



Thursday, 2nd October 2025

**Dear Parents,**

**Re: Islamic Studies for All Pupils**

In accordance with Bahraini law, Islamic Studies is mandatory for all Muslim pupils holding Arab nationality. At Capital School, this requirement is fulfilled through the Islamic A curriculum, for native Arabic speakers. For Muslim pupils who do not hold Arab nationality, the school offers Islamic B, which is tailored to non-native speakers. Previously, non-Muslim pupils did not have the opportunity to learn about Islamic teachings; instead, they engaged in independent studies in a separate classroom.

We are pleased to announce we are offering non-Muslim families the opportunity to sit in these lessons to learn about the Islamic faith.

If you would prefer your child not to take part in these lessons, please complete this form. Pupils who opt out will instead work through another programme of study based around moral character and values. In the Primary phase, this programme will also be followed by pupils who do not take Social Studies.

[Click her for the link to opt out of Islamic Studies](#)

**Warm regards,**

**Assheton Woodall**  
Principal