

13 February 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Iftar - Tuesday 25th March 5 – 9pm.

Following on from our successful Iftar event last year, I am delighted to announce that we will be hosting the event again this year. Iftar is the name given to the breaking of the fast for Muslims during Ramadan, a holy month of fasting, prayer and community for Muslims. This month is used to focus their attention on God, achieving personal goals and spiritual growth, increasing charitable efforts and strengthening bonds in communities. We are delighted to announce that we will be hosting our annual Iftar in the Queen's Hall on **Tuesday 25th March 5 – 9pm.**

There will be space to pray the sunset prayer in congregation for those who wish to perform this prayer. However, we have limited washing facilities on site and therefore request that attendees **perform wudu before they arrive and also bring their own prayer mat.** Tickets will be limited this year to 4 tickets per family and are now available via the [LBO](#).

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Amro Elrayah and Muizz Mirza for their leadership under the Islamic Society in arranging the programme for the evening. I am so pleased to see this event having student ownership and look forward to an exciting evening agenda.

If you would like to make additional donations to support us in covering the costs, please do so when purchasing your ticket. This is a non-profit event and any remaining funds will be donated to Save the Children as chosen by the Islamic Society. If you would like to attend but are unable to afford the ticket prices, please contact Mrs Byrne at klb@rgshw.com to make appropriate arrangements to facilitate your attendance. For any food donations such as desserts or dates, please contact rkk@rgshw.com. I would like to extend our sincere gratitude to parents who have already offered dessert donations and funds for the event.

This event is open to everyone, irrespective of faith and we look forward to welcoming you.

Yours sincerely



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Deputy Headmaster