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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to you to confirm our position regarding Eid. As an Academy we recognise the celebration of religious occasions and the importance of Eid in the Islamic calendar. For this reason we allow all Muslim students one day authorised absence to celebrate this important occasion.

The Islamic calendar states that Eid ul Fitr 2019 is likely to fall on **Tuesday 4th June 2019**, although we are aware that this date could vary for different students. The academy will be open as normal to all students on this date. Students of a Muslim faith will be allowed a one day authorised absence for Eid ul Fitr, but with the expectation that they attend the Academy throughout the preceding days of the week.

If a student takes more than one day's leave from the Academy for this celebration, this will result in the absence being unauthorised and if the attendance of your child falls below expectations it could result in a Fixed Penalty Notice being issued.

On behalf of the academy I thank you for your continued support in terms of addressing the importance of attendance to your son/daughter's education and future life chances.

Yours sincerely



Elizabeth Ford
Principal