

# MADANI SCHOOLS FEDERATION

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11<sup>th</sup> April 2019 | 5<sup>th</sup> Jumadal Shaaban 1440

Assalaamu 'Alaikum (May His Peace, Mercy and Blessings be Upon You)

Dear Parent/ Carer,

**Ramadhan Timing & Provision:** (approximately Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2019)

*The Prophet SAW has said, "Whoever spends Ramadan standing (in prayer) with faith and seeking reward, his previous sins will be forgiven". Bukhari/ Muslim*

As well as being an immense source of spirituality and ibadah, the blessed month of Ramadhan is also difficult for some pupils due to the demands of fasting, leading and partaking in tarawih prayers and sleep deprivation. Pupils are advised to drink as much water and fluids between prescribed hours and rest appropriately when time allows.

## Ramadhan Programme

There will a daily spiritual programme taking place in the Masjid where students will have an opportunity to engage in reflection, prayer, perform Nafil Salaah, recite the Quraan and listen to the Tafsir of the Quraan.

## Ramadhan Timings

In line with previous years we will shorten the school day by 25 minutes during the month of Ramadhan. From **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May, the school day will end at 2.40pm.** Normal school timings will resume on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June when we return from Eid ul-Fitr Holidays.

The 25 minutes will be gained by reducing the break and lunch period accordingly. If any parents/ carers have any concerns with these changes please do not hesitate to contact a member of the school leadership team via the office.

Pupils who require a meal due to medical conditions, age or otherwise will be accommodated, though no hot meals will be served during the month of Ramadhan. Pupils eligible for meals will be provided with a daily packed lunch. Please note that breakfast club will also be cancelled during the month of Ramadhan.

Detention procedures will continue as normal although student attendance and attitude to learning is expected as always to be excellent, particularly during this blessed month of Ramadhan.

## Year 11 GCSE Examinations

There are nationally scheduled GCSE examinations on Eid day and during the Eid ul-Fitr Holidays. Year 11 students sitting these exams will be expected to attend. These include GCSE History AM – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, GCSE English Language – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June and GCSE Geography – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June.

Eid ul-Fitr Salah, breakfast and lunch provision will be provided for students who are sitting examinations in both am & pm sessions.



## KEY DATES/ UPDATES

The Term dates for the academic year 2018-2019 are attached herewith for all parents and can also be found via our website [www.madani.leicester.sch.uk](http://www.madani.leicester.sch.uk)

**12th April 2019**

### **End of Spring Term - Last day arrangements**

There will be a phased dismissal of pupils from 10.30am Madani Girls School / 11.20am Madani Boys School. Parent / Carers have previously been informed via text. Please ensure that any arrangements for collection or access are in place.

**3rd June – 5th June 2019**

### **Eid ul-Fitr Holidays**

The school will be closed to Year 7 – 10 students, however the site will remain open for scheduled GCSE exams with key staff present as required.

**6th June 2019**

### **Summer Term – Summer Timings**

Reminder to all pupils that the schools will continue to operate summer timings after the holiday and therefore Zuhr salaah will accordingly be at the end of the school day 2.40 – 3.05pm.

**Madani Alumni:** We are delighted to inform you that Madani Schools Federation is working with the education charity Future First to build an alumni community to inspire our students. Amongst our former students is a whole host of talented role models who we want to connect with in order to celebrate their success and inspire our current students. From doctors to delivery drivers, solicitors to plumbers, we need alumni from a range of careers to open our students' eyes to what's possible. Alumni may offer careers and education advice, mentor students, provide work experience placements and much more besides.

**We need you** - Please help us reach out to our former students using your own networks. If you are a former student or know of any who'd like to stay in touch and give back to their old school, ask them to sign up at: <https://networks.futurefirst.org.uk/register/madanischools>

We take this opportunity to thank you for your support and communication this term and during the year. As always, please do not hesitate to contact us at any time if any issues arise in relation to aforementioned information or otherwise. Please remember the federation, staff, community and the wider ummah in your du'as during the forthcoming auspicious days.

Yours sincerely,



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