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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to all families taking part in Ramadan to share how we plan to support students during this holy time.

Our staff have worked closely with the British Muslim Council and representatives from local mosques to ensure that our arrangements reflect the core values of Ramadan. We want our whole academy community to honour this period of peace and reflection and provide respectful, supportive opportunities for students who wish to fast and pray during the school day.

The British Muslim Council has advised that all students should continue to meet the usual expectations for learning and behaviour. However, we understand that fasting may present challenges for some students, and we will be sensitive to this. As part of our support, the PE curriculum has been adapted so that fasting students can participate comfortably in all lessons.

We also recognise that some students may be unable to fast at different points during Ramadan due to medical or exceptional circumstances. To support them, Miss Hussain, a member of staff from our Safeguarding team will be present near the prayer and social areas during lunch, in case students need support.

In line with guidance from the British Muslim Council, the Performance Hall will be used as our main prayer space during lunchtime. To ensure this space remains safe, calm, and respectful, we will provide clear guidelines for all students using the space, a divided area to maintain privacy between boys and girls, access to appropriate washing facilities, prayer mats for up to fifty students, and we will ensure correct direction of prayer.

Students wishing to pray at the academy should line up in two queues (boys and girls separately) outside the Performance Hall during the first five minutes of lunch. Staff will escort them to the toilets for wudhu before they return to enter the hall silently. A single prayer will then be led by Mr Ibraheem, a member of our Year 7 pastoral team. To maintain a respectful environment, any student who disrupts prayer or behaves inappropriately will not be able to take part in future prayer sessions, and parents/carers will be informed.

We look forward to supporting you all throughout the holy month of Ramadan. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

All staff at TAG wish you and your family peace and blessings.

Ramadan Mubarak!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "E Fairhurst".

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