

# Frequently Asked Questions: Faith and Character Education

- **Why is Faith and Character Education important?** Alongside academic excellence, we place a strong emphasis on Faith and Character Education to support the holistic development of our students. Faith and Character Education is embedded into the fabric of the school, and equips our learners with the skills needed to succeed not only in education, but in life after school.
- **What does your faith offer involve?** Examples of faith activities include:
  - Weekly Quran recitation
  - Hadith of the Week
  - Winter fast programme
  - Salah programme
  - Termly Spirituality Day
  - Ramadhan programme
  - Faith trails
  - Celebration of Hifdh and Aalimah
  - Faith speakers
  - Eid celebrations
  - Seerah circles
  - Seerah exhibition
- **How do you support character development?** Character development is embedded into the routines of the school, such as a weekly manners focus. Further initiatives include:
  - Tauheedul Baccalaureate
  - Social Action Award
  - Charity and outreach work
  - Citizenship and Leadership Day
  - Annual Leadership Conference
  - Duke of Edinburgh Award
  - School Linking Programme
  - Mental health and wellbeing
- **What leadership opportunities do students have?** As a Leadership Specialism School, all of our learners are encouraged to undertake leadership roles. Some examples include:
  - Student Leadership Team (Head Girl, Deputy Head Girl, Prefects)
  - Student Shura (council)
  - Peer Mentor Programme
  - Restorative Justice Practitioners
  - Subject Ambassadors
  - Student led assemblies
  - Weekly T-Debates
  - Purple Hearts charity ambassadors

**For further information see our website:**

<https://www.tighs.com/inclusion/faith/>

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