



Iqra Academy

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Principal News letter

Parents Feedback:

Thank you to all those that completed the School's Parents Feedback form. A summary of which includes the following;

“The Principal is providing strong Leadership” - 100% Agree (94% strongly).

“My Child is making good progress” - 100% Agree (72% strongly agree).

“The School ensures that my Child is well looked after” - 100% Agree (94% strongly agree).

What are we doing well? Good Headteacher (8); Football (6); Good Quality teaching (5); Keeping the girls safe and secure (3); My Child comes back from School very happy; Good Communication with Parents; Good Exam results; Science; Pastoral Care and Well-being;

What could we do better? New building (8); Better Resources (3); More organized in informing parents; Ensure gates are closed;

Please join our 'Friends of Iqra' Parents group, who meet regularly and is Chaired by volunteer Parent, Mrs Safura Houghton.

Netball; Well done to the School Netball team - Khadija Jaral (Captain), Kaysha Ahmed, Bayan Alwadi, Amineh Alkahil, Malaiqa Khan, Aamina Mahmood, Amina Asif & Hoda Albirini who took part in a Netball session at Hampton Gardens School. The girls took part in coaching and games, where the girls equipped themselves very well and showed some good skills.

Football; Congratulations to the School Football team – Aisha Jaral (Captain), Omayya Altaf, Khadija Jaral, Bayan Alwadi, Eimaan Arif, Kaysha Ahmed, Amineh Alkahil, Hndeeva Musa, Rojeen Khalil, Mahreen Ali, Mahek Hussain, Habeebah Anwar, Malaiqa Khan, Aamina Mahmood, Amina Asif & Maya Alhamoud who played in the Stephen Perse School, Cambridge Indoor 5-a-side tournament and won, winning all six of their competitive games, scoring a total of 18 goals and conceding only one goal throughout the tournament.

Cross Country; Our successful School Cross Country team competed in the Annual Peterborough & District Schools Cross Country Championships, which saw over 120 runners compete in each race from schools across the region.

Mahreen Ali (Captain) led our School team from the front and finished in the top thirty, in 29th; Habeebah Anwar 65th; Aamina Mahmood 70th; Safiah Nasari 89th.

Educational Visit to Facebook HQ Keeping Young Muslims Safe Online Conference

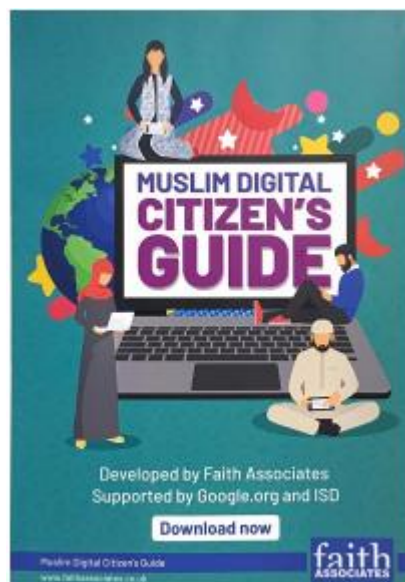
On Tuesday 13th November 2019, a group of students from Year 9s attended the “Keeping Young Muslims Safe Online” conference at Facebook Headquarters in Central London.

They learnt about the values that young Muslim “digital citizens” should adopt including honesty, respect and kindness.

Some of our students were also lucky enough to be chosen as “digital safety ambassadors” and will be working with Faith Associates and Facebook in the future insha Allah on e-safety initiatives.

Well done and good luck to Humna Bibi for becoming our Ambassador for Facebook!

We are sure she will do us proud!



We recommend going to <http://www.faihtassociates.co.uk/> to download your own Muslim Digital Citizen's Guide.

Year 7 students Educational Visit to the Cambridge Central Mosque:

The Cambridge Central Mosque is Europe's first eco-friendly mosque and the first purpose-built mosque within the city of Cambridge.



Below are some diary dates for you to note:

- **Wednesday 4th December – Cricket Academy indoors**
- **Wednesday 4th December – Combined Cadet Force**
- **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 St. Georges Park.**
- **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