

Hall Green School An Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Eid Celebrations and Religious Observance Guidance

As we approach the joyous occasion of Eid, we would like to take this opportunity to celebrate the significance of this important time for our Muslim students and families. Eid is a moment of joy, reflection, and community, and we understand how meaningful it is for many of our students to observe the religious practices associated with this occasion.

In accordance with the Department for Education (DfE) guidance, schools can authorise absences for religious observance such as Eid, when the pupil's parents or carers are observing the same religious event and are not going to their usual employment. We can authorise **one day** of religious observance for Eid ul Fitr.

If your child will be absent to celebrate Eid, please inform us in advance by notifying us via this link <u>https://forms.office.com/e/UkdGYYeviv</u>. This allows us to ensure that their absence is recorded as authorised.

If you have any questions or need further clarification regarding the authorisation of absences, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Wishing you all a blessed Eid.

Yours sincerely,

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