

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 12th January 2026

Islamic Date: 23 Rajab 1447 AH

Term: Spring 2.1

Issue: 9

Hadith of the Week: On the authority of Abu al-'Abbas Sahl bin Sa'ad as-Sa'idee (may Allah be pleased with him) who said: A man came to the Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) and said, "O Messenger of Allah, direct me to an act which, if I do it, [will cause] Allah to love me and the people to love me." So he (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) said, "Renounce the world and Allah will love you, and renounce what the people possess and the people will love you."
[Reported in Ibn Majah]

Assalamu'alaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuhu

Dear Parent/Carers

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

Welcome back to another new term! I pray you have all had a lovely and restful 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 have been working hard to follow up all school absences. Please only keep your child at home if they are very unwell. We are working really hard to close the gaps in your child's learning caused by the spread of viruses.

Please continue to work with us to make sure your child is in class and ready to learn each morning. This really helps them to have a productive day at school.

I would advise you to keep washing hands and to stay warm. As always, we are committed to placing your child's education and wellbeing at the heart of all we do. We are here to support you. Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any concerns.

"O Allah, Lord of mankind, do away with my suffering. Heal (me) as You are the only Healer and there is no cure except that of Yours, it is that which leaves no ailment behind"

[Bukhari]

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

Winter time

As winter approaches and we welcome the colder weather, we worry a little more about our children's health. After all, cold and flu season can hit them pretty hard! So we wanted to discuss the importance of keeping your children warm this winter. We're also sharing our top tips to help ensure they remain healthy and happy despite the harsh weather conditions.



Why is it so important to stay warm in winter?

We can become more susceptible to coughs, colds and respiratory viruses throughout the winter. There are a few reasons why.

Firstly, the cold air inhibits our body's ability to ward off respiratory infections. Secondly, viruses can survive longer in cold, dry conditions – so they can circulate for longer. And thirdly, we spend a lot more time in close contact with others as we huddle indoors throughout the winter. As a result, infections can spread quickly throughout schools and nurseries.

So, what can you do to keep your children warm and ward off infections this winter?

- Wear lots of layers
- Stay active
- Have warm drinks and dinners
- Wash your hands
- Stay warm

Your Place fundraising

The London Borough of Newham has the highest levels of homelessness in the UK, with 1 in 18 people without a place to call home. Your Place, a charity dedicated to solving homelessness in east London, is dedicated to offering hope, a home, and a healing environment where individuals who have lost their homes can receive the tailored support they need within a safe and caring community.

Recently, Quwwat-ul-Islam Girls' School held a non-uniform day in support of this worthy cause. Alhamdulillah, thanks to the generosity and support of our pupils, parents, and staff, a total of £150 was raised.

A message from Your Place:

We are truly grateful for your generosity. Your contribution makes a significant difference in our ability to continue to serve those most in need. Last year, thanks to supporters like you, we were able to increase the percentage of residents in employment from the national average of 10% to 29%—an achievement we are incredibly proud of. And thanks to your generosity this winter we will be able to help even more people break the isolation of homelessness.



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



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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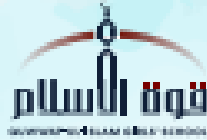


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ENRICHMENT CLUBS

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)





Boys and Girls
Age 3-4 year olds

Funding available
for upto 30 hours

Limited
Spaces

Register
your interest



<https://tinyurl.com/QUIGS-Nursery>

📍 16 CHAUCER ROAD, LONDON E7 9NB

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Dates for Diaries

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)