

DEPUTY HEADMASTER

24 March 2022

Dear Parent

Iftar

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 26th April 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 <u>Little Box Office</u>. Please also be aware that any profits made from the event will be donated to The British Heart Foundation (which is our Benevolent Fund charity for this half term).

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Umayr Khan in Year 13 for his leadership under the Islamic Society in arranging the programme for the evening. 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 our parent committee 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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