



Eden Girls

18 October 2022/22 Rabi ul Awal, 1444h

Assalaamu Alaikum – 'Peace be upon you'

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I hope our students have enjoyed their first half term. This term is always one of the longest and busiest times of the year, however I hope everyone will agree that it has been enjoyable, productive and without any disruption to their learning. During this term we ran our annual **Open Evening** welcoming prospective parents and pupils to our school. We also held our **Year 7 Settling in Evening** which is important for parents to attend as we advised parents of how your daughter has settled into secondary school life. Please note the next important date for your diary is **Year 11 parents evening** which will take place on **Thursday 10 November**. Please make a note in your diary.

Charity

We have already started our charity work and have managed to **raise money for the Macmillan Coffee Morning** and collected non-perishable food items for the **Harvest collection for Coventry Food bank of which many of you have donated to**. Each time we run an event we are always overwhelmed by the positivity and generosity we receive from our students and yourselves, so again as always we would like to thank you for your commitment to all of our fundraising events.

E-Safety

I would like to bring to your attention to the E-Safety workshops the school offer. At the workshops we advise parents how to download applications onto your home devices to help protect against social danger and also give you the opportunity to meet other parents and discuss some of the key online issues affecting our children today. I hope you will all consider attending these important workshops in the future.

Congregational prayer

During the winter months, we will be holding congregational prayers for the afternoon prayers, Zuhr and Asr, in separate designated venues to cater for the different year groups. This will begin on **Monday 31 October 2021**. Please encourage your daughter to make use of the facilities and perform the afternoon prayers at school every day.

Uniform

May I also remind you about the need for all students to maintain the highest standards when wearing their school uniform. Please note the Parent Handbook contains a list of the full school uniform and as we move towards the colder weather I would like to ask that you ensure your daughters outer coats are **navy or black**. I would also like to re-iterate that **heavy make-up, excessive jewellery, false eyelashes and nails** are not allowed in school. The website for the uniform supplier Stevensons is: www.stevensons.co.uk



School Term

School closes Friday 21 October for the half term and reopens on **Monday 31 October**. School attendance and punctuality is essential to help ensure students can maximise their learning in school. Please can you continue to support our students to attend school every day and to be punctual. Students are expected to be on school site by **8.10am** ready for an **8.15am** start.

Finally, I would ask for your prayers for the school and that the Almighty protects each of our daughters and everyone who works tirelessly on their behalf. Aameen.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Shazia Akram', with a stylized, flowing script.

Shazia Akram
Principal