



Broadway Academy Trust Policies

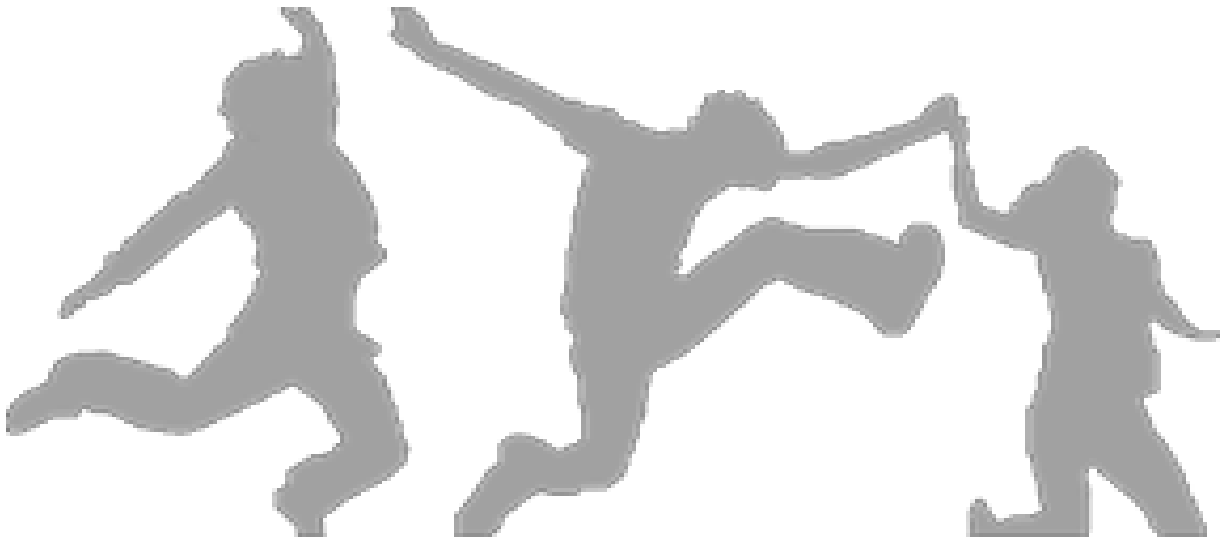
Our Children. Our Community. Believe it can be done!

Ramadan Policy Statement

Approved by: Deep Academics Committee

Date approved: January 2024

Next review date: January 2027



1. Introduction

Broadway Academy has a large proportion of students of Muslim faith who observe fasting during the holy month of Ramadan. As an Academy, we may make slight alternations to the school day to accommodate and support all our students to ensure they continue to perform and achieve. Where Ramadan occurs close to the exam season, we will provide additional support in advance of the exams to ensure all students perform to their maximum potential.

2. A typical day in Ramadan

A typical day in Ramadan will involve long hours of fasting from dusk until dawn, abstaining from all food and water. Students often spend much of their time in religious devotion through:

- recitation of the Quran
- spending time at the mosque (often until late at night)
- waking up for the pre-dawn meal
- voluntary charity work and much more

We understand that these actions whilst fasting in addition to day-to-day school duties can result in students feeling more tired than normal thus alterations are made considering this.

3. Change of times of the school day

The school day may be slightly reduced to support students with these changes, to address the lack of and disruption to the sleeping pattern that is experienced during this month.

An example of change of times of the school day:

Period	Mon – Fri
1	09:20 – 10:10
2	10:10 – 11:00
Form	11:00 – 11:20
Break	11:20 – 11:45
3	11:45 – 12:35
4	12:35 – 13:25
Lunch	13:25 – 13:50
5	13:50 – 14:40
End of Day	14:40

4. Support and Guidance for Students and Parents

Students and parents will be provided with informative support on how to prepare and plan for Ramadan, in terms of a healthy diet and study routines, so that it has minimal impact on learning.