



Iqra Academy

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Principal News letter

Asalaamu Alaikum. I hope you will all be in highest state of health and Imaan by the Grace of Allah.

Iqra Academy Student Leadership:

At Iqra Academy we believe that students should be given a wide range of opportunities to develop and practise leadership skills in preparation for life beyond school. It would be impossible to list all the opportunities students have to take on leadership roles at the school but what is currently on offer has been developed as the result of a group of students, teachers and support staff working together to identify what is right for the school. Many Student Leadership activities will focus on improving the quality of learning and teaching in the classroom, supporting the school's aim to be a place where everyone enjoys learning and is creative – trying new things, finding solutions and embracing their responsibilities.

Aims of our Student Leadership programme -

- To empower students to work in partnership with staff towards shared goals.
- To enable creativity to flourish as the school community benefits from the wealth of experiences, ideas, skills and sense of fun that students bring.
- To provide opportunities for students to develop leadership skills through a variety of inspiring, challenging and valued projects which impact positively on learning, teaching and well-being for both students and staff at Iqra Academy.
- To prepare students for Higher Education and for achieving personal and professional excellence in life after formal education.

Iqra Academy Student Leadership Team for 2019/20, but who will commence duties on 24th April 2019, due to the current team being engaged with GCSE examinations.

We have selected ten girls from across three years, to support leadership continuity across the School. The selections have been made after student and staff voting from across the school and have been validated by myself and the Board.

Congratulations to all the girls, who have the honour of leading Iqra Academy.

Head Girl – Hannah Houghton

Deputy – Aisha Jaral

Deputy – Maryam Houghton

Leaders – Hafsa Rustam, Humayra Abbas, Khadija Jaral, Shaimaa Bakeesh, Maya Al Hamoud, Mariam Siddiqi and Hamna Bibi.

Recruitment Drive;

Never has it been a more important time to support Iqra Academy. Please pay outstanding School fees and help Iqra Academy to recruit student numbers for September. Iqra Academy is a great success story of which we can all be proud of having supported the education of our children over the years. Education is one of the greatest gifts that we can give to our children.

Iqra Academy is our only Muslim Faith School in the City of Peterborough and indeed in the County. It is going from strength to strength and it is hoped that one day we can build a Muslim Faith Boys School on the back of this success.

However, there has never been a more important time to support the school. We are an independent school, which solely relies on the backing of parents and the community. It reflects on us and our community. We even refer to it as our Community School. A place which shows the partnership between the School and community resources. Its integrated focus on academics, health and social services, personal and community development. Strong community engagement leads to improved student learning, stronger families and healthier communities. Iqra Academy offers a personalised curriculum that emphasizes real world learning and community problem-solving. Iqra Academy is one of the centres of our community and is open to everyone – all day, every day, evenings and weekends.

Below are some diary dates for you to note:

- **Monday 29th April – School Well Being Club -lunchtime**
- **Tuesday 30th April – School Book Club – lunchtime**
- **Tuesday 30th April – Football Academy -3.15pm Gladstone**
- **Wednesday 1st May– Combined Cadet Force**
- **Wednesday 1st May – Cricket Academy- 3.15pm Iqra.**
- **Monday 6th May 2019, May Day Bank Holiday**
- **Thursday 16th May – Governing Board meeting**
- **Tuesday 21st May – Cricket/Football at London Road Stadium**
- **Monday 27th May to Tuesday 4th June 2019, Half Term.**
- **Saturday 1st June – Peterborough Governor Conference**
- **Wednesday 5th June – Student timetables resumes**
- **Monday 24th June – Year 10 Mock Examinations week**
- **Thursday 4th July – Year 7 Transition Day at Iqra.**
- **Friday 5th July – Build a Business event (Years 8 & 9).**
- **Tuesday 9th July – Student Leadership Conference**
- **Thursday 11th July – Student Annual Awards Ceremony**
- **Thursday 18th July 2019, Term Ends for Students.**

Warm regards,

Dr Michael Wright - Principal