



Iqra Academy

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Principal News letter

United Nations Children’s Service at Peterborough City Cathedral;

Students Noor Aisha Hussain and Amina Asif took centre stage at this years United Nations Children’s Service at Peterborough City Cathedral. Our Iqra Academy students presented a speech about the prophet Muhammad. They then spoke about Islam and peace and about Islamic women’s rights. Our Students were praised by all faith groups for their confidence, skills and knowledge.



Iqra Academy Students win National Young Writers Poetry Competition:

Following the School’s National success in Poetry and having their entries published, Iqra Academy was visited by the Poet Keely Mills, Peterborough’s Poet Laureate and Chair of ‘Syntax Poetry Festival.’ Keely Mills spoke to all our Student body and hosted a Q & A session. Keely Mills stated; “I am so impressed with the standard of Poetry at Iqra Academy and with the student’s enthusiasm and endeavor’s in reading and writing.

Head Girl Hannah Houghton and Student Leadership Team act as Role Models:

The Student Leadership team goes from strength to strength and presented at the 'Schools of Tomorrow' National Forum and are soon to represent Iqra Academy at the Student Leadership International Conference in Holland.

They have also developed their own 'RESPECT' campaign and supported the National 'PREVENT' programme being delivered in schools.

The Student Leadership team head up our community and volunteering work, which has seen them raise three thousand pounds, for the school to become a Soup Kitchen and venue for the Cities Homeless and Needy, in providing them with food and overnight accommodation.

Below are some diary dates for you to note:

- **Tuesday 19th November – Football Away v St. John Fisher School**
- **Friday 22nd November – Student Leadership International Conference, Holland**
- **Tuesday 26th November – Football Away v Longsands.**
- **Thursday 28th November – Royal Navy Visit**
- **Friday 29th November – Peterborough & District Schools Cross Country Championships**
- **Thursday 19th December – Term Ends for Students.**
- **Monday 6th January 2020 – Staff Training Day**
- **Tuesday 7th January 2020 – Term starts for Students**
- **Thursday 3rd February – Year 11 Mock Examinations week 2**
- **Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February – Half Term**
- **Wednesday 26th February – Parents Evening Years 8 & 9.**
- **Thursday 5th March – Schools Cross Country at Burghley Park**
- **Wednesday 11th March 2020 – Football National Finals at Burton Albion FC**
- **Wednesday 18th March – Iqra Academy Open Evening, 3pm – 6pm**
- **Friday 3rd April 2020 – Term Ends for Students**
- **Monday 20th April 2020 – Term starts for Students.**
- **Monday 4th May – May Day Bank Holiday**
- **Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May – Half Term**
- **Monday 22nd June – Year 10 Mock Examinations**
- **Thursday 2nd July – Year 7 Transition Day**
- **Wednesday 8th July – Parents Consultations, End of Year Reports**
- **Friday 17th July 2020 – Term Ends for Students.**

**Warm Regards,
Dr Michael Wright
Executive Principal**