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Dear Parent/Carer,

We approach the end of a very short, but busy and successful half term. There are a few important items covered in this letter.

### **Ramadan and Eid**

Many of our staff and students are fasting during the Holy Month of Ramadan. We wish them all well during this important period for the school. Our students reflect on themselves and their values as they observe Ramadan, developing character along the way. It is uplifting to witness their growth in this regard. Mr. K Patel consistently delivers an excellent assembly, outlining our expectations for students.

This year, Radio Leicester visited to report on how we support our students during Ramadan. They engaged with both students and staff, and their impressions were positive. They produced a lovely piece which was broadcast during the Breakfast Show.

We will be closed on either the 10th or 11th of April for Eid. This closure aims to minimize the time students miss from lessons while the school is open. We will inform you of the specific closure date in the early evening of the preceding day. Students are expected to take only one day off school to celebrate Eid. As mentioned in previous emails, maintaining good levels of school attendance is vital.

### **Year 11/10 Key Stage 4 Exams**

Year 11 and year 10 students have now completed their second set of mock exams. The results in these exams are very encouraging. We now enter the final 'run-in' to the exams.

To support our students, we:

- Issue detailed guidance, so that they can plan independent revision at home.
- Ensure that students have their exam timetable so they can create a revision plan.
- Hold 'period 7' so that they get additional study time with their teacher.
- Hold targeted intervention sessions during the school day.
- Hold intervention sessions in the Easter and half term holidays.
- Provide a large range of virtual and paper revision resources.
- Provide emotional support as necessary.
- Change the school timetable, so that there is an extended revision session just before each exam in every subject.



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Thank you for the support that you give to your year 11/10 children at this time. We recognise that it is a challenging time at home as well as at school!

**Parental Events**

We recently held a successful parental meeting/workshop on managing children's mobile phone use. This included the use of monitoring and control apps on phones, so that parents can reassure themselves that phones are being used safely. If you would like advice on the safe use of mobile phones, please contact the school office and we will be able to offer advice and support.

We will be holding a coffee morning and information event on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May. We look forward to welcoming you to the event.

**End of Year Exams**

Our year 11 are working hard for their GCSE exams. Our year 10s are also working hard towards their GCSE English Literature exam which they are taking at the end of the year.

We would like to give you advance notice of our end of year exam dates for all year groups.

Please encourage your children to start revising. It is never too early!

Week Beginning 3rd June	Year 10 Exams
Week Beginning 10th June	Year 11 Exams
Week Beginning 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Years 7 & 8 Exams

I would like to thank you for your continued support.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,

*Mr B Killeen*

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