



22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020 – 28th Ramadhan 1441

Assalaamu Alaikum – ‘Peace be upon you’

Dear Parents/Guardians and students,

This last term has been one of change and adaptation as we have become accustomed to our ‘new normal’ in the wake of the global Coronavirus pandemic. Many of us have experienced great hardship, whether it be through the loss of a loved one or perhaps financial pressures, however as a family, we continue to reach out to one another to come through this in love, support and unity.

Over the coming weeks, we will be in contact with all Eden boys’ families to gain an understanding of how many family members are considered to be at either a moderate or high risk. This will enable us to begin the process of reopening the school. If you need further clarity as to each of the categories of risk, this can be found on the NHS website <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/people-at-higher-risk-from-coronavirus/whos-at-higher-risk-from-coronavirus/>

On a positive note, I would like to thank everyone who generously donated towards our Shine Charity Appeal which raised over £10,000! I was extremely proud to see that despite the current uncertainty, we still came together to support others facing hardship. In addition to this, Eden Boys’ has also been helping people in our community by supplying over 200 food parcels and hampers and 200 hot meals to families and key workers as part of our Ramadhan Iftar programme. I am very proud to be the Principal of such a generous and selfless school.

I never thought I would say this, but it appears that online lessons have become a normal way of life! Well done to Year 9 and 10 students who have had excellent attendance in these lessons which demonstrates their dedication and commitment to learning. It really is vital that all boys continue to attend these lessons as without, they will miss out on essential education which is imperative for their future success in school. Year 7 and 8 lessons will commence after half term. I would also like to advise you that Year 10 students who have completed the work and have been entered for GCSE Computer Science and Religious Studies will be issued with calculated grades.

Thank you and well done to the Parents who amongst everything else, have stepped up to become the nation’s teachers! We understand how daunting it may have been to tackle home schooling so if you are having any difficulty or require some guidance and support, please reach out to StarLine which is a helpline dedicated to helping you with all things home school.

Finally, I hope you all experienced peace during Ramadhan, Eid Mubarrak and please stay safe.

Yours faithfully,

**Mrs A Ravat**  
**Executive Principal**

