

March 2023

Dear Families

As some of our community prepare for the holy month of Ramadan, please help us to ensure that we have the correct provision in place for our students during our family dining.

Please can you inform us, via the slip below, if your child is fasting as a default for the month. By completing this, you are agreeing that your child is not eating or drinking during the holy month of Ramadan and therefore you will not be charged. We would encourage families who have debt to continue paying on parent pay to bring your account up to date.

We understand that in some circumstances the fast may be broken. If this is the case, please make sure your child lets their Head of Year know in Collective Learning if their fast needs to be broken (each morning that the fast will not be kept) so that we can ensure that we have lunch ready for them.

We will be providing a larger space for prayer during Ramadan for those wishing to pray in school hours (lunchtime). If your child wishes to pray, please ensure they bring in their own prayer mat and store securely in their locker. There will be separate male/female provisions, supported by our school staff.

Additionally, as part of our whole school approach to celebrating our different cultures and religions in school, on Tuesday 21 March we will be gifting all staff and students dates and water for their first iftar. They will bring these home at the end of the day.

As we do at Christmas, we will be having a whole school celebratory Eid meal at the end of Ramadan to allow us all to celebrate together.

Finally, we have taken the decision to close school to all staff and students on **Friday 21 April** for Eid.

Please return the slip below to your child's advisor no later than **Tuesday 21 March**. If we do not have the reply slip, then we will order food and you will be charged accordingly.

Ramadan Mubarak to all our families celebrating!

Kat Lang
Principal

Fasting Arrangements

Please return the completed slip to your child's advisor by **Tuesday 21 March 2022**.

Name of child: _____

Advisory: _____

My child will be fasting during the month of Ramadan and will not require an academy lunch.

Signed Parent/Carer: _____

