

# MADANI SCHOOLS FEDERATION

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22<sup>nd</sup> August 2022 | 25<sup>th</sup> Muharram 1444 AH

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

Dear Parent(s)/ Carer(s),

I pray you are all well, in good health and have enjoyed a restful summer break.

To begin, I am aware that there have sadly been several bereavements linked to our schools over the summer and this remains for many a time of sadness, challenge, and adversity for some in the Madani learning community, locally and nationally. May HE grant all Marhumeen maghfirah and the highest stages of Jannah and sabr for all families – Ameen. We pray for them and remember them in our thoughts and prayers to The Almighty SWT.

## RE: New Academic Year 2022 – 2023

I am writing to inform you of some key information pertaining to the start of the new academic year. In line with our ambitious plans to increase student numbers in each school over the coming years, we are currently having significant construction work taking place on the school site. Whilst the plans were to complete most work by this week, we have had some unforeseen delays that we could not have anticipated during the summer works.

Having inspected the site last Friday and again today on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August to see if any amendments can be avoided; a decision has been made in the interests of health and safety, and in order to allow for a smoother start to the year for students. Amendments to the start of the academic year are outlined in the table and further information below. May I take this opportunity to apologise for any inconvenience and disruption this may cause.

Week beginning 22 <sup>nd</sup> August 2022						Week beginning 29 <sup>th</sup> August 2022					
Day Year	M	T	W	T	F	Day Year	M	T	W	T	F
7	SCHOOL CLOSED			✓	✓	7	BANK HOLIDAY	✓	✓	✓	✓
8				☹	☹	8		✓	✓	✓	✓
9				☹	☹	9		✓	✓	✓	✓
10				☹	☹	10		✓	✓	✓	✓
11				☹	☹	11		✓	✓	✓	✓

✓ = IN SCHOOL | ☹ = REMOTE LEARNING

## Week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2022

**Year 7 WILL be in school on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2022 & Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August**

- Start time: 10:20AM | End time: 2:55PM
- Arrival and departure will be from the following gates:



Executive Headteacher Mr Riyaz Laher | Deputy Head Mr I Patel | Deputy Head Mr N Khan | Business Manager Ms N Radford

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- Madani Boy School: Gate 4 [Ethel Road]
  - Madani Girls School: Gate 1 [Evington Valley Road]
- Your child must bring trainers with them on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August which they can change into for a fitness-based activity – the normal and full school uniform must be worn to school along with school shoes - they do not need to bring their PE Kit with them.

**Year 8 – 11 WILL NOT be in school on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2022 & Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August but will be remotely learning on both days**

- Assignments will be set on Microsoft Teams covering a select number of subjects for students to complete over the two days – there will be **no live lessons**. A reminder on how to access assignments will be sent to your child via their school email address.
- Your child will be required to register their attendance online on each of the days by 10:30AM – there will be a link available on the homepage of the school website which will also be emailed to students.
- Students with Educational Healthcare Plans (EHCP's) will be contacted by a member of staff from the Ansaar team to offer personalised support.
- If your child has any technical queries, they can email: [it@madani.leicester.sch.uk](mailto:it@madani.leicester.sch.uk) providing their name, form class and details of their query. A member of the IT Helpdesk will be in touch.
- If your child requires any subject based support in relation to the work set, they can contact the relevant subject leaders via email. Contact details can be found on the school website.

**Week beginning 29<sup>th</sup> August 2022**

**All students will return to school as normal on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> August (after Bank Holiday Monday) by 8:10AM in their full uniform, including ID card as required.**

- Arrival and departure will continue to be from the following gates:
  - Madani Boy School: Gate 4 [Ethel Road]
  - Madani Girls School: Gate 1 [Evington Valley Road]

Furthermore, please also note that as the works includes an expansion to the school kitchen area, catering will be impacted as a result of the work taking place and therefore the breakfast, break and lunch menus will be running on a limited menu for a short period. As a reminder breakfast club commences each school day from 7.30am and can be accessed from reception.

If you have any queries with regards to any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact the school via reception or email.

**Parking/ Student drop off and collection**

As mentioned in previous letters, you are strongly encouraged particularly with works around the school site to advise your child to 'active travel' by walking or cycling to school. Walking and cycling are free and easy ways to stay fit and healthy and reduce traffic at the school gates. If you must travel to school by car, please try and find a safe and suitable location to get dropped off a short walk away from the school.

We have previously had a student involved in a car accident. Incidents like this can be avoided by minimising car use near the school, on kerb parking which restricts visibility for students and pedestrians

and strictly avoiding dropping off students in the middle of the road – this is both dangerous and unfair on other drivers – you will be aware that this is not in line with our school ethos and falls below the expectations of the school from our learning community. Please assist us in keeping our children safe and healthy.

### **Results Day**

On Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August, our previous Year 11 students will be in school for results day. Please make du'a for their success on this day and success for the hereafter, please also continue to make du'a for our growing learning community, and all communities worldwide, particularly our vulnerable and elderly iA' for The Almighty SWT's Divine Mercy.

*Our Lord! Accept (this service) from us: For you are All-Hearing, the All-knowing*

### **New year 7**

Lastly, welcome to our new Year 7's to your new school. I had the great pleasure of seeing so many of you on your recent transition visit and I look forward to and indeed we all look forward to seeing you this week. Before then, I cannot convey a better welcome than the following excellent poem from one of our ex students:

*Welcome to Madani you are very lucky to be here  
A place where you can learn and enjoy without any fear  
Your teachers/ staff are there, helping you every day  
Even if it is the cold December or a hot month of May  
Make sure on your first day you are not late  
Or at 8:10 you'll find your House Head at the gate  
You may be worried, and you may be scared  
But do not worry you have to be prepared  
A five-year mission, learning lots of new things  
When you finish school, you will be flying with wings  
We have a lovely kitchen staff cooking you lots of food  
On our special Eid meal, we have it barbequed  
There are lots of adventures waiting for you  
So be ready as there is a lot to go through  
The greatest thing we have is our faith Islam  
We start the day off by saying salaam  
I hope you have a great time and achieve the best  
In every part of your life and in every test  
Knowledge is like a cake, layers upon layers  
Remember us, your teachers, your staff  
And your school in your precious prayers,  
Welcome!*

Wasalaam

**Riyaz Laher**

**Executive Headteacher**

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# We're here to learn

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