



DOHA BRITISH SCHOOL

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This email is for parents of students in Preschool to Year 13.

Dear Parents,

The Holy Month of Ramadan will begin on or around 12th/13th April 2021. The day before Ramadan is predicted to start, confirmation will be sent to parents when we will transfer to the Ramadan School timetable. The school follows procedures that are intended to respect and support the Muslim members of the school community, as well as the greater religious and cultural context of the State of Qatar and the region. With this in mind, please note that for the whole of Ramadan the following will apply:

- from the announcement of Ramadan the school will:
- **start at 8:00am and finish at 1:00pm;**
- school gates will open at 7:30am;
- side and back gates will open at 7:45am;
- **whole school**, including **Pre-school and Reception** will finish at 1:00pm;
- all children are expected to attend either in school or online on their allocated days as per the blended learning model;
- lessons will continue with planned teaching and learning as per the blended learning model;
- arrangements will be made to support children who are fasting;
- the canteen will remain closed and pupils who are not fasting should bring food for breaks and lunch;
- pupils who are not fasting should continue to bring a water bottle into school as normal.

Summer mock examinations are in operation throughout this period. Special arrangements for students who are fasting and taking examinations have been notified to those students.

With respect to our Muslim parents, I am insisting that all students and parents, entering the site, must be dressed appropriately. Women must cover their shoulders and knees and should not wear clothing that could be considered inappropriate. I ask for your support in this matter. Please be reminded however, that people who do not observe these requirements will not be allowed access to the school grounds.

Finally, we are saying goodbye to Mrs. Susan McGuire after 10 years of dedicated and loyal service to Doha British School. The contribution she has made to the Learning Support department and her wider contribution to school life has been amazing. She will be greatly missed by staff, students and parents. On behalf of Doha British School and the wider school community, I would like to wish her a happy and healthy retirement.



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School returns after the Spring Break on Sunday 11th April 2021. Have an enjoyable Spring Break.

Sincerely,

Paul Sherlock
Principal

Proud member of Artan Holding

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