
29th March 2021

Asalaamualiakum

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

It has been a short and eventful term; we pray that all are well.

Hafs Academy **closes on Thursday 1st April 2021 at 10:30am for the Easter holidays**. The school will open on **Monday 19th April 2021 at 10am**.

Please ensure your son is tested for Covid-19 during the holidays as per government guidelines, we thank all the parents who were able to give consent for their children to be tested in school for the last few weeks, it has made the school a safer place.

Please order your free test kits for your children:

<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

The Holy Month of Ramadan is near!

All Praise belongs to Allah, at Hafs Academy we endeavour to teach and participate in this act of worship collectively.

- It is a month where our students have the opportunity to think about self-discipline and consideration of other people,
- It is a month where we rejuvenate our spiritual self to battle on for the following year,
- It is a month where an abundance of reward can be earned,
- It is a month of charity and support for others,
- It is a month where mercy and forgiveness are prevalent,
- And the list continues.

May Allah allow us to reach the Holy month of Ramadan, Ameen.

As Ramadan coincides with midsummer this year, we understand that the combination of long days, higher temperatures, as well as on-going school assessments (for KS4), will put extra pressure on our students.

The school is **starting at 10am and finishing at 3pm promptly** – students will receive a Ramadan Timetable reflecting this. The reduced hours will help students have enough time to rest and have plenty of time to revise and study. If your son is fasting, please make sure to choose a well-balanced diet and keep them hydrated. It helps, of course, for children to get as much sleep as they can during this time.

Attendance during this period is as important as at any other time of the year. Children need to be in school to learn. Students need to continue to study throughout the month for both key stage 3 and 4 as they prepare



for end of year exams. All of these will feed into their end of year reports. We respectfully ask you to make sure that your son continues to come to school, on time, every day during Ramadan.

Key Ramadan Dates 2021

Ramadan Start:	Monday 12th April 2021
Students return to school:	Monday 19 th April 2021
Hafs Academy Eid Holidays:	Wednesday 12 th to Friday 14 th May 2021
Eid Al-Fitr:	Wednesday 12 th or Thursday 13 th May 2021
Staff Inset:	Monday 17 th May 2021
Students return to school:	Tuesday 18 th May 2021

Hafs Academy Charity Fundraiser

Please donate generously to Hafs Academy throughout the month of Ramadan. We need your help to keep the school running and providing education for the community.

<https://hafsacademy.org/support-us/>

Online Bank Transfer:

Hafs Academy
Barclays Bank

Sort Code: 20-67-90

Account No: 33169472

JazakumAllahu Khairan

Thank you for your support, which is always greatly appreciated. May you and your family have a Ramadan filled with peace and serenity.

Ramadan Kareem

Hafs Academy Management
