



Urmston Grammar School

11th March 2026

RE: Eid al Fitr 2026

Dear Parents & Carers,

Students who observe Islam will be permitted one day of authorised absence to celebrate Eid al Fitr. We are aware that this is likely to fall on either Thursday 19th or Friday 20th March this year, however the exact date won't be known until closer to the time.

If you intend for your child to have a day of absence to celebrate Eid on *either* of these dates please fill in their details on the online form [HERE](#) as this will avoid the need for completion of a more lengthy LA1 form.

For safeguarding reasons it is important that school has an accurate record of attendance each day, and so I would kindly ask that when the date of Eid celebrations is confirmed for your family, a brief voicemail is left on our school attendance phone line on the morning of the absence so we are aware.

Yours sincerely

Mr T Kennedy-Fowler
Headteacher