



## Another end to another Successful year at Al Islah!

All my previous newsletters have been filled with messages and notifications to parents but this time I would like to send a very special message out to all of my students at Al Islah:

July 2018

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

**The Messenger**

To my past, present and future students:

I love my job. I want you to know that. I can't think of anything better in this world than being a teacher regardless of the bumps and bruises and nicks and scratches that my heart, mind, and body have taken over the years. I am all in on teaching, and I am all in on you.

I have the privilege of waking up each day with the opportunity to make a difference. I get to spend every day talking about things that matter and helping you explore the things that matter to you.

While I cannot turn back the clock, or better yet, stop it, each day I spend with you allows me to reflect on my past, peer into your future, and find peace in our present. I am humbled to share my ideas and knowledge with you so that you can adopt them and hopefully pass them on someday.

You are all so amazing. To glimpse the inner growth and development taking place within you is like taking snapshots of miracles. If pride were an energy source, I could light up a city. The fact that I get to learn and grow beside you is an honor I do not take lightly.

When you come back in September, take a deep breath and realize just what an awesome experience learning is. Thank you for giving my life purpose and ensuring that my short time here matters. Thank you for trusting me to help guide you as you make your way in the world.

All of us teach because we love working with children. Every year its hard saying goodbye to our Year 11s. Sure, you don't always get on with every child. Some drive you mad and make you want to rip your hair out but there are always a few little gems in every class that you will miss more than the others. The kind of children you never forget. This year is different to any other because Al Islah were blessed with all great students and I cannot tell you how hard it was to see our seniors leave Al Islah. They are all so special and unique in their own way and I wouldn't trade any one of them.

I would like to take this opportunity now to say jzk to all our parents. Not just for all your help and support over the year but in the way you have raised your children. Each and every one of our students is a credit and testament to their parents!

Most of all: I want you to know that I believe, with all my heart, that each and every one of you has the potential to be successful. Success looks different to different people, and your success will look different than your friends'. That's ok. Each of you also has different strengths and different challenges. That's also ok.

Each and every one of you is valuable. You matter. To me, to your friends and family and to the rest of the world.

Enjoy the summer holidays and stay happy!

*Apa Nikhat (Acting Headteacher)*

### **Al Islah's triumph at the Fun Day!**

The Al Islah Girls' High School Fun Day took place on Saturday 14th July and what a day it was! The sun was scorching down upon us and at the end of the day, we were all baked! However, with the help of the Almighty, we managed to raise just over £4000.

The teachers, students, governors and all the volunteers worked extremely hard and were absolute stars! I cannot put into words how grateful I am for everyone's support that day.

We hope to continue organizing events like these and I look forward to the next one.

Please visit our Facebook page and website where you can see pictures and videos of our

### **Blackburn Council Chambers Trip**

Our Year 9 and 10 students visited the Blackburn with Darwen Council Chambers and the Mayor's parlour. The students got a first hand experience of being in the council chambers. The Mayoress spoke about her role and the students asked lots of questions. The students then had the opportunity to look around the chambers and visited the Parlour. MA the girls loved this experience and enjoyed the visit.



### **End of Year Trip & School Closure**

The End of Year Trip going to Blackpool is on Friday 20th July. The coach will be departing at 8.30am so please can you ensure your daughter is at school on time. The coach will return back to school at 4.30pm. Please ensure you arrange transport accordingly. If there are any changes to these times, all parents will be notified immediately.

**School will be closed on Friday for all students.**

**School will reopen for all students on Tuesday 4th September 2018 for the new academic year.**

### **GCSE Results**

The GCSE results will be coming out on **Thursday 23rd August**. Please collect your results from 9am till 11.00am.



### **Quote of the Month**

**"Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap, but by the seeds that you plant."**