





21st March 2025

Dear Parent/ Carer,

Eid-al-Fitr 2025

Dear Parents / Carers,

At Weston Secondary School, we recognise that many of our families will be celebrating Eid-al-Fitr from Sunday 30th March and Monday 31st of March.

As part of religious observance, Muslim students <u>only</u> are entitled to a day off school to celebrate this religious festival with their families and communities.

The school has spoken with Imams from Medina Mosque who have advised that the day off should be on **Monday 31st of March ONLY**.

All students participating in this religious celebration will be expected back in school from **Tuesday 1ST April.**

If your child will be absent from school on this date, please complete the form below as soon as possible in order for us to provide the right support and let the attendance team know.

Eid-al-Fitr 2025

Alternatively, you can call the school on 02380 447 820 and press 1 to speak to the attendance team.

If your child is in school, there will be a separate space provided for any boys or girls who wish to pray during lunch time however, we are unable to provide prayer mats so your child may want to bring their own.

Please remind your child that if they wish to pray, they must respect the following rules:

- Before entering the designated prayer area, please **remove shoes**.
- Please do not bring food or drink into the designated prayer area.
- Please leave the designated prayer area as you found it and make sure that the room is **clean and tidy** when you leave.

If you have any queries about any of the information in this letter, please contact your child's Head of Year.

Yours faithfully,



Mr T Maguire
EAL Coordinator