

March 2024

Dear families

Iftar at DMA 2024

I am delighted to announce that we will be hosting our first ever 'Iftar at DMA' event on Tuesday 19th March 2024 between 6.00pm – 7.15pm.

Iftar is the name of the meal served at the end of the day during Ramadan - to break the fast. It is the main meal of the day for those who are fasting. The other meal of the day for those who are fasting is called Suhoor, which is eaten early in the morning before dawn.

Doors will be open at 5.45pm, the event will begin at 6.00pm – when the fast opens students will be provided with a nice meal - the evening will finish at 7.15pm.

All students will be expected to leave the academy at 7.15pm - no staff will be available after this time. Parents are expected to pick up their child promptly at 7.15pm (unless we have been advised that students will be making their own way home).

There will be space to pray the Maghrib (sunset) prayer for those who wish to perform this prayer. However, due to limited washing facilities we request that anyone attending the event performs wudu before they arrive.

There are only 100 spaces available and tickets will be reserved on a 'first come (with payment), first served' basis. Tickets are priced at £3 each and any profits from the event will be donated to Save the Children (we will accept donations of upto £5). The deadline to purchase tickets will be the 14th March 2024.

A lot of our students have expressed a desire to contribute – either by speaking or helping with the set-up of the hall.

If your child would like to attend the 'Iftar at DMA' event, please complete the reply slip below and return it to the academy along with payment (can be handed into reception).

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the families within our community who have supported in arranging catering, decorations and donations to support the funding of the event.

The event is open to all students irrespective of faith, culture or background and we look forward to welcoming our students for our 'Iftar at DMA'.

Yours sincerely,



Kat Lang
Principal



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Please return the completed slip with payment to Reception by Thursday 14th March 2024

Name of Student _____ Advisory _____

My child will:
(Please tick the appropriate box)

Attend the Iftar Event at DMA on 19th March 2024 and will be picked up at 7.15pm

Attend the Iftar Event at DMA on 19th March 2024 and will make his/her own way home

I enclose the amount of (please insert the amount you are donating – minimum £3/maximum £5)

Signed Parent/Carer _____

