

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: Wednesday 21st June 2023

Islamic Date: 3 Dhul Hijjah, 1444 AH

Term: Summer 3.2

Issue: 33

HADITH OF THE WEEK: The Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) said, "There are no days during which the righteous action is so pleasing to Allah than these days (i.e., the first ten days of Dhul-Hijjah)." He was asked: "O Messenger of Allah, not even Jihad in the Cause of Allah?" He (ﷺ) replied, "Not even Jihad in the Cause of Allah, except in case one goes forth with his life and his property and does not return with either of it." ~ [Al- Bukhari].

Assalamu'alaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuhu

Dear Parent/Carers,

I pray this finds you in the best of health and Imaan Insha'Allah.

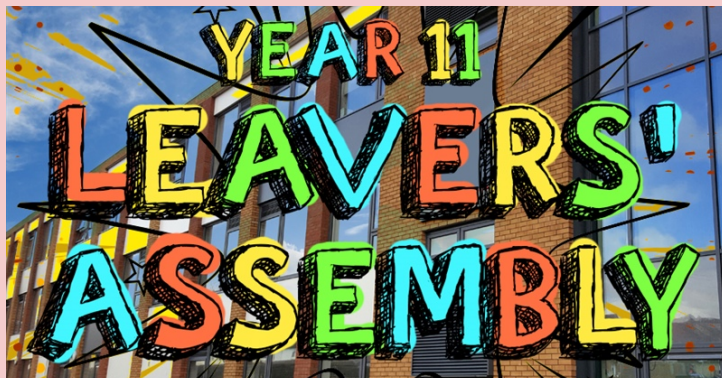
I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all the students that recently completed the end of year assessments and GCSE exams. I would like to commend all our students for their exceptional conduct and immense hard work during the exam period.

I would like to say a special JazakAllah Khair to all the teachers, parents and carers for all the support provided to our students to ensure that they were mentally, emotionally and physically prepared for their exams. Although there was a mixture of emotions that ranged from apprehension to confidence, all of our students were resilient, determined and hopeful for a positive outcome.

I couldn't have been more proud of our students!

**Kind regards,
Mrs Member (Headteacher)**

Year 11 leavers assembly



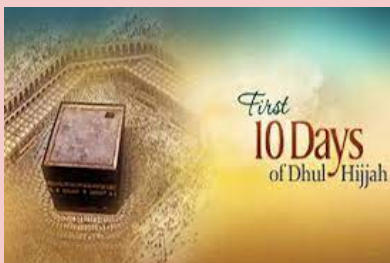
Alhamdulillah the Year 11 students have coped very well with the pressures of these exams over the past few weeks.

May Allah (swt) bless all the students for their efforts, hard work and determination during this crucial time and grant them all a very successful outcome.

Today, Quwwat-ul-Islam Girls' school will hold a very special leavers assembly for Year 11 students who are leaving the school to embark on a wonderful new journey inshaAllah.

We look forward to giving our Year 11 students a send off to remember inshaAllah!

The first ten days of Dhul Hijjah



As we enter the first 10 days of this blessed month, our hearts and prayers are with those undertaking the holy pilgrimage of Hajj during these days. While many of us are unable to make the blessed journey this year, there are still many ways for us to reap the blessings of this month.

The first ten days of Dhul Hijjah are often referred to as the best ten days of the year. The Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) said: "***There are no days on which righteous deeds are more beloved to Allah than these ten days.***" [Bukhari]

Here are some tips so we can all make the most of these blessed days:

1. Read the Quran:

Reading the Qur'an is a good deed and Allah (swt) especially loves the good deeds done in these days. Read as much as you can, even if it is a few verses each day.

2. Increase in Nawaafil Prayers

There are a number of extra prayers you can observe during the day to increase your worship and good deeds.

3. Make lots of dhikr

Our Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) said: "***There are no days that are greater before Allah or in which good deeds are more beloved to Him, than these ten days, so recite a great deal of tahleel, takbeer and tahmeed during them.***" [Ahmad]:

Tahmeed: Al-hamdu Lillah (All praises be to God)

Tahleel: Laa ilaha ill-Allah (There is no god but Allah)

Tasbeeh: Subhaan-Allah (Glory be to God)

4. Istighfaar

Use these blessed days to seek forgiveness for all our wrongdoings.

5. Fasting

It is Sunnah for the Muslim to fast on the first nine days of Dhul-Hijjah, because fasting is one of the best of deeds. In a hadith qudsi, Allah says: "***All the deeds of the son of Adam are for him, except fasting, which is for Me and I shall reward for it.***" [Bukhari, 1805]

The Prophet said: "***Fasting the day of `Arafah expiates the sins of two years: the past one and the coming one.***" [Muslim]

6. Give in charity

Give in charity in these blessed days, as much as you can.

7. Preserve ties of kinship

Maintaining the ties of kinship is from the best of deeds due to the saying The Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him): "***Whoever would like his provision to be increased and his lifespan to be extended, let him maintain the ties of kinship.***" [Bukhari]

'Our Solutions' event

Forest Gate and Maryland need your ideas!

In May, residents chose their top 3 priorities to improve the area:

- 1-Health and wellbeing**
- 2-Community development and participation**
- 3-Community safety**

How can you help address these priorities?
Come along to share your ideas and test them with experts from the Council.

This is your chance to find solutions with your neighbours and get help to turn your ideas into projects that can be funded through People Powered Places.

You'll have a chance to meet your neighbours, discuss important matters over food and be part of change in your area. A BSL interpreter will be present on the day.

You can join us in person at Forest Gate Library for 5:45pm or online using this link:

<https://zoom.us/j/93244156441>

People Powered Forest Gate & Maryland



Make your ideas happen, join your local 'Our Solutions' event to improve your neighbourhood.
Our solutions: Monday 3 July 2023, 6-8pm | The Gate Library, 2-6 Woodgrange Road, E7 0QH

This event is hybrid. Scan QR code for details or just turn up.
For more info, call 020 3373 0856
<https://OurSolutionsForestGateMaryland.eventbrite.com>

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YOUR CHOICES.
YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD.



'Design a Diary' Competition 2023-2024

**Design a cover for the school diary
Refer to the school motto/values/drivers!**

School Motto
Together we can achieve more
School Values
Respect . Aspiration . Responsibility
Learning Drivers
Caring for Ourselves, Our World, Our Education, Our Rights

Use your imagination and be creative!

**Entries must be no bigger than A5
Open to SECONDARY STUDENTS only**

**All entries submitted in to Ms Habiba
Deadline: Friday 23rd June 2023**

Achievements

Muslimah of the Week (Week beginning 12th June 2023)

Reception: Hafsa Bint Kamal

Year 1: Zaynab Arsalan

Year 2: Nabiha Kamran

Year 3: Tasmiya Islam

Year 4: Ishwaq Mohamed

Year 5: Asya Zarar

Year 6: Safiyyah Hussain

Year 7: Faizah Zaman

Year 8: Zaina Aisha Chadee

Year 9: Yusra Choudhury

Year 10: Ifza Hadi-Jannat

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



Week beginning	12/06/23 - 16/06/23
Academic Year	June 2023

Year Group	Attendance	Punctuality
Reception	85.6%	97.8%
Year 1	92.5%	100%
Year 2	98.8%	99.4%
Year 3	98%	97%
Year 4	84%	98.7%
Year 5	96.4%	95.5%
Year 6	98.2%	99.1%
Year 7	96%	95.5%
Year 8	94.9%	97.2%
Year 9	96.1%	93.9%
Year 10	95.8%	97.4%
Year 11	study leave	study leave

Attendance Ladder

How close are you to reaching to the top?



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

Monday 19th - Friday 23rd June 2023

- KS1, KS2KS3 & KS4 (Year 10)Quranic & Islamic Studies end of Year Assessment

Wednesday 28th June 2023 - Friday 30th June 2023

- Eid holiday

Wednesday 5th July 2023

- End of year trip

Monday 3rd July 2023 - Friday 7th July 2023

- Year 10 Business challenge week (in-house)

Monday 10th July 2023 - 14th July 2023

- Year 10 Work experience

Wednesday 19th July 2023

- End of Year award ceremony (Last day of academic year)

Thursday 20th July 2023- Wednesday 28th July 2023

- Teacher Inset days

Please be aware that these dates will be updated regularly

STAY HYDRATED
Prevent Heat Illness

Early symptoms

- Fatigue
- Cramps
- Headache
- Heavy Sweating
- Dizziness
- High pulse rate
- Nausea/vomiting

Life-threatening symptoms

- High body temperature
- Confusion
- No Sweating
- Red, hot, dry skin
- Convulsions
- Fainting

Urine Test - for Dehydration

Excellent Good Moderately Seriously Extremely Seek Medical Help!

At Risk for Heat Illness - Drink Water

Contact **EEAP** for more information (800) 734-3574

Assemblies for Summer Term

Primary

Date	Year Group	Topic
09/06/2023	Ms Duha	International children's day
16/06/2023	Ms Rizwana	World Refugee Day
23/06/2023	Ms Mahfuza	Loneliness awareness week
30/06/2023		Eid Ul Adha
07/07/2023	Ms Islam	Disability awareness day
14/07/2023	Ms Chowdhury	Top tips for summer

Secondary

Date	Year Group	Topic
07/06/2023	Ms Kabay	World Refugee Day/School Diversity Week
21/06/2023	SY Teachers	Year 11 Leavers Assembly
05/07/2023	All teachers	End of Year trip

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.

