



Dear Parent(s),

### **Arrangements for supporting students during Ramadan**

Although there are many benefits of fasting, we are conscious that students who decide to fast may need support to manage this safely and effectively. Students are expected to attend and be on time as usual during Ramadan and to participate in learning as fully as they are able. The following measures are in place to support them in this:

#### **General arrangements**

- Staff will keep movement in lessons to a minimum, especially in PE, being mindful that students may be fasting and low in energy.
- If a student becomes unwell as a result of fasting, the academy will follow the usual procedures for treating students who are unwell which will include contacting parents.
- Classroom teachers will make allowances for students who are finding fasting difficult.

#### **Lunch arrangements**

- If students do not wish to spend their lunch break in the Dining Pavilion they must sit in the Green Space or the LRC.
- Students who receive free school meals may collect a packed lunch from the Dining Pavilion to take home to eat when they break their fast.

#### **Prayer room arrangements**

- Please be aware that we have limited space and staffing for the student prayer room.
- Only students with a pass can use the prayer room. If you would like to request a prayer room pass for your child please sign up [HERE](#)
- Zhuhr is predicted to be around 12:15 pm this year and the prayer room will be open to students during their lunch time to facilitate prayer.

#### **Eid-al-Fitr**

Details will be shared in due course.

**If you would like to discuss anything in relation to this letter, please email [cga@clapton.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:cga@clapton.hackney.sch.uk)**

#### **Other Events**

On Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April we will hold an International Evening for parents and students recognising our identity, heritage and community. This will include a celebration of Eid. There will also be an assembly and information and reflection opportunities during collective time.

Kind regards,

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