



March 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Re: Eid ul-Fitr**

As you may be aware, Eid ul-Fitr is expected to take place on Thursday, 19 March or Friday, 20 March, depending on the sighting of the moon.

We recognise that Eid is a special occasion for many of our families, and we understand that some students may wish to take Thursday, 19 March or Friday, 20 March off as a Religious Celebration.

While we value the importance of education, we also believe that time spent with family is equally important, and we want to support our students in celebrating their religious and cultural traditions.

Therefore, if you wish for your child to take the day off school to observe Eid, we kindly ask that you ensure they catch up with any missed work and return to school the following day.

Equally, we welcome and encourage your child to attend school on that day, should they choose to do so.

At Brentside High School, we are proud to be a school that embraces multiple faiths and cultures, and we celebrate the diversity that makes our school community unique.

If a student takes Thursday, 19 March off, then we expect to see them in school on Friday, 20 March. Similarly, if students are celebrating on Friday, 20 March, we expect to see them in school on Thursday, 19 March.

We expect all students to return to school on either Friday, 20 March or Monday, 23 March.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Thank you for your continued support, and we wish all our families a joyful and peaceful Eid celebration.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Duffy  
Deputy Headteacher