



# Secondary Schools' Friday Bulletin



## Headteacher's Message

Assalamu alaikum wa rahmatulahi wa barakatuhu,

I had the immense pleasure of accompanying our GCSE citizenship pupils on a trip to the cinema yesterday to watch a film dealing with inherent prejudice and the rights of citizens versus the state.

There were many other school children at the venue and although the film was engaging, what struck me most was the spirit of friendship and camaraderie exhibited by our pupils. This appeared, to me, to be in stark contrast to the pupils from other schools, who sat in their own friendships groups, with some sitting by themselves or in pairs.

Indeed, our pupils did not seem like school children on a trip, but rather happy children on a family outing together with the welcome exception that they were considerate, kind and generous in their dealings with each other without fault!

Fostering good relationships between pupils is an integral part of what makes our school unique and I was delighted to see this in action yesterday. May Allah continue to put barakah into our school and help our children to take the most from this opportunity.

## Hadith of the Week

Verily, deeds are only with intentions. Verily, every person will have only what they intended. Whoever emigrated to Allah and His Messenger, then his emigration is for Allah and His Messenger. Whoever emigrated to get something in the world or to marry a woman, then his emigration is for whatever he emigrated for.

(Bukhari)

## Upcoming Events

**Mon 18th Nov**  
New student timetables to take effect

**Wed 27th - Fri 29th Nov**  
Exam Week for Years 7-10

**Fri 13th Dec**



Arabic Language Day (Half Day)

**Fri 13th Dec**  
Parents' Evening (Years 9-11 for boys' and girls' school)



**Sat 14th Dec - Mon 6th January 2020**  
Winter Holidays

# Visit to Facebook HQ

## Keeping Young Muslims Safe Online Conference

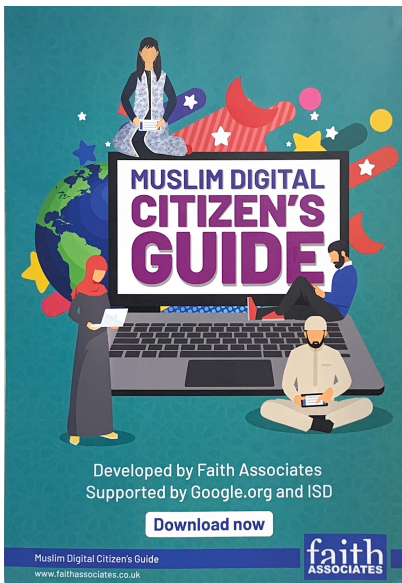
On Tuesday 13th November 2019, a group of students from Year 8 -11 attended the “Keeping Young Muslims Safe Online” conference at Facebook Headquarters in Central London.

They learnt about the values that young Muslim “digital citizens” should adopt including honesty, respect and kindness.

Some of our students were also lucky enough to be chosen as “digital safety ambassadors” and will be working with Faith Associates and Facebook in the future insha Allah on e-safety initiatives. Well done to Sahlah, Izza, Ibraheem M, Aarez and Ayaan R!



We recommend going to [www.faithsassociates.co.uk](http://www.faithsassociates.co.uk) to download your own Muslim Digital Citizen’s Guide.



### Merit Roll of Honour (merits & demerits)

#### Boys’ School

#### Girls’ School

**Saifullah Gulzar**  
Year 7

**Sahlah Abubacker**  
Year 9

**Sufyaan Chaudhry**  
Year 8

**Zainab Din**  
Year 8

**Shakell Mohammed**  
Year 7

**Izma Soobratty**  
Year 7

**Jibriel Rahman**  
Year 7

**Daaniya Ahmed**  
Year 7

## AL-KHAIR IN BLOOM

We may be months away from Spring, but at Al-Khair we have been trying to introduce some plants and shrubs to the playground area. Planters have been placed around the perimeter with a selection of colourful plants to brighten up the area but also to foster a sense of appreciation of plants and nature in our students. We hope to introduce a gardening club once the weather gets warmer and we would be seeking some green-fingered volunteers and/or leafy donations. If you would like to get involved, please contact Ms Nadia Elwahabi, Head of Enrichment, at [nadia.elwahabi@alkhairschool.org.uk](mailto:nadia.elwahabi@alkhairschool.org.uk).

