



AL ISLAH
Girls' High School

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Aslah Girls High School, Blackburn, Lancashire, BB1 6TF

November 2017

The Messenger

Recent OFSTED Inspection

Al Islah School had a recent Progress Monitoring Inspection by Ofsted on Wed 15th November. The Ofsted Inspector spent the day with us and inspected the progression and development the school has made since the previous inspection in November 2016.

We are still awaiting the report from the DfE and we will update you as soon as we receive further updates.

Asian Media Awards

Our Year 11 class recently visited the Media City in Salford for the AMA School Events. This event was to attract students into the world of journalism and media as future career prospects. The girls thoroughly enjoyed the visit and came back with renewed interest in this field. We hope to continue to organize many more career related events for our KS4 students.



.Rohingya Appeal

The school will be holding a fund-raising event soon to raise money for the people suffering in Rohingya.

We will provide further details nearer the time.

November Reports

Reports were sent out last week and you may have noticed our new report format which aims to give you a summative progress on each subject for your child. The school will be holding a Parent's Evening early in the new year where you can bring in your reports and discuss these with the subject teacher. Please note that in January, all KS4 students will be having their Mock Examinations too.

Assemblies

The school booked in a series of events with Blackburn and Darwen Council to come in and talk to the school girls about various topics that are relevant to society today, such as 'Extremism' and 'Tolerance'.

The students have really built a positive relationship with the speaker and have enjoyed the talks and this has really opened up their mindset and has been an eye-opener for all of us.



Mock Exams

The GCSE students will be having their Mock Examinations early in the new term. These exams are important as they act as the real exams that will take place during the summer season. Please could all parents encourage their daughters to study and revise hard during the Christmas break.

All GCSE teachers will be holding booster support classes during the holidays as part of intervention. It is essential that all KS4 students attend these sessions as teachers will be going through past exemplar papers for each subject to improve students ability and confidence in examinations.

Intervention for all Students

Intervention sessions have now started for all pupils from Year 7 to Year 11. You may find that your daughter may come home with additional homework some days or she may be receiving added one-to-one support during classes. This further support will be given to pupils who are not achieving the 'striving' or 'secure' summative grade in their monthly assessments.

You can find your daughters summative grade for each subject on the November report that went out last week. Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any further questions

Attendance

A huge 'thank you' for the tremendous effort so far in terms of attendance. The attendance figure stands at above 99% for the whole school, with many children with 100% attendance.

Key Dates:

6th Dec : KS3 STEM Workshop Day

22nd Dec: School closes for Christmas Break

8th Jan 2018: School reopens for Spring Term

January 2018 : Parents Evening (date to be confirmed)

22nd Jan 2018 : Mock Exam Week

Quote of the Month

