

Subject: Supporting Students and Families During Ramadan at Madeley School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Ramadan began on Wednesday 18th February 2026 (1 Ramadan 1447). As the ninth month of the Islamic calendar, it is a very special and significant time for Muslims around the world. Many members of our school community will be fasting, praying, reflecting, and spending time with family and friends throughout this month.

We recognise how important Ramadan is for our Muslim families, and we are committed to supporting our students, especially those who may be fasting for the first time. Throughout Ramadan, all students will take part in form-time activities, including a quiz about Ramadan designed to encourage thoughtful discussion about how we can support those who are fasting. We hope these conversations will continue at home and help strengthen understanding across our community.

To further support students, Mrs Derrington's classroom will be open at lunchtime each day as a quiet space for reflection and prayer for any students who wish to use it.

In addition, Year 7 students will be taking part in a 'Design an Eid Greeting Card' competition to celebrate the end of Ramadan and mark Eid al-Fitr. We look forward to sharing their creative work with you.

Thank you for your continued support of the Madeley community. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Derrington.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Derrington

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