



Dear Parents and Carers,

It gives me great pleasure to write this introductory letter to you in my role as new acting Headteacher. It stood out clearly, from the first moment that I came to Al Islah, that this is a school with an extraordinary community, who wish the upmost success for their children and who have a caring and supportive ethos at their core. Al Islah Girls High School is undoubtedly a welcoming and nurturing school with amazing children and dedicated staff. I feel extremely honoured and privileged to have been chosen to continue and build upon the success the school has already achieved under the current superb leadership team.

Our previous Headteacher, Apa Sabiha, did an excellent job leading and managing the school. It is my aim to build on the secure blocks that she has laid towards ensuring that our school is forward thinking and ambitious within a supportive and safe Islamic environment.

Having taught in all year groups within my many years of teaching and being a parent myself, I fully appreciate how important each year of a child's school life is towards preparing them for life. My vision for the school is to ensure that the needs of all our children are met in all areas of school life and that each girl is given a wealth of experience and opportunities. This in turn, will guarantee they leave Al Islah at the end of Year 11, feeling extremely confident, responsible and competent members of our society, ready for their individual journeys.

I believe that school should be a happy, caring, spiritual, respectful and hardworking environment, in which all staff should utilise their skills to enable the children in their care to recognise their true potential and talents. As a Muslim community, we should endeavour to celebrate the successes of our children in all areas of school life. We can do this by showing them that we believe in them, respect them and are proud of them.

As key educators in your children's lives, I feel that it is important that you feel you have a voice and that as a school we are approachable and allocate time to listen to your concerns, worries or thoughts about the school. I will be holding a Parent Consultation Evening.

### **Parent Consultation Evening**

I will be holding a meeting in the school for all parents to attend. The aim of this meeting is to communicate to all parents a future vision for Al Islah and to listen to your views about what you expect from the school as we continue on our journey towards improvement. I know many of you have long associations with the school and you have supported the school loyally over many years. I am hoping we can work together to ensure the future success of Al Islah and I look forward to creating this future with you all. Further information regarding this meeting will be sent to all parents as soon as possible.

**I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our current Headteacher, Apa Sabiha, who will be leaving us for maternity leave at the end of this month. Congratulations to you and your family! May Allah bless you and your family as you approach this exciting and precious time. Ameen!**

Jzk  
Apa Nikhat

### Al Islah Girls High School is now active on Facebook!

Al Islah now has an account on Facebook, so for those of you who use that medium, please take some time to browse our site and Like us. We will be continuously updating our site with new posts and notifications about our progress at school.



### Intervention session over the Easter Holidays

The school held intervention sessions over the Easter holidays for all our KS4 students. The Year 11s worked extremely hard and have produced some excellent controlled assessments and revision techniques.

I would like to say a special jzk to all the staff who sacrificed their holiday time to come in and help the students who are fast approaching their final examinations. May Allah SWT reward all staff and students for their efforts

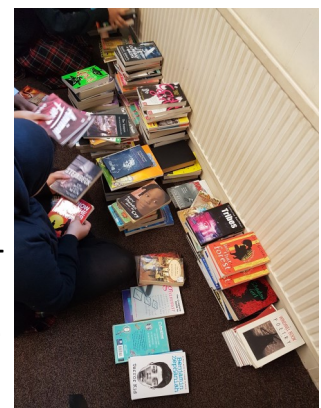


### Library Revamp!

We have recently revamped our ICT suite with brand new computers and this has benefitted the girls as they have the latest technology available to them.



Al Islah is currently undergoing a massive make-over in our library room and we have, by the grace of Allah, got approximately 200 new book additions in our library. We will be introducing a new library system where each girl will be taking books home on a weekly basis and this will inshallah promote a love of reading in our school. Please encourage your daughters to read at home as this will help build up their vocabulary and in turn improve their literacy skills.



### Quote of the Month

