

26th June 2024
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End-of-Year Newsletter, Summer 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians, AWW

Alhumdulillah, as we complete our academic year on Friday, we also complete 30 years since the school was established in 1994.

Over the past 30 years, Al-Ashraf Secondary School for Girls has evolved into a well-established and successful school catering for the needs of our young daughters growing up in an increasingly insecure and challenging world. In conjunction with delivering a good standard of secular and Islamic education, the school importantly continues to nurture the Imaan & Islamic character of its pupils. Providing a solid spiritual base for them to stand tall in society as proud *Muslimaat*, conscious of their faith and Islamic values. IA

Undoubtedly, this was the principal vision of our founding fathers. May Allah (SWT) reward them profusely for their concern for our future generations and moreover, for their faith in Allah (SWT) in spite of financial constraints. Aameen.

Today as we mark 30 years, more than celebration, it is an occasion which demands the highest form of humility and gratitude to Allah, Almighty, for His infinite blessings on our school. Truly, we are unable to enumerate the blessings of Allah (SWT).

I am also indebted to our parents who, since our establishment in 1994, have continued to place their trust in us by sending their beloved daughters to us. Without your confidence and trust in us, we would not have been here today.

We are also grateful to our benevolent and big-hearted community for showering us with their financial support throughout the past 30 years. We make dua for all, may Allah SWT bless everyone with success and prosperity in this world and the Hereafter. Aameen.

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

Curriculum Enrichment Week – Mon 1st July – Thurs 4th July

Please refer to letters and itinerary sent out earlier in the week.

N.B. Attendance is **mandatory** and parents will be fined for unauthorised absence.

End-of-Term Notices

School will break up for summer holidays on, **Friday 28th June @12pm**. All pupils must leave the premises (only out of town pupils to stay onsite) and return promptly at **1.45 pm** for Jalsa & awards ceremony which will take place at 2:15pm and finish at approx. **3.15 pm - 3:30pm**.

Summer Fete

Due to extensive refurbishment work taking place this year, our annual summer fete has been cancelled.

New Academic Year 2024/25

Our new academic year will commence (IA) from **Tuesday 3rd September at the normal time of 8:40am I A**.

The school terms & holiday calendar for 2024/25 is available on the school website.

https://al-ashraf.org.uk/secondary/docs/TermDates_24-25.pdf

End-of-Year Reports

Reports will be emailed out to parents/carers before Friday 5th July (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 assessment scores. The report also contains comments written by subject teachers which offer valuable suggestions on how she can improve further next year.

Staff Changes

Amena Apa, Marrium Apa Shakeel and Fatima Apa Firdaws will sadly be leaving us. We take this opportunity to say JK to them for their dedicated service to the school and make dua for their future success.

We have been conducting interviews for replacement teachers and expect to finalise appointments by the end of next week, I A.

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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Mufti Abdullah
Head Teacher