



**Pleckgate**  
HIGH SCHOOL



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12<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope you and your family are well.

As you will know, this year, Ramadan is expected to begin in the evening on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025 and end on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2025.

In order to support pupils and staff who are fasting during the holy month of Ramadan, from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2025 there will be a temporary adjustment to the school day; lunch will be reduced from 50 minutes to 30 minutes, from 1:10pm to 1:40pm, meaning period 5 will start at 1:40pm. The school day will finish at 2:40pm.

This temporary adjustment to the school day will exist for the remainder of the term, until Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2025. School is closed to pupils on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025 for Eid. Therefore, school will reopen to pupils on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025 where the normal school hours of lunch (1:10pm – 2pm), period 5 (2pm – 3pm) and the end of the school day (3pm) will resume.

If there are any parents/carers who wish for their children to stay in school until 3:00pm, please complete the google form using the link below: [Ramadan Arrangements March 2025](#) so that we can arrange for your child to be supervised until this time.

Please check EduLink for information on the extracurricular clubs that will continue to run during this period.

At the start of the summer term, on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025, the usual hours for lunch (1:10 – 2:00pm), period 5 (2:00pm – 3:00pm) and end of the school day (3:00pm), will resume.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact school at [info@pleckgate.com](mailto:info@pleckgate.com)

Kind regards

**Aishling McGinty**  
**Headteacher**

