

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 29th November 2022

Islamic Date: 4 Djumada I-Ula 1444

Term: Autumn 1.2

Issue: 12

HADITH OF THE WEEK: The Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) said: "Allah said, 'I will be an opponent to three types of people on the Day of Resurrection: -1. One who makes a covenant in My Name, but proves treacherous; -2. One who sells a free person and eats his price; and -3. One who employs a labourers and takes full work from him but does not pay him for his labour.' " ~ Sahih al-Bukhari

Assalamu'alaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuhu

Dear Parent/Carers,

I pray you are with the best of health and Imaan.

The Year 11 mock exam period has just come to an end. The mock exams are a vital phase in a student's preparation for their GCSE exams. Students have now experienced GCSE standard invigilated examinations and will have developed exam strategies and clear goals moving forward to help fulfill their full potential.

The students will receive all of their exam results next week and will have the opportunity to discuss their results with their subject teachers. This dialogue will be extremely useful in guiding students to reflect on what went well and help identify areas of improvement to ensure their revision and exam strategies for the next set of mock exams, which begin on Monday 6th March 2023, are extremely effective. In addition, subject teachers will also be able to discuss with students what these mock results would mean in terms of possible future choices. The experience will clearly prompt important conversations about future life choices and possible career paths.

It will also be an opportunity for students to discuss how they are feeling about where they currently are and what they can do to ensure that they continue to make good progress in the forthcoming months.

Kind Regards
Mrs Member

GCSE exams in 2023



GCSE, AS, A level and VTQ exams and formal assessments in England will return to near normal arrangements next summer as the country continues to move on from the pandemic.

There will be a transition back to pre-pandemic exam arrangements.

To find out more information about the GCSE exams in 2023, please visit:

<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2022/09/29/exams-in-2023-everything-you-need-to-know/>

"Friends of Quwwat" fundraising event

Alhamdulillah our "Friends of Quwwat" members will hold a fundraising event on **Tuesday 20th December 2022**. All donations raised will go towards our school to help enrich the curriculum and support our students' education.

More details about the event will be shared with you in the coming weeks, inshaAllah. We pray you can help support our fundraising event.



SENCo Drop in Session



Special Educational Needs & Disabilities

SENCo Drop in Session
An opportunity for parents to meet
our SENCo



Date:
Wednesday
30th November
2022

Time:
8.00am - 9.00am

Achievements

Muslimah of the Week Week beginning 21st November 2022

Year 1: Mariyam Anwar

Year 2: Maysarah Kamal

Year 3: Fatima Noor

Year 4: Sumaya Ali

Year 5: Zaynab Kothia

Year 6: Khadeejah Ahmed

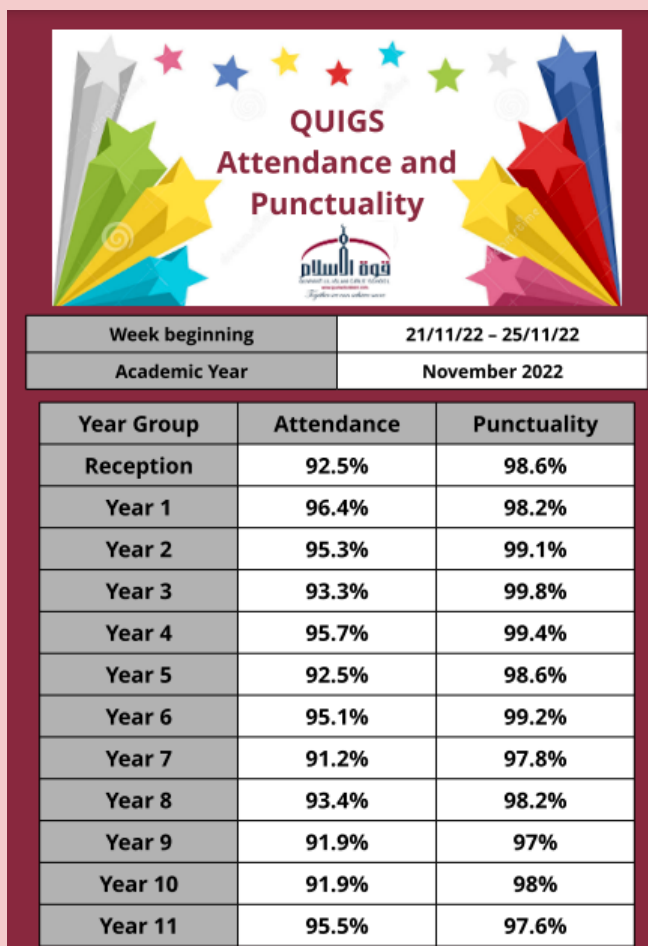
Year 7: Aaishah Altaf Patel

Year 8: Inayah Jannath

Year 9: Shaimaa Abdurrahman

Year 11: Huda Abdullahi

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



This week's overall attendance: **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.

Dates for Diaries

Friday 2nd December 2022

- Krispy Kreme doughnuts Fundraising Event

Tuesday 20th December 2022

- Friends of Quwwat Fundraising Event

Wednesday 21st December 2022

- Drop Down Day/Last day of term

Thursday 22nd December 2022 - Friday 6th January 2023

- School holiday (School closed)

Monday 9th January 2023

- Return to school

Please be aware that these dates will be updated regularly.



Parenting Smart

We all want the best for our children, but parenting can be really tough sometimes. We've all been there.

Place2Be's Parenting Smart is a new site for parents and carers of 4-11 year olds, offering practical advice on supporting your child and managing behaviour.

All of our content is created by Place2Be's parenting experts. It's based on evidence and their experiences working with children, young people and their families

Designed with busy parents in mind, the site has short videos and articles on topics from meltdowns to bullying, from sleeping difficulties to encouraging self-confidence.



Learn more at place2be.org.uk/parentingsmart

Assemblies

Primary

Date	Year Group	Topic
4/11/22	Ms Zainab	Guy Fawkes Night
11/11/22	Ms Hafsa	Inter Faith Week
18/11/22	Ms Chowdhury	Anti-Bullying Week
25/11/22	Ms Raisah	Road Safety Week
02/12/22	Ms Mahfuza	Human Rights Day
9/12/22	Ms Zainab	Love for Reading
16/12/22	Ms Hafsa	Isa (as) - Islamic belief

Secondary

Date	Year Group	Topic
02/11/2022	Ms S Begum/Ms Ismati	Inter Faith Week
16/11/2022	Ms Anwara/Ms Munshi	Anti-bullying week
30/11/2022	Ms Siraj	The International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women
14/12/2022	Ms Kabay/Ms Fitch	Human Rights Day
21/12/2022	SY Teachers	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.