



Monday, 19 October, 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Assalaamu 'Alaikum (Peace be with you),

I am writing to inform you of the activities we plan to deliver at school during the auspicious month of Rabi' al Awwal. Through TIBHS' Rabi' al Awwal programme, we aim to support our students' social, moral, spiritual and cultural wellbeing. In order to make the month of Rabi' al Awwal as fulfilling as possible, we hope you will encourage your son to partake in the following activities:

**Modest Dress Day:** On Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October, TIBHS will be hosting a modest dress day (including shoes) in remembrance of the blessed clothing of the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him). Moreover, in making a donation of £1 for our food bank, we hope to replicate the concern the Prophet Muhammad (Peace be Upon Him) had for feeding those in need. All pupils are asked to come to school in a jubbah with a charitable contribution of £1 on Friday.

**Tree to Heaven:** TIBHS intend to create a display of a tree in school representing the inspirational qualities of the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him). Pupils in Year 7, 8 and 9 have been asked to design an A3 leaf with the following information:

- One quality which inspires them about the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him).  
For example, his honesty, trustworthiness, respect for all, ability to forgive his enemies, his ability to unite people, his generosity, his sacrifices etc.  
They will write 'I am inspired by the Prophet Muhammad's (pbuh) simplicity.'
- How will they follow Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him)?  
For example, by helping at home, praying salah, cleaning up etc.  
They will write 'I will follow Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) by cleaning up at home.'

Pupils should colour and decorate their leaf. They should try to be creative. The A3 leaf template will have been handed out by the Learning Coordinator.

**Durood Challenge:** As part of Rabi ul Awwal, TIBHS will hold a Durood challenge for the month. Last year pupils and staff managed to read 7,984,659 Durood and this year, we aim to surpass this. Pupils will recite as much durood as possible and then communicate their weekly totals to their form tutors on a weekly basis. Pupils will be expected to keep a track of how much Durood they have read in their planner daily. Pupils should carry a Tasbeeh/bead counter to help them in reading Durood.

**Inspired by Muhammad (PBUH) Daily Podcasts:** At the beginning of each day during the month of Rabi al Awwal, pupils will have the opportunity to listen to a podcast developed by our FCE team on an inspirational quality of the Prophet Muhammad (Peace be Upon Him).

After the half-term break, we plan to roll out further initiatives to mark the month of Rabi' al Awwal which will be communicated to parents through Parent Briefing Notes.

We thank you for your support and request your prayers during this auspicious time.

Your faithfully

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