



# Secondary Schools' Friday Bulletin



## Headteacher's Message

### Iftar @ Al-Khair Secondary Schools

One of our greatest ambitions at the school is to encourage our students and staff to dedicate their lives to the worship and remembrance of Allah. For this reason, we encourage everyone to take advantage of the winter months in which it is easier for us to fast and spend a portion of the night engaged in prayer. To facilitate this we will be having a twice weekly Iftar on Mondays & Thursdays from Monday 18th November.

The Iftar will be provided to students free of charge but donations from parents are welcome via SIMS or cash donations FAO Miss Aliya Ali handed to the school office. We ask Allah SWT to accept our efforts to draw closer to Him. May He enable us to draw closer to Him through worship and remembrance, by means taught to us by the messenger of Allah may Allah's peace and blessings be upon him.

## Hadith of the Week

"The world is a prison for the believer and a paradise for the unbeliever."

(Sahih Muslim)

## Upcoming Events

### Wed 13th Nov

Keeping Young Muslims Safe in Education Trip - Facebook HQ



### Thurs 14th Nov

The Hate U Give - GCSE Citizenship Film Trip

### Wed 27th - Fri 29th Nov

Exam Week for Years 7-10

### Fri 13th Dec



Arabic Language Day

## Visit from MP Sarah Jones

On Monday 4th November 2019, our local MP Sarah Jones took time out of her busy schedule canvassing for the upcoming General Election to visit the school where she spent an hour with our Y10 and Y11 boys and girls. She spoke to a captive audience about how she became an MP and how Parliament should be diverse and represent the public it serves, encouraging the students to aim for a career in politics and potentially an MP.

After her talk, Ms Jones opened the floor for questions and our enthusiastic students asked a wide variety of questions ranging from Brexit to Boris, careers to Corbyn and from Westfields' to women's issues.

The students thoroughly enjoyed the experience and many are now inspired to join politics or at least become more politically aware, understanding that politics is a lot more than the House of Commons and ballot boxes.



### Merit Roll of Honour (merits & demerits)

#### Boys' School

**Saifullah Gulzar**  
Year 7

**Shakell Mohammed**  
Year 7

**Mohammed Adam**  
Year 7

**Sufyaan Chaudhry**  
Year 8

#### Girls' School

**Zainab Din**  
Year 8

**Sahlah Abubacker**  
Year 9

**Izma Soobratty**  
Year 7

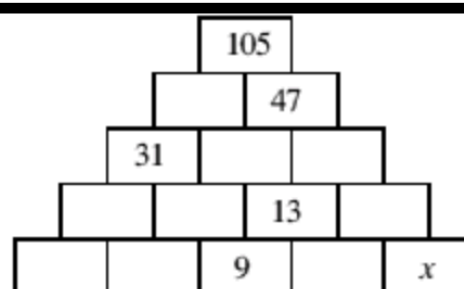
**Daaniya Ahmed**  
Year 7

In honour of this week's Senior UKMT Maths Challenge!

In this partly completed pyramid, each rectangle is to be filled with the sum of the two numbers in the rectangles immediately below it.

What number should replace  $x$ ?

A 3      B 4      C 5      D 7      E 12



## YR 11 CITIZENSHIP ACTION

The Year 11 students studying GCSE Citizenship had a trip this week linked with their citizenship action. The girls from 11G visited the charity Women in Prison's offices in Croydon to discuss support-based alternatives to women in prison. Their goal is to start a campaign to support women who commit crimes out of desperation and to help rehabilitate them through support rather than prison.

Meanwhile, the boys in Yr11B visited Young Roots, a local charitable organisation that focuses on improving the lives of local refugees. Their citizenship action is to help improve the lives of local refugees and they feel as privileged students at a private school, they should give back to their local community. Their action is to help raise funds and awareness of the refugees' plight. More details coming soon!



Women in Prison



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