

Ramadan and Exams

We are aware that this year Ramadan and public exams fall within the same period. Ramadan is predicted to start around 27 May and will end around 26 June, external exams will start in early May and continue until the end of June. The situation where Ramadan coincides with exams is likely to continue until 2019/2020.

This year Ramadan will also coincide with midsummer; and we understand that the combination of long days, higher temperatures as well as examinations will put extra pressure on young Muslim students, however they decide to observe Ramadan.

As a school we always strive to ensure the positive wellbeing of all our students, alongside securing their academic success. We will be providing a cool, quiet area during lunch time for exam students observing the fast and we will as usual make sure the examination rooms are as comfortable as possible for all students taking exams this summer.

If there is anything else we can do to support your child during the exam period and Ramadan please do not hesitate to contact myself at the school before Ramadan begins to discuss it further.

Kind regards

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