

# 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: Monday 26th January 2026

Islamic Date: 7 Shaban 1447 AH

Term: Spring 2.1

Issue: 10

**Hadith of the Week:** On the authority of Abu Hurayrah (may Allah be pleased with him) who said:

The Messenger of Allah (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) said, "Do not envy one another, and do not inflate prices for one another, and do not hate one another, and do not turn away from one another, and do not undercut one another in trade, but [rather] be slaves of Allah and brothers [amongst yourselves]. A Muslim is the brother of a Muslim: he does not oppress him, nor does he fail him, nor does he lie to him, nor does he hold him in contempt. Taqwa (piety) is right here [and he pointed to his chest three times]. It is evil enough for a man to hold his brother Muslim in contempt. The whole of a Muslim is inviolable for another Muslim: his blood, his property, and his honour." **[Muslim]**

**Assalamu'alaikum Warahmatullahi  
Wabarakatuhu**

**Dear Parent/Carers**

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

The February GCSE mock examinations for Year 11 will commence on Thursday 29th January 2026 and will be complete on Friday 13th February. During this period, Year 11's will have completed mock examinations in all GCSE and vocational subjects that they are due to be externally examined on next summer. The results of the examinations will be shared with students, parents, and carers in due course.

It is vital that students prepare well for the GCSE mock examinations. The February mock results will inform teachers of where students are in their learning, any gaps they have and how to support students to reach their full potential.

Encourage daily revision, a healthy diet, an early bedtime and a prompt arrival to school every morning.

I'm very much looking forward to a positive set of results, having seen all their hard work, inshaAllah.

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

Please be advised that the school day timings will be adjusted during the month of Ramadan. We kindly ask parents to ensure that suitable arrangements are made for student pick-ups and drop-offs. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

May Allah's peace, mercy, guidance, protection and blessings be upon you and your family.

**Ramadan timings**

Ramadan timings will begin from:

**Monday 23rd February 2026 -  
Friday 13th March 2026**

|           | Arrival | Dismissal |
|-----------|---------|-----------|
| Primary   | 9:15am  | 2:50pm    |
| Secondary | 9:00am  | 3:00pm    |

**Eid holiday**

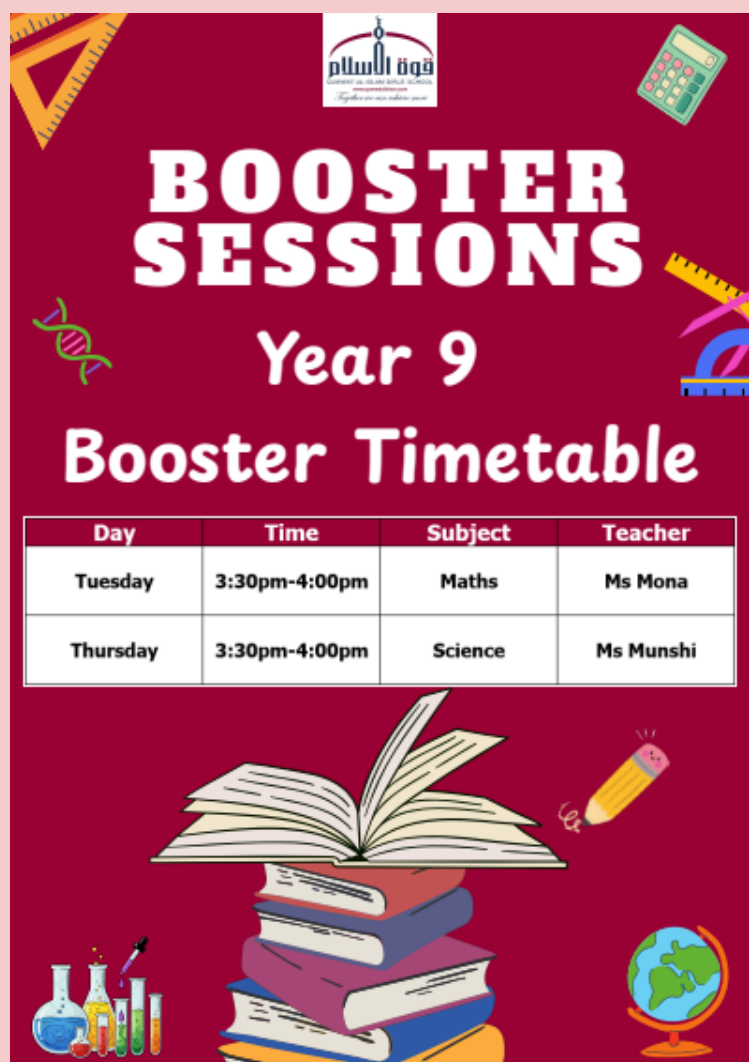
School closed:  
**Monday 16th March-Friday 20th March 2026**

**Eid Parties/Non uniform**  
**Monday 23rd March 2026**

## Years 9 and 10 Booster sessions

Quwwatul Islam Girls' School are holding Year 9 and 10 booster sessions to support early GCSE preparation by closing learning gaps, strengthening key skills, and building students' confidence before exam pressure increases. These sessions provide targeted intervention for students who need additional support, particularly disadvantaged or borderline learners, while developing effective study habits and exam techniques. By addressing misconceptions early and reinforcing core knowledge, booster sessions improve engagement, raise attainment and progress, and reduce the need for intensive intervention in Year 11, ultimately leading to better GCSE outcomes and post-16 readiness.

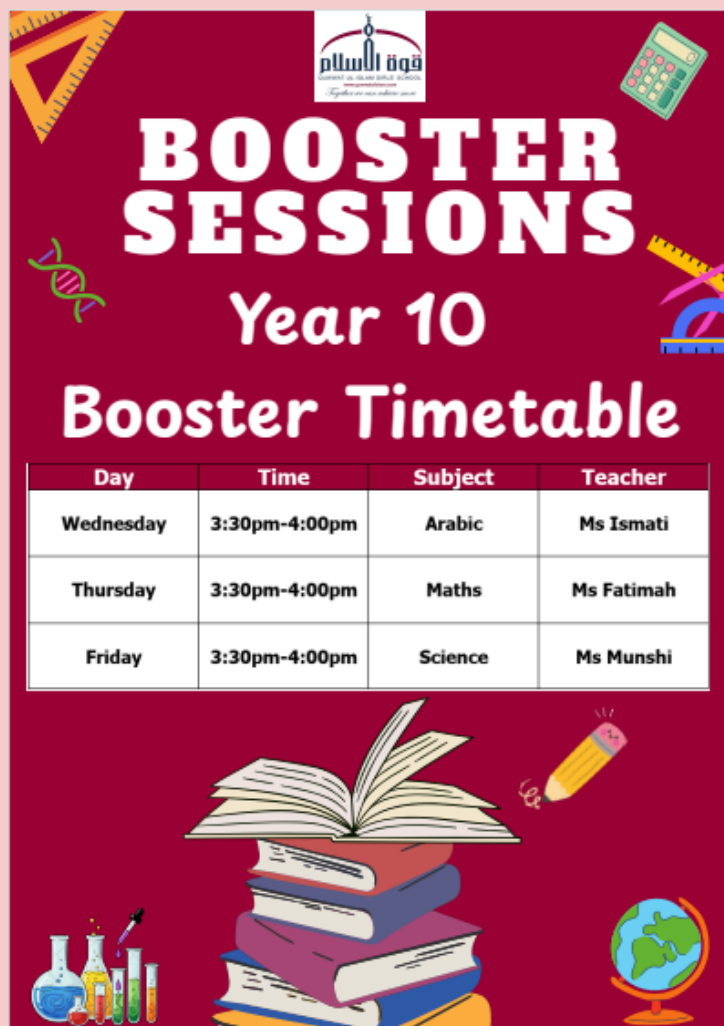
Below are the timetables for the Year 9 and 10 booster sessions:



The poster for Year 9 Booster Sessions features a green background with various educational icons like a ruler, calculator, DNA helix, and books. At the top is the school logo. The title 'BOOSTER SESSIONS' is in large white letters, followed by 'Year 9' and 'Booster Timetable'. Below is a table with the following data:

| Day      | Time          | Subject | Teacher   |
|----------|---------------|---------|-----------|
| Tuesday  | 3:30pm-4:00pm | Maths   | Ms Mona   |
| Thursday | 3:30pm-4:00pm | Science | Ms Munshi |

At the bottom, there is an illustration of a stack of books with an open book on top, a pencil, and a globe.



The poster for Year 10 Booster Sessions features a green background with various educational icons like a ruler, calculator, DNA helix, and books. At the top is the school logo. The title 'BOOSTER SESSIONS' is in large white letters, followed by 'Year 10' and 'Booster Timetable'. Below is a table with the following data:

| Day       | Time          | Subject | Teacher    |
|-----------|---------------|---------|------------|
| Wednesday | 3:30pm-4:00pm | Arabic  | Ms Ismati  |
| Thursday  | 3:30pm-4:00pm | Maths   | Ms Fatimah |
| Friday    | 3:30pm-4:00pm | Science | Ms Munshi  |

At the bottom, there is an illustration of a stack of books with an open book on top, a pencil, and a globe.

## Year 11 Compulsory Booster



Booster lessons for Year 11 will continue in the Spring term and all students are expected to attend.

If your child fails to attend or arrives late to any of the booster sessions provided by the school on more than two occasions, unfortunately, they will no longer be allowed to attend any further sessions.

A register will be taken at the start of each session to track attendance and punctuality.

Please note that Booster sessions are an essential part of supporting your child in preparation for the GCSE examinations.

Teachers work extremely hard to ensure these additional lessons take place to help support students and every attempt should be made to encourage students to attend all boosters.

# BOOSTER SESSIONS



**Booster lessons for YEAR 11  
will start week beginning:  
Monday 12th January 2026**

## Booster Timetable

| Day      | Time          | Subject     | Teacher   |
|----------|---------------|-------------|-----------|
| Monday   | 3:30pm-4:00pm | Citizenship | Ms Asma   |
| Tuesday  | 3:30pm-4:00pm | Arabic      | Ms Ismati |
| Thursday | 3:30pm-4:00pm | English     | Ms Amena  |
| Friday   | 3:30pm-4:00pm | Science     | Ms Anwara |

## February Year 11 GCSE Mock Exams Timetable (2025-26)

| Date                        | AM/PM | Title                                                                         | Exam board | Duration      | Start - Finish |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|---------------|----------------|
| Thursday 29th January 2026  | AM    | Citizenship Paper 1 (1CS0/01)                                                 | Edexcel    | 1 hr 45 mins  | 9:00 - 10:45   |
|                             | PM    | English Literature Paper 1 (8702/1)                                           | AQA        | 1 hr 45 mins  | 1:00 - 2:45    |
| Friday 30th January 2026    | AM    | Religious Studies - Christianity & Islam (8062/13 & 8062/15)                  | AQA        | 1 hr 45 mins  | 9:00 - 10:45   |
|                             | PM    | Combined Science Paper 1 Biology 1 (1SC0 1BF & 1SC0 1BH)                      | Edexcel    | 1 hr 10 mins  | 1:00 - 2:10    |
| Monday 2nd February 2026    | AM    | Geography B Paper 1 (1GB0 01)                                                 | Edexcel    | 1 hr 30 mins  | 9:00 - 10:30   |
|                             | PM    | Mathematics Paper 1: Non-Calculator Foundation and Higher (1MA1 1F & 1MA1 1H) | Edexcel    | 1 hr 30 mins  | 1:00 - 2:30    |
| Tuesday 3rd February 2026   | AM    | Citizenship Paper 2 (1CS0 02)                                                 | Edexcel    | 1 hr 45 mins  | 9:00 - 10:45   |
|                             | PM    | Combined Science Paper 2 Chemistry 1 (1SC0 1CF & 1SC0 1CH)                    | Edexcel    | 1 hr 10 mins  | 1:00 - 2:10    |
| Wednesday 4th February 2026 | AM    | English Literature Paper 2 (8702/2)                                           | AQA        | 2 hrs 15 mins | 9:00 - 11:15   |
|                             | PM    | Religious Studies - Paper 2A Thematic Studies (8062/2A)                       | AQA        | 1 hr 45 mins  | 1:00 - 2:45    |
| Thursday 5th February 2026  | AM    | English Language Paper 1 (8700/1)                                             | AQA        | 1 hr 45 mins  | 9:00 - 10:45   |
|                             | PM    | Arabic Paper 1 – Listening and Understanding (1AA0 1H)                        | Edexcel    | 45 mins       | 1:00 - 1:45    |

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------------|--------------|
|                                                                                  |    | Arabic Paper 3 – Reading and Understanding (1AA0 3H)                      | Edexcel | 1 hr 5 mins   | 1:50 - 2:55  |
| Friday 6th February 2026                                                         | AM | Islamic Studies Paper 1 (4IS1 01)                                         | Edexcel | 2 hrs 30 mins | 9:00 - 11:30 |
|                                                                                  | PM | Arabic Paper 4 – Writing (1AA0 4H)                                        | Edexcel | 1 hr 25 mins  | 1:00 - 2:25  |
| Monday 9th February 2026                                                         | AM | Combined Science Paper 3 Physics 1 (1SC0 1PF & 1SC0 1PH)                  | Edexcel | 1 hr 10 mins  | 9:00 - 10:10 |
|                                                                                  | PM | Mathematics Paper 2: Calculator Foundation and Higher (1MA1 2F & 1MA1 2H) | Edexcel | 1 hr 30 mins  | 1:00 - 2:30  |
| Tuesday 10th February 2026                                                       | AM | Geography B Paper 2 (1GB0 02)                                             | Edexcel | 1 hr 30 mins  | 9:00 - 10:30 |
|                                                                                  | PM | English Language Paper 2 Writers' viewpoints & perspectives (8700/2)      | AQA     | 1 hr 45 mins  | 1:00 - 2:45  |
| Wednesday 11th February 2026                                                     | AM | Combined Science Paper 4 Biology 2 (1SC0 2BF & 1SC0 2BH)                  | Edexcel | 1 hr 10 mins  | 9:00 - 10:10 |
|                                                                                  | PM | Mathematics Paper 3: Calculator Foundation and Higher (1MA1 3F & 1MA1 3H) | Edexcel | 1 hr 30 mins  | 1:00 - 2:30  |
| Thursday 12th February 2026                                                      | AM | Geography B - Paper 3 (1GB0 03)                                           | Edexcel | 1 hr 30 mins  | 9:00 - 10:30 |
|                                                                                  | PM | Combined Science Paper 5 Chemistry 2 (1SC0 2CF & 1SC0 2CH)                | Edexcel | 1 hr 10 mins  | 1:00 - 2:10  |
| Friday 13th February 2026<br>(Leave for the half term break after the last exam) | AM | Combined Science Paper 6 Physics 2 (1SC0 2PF & 1SC0 2PH)                  | Edexcel | 1 hr 10 mins  | 9:00 - 10:10 |

### Key: subject colour code

|        |             |                       |                               |           |             |                  |                   |
|--------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Arabic | Citizenship | Islamic Studies IGCSE | English Literature & Language | Geography | Mathematics | Combined Science | Religious Studies |
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## Year 6 SATs Mocks

Our Year 6 students have made an excellent start to the academic year, Alhamdulillah, and we are pleased with their progress so far. To help prepare the children for the official SATs examinations taking place in May, we have arranged a series of SATs mock assessments. These mock exams will help students become familiar with the format, expectations, and routines of the real assessments. Please find below the timetable for the KS2 SATs practice assessments:

| Day                                      | Assessment                             |
|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2026     | English Grammar, Punctuation, Spelling |
| Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2026   | English Reading                        |
| Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February 2026 | Mathematics Paper 1 & 2                |
| Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2026  | Mathematics Paper 3                    |
| Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2026    | No tests                               |

## World Hijab Day

World Hijab Day is an annual event held on 1 February that aims to promote understanding, respect, and awareness of the hijab and the experiences of Muslim women who choose to wear it. The day encourages people of all backgrounds to learn about the hijab and, if they wish, to wear it for a day as a sign of solidarity. World Hijab Day also highlights issues such as religious freedom, women's choice, and challenging stereotypes and discrimination faced by Muslim women around the world.



## Aqsa Week

Recently, our school observed Aqsa Week, an educational initiative that aimed to help students learn about the historical, cultural, and religious significance of Masjid al-Aqsa. Through lessons, discussions, and activities, students were encouraged to develop awareness, empathy, and a deeper understanding of global issues. It was a meaningful and reflective week of learning for our school community.

### Amazing facts about masjid aqsa

1. First qiblah of the muslims
2. 3<sup>rd</sup> holiest masjid to the muslims
3. During isra and mi'raaj first place the prophet (s) visited
4. Here, the prophet (s) led all the prophets from the beginning, adam (as) till the last prophet in 2 rakaat nafl prayer, the prophet (s) being the imam and angel jib'rael being the muezzin
5. Al aqsa isn't just the name of one mosque it is a complex with multiple mosques on it.
6. The ka'bah and masjid aqsa are the only 2 masjids mentioned in the quran? (can you find out which surah?)
7. Jeruslam also known al quds (the holy one) as many prophets lived and visted here.
8. Also a burial ground as many prophets are buried in and around masjid aqsa



## Who built Al-Aqsa?

**دَاوُدُ عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ**  
**began building Masjid**  
**Al-Aqsa but sadly**  
**passed away.**

**His son Sulayman**  
**عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ finished**  
**building Masjid Al-Aqsa**  
**with the help of Jinns**



## Special Educational Needs & Disabilities

### SENCo Drop in Session

An opportunity for parents to meet  
our SENCo



#### Dates:

Wednesday 14th January 2026  
Wednesday 11th February 2026  
Wednesday 11th March 2026  
Wednesday 8th April 2026  
Wednesday 13th May 2026  
Wednesday 10th June 2026  
Wednesday 8th July 2026

#### Time:

8.30am -9.00am



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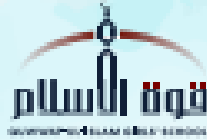
# ENRICHMENT CLUBS

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**Tuesday 6th January 2026**  
**Tuesday 13th January 2026**  
**Tuesday 20th January 2026**  
**Tuesday 27th January 2026**  
**Tuesday 3rd February 2026**  
**Tuesday 10th February 2026**  
**(last session)**

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**Boys and Girls**  
**Age 3-4** year olds

**Funding available**  
for upto 30 hours

**Limited**  
Spaces

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### Dates for Diaries

#### Monday 9th February 2026-Friday 13th February 2026

- Year 6 SATs Mock exams

#### Thursday 29th January 2026 - Friday 13th February 2026

- Year 11 GCSE Mocks

#### Friday 13th February 2026

- Last day of half term

#### Monday 23rd February 2026

- Return to school

**Please be aware that these dates will be updated regularly**

### EYFS and Primary Assemblies Spring 2.1



**All assemblies will be held at 10.15am**

**Parents are invited to attend class assemblies when their child's class is leading the assembly.**

| Date     | Year Group                   | Topic                                                    |
|----------|------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| 09/01/26 | Ms Chowdhury (Year 4)        | National Obesity Awareness week                          |
| 16/01/26 | Ms Shamsun (EYFS)            | Road Safety Awareness                                    |
| 23/01/26 | Ms Shubina (Year 3)          | Martin Luther King JR Day                                |
| 30/01/26 | Ms Tanjilla Y. Khan (Year 2) | Holocaust Memorial Day                                   |
| 06/02/26 | Ms Mahfuza (Year 6)          | Anniversary of the representation of the people act 1918 |



### 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.

### Hifdh Application Form



For parents who are interested in enrolling their child at Quwwat-UI-Islam Girls' School Hifdh Class, please fill in the following online application form:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1taDTW4LvB2L5XtOloKxMzk2e3U1eeEW4RrA5jo8qBMM/edit>

Successful applicants will be placed on a waiting list, and once a position becomes available, you will be contacted and offered a place, inshaAllah.

### Virtue of Learning and Teaching:

The Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) said: "The best among you (Muslims) are those who learn the Qur'an and teach it." (Sahih Al Bukhari, 5027)