# **MADANI SCHOOLS FEDERATION**

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## 27<sup>th</sup> March 2023 | 5 Ramadan 1444 AH

Assalamu 'Alaikum Wr Wbr (May His Peace, Mercy and Blessings be Upon You)

Dear Parent(s)/ Carer(s),

I pray you're well.

I pray you are all well, in good health and benefitting from the blessed month of Ramadhan. I am writing to you with several updates and information in the following areas:

## Last day arrangements/ Phased Dismissal

Reminder that both schools will be closing early this Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March. To ensure a separate, safe, and organised dismissal process, we will be implementing a phased dismissal as outlined below. Students eligible for school meals will collect their meal at break.

## Madani Girls School: 12:00 – 12.20PM

MGS Students are expected to complete individual prayer at home due to earlier release.

## Madani Boys School: 12:20 – 12.40PM

MBS Students are expected to go directly to their local Masjid and may complete Jumuah at Madani Masjid. Vulnerable students or those who are who are not able to get to their local Masjid in time due to distance will be expected to pray with staff in the dining hall.

#### Text messages/ MCAS/ Parent & Carer Engagement

We will no longer be using the school text system. Other than emergency texts all messages will now be sent via **MCAS – My Child At School**. Please follow the link for details on how to switch on notifications: <u>https://bit.ly/msf\_mcas\_notifications</u>

If you have not yet downloaded the MCAS app, it is available to download from the Apple or Google Play stores for use on iPhones or Android smartphones accordingly. Simply search for **MyChildatSchool.com** and follow the instructions for installation on your phone.

When you access the app for the first time you will be required to create a 5-digit PIN and complete the setup by confirming your biometric authentication settings.

Next, enter the details that you have been sent by email and text message, once these have been added, they will be stored securely within the app.

## School ID

Madani Girls School – 11932 Madani Boys School – 11931

## Pastoral Updates

Please note that you will be receiving an additional letter this week with pastoral updates covering uniform updates, attendance and punctuality expectations, exceptional leave, and holiday requests information. These updates are to ensure the summer term starts with a clear understanding of school rules and the highest expectations.















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#### End Of Term Headteacher Message

As the end of term approaches, I would like to take this opportunity to extend my heartfelt Ramadan greetings to all parents/ carers and students in our school community. Ramadan is a time for spiritual reflection, self-improvement, and compassion for others. It is a month of immense blessings and opportunities for us to increase our taqwa and draw closer to Allah (SWT).

During this blessed month, we encourage and support our students to embrace the values of Ramadan, such as fasting, giving to charity, and being mindful of their words and actions. We believe that these values are not only important during Ramadan but also throughout the year, and we strive to instil them in our students as part of their overall character development. We pray that these values will stay with them beyond Ramadan and continue to guide them in their journey towards becoming better individuals and better Muslims.

As we bid farewell to this term, I would like to express my gratitude to all parents/ carers for your continued support and partnership with the school. I am thankful for the dedication and hard work of our teachers and staff, for the enthusiasm and resilience of our students, and for your support as parents/ carers.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind parents/ carers of the importance of continuing to support your child's education during Ramadan and during the break. While fasting may pose challenges, it is essential that students continue to prioritise their ibadah, prayer and supplication alongside their studies or revision and maintain a balance between their spiritual and academic pursuits particularly year 11 as they approach their exams and the end of their time at our schools.

I pray that Allah (SWT) blesses us all during this month of Ramadan and grants us the strength and guidance to continue to strive towards excellence in all areas of our lives. May Allah (SWT) bless us all with a good heart, good health, with strength, honesty and courage in facing our challenges, and with guidance and wisdom in all our actions. May He accept our fasts, our prayers, our Quran, and our good deeds during this blessed month, and may He forgive us for our shortcomings and our mistakes. May this Ramadan be a source of blessings, guidance, and spiritual renewal for all of us.

Wassalamu alaikum wa rahmatullahi wa barakatuhu.

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