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 3rd November 2026 **Islamic Date: 22 Jumada al-Ula 1448 AH** **Term: Autumn 1.2** **Issue: 5**

Hadith of the Week: On the authority of Abu Sa`eed al-Khudree (may Allah be pleased with him) who said:
I heard the Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) say, "Whosoever of you sees an evil, let him change it with his hand; and if he is not able to do so, then [let him change it] with his tongue; and if he is not able to do so, then with his heart — and that is the weakest of faith." [Muslim]

Assalamu'alaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuhu

Dear Parent/Carers

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

Alhamdulillah, it was an absolute pleasure to welcome prospective parents and students to our school Open Evening. Visitors had the opportunity to experience guided tours by several of our outstanding students who were able to share what life at Quwwat-Ul-Islam Girls' School is like. They provided answers to many questions about what it is like to study with us.

Visitors also met our team of dedicated teachers and experienced some of the exciting extra-curricular and enrichment activities that we have to offer. In addition, members of the Senior Leadership Team were available throughout the evening.

JazakAllahu Khair to all our visitors, staff and students who made our Open Evening a lovely and successful experience.

May Allah keep you and your families and all of us in His Mercy and Protection. Ameen.

Kind Regards,
Mrs Member (Headteacher)

Pictures from our Open Evening

Our Early Years Department:







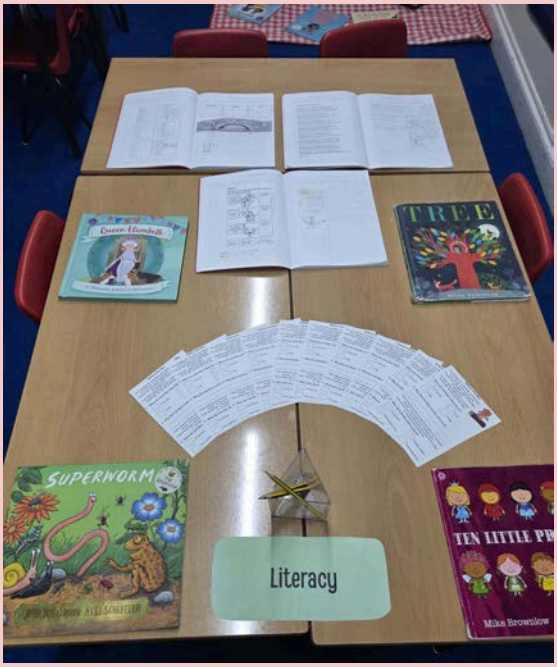


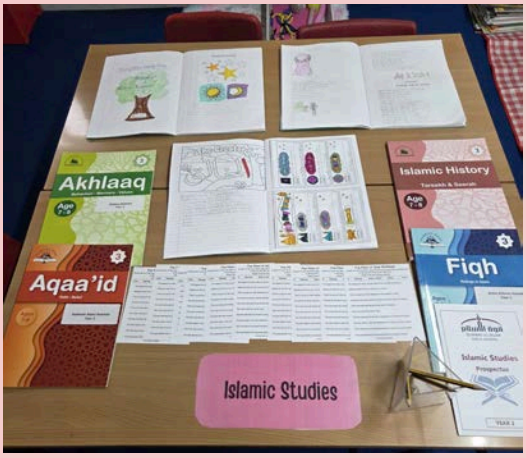
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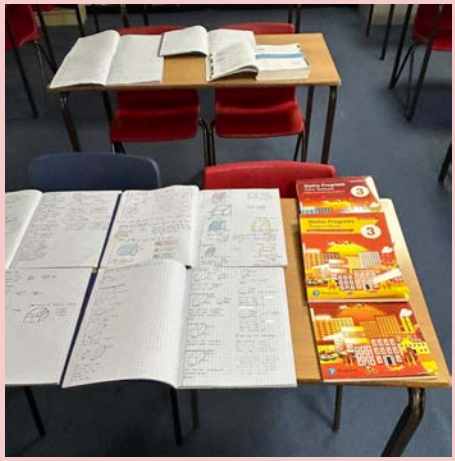


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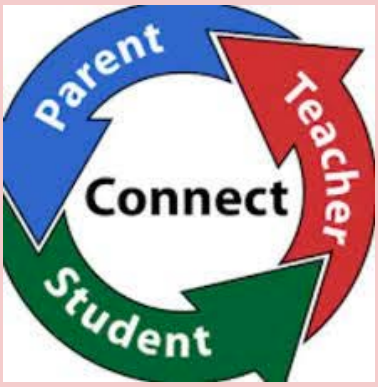






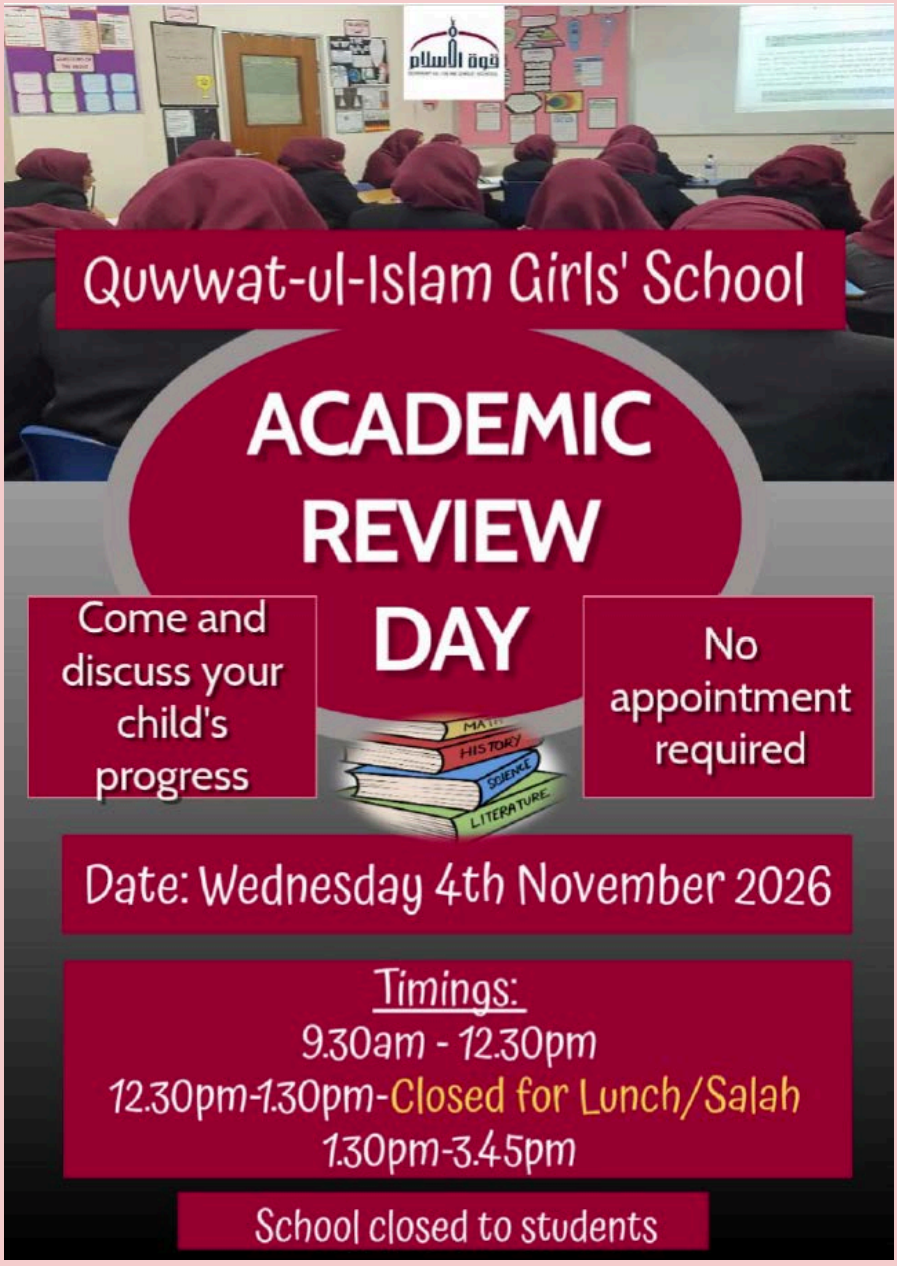
Academic Review Day

We will be holding our academic review day for both Primary and Secondary on **Wednesday 4th November 2026. Students will not be in school on this day.**

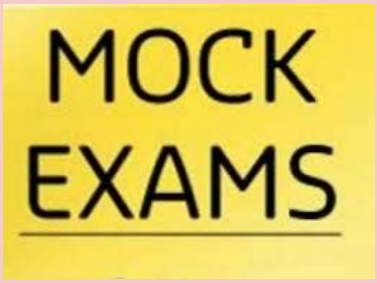


You will have the opportunity to look at your daughter's books and talk to the teachers regarding her progress and the targets set for improvement in the next term. Your daughter's school report will be emailed to all parents prior to the Academic Review Day, insha'Allah.

All teachers will be available on a first come first serve basis inshaAllah.



Year 11 Mocks

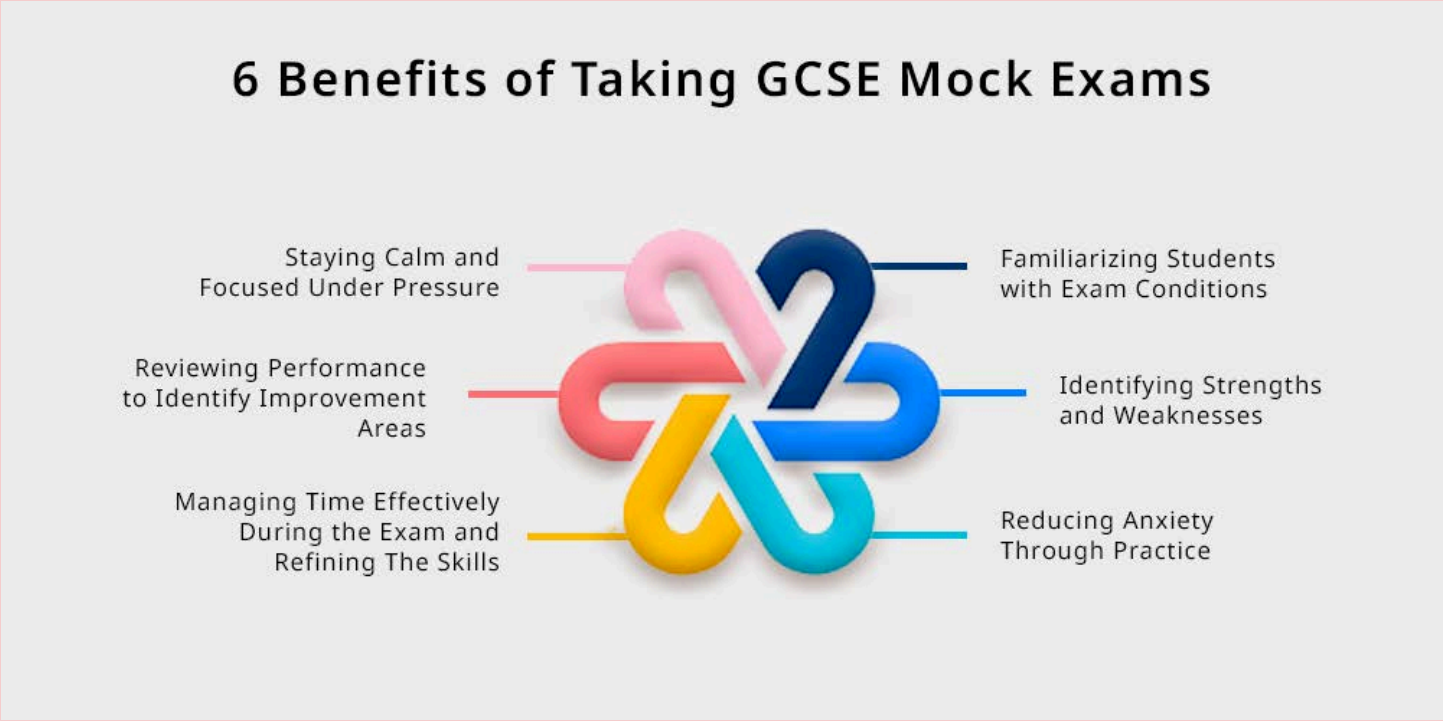


Year 11 have been working extremely hard towards their mock exams which will start next week inshaAllah.

This is a vital opportunity for us to get a further insight into students' knowledge and understanding so that we can plan our future teaching and interventions. It is also an opportunity for students to use the mocks to set specific goals, target areas of weakness and develop confidence in their subject knowledge and exam technique.

Replicating the challenge of sitting multiple exams during a condensed period is also invaluable as it prepares pupils for the nature of the real thing.

This time can be very stressful for pupils so careful planning, organisation and preparation are essential.



I am extremely proud of the Year 11 students who have been very dedicated and determined to achieve their full potential, inshaAllah.

Parents and carers, please kindly support your daughter with her revision where you can.

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

May Allah guide all the Year 11 students. Ameen.

Year 11 Mock Week 1
09/11/26 - 13/11/26

Week 1					
Date and Location	**AM/PM**	**Title**	**Exam board**	**Duration**	**Start - Finish**
Monday 9th November 2026 School Hall	**AM**	Citizenship Paper 1 (1CS0/01)	Edexcel	1 hr 45 mins	9:00 AM - 10:45 AM
	PM	English Literature Paper 1 (8702/1)	AQA	1 hr 45 mins	1:00 PM - 2:45 PM
Tuesday 10th November 2026 School Hall	**AM**	Religious Studies Paper 1 - Christianity & Islam (8062/13 & 8062/15)	AQA	1 hr 45 mins	9:00 AM - 10:45 AM
	PM	Combined Science Paper 1 Biology 1 (1SC0 1BH)	Edexcel	1 hr 10 mins	1:00 PM - 2:10 PM
Wednesday 11th November 2026 School Hall	**AM**	Islamic Studies Paper 1 (4IS1 01)	Edexcel	2 hrs 30 mins	9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
	PM	Mathematics Paper 1: Non-Calculator Foundation and Higher (1MA1 1H)	Edexcel	1 hr 30 mins	1:00 PM - 2:30 PM
Thursday 12th November 2026 Library	**AM**	Citizenship Paper 2 (1CS0 02)	Edexcel	1 hr 45 mins	9:00 AM - 10:45 AM
	PM	Computer Science - Paper 1 Computer Systems (J277/01)	Cambridge OCR	1 hr 30 mins	1:00 PM - 2:30 PM
Friday 13th November 2026 Library	**AM**	Computer Science - Paper 2 Computational thinking, Algorithms and Programming (J277/02)	Cambridge OCR	1 hr 30 mins	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM
	PM	Geography B - Paper 1 (1GB0 01)	Edexcel	1 hr 30 mins	1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Year 11 Mock Week 2
16/11/26 - 20/11/26

Week 2					
Date	**AM/PM**	**Title**	**Exam board**	**Duration**	**Start – Finish**
Monday 16th November 2026 Library	**AM**	Arabic Paper 1 - Listening and Understanding (1AA0 1H)	Edexcel	45 mins	9:00 AM - 9:45 AM
		Arabic Paper 3 - Reading and Understanding (1AA0 3H)		1 hr 5 mins	9:50 AM - 10:55 AM
	PM	Religious Studies - Paper 2A Thematic Studies (8062/2A)	AQA	1 hr 45 mins	1:00 PM - 1:45 PM

Tuesday 17th November 2026 **Library**	**AM**	Combined Science Paper 2 Chemistry 1 (1SC0 1CH)	Edexcel	1 hr 10 mins	9:00 AM - 10:10 AM
	PM	English Language Paper 1 (8700/1)	AQA	1 hr 45 mins	1:00 PM - 2:45 PM
Wednesday 18th November 2026	**TRIP**				
Thursday 19th November 2026 **Library**	**AM**	English Literature Paper 2 (8702/2)	AQA	2 hrs 15 mins	9:00 AM - 11:15 AM
	PM	Arabic Paper 4 – Writing (1AA0 4H)	Edexcel	1 hr 25 mins	1:00 PM - 2:25 PM
Friday 20th November 2026	**AM**	Geography B Paper 2 (1GB0 02)	Edexcel	1 hr 45 mins	9:00 AM – 10:45 AM
	PM	Mathematics Paper 2: Calculator Foundation and Higher (1MA1 2F & 1MA1 2H)	Edexcel	1 hr 30 mins	1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Year 11 Mock Week 3
23/11/26 - 27/11/26

Week 3					
Date	**AM/PM**	**Title**	**Exam board**	**Duration**	**Start – Finish**
Monday 23rd November 2026 **Library**	**AM**	Combined Science Paper 3 Physics 1 (1SC0 1PH)	Edexcel	1 hr 10 mins	9:00 AM - 10:10 AM
	PM	Mathematics Paper 3: Calculator Foundation and Higher (1MA1 3F & 1MA1 3H)	Edexcel	1 hr 30 mins	1:00 PM - 2:30 PM
Tuesday 24th November 2026 **Library**	**AM**	English Language Paper 2 Writers' viewpoints & perspectives (8700/2)	AQA	1 hr 45 mins	9:00 AM - 10:45 AM
	PM	Combined Science Paper 4 Biology 2 (1SC0 2BF & 1SC0 2BH)	Edexcel	1 hr 10 mins	1:00 PM – 2:10 PM
Wednesday 25th November **Library**	**AM**	Combined Science Paper 5 Chemistry 2 (1SC0 2CF & 1SC0 2CH)	Edexcel	1 hr 10 mins	9:00 AM - 10:10 AM
	PM	Geography B - Paper 3 (1GB0 03)	Edexcel	1 hr 30 mins	1:00 PM – 2:30 PM
Thursday 26th November 2026 **Library**	**AM**	Combined Science Paper 6 Physics 2 (1SC0 2PF & 1SC0 2PH)	Edexcel	1 hr 10 mins	9:00 AM - 10:10 AM
Monday 30th November 2026	**AM**	Arabic Speaking Exam **No Year 11 Students On-site (Allocated Slots)**			

Islamic and Quranic Studies Examinations

We pray this letter reaches you in the best of health and Imaan.

We are writing to inform you that the Islamic and Quranic studies examinations will be taking place from **Monday 30th November 2026** for both our Primary and Secondary students.

Please see below for further information regarding topics and key dates.

Primary	
Topic	**Date of Examination**
Adāb & Akhlāq	Monday 30th November 2026
Aqā'id	Tuesday 1st December 2026
Fiqh	Wednesday 2nd December 2026
Tārikh	Thursday 3rd December 2026
Sirah & Aḥādith	Friday 4th December 2026
Surahs and Duas	Monday 30th November 2026 – Friday 4th December 2026
Qaidah/JuzAmmah/Quran recitation	Monday 30th November 2026 – Friday 4th December 2026

Secondary	
Topic	**Date of Examination**
Adāb & Akhlāq	Monday 30th November 2026
Aqā'id	Tuesday 1st December 2026
Fiqh	Wednesday 2nd December 2026
Tārikh	Thursday 3rd December 2026
Sirah & Aḥādith	Friday 4th December 2026
IGCSE Islamic Studies (YR10)	Tuesday 1st December 2026
Surahs and Duas	Monday 30th November 2026 – Friday 4th December 2026
Qaidah/JuzAmmah/Quran recitation	Monday 30th November 2026 – Friday 4th December 2026

We kindly ask if parents could continue to support their child at home and encourage them to revise the above topics.It is important that all students are in school on the dates listed in the timetable above.

Anti bullying week

Anti-Bullying Week 2026 will take place from **Monday 16th to Friday 20th November**, with this year's theme being **"Break the Silence."**

At Quwwat-ul-Islam School, we encourage all pupils to speak up, stand together and help create a safe, caring and respectful environment for everyone. Throughout the week, we will raise awareness about bullying, the importance of kindness and the need to support anyone who may be experiencing bullying.

Together, we can break the silence, spread kindness and make sure every child feels safe, valued and heard.

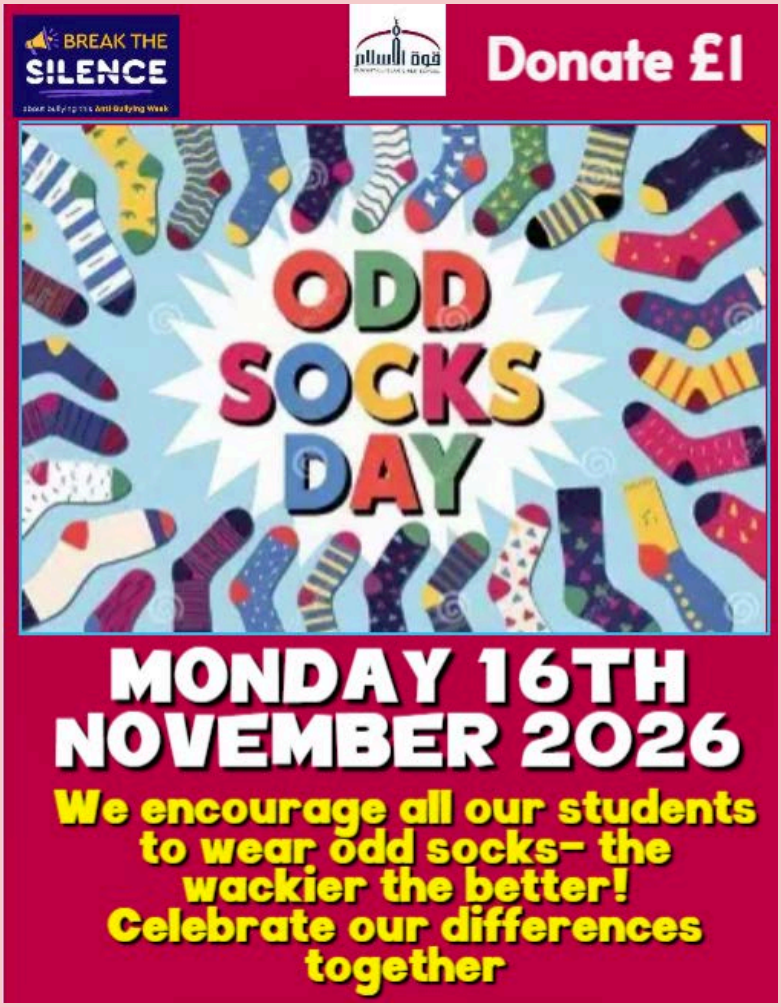
For more information about Anti-bullying 2026, please visit https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week

Odd socks day

Odd Socks Day is taking place on **Monday 16th November**, with adults and children being encouraged to wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique.

Please kindly make a donation. Your donations will go to **Kidspace**, a small charity that helps protect vulnerable children. Your donation will help make a difference to keep children safe from bullying and harm, inshAllah.

JazakAllah Khair for all your support!



Inter Faith Week Poetry Competition 2026

As part of Inter Faith Week (8th–15th November), Quwwat-ul-Islam School is excited to take part in a poetry competition open to all pupils from Key Stage 1 to Key Stage 4 (KS1–KS4).

This year's theme is "Lighting a Way to a Shared Future."

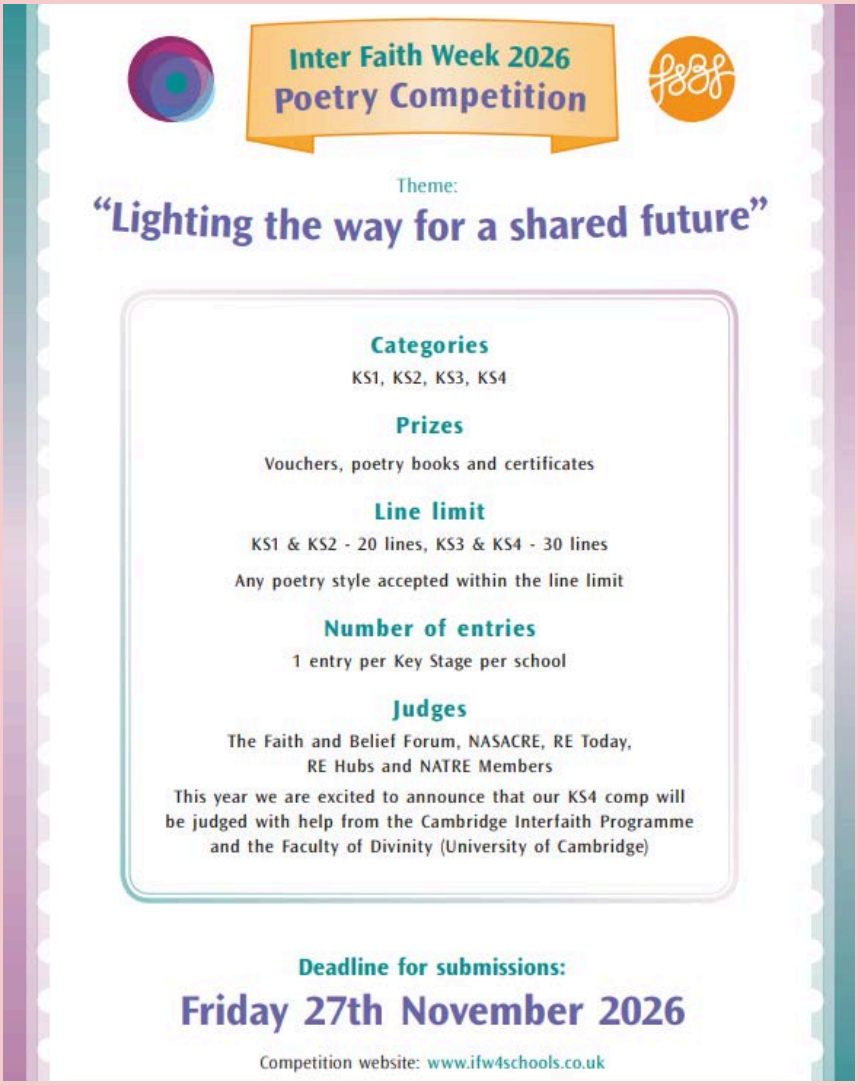
Pupils are invited to write a poem inspired by this theme, exploring important values such as unity, kindness, hope, respect and understanding. They are encouraged to reflect on how people from different faiths and beliefs can work together to create a brighter and more peaceful future.

One poem will be selected from each Key Stage to represent our school in the Inter Faith Week Schools Poetry Competition. Please refer to the attached poster for the competition rules and guidelines.

Secondary pupils will also be introduced to the competition during assembly, insha'Allah.

The deadline for entries is Friday 20th November 2026, giving pupils plenty of time to prepare and submit their poems before the final selections are made.

We look forward to reading our pupils' creative work and seeing their wonderful ideas come to life!



Primary Enrichment

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ENRICHMENT CLUBS

Tuesday 3rd November 2026
Tuesday 10th November 2026
Tuesday 17th November 2026
Tuesday 24th November 2026
Tuesday 1st December 2026
Tuesday 8th December 2026
Tuesday 15th December 2026



SEND Surgery





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

Dates:

Wednesday 11th November 2026
Wednesday 9th December 2026
Wednesday 13th January 2027
Wednesday 10th February 2027
Wednesday 10th March 2027
Wednesday 14th April 2027
Wednesday 12th May 2027
Wednesday 9th June 2027
Wednesday 14th July 2027

Time: 8.30am-9.00am



Special
Educational
Needs &
Disablities



Post 16 Workshop visit from Central Foundation Girls' School



Dates for Diaries

Monday 2nd November 2026
- All students return to school

Wednesday 4th November 2026
- Academic Review Day **(School closed for students)**

Monday 9th November 2025- Friday 27th November 2026
- Year 11 Mock Examinations

Monday 16th November 2026
- Odd Socks Day

Monday 30th November - Friday 4th December 2026
- Islamic Studies Examinations **(Primary and Secondary)**

Friday 18th December 2026
- Last day of half term

Please be aware that these dates will be updated regularly

EYFS and Primary Assemblies Autumn 1.2



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
13/11/26	Ms Chowdhury (Year 4)	Remembrance Day/Mocks
20/11/26	Ms Shubina (Year 5)	World childrens day/Mocks
27/11/26	Ms Faiza (Year 3)	Islamophobia Awareness Month
04/12/26	Ms Afiyah (Year 1)	International week of Disabled person
18/12/26	SLT	Muslimah of the Term Award Assembly



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-Ul-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)