



Thursday, 05 February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Ramadan 2026

As the holy month of Ramadan approaches, we would like to outline how we will support students who are observing this important period of fasting, reflection, and prayer. Our aim is to ensure that all students feel safe, supported, and able to continue their learning comfortably, while also being clear about attendance expectations and any reasonable adjustments available during this time.

Attendance During Ramadan

- Students who are fasting may arrive at school by 9:05 a.m. if required. On arrival, they should report to the main school reception to be registered. We continue to expect all students to attend school every day wherever possible.

Student Wellbeing and Support

- Students may take short rest breaks during lessons if they feel tired.
- Lessons involving sustained physical activity, such as Physical Education, dance, or drama, will be adapted where appropriate to support fasting students.
- Students are not expected to eat or drink during the school day. However, if a student feels unwell, support staff are available via the medical room, located in the Student Services office.
- A Prayer Room will be set up at school. This space is available at lunchtime and will include allocated wudu facilities for students who wish to pray. Students should speak to their Head of Year or Head of House, who will ensure that they know exactly how to access the room.

Our staff understand that fasting can present both physical and emotional challenges. Students are encouraged to speak with their Tutor, Head of Year, or Head of House if they need any additional support or adjustments during Ramadan.

Action for Parents and Carers

To help us provide the best possible support, we kindly ask that you inform your child's Head of Year or Head of House if your child will be fasting. This will allow us to make appropriate arrangements relating to attendance, rest, physical activity, and overall wellbeing.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain a welcoming, respectful, and inclusive environment for all students observing Ramadan.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Will Penny', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Will Penny
Headteacher