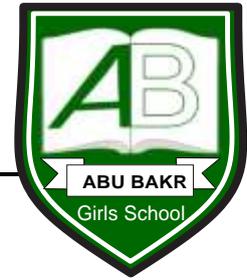


ABU BAKR GIRLS SCHOOL

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17th September 2018

Dear Parents,

Assalamu alaykum,

It is a great pleasure to welcome you back to what Inshallah will be an exciting, productive and rewarding new academic year at Abu Bakr Girls School. We are anticipating lots of positive changes this year including:

- New Assessment, Recording and Reporting processes in line with the government's updated guidance.
- A school-wide focus on developing pupil leadership through Prefects, School Council, School Ambassadors, Mediators etc.
- School Uniform update to incorporate a smart new Blazer.
- Further development of our PTA – date for our first meeting tba soon.
- Updates and improvements to our Website and School Management System.
- Regular and systematic Staff Development Programme.
- Updated ICT resources and services for students and staff

GCSE RESULTS – 2018

As you will be aware we are, Alhamdulillah, celebrating our **BEST EVER** GCSE results. The graph below shows just how well our girls performed in this summer's exams.



Our students excelled across all areas of the curriculum – nearly 50% of them leaving with 3 or more grades 7-9 (A/A*)! These results are unprecedented in the history of the school and we wish to offer our heartiest congratulations and heart-felt thanks to parents, pupils and teachers for their hard work, monumental effort and unflinching determination to aspire to, and achieve, the highest academic standards.

Open Day – 23rd October 2018

Prospective parents and children are invited to visit the school on our Open Day on Tuesday 23rd November between 10.00am and 12.00pm and 1.00pm to 2.00pm. You will have the opportunity to peep into classrooms, meet teachers and members of staff and see the pupils at work. However, we would request visitors to avoid coming to school between 12noon and 1pm as this is lunchtime for staff and students.

The poster features a blue and green color scheme. At the top left, 'Open Day' is written in large, bold letters, with 'FOR PROSPECTIVE PARENTS' below it. The date and time are 'Tuesday 10am - 2pm' and '23rd October 2018'. A list of activities includes meeting the head teacher, viewing facilities, seeing the school in progress, and learning about subjects. A deadline for September 2019 entry is '15th February 2019'. On the right, a list of schools and courses is provided, including Abu Bakr Nursery, Primary School, Girls School, Boys School, Alim Courses for Boys and Girls, Madrasah, and Community Course. At the bottom, contact information for three schools is listed: Jamia Abu Bakr Girls (Alima Classes), Abu Bakr Girls Secondary School, and Abu Bakr Boys School / Jamia Abu Bakr Boys (Alim Classes), along with their addresses in Walsall and phone numbers.

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- Meet the head teacher/ teachers
- View facilities, explore possibilities
- See school in progress
- Learn about the subjects

Deadline for September 2019 Entry: **15th February 2019**

For further information please visit

Jamia Abu Bakr Girls (Alima Classes) - 154-160 Wednesbury Road, Walsall - WS1 4JJ
Abu Bakr Girls Secondary School - Scarborough Road - Walsall - WS2 9TY
Abu Bakr Boys School / Jamia Abu Bakr Boys (Alim Classes) - Kent Street - Walsall - WS2 7AN
01922 620 618 / 01922 626 829 / 01922 724 149 / 01922 612 361

SCHOOL MATTERS

At Ab Bakr Girls school we pride ourselves on having the highest expectations of all our students to enable them to achieve their full potential. These high expectations have contributed to both pupils and teachers getting off to a “flying start” at the start of the new academic year. I have been pleased to see purposeful, challenging and engaging lessons right from the outset. However, I have been concerned that our expectations regarding school uniform are not being completely met by all students. In particular I have noticed that some of our younger girls are not complying with rules for school footwear. Shoes worn at school need to be exactly that – school shoes!



These are all examples of sensible, suitable school shoes. Please ask shoe-shops for “plain black School Shoes”

COMMUNITY & NEIGHBOURS

Thank you parents for the improved road safety, care, courtesy and consideration that you have been showing when transporting pupils to and from Abu Bakr Girls School. We have had just a few concerns and complaints registered with us in the first week, mainly about cars blocking residents’ driveways and access whilst picking up and dropping off.

Cordial relationships with local residents are extremely important to the school, so I will again parents to refrain from, even for a very short time, parking in a place that may cause distress to our neighbours. Where residents are clearly upset and concerned about parking, please avoid direct argument and confrontation with them.

AND FINALLY.....

May I take this opportunity also to ask you to encourage your child to participate fully in the many enrichment and extra-curricular events, revision classes, activities and visits that the school offers throughout the year.

We are all looking forward to another successful and productive year - working in partnership with parents and community to ensure that all our students thrive, succeed and are challenged and supported to reach their full potential in all their endeavours.

Wassalam,

Moulana M. Ramzan

Headteacher

Mr H. S. Saini

Associate Headteacher