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A remarkable Report by Ofsted

In the previous newsletter, you were informed that we received a Monitoring Ofsted Inspection on 15th November.

The official report has now been published and if you would like to read this in detail then you can find it on the Al Islah School Webpage.

We received excellent feedback which was very promising and pleasing to hear.

Trustee and Chairman of the Governing Body, Hasan Desai, commented:

'The Inspection Report is wonderful. It reflects the amazing efforts of our hardworking students, teachers and parents, especially the Headteacher and our newly recruited Safeguarding Officer, Apa Sameera.

Together with the guidance of our dedicated and committed team of governors, this report is a great achievement. We, the Trustees and the Committee of Noor-ul-Islam are delighted by the report.

We thank the Almighty for the grace He has bestowed upon us and pray for many more successes to come.'

Intervention Booster Sessions

The Year 11 students are currently working hard as their final exams are fast approaching. The KS4 teachers are holding extra booster lessons over the Christmas Holidays to help the students. Teachers will be covering past exam questions and it is highly important that all Year 11s attend these extra classes.

Mock Exams and Parents Evening

Mock Exams for the whole school will take place in the week commencing 15th January 2018. Please ensure that all students use the Christmas Holidays to study and revise over their subjects.

Parents Evening will be held and the Spring Term Reports given out for all years on the 2nd February 2018. All parents and guardians will be welcome to come into school to discuss their child's progress and meet the teachers.

STEM Workshop



There was a really nice STEM workshop held by the Small Piece Trust in conjunction with the BAE Systems. It involved the students in Year 8, 9 and 10. They did some really interesting practicals, which included more of the physics such as wiring and soldering. They had to build a sustainable water filter system. The girls loved it and really enjoyed themselves. The workshop ran for the whole day. The event was highly successful and the students thoroughly enjoyed this experience.





We hope to continue and carry out more fun and educational workshops for students in the near future.









Presentation Day

This Friday, 22nd December, the school will be holding a Presentation Day for all students and parents. We will be giving out awards to students who have consistently made a good effort in their subjects and there will be some performances from students too.

We would like this opportunity to invite all parents to attend at 10.00am and refreshments and drinks will be on sale. All proceeds will go towards the Al Imdaad Rohingya Fund. We hope you can attend and help the school in this great beneficial project for the needy.

The school is still taking in applications for September 2018. If you are or know anyone that may be interested, please contact the school admin for further information or come and visit us and pick up a prospectus

Key Dates:

22nd Dec: School closes for Christmas Break

8th Jan 2018: INSET Day for Teachers

9th Jan 2018: School reopens for Spring Term

2nd Febrary 2018 : Parents Evening

15th Jan 2018 : KS3 Mid Year Exam Week

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