



ROUNDHAY
SCHOOL
 EST. 1903

May 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

EID AL-FITR & EXTERNAL EXAMINATIONS

We are writing to you as we understand that Eid al-Fitr festivities are likely to be taking place between Tuesday 4 and Thursday 6 June 2019. All of these are days when external GCSE and A level exams will be taking place in school involving all our Year 11 and a significant number of our Year 13 students:

Tuesday 4 June Morning	GCSE English Language Component 1 20 th Century Lit - 1 hr 45 mins GCE A Level English Language Paper 2 – 2 hrs 30 mins GCE A Level Economics Paper 3, Themes in Economics – 2 hrs
Tuesday 4 June Afternoon	GCSE Business Paper 2, Building a Business – 1 hr 30 mins GCSE Music, written – 1 hr 30 mins GCE A Level Chemistry Paper 1 – 2 hrs GCE A Level Sociology Paper 1 – 2 hrs
Wednesday 5 June Morning	GCSE Spanish Writing Higher – 1 hr 15 mins GCSE Spanish Writing Foundation – 1 hr GCE A Level Media Studies Component 1, Media Products – 2 hrs 15 mins GCE A Level Mathematics Pure Mathematics – 2 hrs
Wednesday 5 June Afternoon	GCSE Geography Paper 2 – 1 hr 30 mins GCE A Level History – Paper 1, Germany - 1 hr 30 mins
Thursday 6 June Morning	GCSE Mathematics – Paper 2, Non-calculator – Higher – 1 hr 30 mins GCSE Mathematics – Paper 2, Non-calculator – Foundation – hr 30 mins GCE A Level Biology Paper 1 – 2 hrs GCE A Level Politics Paper 2, UK Government – 2 hrs
Thursday 6 June Afternoon	GCSE History Paper 2A Option A – Britain: Health and the people: c1000 to the present day & GCSE History Paper 2B Option C – Elizabethan England, c1568–1603 - Asia (2hrs for both) GCE A Level Geography Paper 2 0 2 hrs 15 mins GCE A Level Further Mathematics Core Pure 2 – 1 hr 30 mins

The exam timetable is determined nationally. JCQ and the individual exam boards have stated that the dates and times of examinations are fixed and are not open to change. We would also like to make you aware that they have stated that **if a pupil misses the exam because of Eid celebrations, students will not be granted Special Consideration.** This means it would be highly unlikely that they would have fulfilled sufficient criteria to achieve the qualification.

If your daughter/son has an exam on Tuesday 4, Wednesday 5 or Thursday 6 June then, as with any other date, please ensure that they arrive on time for their exam. The timetable above will enable you to check the schedule for your child. A copy of the full examination timetable is available on the school website.

May we also take this opportunity to wish you, in advance, a happy Eid.

Yours sincerely

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