



Joseph Leckie Academy

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Dear Parent / Carer,

As we reach the end of another wonderful term here at Joseph Leckie Academy, I had hoped to be able to share just how successful it had been for the school by sharing the outcome of our Ofsted inspection but, despite my complaints, the report is overdue. As soon as it arrives after the holiday, I will share it with you before it is published.

We say goodbye today to Mr Tariq who has been teaching in science for us since the autumn term, we wish him well for the future. After the holiday we welcome Mr Bhatoey, an experienced science teacher who will join us as Assistant Head of Science, I am sure you will all join with me in giving him a warm Joseph Leckie welcome.

I have been really impressed this term with the attitudes of our Year 11 and 13 students in preparation for their summer exams. I hope their efforts are rewarded with an amazing set of results come August, they genuinely will deserve them.

This term has seen us move through the season of religious reflection; we recognise that both Ramadan for our Muslim families and Easter for our Christian families are important moments of faith, reflection, and community.

Although these festivals come from different religious traditions, they share a number of meaningful similarities. Both involve a focus on renewal, self-discipline, generosity, and gratitude. Each encourages believers to support others, strengthen family bonds, and reflect on personal growth.

Just as Easter celebrates hope and new beginnings, the end of Ramadan and the festival of Eid also mark a sense of joy, spiritual renewal, and togetherness. These are all values and virtues that are important to both me personally and the school and I have enjoyed celebrating these with our community this term.

Finish today is at the normal time of 3:00pm, and I wish all of our families a happy holiday, spend some time doing the things you really enjoy! Students return to school on Tuesday 14th April due to a staff training day on the Monday.

Yours faithfully

Mr A McNaughton
Principal



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