



AL ISLAH
Girls' High School

.....respect, educate, achieve.....



Al Islah Girls High School, Blackburn, Lancashire, BB1 6TF

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The Messenger

GDPR Privacy Policy

On the 25th May, the UK's Data Protection Act 1998 is being replaced by a new law call the GDPR (the EU General Data Protection Regulation 2016). This law governs how we use, collect and share people's information and provides greater rights to individuals and control over how their information is handled by organization, including schools.

We have taken steps in reviewing our processes in how we handle your information and we have appointed an external Data Protection Officer to help and advise the school. We have published an updated Data Protection Policy and a Privacy Notice which is available to view on our website. This policy explains how we handle pupil information, what rights you have and how to exercise them.

I have also attached the new Privacy Policy to this newsletter. Please can all parents read through and then sign and return the declaration by Wednesday 30th May.

The new Al Islah School Library

The school library is now finished and is up and running for the whole school. The girls' are really enjoying this new room and it is very pleasing to see that the girls are borrowing books and using the room as a silent study area.

Year 9 and Year 10 Trip to Kebabish Restaurant

Our senior girls studying GCSE Urdu were taken on a special trip to the Kebabish Restaurant on Tuesday 8th May. They were given the opportunity to place orders and communicate with the Kebabish staff in Urdu. The girls, mashallah, did extremely well and displayed positive behaviour throughout this outing.

The Kebabish staff were very proud of the outstanding behaviour and sent a message back to the school saying that Al Islah should be very proud to have such polite, respectful and considerate young girls at the school.



'Preparation for Ramadhan' Jalsa

On Thursday 10th May, the school held a jalsa in which girls from each year group took part and performed speeches, nasheeds and other presentations all to do with getting ready for ramadhan. This event was very successful and parents and staff enjoyed watching these girls perform. Well done to all our students who were brave enough to stand up and perform.

If you did not get a chance to attend, then you can watch a video of the event on our Facebook page.



Changes to the following Academic Year

The school will be undergoing some changes to the following academic year from Sept 2018. We will be introducing some brand new subjects for everyone, including Geography at KS3 level and then inshallah giving the students choices once they reach the end of Year 9.

Teachers have long suspected it. Researchers have proved it. And we as a school and your support as parents together would like to spread the message: Increasing kids' physical activity boosts academic achievement. Fitness and health will also be promoted highly from Sept 2018 and we will be introducing Aerobics and Cardio sessions for all girls along with the current PE lessons.

All these changes will be explained further in the next newsletter and a Parents Consultation Meeting in June.

Quote of the Month

**Worry less,
smile more.
Don't
regret, just
learn and
grow.**

End of Year Exams

The end of Year Exams for all the classes will be taking place in the week commencing 25th June. Please can you ensure that your daughters revise for these exams as the results will determine their targets for the following year.

Key Dates

25th May: Half Term Holidays

25th June: End of Year Exams

15th June: Eid Holiday

4th July : School Induction Day