



Tuesday 21st April 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Assalamu'Alaikum

I hope you all had a restful spring break and welcome to our very first remote summer term.

We have all had to adapt to new ways of working, so I wanted to take the chance to say what an amazing job you are doing supporting your daughter's wellbeing and learning during this time.

It has definitely been a strange and challenging time, so it is understandable if you and your daughter feel anxious and frustrated at the moment. We are here for you every step of the way as we figure this all out together.

As we return to remote learning following the spring break we are, of course, mindful of the fact that Ramadan is approaching.

As many of you know, we do make changes to the school timetable during the holy month to support the students through fasting and spiritual practice.

Though we are not in school, it is our intention to provide continued work for students at KS3 in all core subjects, including Arabic and humanities, and all GCSE subjects for Years 10 & 11. However, formal RE (Years 7, 8 & 9) and Quran lessons will be replaced with spiritual and reflective activities designed by our Islamic Coordinator Miss Kossar to support students through Ramadan.

Remember, if you have any concerns about helping your daughters learn or you need any other support from the school, please let us know by contacting the school via admin@migsg.miet.uk or info@migsg.miet.uk. If your daughter has any issues at all, she should contact her subject teacher or Mrs Pennington, our Curriculum Lead: c.pennington@migsg.miet.uk

We miss having the students in school, but we must continue to follow the government's guidance to keep everyone in our community safe. Therefore, we are carrying on with remote learning via google classrooms. For any safeguarding issues, health and wellbeing, please contact Miss Kossar: j.kossar@migsg.miet.uk

Our teachers will be setting plenty of tasks for students to get stuck into over the summer term. Do remind your daughter to take breaks away from screens as well, and also make time for having fun and connecting with friends and family.

While we cannot say yet when we will be able to open the school fully, rest assured that we will continue doing our utmost to keep students learning and the school connected.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a blessed Ramadan and an acceptable fast ameen.

Wassalam

Mrs. M Mohamed
Head Teacher

