



Friday 16 June 2023

Arrangements for Eid-al-Adha

Dear Parent,

Eid-al-Adha

Clapton Girls' Academy supports observance of this religious festival by giving your child one day's approved absence to celebrate Eid-al-Adha. Eid-al-Adha is predicted to fall on either Wednesday 28th or Thursday 29th June this year. If you would like your child to have **one** day's approved absence, please indicate which day [HERE](#).

Year 10 and 12 students who miss Pre-Public Exams (PPEs)

We are aware some Year 10 and 12 students may miss one or more PPEs because of their one day of approved absence for Eid-al-Adha. If this applies to your child, they will be informed about catch up PPEs taking place on Wednesday 5th or Thursday 6th July.

Arrangements for supporting students that are fasting

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 and to participate in learning as fully as they are able. The following measures are in place to support them with this:

General arrangements

- Classroom teachers will make allowances for students who are finding fasting difficult.
- If a student becomes unwell because of fasting, the academy will follow the usual procedures for treating students who are unwell, which may include contacting parents.

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, click [HERE](#)
- The prayer room will be open to students during their lunch time to facilitate prayer.

If you have any questions about this, please email cga@clapton.hackney.sch.uk

Kind regards,

Anna Feltham - Headteacher