



19 April 2021

Dear Parents/Carers & Students,

As we continue to observe Ramadan, we would like to remind our whole school community of the opportunity to share the Iftar experience online. The event will be held on **Wednesday 28 April, beginning at 7pm and ending just after sunset (8.29pm)**. Ismaeel Akram, a former Bristol Cathedral Choir School student and Project Manager of the Community Iftar Project, will be joined by guest speakers, discussing the topic of **Ramadan around the World**. During the event you will be able to use the Q&A function to send in questions that the speakers will answer. The event will be closed with a live call to prayer.

Should you like to join us, please complete this [Google Form](#). You will be asked to include the email address of the student who attends St Katherine's so that the web link for the event can be sent to them for you to access. You'll also be able to indicate if you'd like to pre-order Iftar meals for your family. The meals are being prepared by Bristol Sweet Mart on St Marks Road in Easton: details of how and when to collect your meals will be provided after the holidays. **Please complete the Google Form by no later than Tuesday 20 April**. Please also note that CST cannot accept responsibility for any of the food that is being prepared; this is to be enjoyed at your own risk.

If you would like to just be sent the weblink for the evening, you can fill in the form any time up until **Monday 26 April**.

Over the past year, the importance of community has resonated more than ever. We would like to celebrate our diverse school community by collecting Ramadan recipes to collate into a cook book. If you would like to share a favourite recipe, please make yourself a copy of [this](#) template, fill in your details and share it with jeffersonj@skdrive.org and/or benchamas@skdrive.org.

We hope to see you at the virtual Iftar. If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Ramadan Kareem!



Yours sincerely,

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