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### **End-of-Year Newsletter, Summer 2021**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

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*Alhumdulillah*, as we complete our academic year 2020/21 tomorrow, we also complete 27 years since our establishment in 1994. We thank Allah (SWT) for His infinite blessings and continue to beseech His divine assistance for the future. We also take this opportunity to thank the community for its continuous support.

Key events of the year are available on the school website. <http://secondary.al-ashraf.org.uk/>

#### **End-of-Term & Key Dates for Term 1 Academic Year 2021/22**

School will break up tomorrow, Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July at the normal time of 4:10 pm. N.B. There is no prize-giving Jalsa this year.

**Enrichment Week** - We have had to cancel Enrichment week due to the uncertainty of securing bookings due to ongoing Covid-19 restrictions. Nevertheless, sports day has been organised for Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July and limited Cyber Escape Room visits have been arranged for class bubbles of 5 pupils on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July.

#### **New Academic Year 2021/22.**

Our new academic year will commence (IA) from Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September at the normal time of 8:40am I A.

The school terms & holiday calendar for 2021/22 is available on the school website.

[https://al-ashraf.org.uk/secondary/docs/TermDates\\_21-22.pdf](https://al-ashraf.org.uk/secondary/docs/TermDates_21-22.pdf)

#### **End-of-Year Reports**

Reports will be given out to all pupils on Thursday (IA). Please take out time to study your daughter's report carefully as it gives important details of pupils' attainment and effort in secular & Islamiat subjects as well as end-of-year exam results. The report also contains comments written by subject teachers. Please go through them with your daughter as they offer valuable suggestions on how she can improve next year.

#### **Summer Holidays & Catch-up Sessions**

Due to the disruption caused by lockdowns during the year, we have encouraged pupils to use their holidays constructively and set some time daily for learning and revisiting of work studied over the year. Please ensure your daughter spends some quality time, in particular reading, maths and science work. In addition to this, some pupils have been identified for tutoring sessions in maths and English to catch up on missed learning caused by the coronavirus. If your daughter is selected for this, she will receive a letter tomorrow. It is important she attends these important sessions.

#### **Staff Changes**

Ms. Gray (KS3 science) and Mrs Ouilles (KS3 Maths) will be stepping down from their roles and will be replaced with Mrs Mohamedy and Ms. Umme-Kulthum Patel. We thank Ms. Gray and Mrs Ouilles for their service to the school and wish them the best for their future.

Finally, I take this opportunity to thank you for your cooperation & support throughout the year and wish you all an enjoyable summer break.

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