



Dear Parents/Guardians

Wednesday 25th March 2020

Assalamalaikum Wa Rahmathulahi Wa Barakathuhu

I hope and pray this reaches you in the best of health and Imaan. As you are aware the Government made a decision to put the country under lockdown. We are obviously upset by this news but we fully understand the justification for such a drastic measure.

As Muslims we should work hard during these times to make sure we do not put other people at risk and support and respect the governments decision. We all have extended families and although it may be difficult to stay away from them, we are still in a privileged position, whereby, we live in the era of modern technology and can face time our loved ones regularly. Think of others during this time and don't allow people to think Muslims are hoarders!

Please be reassured we at BIGS are working very hard to ensure that the welfare of our students come first during these very uncertain times. Consequently, our teaching staff are working hard to make sure there is ongoing continuity in the students learning.

We are trying our best to ensure students follow the normal time table and continue to ask for parents to support us by **ensuring students are awake on time** and have what they need to do their learning on-line. Please make sure learners **are on-line for all lessons** and support them if there are any problems. It is expected that there may be times when the system is down, however the teachers understand this and students will still have access to the learning for that day in their accounts.

Please also, ensure your daughter is taking regular breaks and exercising in between sessions as sitting at the computer for the full duration is not healthy for them. **They must walk about between lessons as much as possible and take the lunch break away from the computer. They must read their salah. Keep a salah chart to encourage this and share this with Ms Hadia the Aalimah teacher.**

Over the course of this week which we are considering our trial week there will be initial teething problems and we appreciate your patience and feedback so that we can make improvements, ready for the new term.

We will be working on getting email addresses from all parents so that end of term 2 reports can be emailed to parents in April and progress of learners is still evident. If you are not sure that we have your email address then please send your email address by text to our School mobile number 07508 512638. Make sure you have our School mobile number saved on your phone otherwise you will not receive our messages.

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We are working to make sure that all updates are regularly posted on our school website and Instagram (https://instagram.com/boltonislamicgirlsschool_uk). The Instagram account is also being used as a means to celebrate the student's achievements and keep the morale high. Please feel free to support that.

These days will be more difficult for some students than others and the mental health of the students is also important to us. Consequently Ms Waseem will be contacting students we are concerned about and parents can contact Ms Waseem should they have any concerns about any student on sadia.waseem@boltonislamicgirlsschool.org.uk or myself on headteacher@boltonislamicgirlsschool.org.uk.

The School will be finishing on Friday 27th March at 12.00pm as per our term time timetable and we will continue with the remote learning from Wednesday 15th April 2020 at 8.50am. I may start to include assembly times on a Thursday and Friday mornings after the holidays and students would be expected to come on-line from 8.30am onwards on those days.

Please remember us in your duas.

Kind Regards

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