fatima Kothia

Year 7: Zarah Chamadiya

Year 8: Aarosh Amir

Year 9: Parisa Ahmed

Year 10: Zainab Lunat

Year 11: Aneeka Cimark

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 3rd January 2022**

Year group	Attendance	Punctuality
Reception	84.3%	98.4%
Year 1	93.3%	98.4%
Year 2	93.3%	98.8%
Year 3	89.2%	96.5%
Year 4	96.2%	95.8%
Year 5	96.4%	97.7%
Year 6	94.6%	96.9%
Year 7	94%	96.4%
Year 8	92%	94.2%
Year 9	92.4%	97.4%
Year 10	93%	97.3%
Year 11	91.2%	96.5%



This week's overall Attendance: **92.4%**

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.

Islamic and Quranic Studies Achievements

Alhamdulillah, the students of Quwwat-ul-Islam Girls' School have worked extremely hard towards their Islamic and Quranic Studies. They have achieved excellent results in their end of Autumn Term exams, Alhamdulillah. We are very proud of all the students!

To show that we value and appreciate their hard work and effort towards their exams, we wanted to award students who came first and second place. First place students received a trophy and second place students received a medal. Here are the following students who received trophies and medals:

1st Place

Year 1: Maryam Sana Bari
Year 2: Fatima Noor
Year 3: Tasnim Islam
Year 4: Umaimah Doodwala
Year 5: Khadeejah Ahmed
Year 6: Fatima Kothia
Year 7: Mir Samiya Uddin
Year 8: Fatimah Siddiqah
Year 9: Ayesha Osmani
Year 10: Aaishah Pirbhai
Year 11: Aneeka Cimark



2nd Place

Year 1: Khadeejah Zaman
Year 2: Hafsa Kara
Year 3: Saara Ahmed
Year 4: Afifa Kayani
Year 5: Fatima Sherzad
Year 6: Aisha Siddiqah
Year 7: Juveria Ashraf
Year 8: Farhat Hoque
Year 9: Fatima Tuj-Jamilah
Year 10: Hafsa Zaman
Year 11: Nusrat Hoque



Dates for Diaries

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.

Support for families



EMOTIONAL AND MENTAL HEALTH FOR FAMILIES



For children and parents/carers

- Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS): For self-referral advice and support call 020 8430 9000 or you can drop into Workshops/Saturday sessions: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/newham-camhs-workshops-23209370238>



For children

- Headstart Newham: Offers a range of peer led courses for parents interested in learning new parenting skills <https://www.headstartnewham.co.uk/activities/peer-parenting-course/>
- Kooth digital counselling: For young people 10-16, free, safe, anonymous online support from professional counsellors. <https://www.kooth.com/>
- Your Time: Weekly catch-ups conversations with a professional – talk about the things that matter to you. https://newham-self.achieveservice.com/service/COVID19_Youth_Befriending_Referrals



For parents/carers

- Parenting Befriending Service: Talk and think through practical suggestions to manage challenges like behaviour, anxiety, screen time and family relationships BSILFamilySupport@newham.gov.uk

NEWHAM COVID-19 HELPLINE: 020 7473 9711 (1-7pm, 7 days a week)
covidhelp@community-links.org

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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.

