



1st Ramadan 1441
24th April 2020

Salam alaykum Dear Parent(s),

Ramadan Mubarak!

I pray you are all in the best of health and faith during these very difficult and unprecedented times. The month of Ramadan is upon us and this will indeed be a very different experience for us all.

Ramadan is a time of spiritual reflection and increased devotion and worship. It is a time when we focus our energies on strengthening our relationship with our Lord. As always, Feversham Academy is committed to ensuring that our students have a fulfilled and memorable Ramadan. During the month of Sha'aban we ran a Pre-Ramadan Program, this was to prepare the heart, mind and soul for this auspicious month.

For the month of Ramadan we have prepared a Ramadan Program with content that is inspiring, educational and faith-building.

The Ramadan Program will consist of:

- **The Beautiful and Majestic Names of Allah Series**
- **Angels in Our Presence Series**
- **Allah Loves Series.**
- **Ramadan Planners** - These have tips to help students maximise their Ramadan, they also include beautiful du'aas from the Qur'an and Sunnah.

All of this information will be on Sharepoint on the Academy's website and all students have a login to access this. Due to the current climate, this is remote learning and we do hope that you will be able to support your daughter/s through this program; firstly, by making sure she goes through the content, secondly, you encourage her to implement the knowledge she has acquired in her life. The planners will be emailed to the students separately.

Ramadan fosters a strong sense of community spirit during which people of all faiths and none are usually welcomed to the local mosques to share in the *Iftar* meal and to renew friendships with the community. However, the current lockdown restrictions will not allow this. Nevertheless, this should not deter us from those acts of unity that embody the values of humanity, gratitude and kindness that lie at the heart of our faith.

Our Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) said: 'The best charity is given at Ramadan.' Every Ramadan we raise funds to feed the less fortunate around the world. This year, we are conscious of how COVID 19 has impacted many families financially, and therefore for our fundraising event for this year we would like to ask for a voluntary donation of £1 per student. This money will be used in smaller projects including the gifting of Ramadan Hampers to the staff at the Bradford Royal Infirmary Hospital from Feversham Academy as a means of thanking them and expressing our gratitude for their dedication and commitment in serving the community. Please donate this through Parent Pay if you are able to help.

Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to get in touch with us.

Finally, on behalf of all the staff at Feversham Academy we pray that your Ramadan is filled with blessings, peace health and immense reward and we look forward to being together again as a school community soon, inshAllah.

Wasalam

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