



IQRA VA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: New school build and temporary relocation.

I wrote to you back in November, sharing with you the exciting news of securing funding for our school. Since then we have had a number of meetings with the DfE to discuss various aspects of the project. We have had a number of surveys carried out as well. As a result, the DfE team has now agreed on an outcome as part of the feasibility study, subject to the final approval from the DfE.

To this end, I am delighted to share with you the news that the Department for Education has agreed to build a brand new school for Iqra Primary! This has been a huge success and has come after years of meetings, applications and lobbying. The new build will be built on the current school grounds and we have been in detailed talks with the architects on the shape and layout. In order for the building project to begin, we will need to leave our premises and to relocate so we can continue to educate our children.

After consulting the LEA and local schools, Year 1-6 will be moving to Kings Avenue School. I am aware that some parents have received this news from Kings Avenue School. I am very pleased with their welcoming letter and it gives me immense joy that the two school communities would come side by side by sharing the KA school building. This is a unique experience where a local authority faith school will co-locate with a local authority community school. We are thankful to KA for their support.

We believe this offers the best solution for our parents and children as the school is within a short walking distance of Iqra and has the space to accommodate us as a completely independent school.

No decision has been made regarding where we will house Nursery and Reception, but we will let parents know as soon as this is finalised.



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We will be operating in exactly the same manner as we have been and King’s Avenue will not be involved in any of the day to day running of Iqra Primary. Just as we currently operate, the children will have their own classrooms and designated areas, such as: a playground, hall,

lunches, and lessons. Our children will not be mixing with any of the pupils or teachers from either school. Our school rules, ethos and religious character will remain exactly the same.

The planned time of the relocation is for the 4th of April. As a result, there is a lot of planning and work to do in between and we ask for your prayers and patience while we still continue to deliver the best education that we can to our children.

We thank Allah for His blessings and continue to ask Him for His guidance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Humaira Saleem'.

Humaira Saleem
Headteacher