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Dear Parents/Carers and Students,

RE: Half Term week

I hope all is well in your households and we are certainly very glad of the sunny weather we are lucky to have at this time of the year.

There have been a couple of pieces of good news to share with you. One of our students in the Year 11 GCSE group (Aaliyah) won the senior singing competition organised by the Ealing Music Service and she will receive £500 per annum for the next two years as her prize. Well done and congratulations to Aaliyah and the Music department.

We have been shortlisted for the "Secondary School of the Year" award by Pearson Teaching Awards. This is a great accolade as there were thousands of entries nationally and we are one of the five schools to have reached the final. We will be judged in the coming few days and will hear soon if we have won overall. Well done to all the students, staff, governors and parents who have supported the school to achieve such high standards.

As you probably know, it is half term next week and I am letting you know that the school will not be open for any students during this week. Also, there will not be any online work set during this week and students should utilise this time to relax and look after their physical and mental wellbeing.

We will be planning for students in Years 10 and 12 to come into school at specific times or on specific days to work with some of their teacher but not immediately after the half term. We will inform you of the start date when these arrangements have been agreed and fully implemented to ensure the safety of both staff and students.

We are still waiting on some PPE equipment and final agreed guidance to allow us to start preparing and reviewing the procedures with colleagues here at school. Both staff and students will follow an induction process to ensure the safe implementation of new processes and procedures. This may take a couple of weeks after the half term and no students can come into the school until we are confident that we can do it safely and appropriately. This means that students in Year 10 and 12 must continue to work from home, accessing the learning materials supplied by their teachers on Google Classroom and making email contact with us if they have any queries.

We will make further contact with parents of students in Years 10 and 12 after the half term. Students in Years 7, 8 and 9 must continue to complete the work set online.

I would like to send all of our Muslim families greetings for this holy month of Ramadan and wish you all the best.

In the meantime thank you for continuing to support your child with their studies.





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Please stay safe and keep following the guidance about maintaining social distancing and hand hygiene.

Best wishes,

Ms Aruna Sharma
Headteacher

