

The British School - Muscat

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To: All Senior School Parents and Students

Dear Parents and Students,

Ramadan

I hope you have all had a good summer break and I look forward to welcoming you back to school on 6th September. Ramadan will have begun by then, and for those of you who are new to Oman, this is a month when Muslims will fast from sunrise to sunset, and all adults are asked to respect this by not eating or drinking in public during the day. In addition, conservative dress is advised for both men and women. Further guidelines will usually be published in Oman's daily newspapers.

Senior School arrangements for students who are fasting

Breaktimes: There is no eating and drinking allowed in the Computer rooms, the Senior School Library or the Sports Hall. All students who are fasting are therefore welcome to use these areas during breaktimes. Please discuss any additional requests with Mr Megnin.

PE and Sports: Students who are fasting are welcome to participate in indoor PE and sports activities but we strongly advise against participation in outdoor activities.

We ask that parents of students who are fasting write a note in the personal organizer stating that your son/daughter is fasting and must not do physical activity that day. This must be done each day that the student has PE and is very important because the PE teachers must be aware of who is fasting.

May I take this opportunity to wish Ramadan Kareem to all our families who observe Ramadan.

Yours sincerely,

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Head of Senior School

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