

HT STAFFING UPDATE NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents, Assalaamu Alaikum

I pray that you and your families are well. Further to the last update I sent out we have some other staffing changes that I would like to make you aware of.

During the last week of July Ust. Humainah approached the Governors and informed them that she had found another role and would like to move on from Suffah. The Governors accepted on the condition that we find a replacement before releasing her. Alhamdulillah, we have managed to do so and Ust. Humainah will therefore not be returning to Suffah in September. I wish Ust. Humainah all the best for her future.

We have also recruited a part time Deputy Head (three days a week) to join us from September in sha Allah. She will be leading on the curriculum, assessment and teaching aspects of the school.

Ust. Soobia has been promoted to Assistant Head, she will be continuing with her wide range of duties including Bursar and EY Manager.

The biographies for both new staff are below.



Assalaamu Alaikum

My name is Sikandar Ali Khan, I am 28 and I have been a qualified teacher for 4 years. My degree is an LLB Law and my PGCE is in Primary education. I am organised and very motivated to bring out the best in every pupil that I teach. I am very approachable and always willing to help where I can.

My development in the education sector started merely as general interest but now it is something which has become a passion and my aspiration is to continue progressing in my teaching career. I am looking forward to being able to utilise my teaching skills to help develop the pupils of Suffah Primary School as well as further developing myself as a teacher.

My hobbies consist of football, snooker and a whole range of sports. My love for sports allowed me to pursue a career in coaching and I am a FA Qualified Coach and I currently manage a Sunday League football team. I also enjoy reading and writing poetry.

I am very excited to be joining the Suffah family and look forward to a successful year ahead, In sha Allah.



Dear Parents,

Assalaamu Alaikum

I am delighted to introduce myself as the new Deputy Head Teacher at Suffah Primary School from September 2020. My teaching career has been varied and rewarding over a range of schools in both public and private sectors, including six years in senior leadership roles.

I have a BA in English, PGCE in Primary and currently I'm nearing completion of my MA Studies in Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment. I have been teaching for over 30 years.

I am passionate about education and feel honoured and privileged to educate our next generation. I have a holistic approach to education and I enjoy building bespoke knowledge-rich, skills-led curriculum that inspires and motivates our pupils to become life-long learners.

I relish the opportunity to work in partnership with everyone for the betterment and success of our children. I look forward to meeting you all in September – Inshallah.

Very best wishes
Ms Fatima Bakali

Meet and Greet Session Reminder

The **'Meet and Greet'** session will take place between 2pm and 4pm on Wednesday 2nd of September in sha Allah. If you would like to come along, please bring your child to the school playground during the hours specified. We will of course be observing social distancing and ask that you therefore only bring your child and not your whole family. We also ask that if your child is not going to be in one of the affected classes you do not come to the school on that day.

Please remember that this is an opportunity for you to introduce yourself and your child to the new class teacher. The staff will not be answering questions regarding curriculum, teaching, timetables etc; that information will be emailed to you in due course.

Summer Holidays and Return to School

We are continuing with full preparation to re-open school in September and will be in contact soon regarding specific arrangements.

I wish you all a safe and enjoyable Summer break and look forward to welcoming you back to school in September

Asif Ali
Head Teacher