



Hall Green School

An Academy

13 June 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

We shall very soon be coming to the end of the Muslim holy month of Ramadan, when our Muslim pupils, families and colleagues will be celebrating Eid-al-Fitr. The exact date that Eid will fall on is difficult to predict some way in advance. At the moment, I understand the most likely day that it will fall on is Friday 15 June.

In past years, many pupils have taken the day off school to celebrate this important holy occasion and we expect this year to be the same. We wish all our Muslim pupils, families and colleagues Eid Mubarak.

Please note that school will be open as normal on Friday 15 June. First and foremost, the national GCSE Science exams scheduled for Friday morning **will** be going ahead, and we expect Year 11 pupils to attend at the normal time ready for an 8.40 am start. This is a national exam and cannot be moved. At the end of the exam, pupils are free to go home.

We will, however, reschedule the mock exams for Year 10 pupils to another day. The mock English Language exam will now take place on Monday 18 June, and the mock History exam will take place on Thursday 21 June.

School will be open, too, for staff and pupils who are not celebrating Eid. The timetable will be adjusted to suit the smaller numbers of pupils expected to attend school, and pupils will be expected to revise for their own exams taking place later this term. Pupils attending school on Friday are expected to bring revision materials and a reading book to work on through the day. They will also have access to computer revision materials working under the supervision of a teacher. In the afternoon all pupils will have a games lesson, and so will need to bring in their PE kit too. Pupils will be given the option to go swimming for their games lesson, but must let the PE staff know in advance so we can confirm our booking at the pool. We may have to cancel our booking if we do not have sufficient numbers of pupils to take. Pupils who opt to go swimming must of course bring their swimming kit.

As we are expecting fewer pupils than normal, there will be no Form Period during the day. This means the school day will end 15 minutes earlier than normal, and pupils will be released to go home from school at 3.00 pm, apart from the swimmers who will return from the pool at the normal time. Please let the school know if you would prefer your child to be kept in school until the normal end of school day at 3.15 pm.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

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