

13 October 2017

Dear Parents

Assalamualaikum wa Rahmatullah

RE: Half-Term Break

I hope you are well Insha'Allah.

Al-Hamdulillah, we are approaching the end of the first half-term of the new academic year. School will close on **Friday 20 October at 3.25pm** and re-open on **Monday 30 October at 8.35am**. Year 11 students will have some GCSE classes during the half-term break and we will give you further information on this nearer to the time.

I hope your children have settled in smoothly after the long summer break. I would particularly like to welcome parents of Year 7 boys to KD. It was great to meet you at the New Year 7 parents evening in September. Please ensure that you have registered and paid for the Year 7 residential in November. We would not want your son to miss out on this great opportunity.

Please find enclosed a flyer for our **Open Evening** which will be held on **Thursday 2 November 2017 from 6pm - 8pm**. Please inform your family and friends about the open evening, where they will have an opportunity to learn about life at KD and about admission requirements for places for September 2018.

I also enclose a copy of our latest newsletter, the KD Voice, which I am sure you will find an interesting read.

Finally, I would like to highlight that the tarbiyyah and development of the moral character of our students is our collective responsibility, with the school working in partnership with parents. I would like to bring two matters to your attention which we take very seriously;

**Cyber-bullying:** Our policy on this is available from the school office and will be posted on the school website in due course. Please take care to explain to your son the dangers of posting inappropriate or harassing videos or images on social media sites and groups. Infact, being a member of a group where inappropriate material is posted is equally wrong, dangerous and possibly illegal. I would encourage you to speak to your son in this regard and monitor the situation.

**Racial discrimination:** The school has a zero-tolerance policy to racism and racial remarks made to any other person. We teach the children that there is no place for racism in Islam. Some of our students have unfortunately made racial remarks to other students, and this has been met with strong sanctions and parental contact. The school will not hesitate to exclude students who make racially offensive remarks. There is no place for racism at KD.

Can I remind all parents to inform the school if any changes are made to your contact details.

During next half-term, we will be inviting parents to a meeting to discuss how we can work together to improve the school facilities for the children. I will let you know about this in due course.

I hope you have a pleasant half-term break with your children.

Walaikum Assalam,

Mr A. Hussain  
*Headteacher*