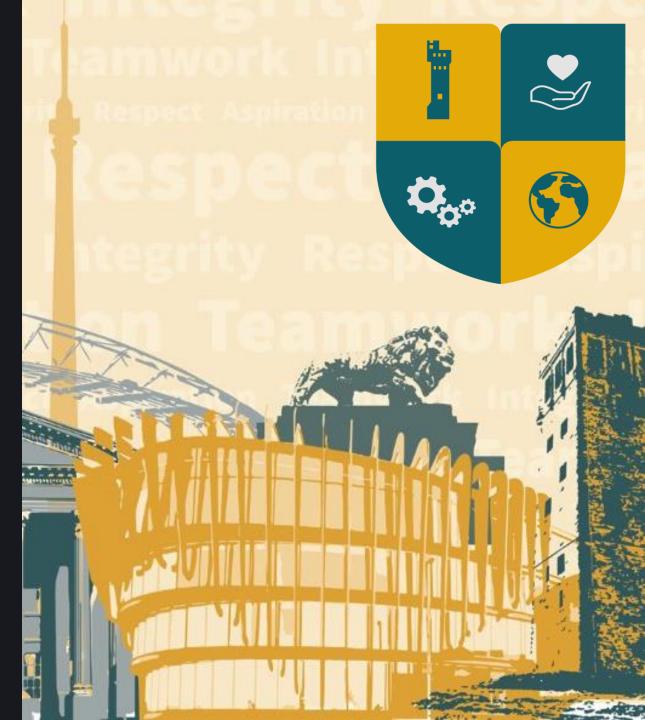
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COMMUNITY MEMO: UNIFORM UPDATE & INFORMATION MEMO SENT: FEBRUARY 2025

We have made some minor changes to our Expectations policy (<u>click here</u>), in particular uniform expectations. They are as follows:

- Religious headwear is welcomed as part of our uniform. However, it must not impede on the school badge, tie or the students face. It must be black, in keeping with our professional attire.
- If the student does not have the relevant PE kit for any reason, a plain black t-shirt will be acceptable to take part. The student must bring a note from home stating why they do not have correct kit.
- After a successful trial this week, we will be moving all our behaviour reporting and monitoring system from <u>ClassCharts</u> to <u>Bromcom</u> as of Monday 3rd March. This will now enable us and yourselves to access all attendance and behaviour data in one place.
- In order for you to have full access to all attendance and behaviour data for your child, you will need the My Child At School App.
- All future correspondence will be sent via the My Child At School app therefore it is essential you have this to keep up to date with any Academy information. <u>Click here</u> for the previously sent information.









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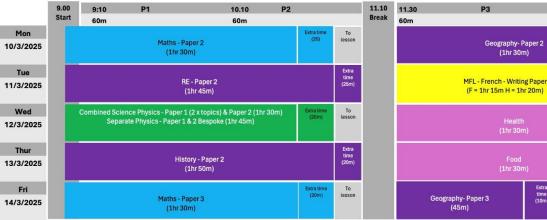
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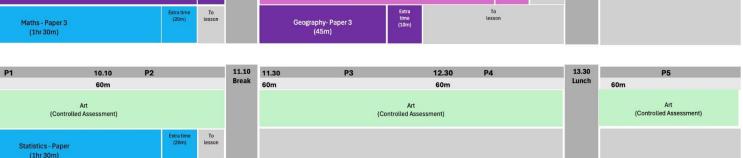
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EXAMS

GCSEs START 12TH MAY GCSE results day in 2025 is Thursday, August 21 when you collect your results

BREAK

UNTIL

5 WEEKS

HALF-TERM EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATIONAL ORGANISATION

Facilitate your child's memory development by:

- Looking through our <u>Curriculum Plans</u> to see the bigger picture
- Going through the <u>Study</u> <u>Support Pack</u> with you
- Going through the <u>Knowledge Organisers</u> and testing your knowledge



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WEEK 1 – WEEK STARTING 24TH FEBRUARY PRIDE IN BOOKS			
MONDAY	WHOLE SCHOOL SEMINAR: ROUTINES (CHA) Y8-11 – KNIFE CRIME AWARENESS SEMINARS		
TUESDAY	NRT TESTS – Y11 P1/2 (SELECTED STUDENTS ONLY)		
WEDNESDAY	ROUTINE CHECK		
THURSDAY	ROUTINE CHECK		
FRIDAY	RAMADAN BEGINS SATURDAY 15T MARCH		
WEEK 2 – WEEK STARTING 3 RD MARCH • KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER CHECK V11 MOCKS WEEK 1			
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WEEK 3 – WEEK STARTING 10 TH MARCH Y11 MOCKS WEEK 2 • EXCEPTIONAL ROUTINES				
MONDAY	WHOLE SCHOOL SEMINAR : NO LABELS (AHA) (IN TEAMS) THE BIG SING			
TUESDAY	SPIN EVENT – YEAR 2 MULTI-SKILLS			
WEDNESDAY	Y9 NATIONAL CAREERS CHALLENGE			
THURSDAY	SPIN EVENT – AIM ACADEMY			
FRIDAY	ROUTINE CHECK			

VEEK 4 –	WEEK STAF	RTING 17TH	MARCH



MONDAY	WHOLE SCHOOL SEMINAR: RED NOSE DAY (KST/SMI)		
TUESDAY	ROUTINE CHECK		
WEDNESDAY	ROUTINE CHECK		
THURSDAY	SPIN EVENT – U11 NETBALL TOURNAMENT		
FRIDAY	COMIC RELIEF & WORLD MATHS DAY on Sunday		

WEEK 5 – WEEK STARTING 24 TH MARCH • EXCEPTIONAL PRIDE IN BOOKS			
MONDAY	WHOLE SCHOOL SEMINAR: EASTER (SBE)		
TUESDAY	YEAR 11 ACHIEVEMENT EVENING		
WEDNESDAY	ROUTINE CHECK		
THURSDAY	YEAR 8 PROGRESS EVENING YEAR 11 GCSE EVENING		
FRIDAY	EID – SUNDAY 30TH/MONDAY 31ST		

WEEK 6 – WEEK STARTING 31 st MARCH			
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MONDAY	WHOLE SCHOOL SEMINAR: STAY SAFE AT EASTER (AHA)		
TUESDAY	ROUTINE CHECK		
WEDNESD AY	ROUTINE CHECK		
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FRIDAY	DC2 REPORTS SENT HOME		



<u>World Book Day!</u>

Careers Autobiography Challenge!



Autobiography= an account of a person's life written by that person.

It's good to talk about how YOU CAN READ YOUR WAY through to a career!

This week is <u>National Careers Week</u> and <u>World Book day</u>. Through reading the autobiographies of influential individuals, we will discover the personal qualities that lead to career success.



Can you guess and identity each key individual? Discuss.











WE OFFER A RANGE OF CLUBS FOR FUN AND LEARNING THAT STUDENTS CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF...

Extra-Curricular Activities: Spring Term 2 24/25 (3-4pm)

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DAY	CLUB	LOCATION	STAFF	P6 <u>Wk</u> A	P6 Wk B
MONDAY	 Netball - Y7 – 10 Homework Club Cooking Club DOFE Algebra L3 Drop In – yr10 invite only 	1. Sportshall/Astro 2. 608 3. 602 4. 402 5. 407	1. HRA/MHO 2. DTU 3. GCO 4. GEA/JDA 5. MAS	MFL BUISNESS	HISTORY GEOGRAPHY
TUESDAY	1. Wheelchair Basketball – Invite only	1. Sports hall	1. SCU	ENGLISH	ENGLISH
WEDNESDAY	 Homework Club Girls Football Choir Cricket Nets BSL Club Computing Club 	 608 Astro 402 Sports hall 803 608 	1. DTU 2. External/HHI 3. ECO 4. JDA 5. DCR 6. OMO	MATHS	MATHS
THURSDAY	 GCSE Art – KS4 only Homework Club Trampolining Music Club Cheerleading Sparx Club Photography Support Yr 10 ONLY 	1. 609 2. 60 3. Gym 4. 402 5. Dance Studio 6. 406 7. 601	1. LSN 2. NMA 3. JDA/GEA/HR 4. AMC 5. SMT 6. EBU 7. AME	SCIENCE	SCIENCE
FRIDAY	 Creative Club- RM, Textiles, Art Badminton Climbing 	1. 607 2. Sports hall 3. Gym	1. AME/LMA 2. HRA 3. LST	OPTION C	OPTION B



EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS

3PM-4PM





Independent learning will be set as per the timetable below for each year group to ensure it is spread out across the week. Failure to complete homework to an acceptable standard will be recorded on ClassCharts.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 7*	7NEW MFL	English	Science	Maths	7SOM MFL
Year 8*	8NEW MFL	8SOM MFL	Maths	English	Science
Year 9*	MFL	Science	English		Maths
Year 10	English Option C	Maths	MFL Option D	Science	Hums
Year 11	Maths	MFL Option D	English	Hums Option C	Science

 Due to A/B Week timetables, classes in Years 7-9 will receive Hums and VTC homework at different times each week.



HOMEWORK CALENDAR



Here is a reminder of the resources that are on offer to you whilst learning at home. Students are lucky enough to get above and beyond that of most schools and it's important these are taken advantage of for success.

KEY STAGE 3 (YEARS 7,8,9)

KNOWLEDGE ORGANISERS

This is broken down per each half term and contain content and questions to work from home on.

HOMEWORK SCHEDULE

This supports time management at home and a guide for Teachers so work issuing is not given all in one go.

KEY STAGE 4 (YEARS 10& 11)

EXAM BOARD LIST

The list on the previous page offers guidance of the vast rage of online resources such as past papers etc. This should be used as a guide.

REVISION GUIDES

ALL students have/will been given FREE guides which they should have at home. There's no excuses for loss

WIDER SUPPORT ADDITIONAL SOFTWARE LINKS I WELLBEING APPS I INDEPENDANT STUDY GUIDES



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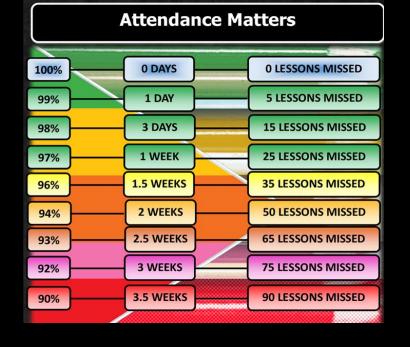


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Current Whole school to date = 93.5% WEEKLY WINNERS!!!! Year 7 – JHA 100% Year 8 – MAS 95% Year 9 – SJO 96% Year 10– HHI 97% Year 11– BOA 97% BEST Year group = Year 7 95.4%



THIS WEEK'S SEMINAR

Ramadan



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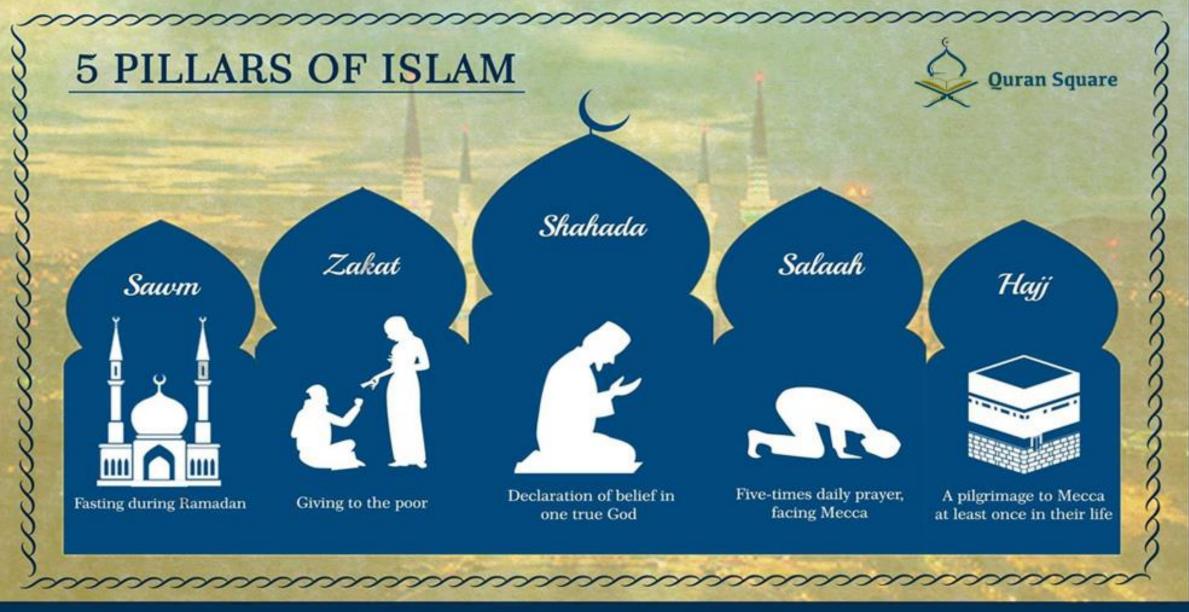
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All about Ramadan

The Month of Mercy and Forgiveness



How important is Ramadan?





Assalamu alaykum, and may peace be upon you. Welcome to this Ramadan presentation. Today, we are going to help you understand a little bit more about Ramadan. Ramadan is one of the Five Pillars of Islam and is believed to be the month during which the Quran was revealed to the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) over a period of 30 days, hence the 30 fasts. It is the ninth month in the Islamic calendar and is observed by Muslims worldwide. Ramadan is a time for prayer, reflection, and helping the community. It is also a month of blessings and forgiveness from God. Ramadan promotes spiritual growth and self-discipline, aimed at fostering empathy for those who are less fortunate.

There are two major Eids in Islam. Eid al-Fitr marks the end of fasting during Ramadan, while Eid al-Adha is observed during the Islamic pilgrimage to Mecca and commemorates the Hajj



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This year, Ramadan falls in March, and each fasting day begins between 3:10 am and 4:30 am, ending around 5:50 pm to 7:50 pm.

There is a lot of confusion as to why the dates change, so hopefully, I can help you understand why that is.

We follow the Gregorian solar calendar, whereas Muslims follow the lunar calendar.

The main differences are:

The Gregorian calendar consists of 12 months, totaling 365 days (or 366 in a leap year), and is based on the Earth's orbit around the sun and the change of seasons, so the same dates each year roughly correspond to the same seasons.

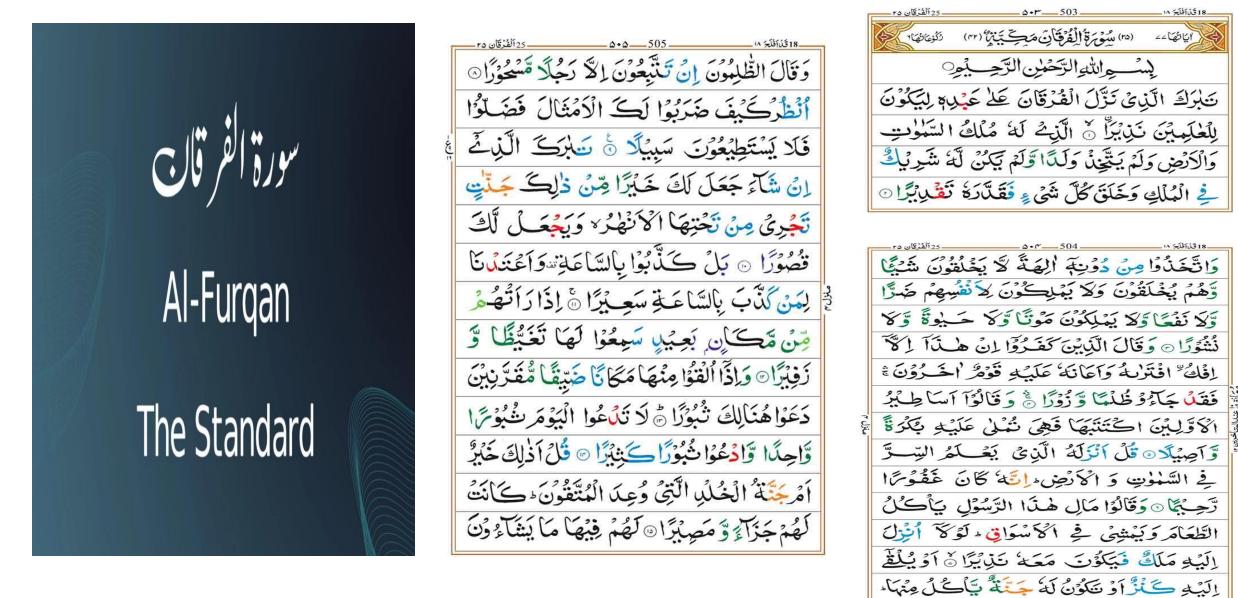


- Wake up at **4.15am** in the morning
- Have a snack (Fruit and lots of water)
- **5.00am**(At dawn the fast starts eating and drinking is prohibited
- Do the early dawn pray, go back to sleep or stay awake
- Go to work
- Then at 5:40pm/7:45pm Sunset
- We can eat and drink again
- Night Prayer 1 hour
- Go to sleep at **11pm**.





Recitation of Surah AI - Furqan





This verse in Surah Al Kahf teaches us to:

- 1. Stay humble don't respond to arrogance with arrogance. Walk with dignity and calmness.
- 2. Avoid arguments if someone speaks harshly, don't waste energy in unnecessary fights.
- 3. Respond with peace instead of reacting angrily, do not respond in the same way. Reply in a calm, respectful manner.
- The Quran teaches us that the best kind of people are humble, forgiving, kind, truthful, and thoughtful in their actions. These qualities are universally admired, whether you believe in Islam or not.
- As we continue for the rest of the year, we carry the lessons of Ramadan with us staying disciplined and thoughtful in our actions. These qualities not only help us grow spiritually but also positively impact those around us.



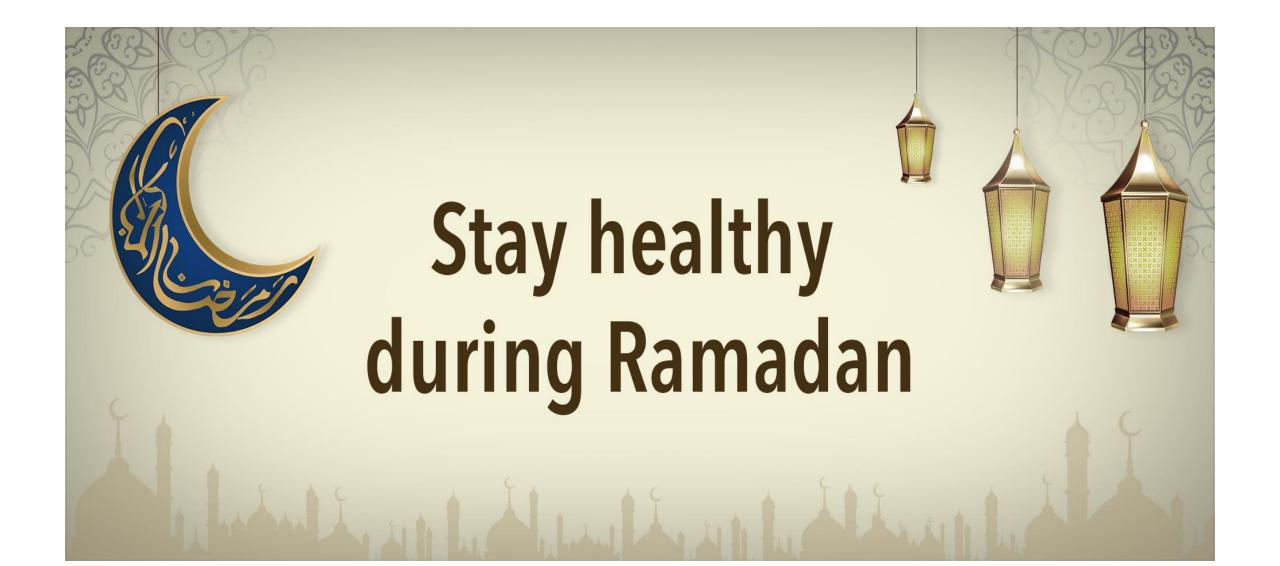
Ramadan also reminds Muslims of what it is like for people who don't have daily access to food or water.

It reminds them that they have a duty to those in need, and that being a good Muslim means giving money to charity.





Does everyone have to fast?





Certain individuals are excused from fasting during Ramadan, reflecting the compassion embedded in this holy practice. Those who are elderly, pregnant or breastfeeding women, women on their period, individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes, and travelers are among those for whom fasting may pose health risks.

This flexibility takes individual circumstances into account and prioritizes health and well-being.

For those unable to fast, alternative options are available, such as feeding the less fortunate or making up the missed fasts at a later time.

Even while fasting, one should try to carry on with the day as normally as possible. It helps us understand the struggles of those who are less fortunate and makes us appreciate the food and drink we often take for granted. In some countries, there isn't enough food even after breaking the fast, and this is their everyday reality. Despite this, they remain grateful and content with what God has provided.

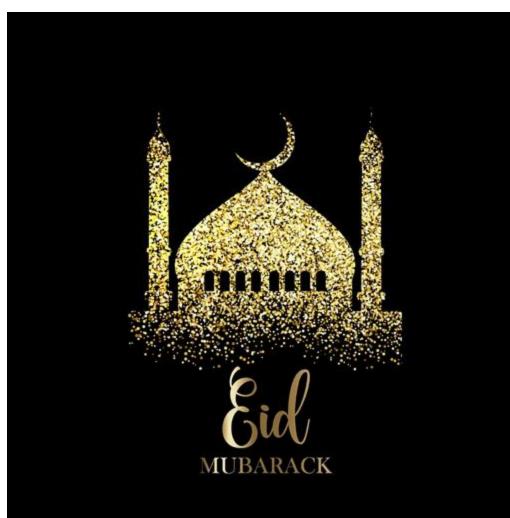
If you're doing P.E, take part and try your best without overexerting yourself. Let your teachers that you are fasting.



Ramadan ends with a 3 day celebration known as Eid-ul-Fitr (the Feast of Fast Breaking).

Muslim families celebrate Eid by wearing new clothes and going to the Mosque for morning prayer. They also visit their friends and family to pray and have meals together. Children receive gifts such as money, new clothes or toys. Eid is a time of joy, gratitude and togetherness.

During Eid, Muslims wish each other "Eid Mubarak", which means "Have a blessed Eid".







Ramadan Prayer Rooms - Lunch

KS3 Lunch - Lecture Theatre KS4 Lunch - Lecture Theatre

No early passes will be given.



Wishing you all a blessed month!