



Eden Girls

21<sup>st</sup> July 2016

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Assalaamu Alaikum (May Peace Be With You)

There were a small number of announcements which came too late to be published in our newsletter. The following will take place in the Autumn term.

### **New Assessment Information for Parents – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September (3:30pm-4:30pm or 5:30pm-6:30pm)**

The government has changed the system for awarding GCSE grades. This means that the way we assess students, set targets and report to parents must also change from September. It is vital that as parents, you understand the new approach so that you can track your daughters' progress.

It is, therefore, imperative that you, as parents and partners in your daughter's education, attend the information evening on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September. There are two sessions to choose from to allow some flexibility for parents. Please ensure that you arrive at school at least 5 minutes before the start of your selected session. All parents are expected to attend at least one of these sessions. We will invite in any parents who are unable to attend at a later date.

### **School Lunches from September**

We are pleased to announce that our Trust has commissioned a new catering supplier - Chartwell's - across its schools. Eden Girls' School Coventry will be one of the first schools to use this service from September 2016.

Chartwell's are HMC accredited and will offer a halal and vegetarian menu every day. Examples are attached.

Catering staff will produce the food from the school kitchen but will be employed by Chartwell's.

The cost of a standard meal will be £2.30 a day. For the first half term, payment will need to be made by cash each day. After the October half term, payment will be made by Parent Pay, details to follow nearer the time. Once Parent Pay is implemented there will be no provision to pay by cash. The current arrangement will continue for those students eligible for free school meals.

Parents will be able to arrange for their daughters to have a school lunch every day or meals can be purchased on a daily basis, allowing students to bring in a packed lunch on some days.

### **Eid Barbeque and Open Evening – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September (4:30pm-6:30pm)**

Following on from the cancellation of our Eid barbeque this term, we are delighted to announce that there will be a bigger and better event taking place on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September, from 4:30pm following the Eid holiday scheduled for Monday 12<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September. The admission fees will be:

- No cost to Eden Girls' School students and staff;
- £1 for adults;
- 50 pence for children.

There will be student, parent and community stalls and attractions, tours of the school and the opportunity to purchase delicious barbeque food, cakes, sweets and drinks. Eden Girls would love for you and your families to join us.

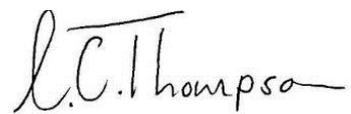
### Parent Shuraa

The Parent Shuraa forms a very important part of our links to our school community. The group meets with the Principal once per half term. It provides a 'sounding board' for new ideas and also gives feedback to the school from the parent body. In addition, the Parent Shuraa gives voluntary support to events such as the Eid Barbeque. We want to increase the membership of our Parent Shuraa next year so please contact Reception (see below) if you are interested in joining. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October, 6pm-7pm.

If you require any further information, on any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact Reception on 02476 220937.

We hope that you and your family enjoy the summer break and we look forward to welcoming your daughters back in September.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "L.C. Thompson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line above the first few letters.

**Mrs L Thompson**  
**Principal**