

23 February 2023

Dear Parent

Iftar

Following on from our successful Iftar event last year, I am delighted to announce that we will be hosting the event again this year.

Iftar is the name given to the breaking of the fast for Muslims during Ramadan – one of the most important months in the Islamic calendar. Muslims use this month to focus their attentions on God, achieving personal goals, increasing charitable efforts and strengthening bonds in communities. We are delighted to announce that we will be hosting our annual Iftar in the Queen's Hall on **Tuesday 18th** April 2023 7 – 10 pm.

There will be space to pray the sunset prayer in congregation for those who wish to perform this prayer. However, we have limited washing facilities on site and so request that attendees perform wudu before they arrive. Tickets are now available via the Little Box Office. Please also be aware that any profits made from the event will be donated to a charity chosen by the students, this is yet to be confirmed.

We have been overwhelmed by the number of students expressing a desire to contribute – either by speaking or helping with the set-up of the hall – and am so pleased to see this event having student ownership. I would also like to express my sincere gratitude to the parents within our community who have supported in arranging catering, decorations and donations to support the funding of the event.

This event is open to everyone, irrespective of faith and we look forward to welcoming you.

Yours sincerely

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