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Dear Parents and Carers

RAMADAN 2025: ARRANGEMENTS FOR PRAYER AND STUDENTS WHO MIGHT BE FASTING

As we approach the holy month of Ramadan for 2025, we wanted to share with you our planned arrangements for students wishing to fast and pray during the school day, and also to please seek your support with these arrangements.

We are committed to providing a space for students to pray, and also to enable them to have the option of not sitting with those students who are not fasting during lunchtime in the dining room. To this end, we have allocated the Conference Room as an alternative space to be when other students are eating in the Dining Hall at the start of lunchtime and The Bridge (F48) for a discreet place to pray that is also close to washing facilities.

It is very important to us that the nature of the prayer and fasting spaces is preserved and to that end we ask your assistance here by letting us know if your child/children will wish to have access to these

spaces. This will also enable us to review our provision in advance to ensure we have allocated enough space. Please contact me at school by email to register your child for use of the prayer and fasting spaces. We will be issuing cards to all students who need to use the space which will be valid for the month of Ramadan – this is to ensure that students are able to make use of the facilities with clear permissions for staff to see. We hope you'll understand that for safeguarding reasons, access to the spaces will not be possible without students having permission and we thank you for your support with this.

If you have any further questions or queries regarding Ramadan and/or prayer space at BSCS then please do get in touch.

Kind regards,

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