



DOHA BRITISH SCHOOL

AIN KHALED CAMPUS

Our core purpose is that every young person should gain as much as possible from our school, based on our belief that all learners can, need and want to achieve.

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

Dear Parents,

The Holy Month of Ramadan will begin on or around Saturday 2nd April 2022. 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:

- **School will start at 8:00am and finish at 1:00pm from Sunday 3rd April;**
- **Pre-school and Reception** will finish at 12:45pm;
- School gates will open at 7:30am;
- Side and back gates will open at 7:45am;
- Lessons will continue as normal;
- 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.

Public examinations are in operation throughout this period. Special arrangements for students who are fasting and taking examinations have been notified.

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.

Ramadan Kareem!

Sincerely,

Paul Sherlock
Executive Principal