



## **School Attendance During the Holy Month of Ramadan**

Dear Parents

Ramadan Kareem

Ramadan is a time of prayer, self-control, charity and goodwill to others. It is an excellent opportunity for our students to think about self-discipline. **Attendance during this period is as important as at any other time of the year.**

Good school attendance has a strong impact on a student's academic success starting in KG and continuing through to Year 12. I am sure you will agree that families play a key role in making sure students get to school every day and understand why attendance is so important for success in school and in life. Children need to be in school to learn. Absence disrupts education. Students need to continue to study over the whole of the course as they are preparing for exams. All of these lessons will feed into their End of Year exams and report. **We respectfully ask you to ensure that your son/daughter continues to come to school on time every day during Ramadan.**

You are reminded that according to Ministry guidelines a student who misses 10 days of school may be withdrawn from external exams.

The reduced school hours will help students have enough time to rest and have plenty of time to revise and study. If your child is fasting, please make sure to choose a well-balanced diet and keep them hydrated. It helps, of course, for children to get as much sleep as they can during this time.

Thank you for your support, which is always greatly appreciated.

May you and your family have a Ramadan filled with peace and serenity.

Principal