



16th October 2023,

1st Rabi-al-Akhir 1445 AH

Respected parents/carers,

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Charity Week 2023

Al-Ashraf Secondary School will once again, IA, be participating in **Charity Week** this year. This will be taking place during the last week before the half term break: **Monday 23rd October – Thursday 26th October.**

This year, we have decided to raise funds for Ummah Welfare Trust’s emergency appeal which will help families in Gaza, Palestine with food and medical supplies, IA.

Please support this worthy initiative by supporting fundraising activities during the week. As well as developing valuable skills and coming together as a school and community, the pupils will be able to work towards gaining reward with the right intentions of being kind and charitable. This will really help embed the importance of giving charity in our girls and unite the school and the community in line with the teachings and values of Islam. May Allah (SWT) accept all our efforts and intentions and grant sincerity – Aameen!

We are really excited to have the pupils actively involved especially with the bake sale. To maintain a high level of hygiene, please remind your daughter to take the necessary measures, as advised in Islam, such as washing hands thoroughly before handling ingredients and ensuring hair is tied back.

We also encourage pupils to donate items for the auction. Pupils may work together in pairs or groups to donate something together. Items could include artwork, Islamic books, food items etc. Price caps will be placed on auction items to ensure the bids remain reasonable.

We have introduced a new sponsored nasheed/poem programme for pupils. Sponsorship forms will be handed out to the pupils who wish to participate so they can begin collecting sponsors, IA. All funds must be handed into the school office by **Tuesday 24th October**, at the latest.

Please note there are limited spaces available for pupils to participate in the ‘teachers vs. pupils’ netball match.

Overview of the week:

Monday 23rd October	Break/lunchtime:	Bake sale (sweet & savoury) - prices will vary
Tuesday 24th October	Breaktime:	Auction - prices will vary
	Lunchtime:	Sponsored nasheed/poem performances
Wednesday 25th October	Breaktime:	Auction - prices will vary
	Lunchtime:	Netball match (teachers vs. pupils) - £2 entry per player TBC
Thursday 26th October	Lunchtime:	Hot meal (chicken tandoori wrap) - £3 each TBC
		Non-school uniform day (Palestine flag colours) - £2 per pupil

Most of the events throughout the week will require organisation. Please place orders in the office with the correct payment by **Monday 23rd October.**

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