



October 28th , 2014

To: The Educational Institutions

Subject: Excused absence from school to participate in religious activities

My child, _____, will not be able to attend school on **Tuesday, November 4, 2014.**

Thank you,

Parent signature: _____

Parent Name: _____

We request your cooperation in giving our students an excused absence for the above day:

The Day of 'Aashoorah (the 10th day of the first Islamic month, Muharram), corresponding with Tuesday, November 4, 2014 will be packed with religious activities from the previous night. In the spirit of following an Islamic way of life, the students will be participating in these religious activities and will not be able to come to school. We request your cooperation in giving them excused absences for that day, and guiding them to make-up for the exams, tests and lost time to fulfill the school's requirements, which are of utmost important to us as parents and educators.

We thank you very much for your continued cooperation and understanding.

This year Islamic New Year, 1436, began on October 26th, 2014 with the Islamic month of Muharram. Every year Muslims of the world start their new year with grief and sorrow, and renew their protest against terrorism.

To learn more about Islam, Muharram or specifically about the Tragedy of Karbala please contact us at your convenience.

Gratefully yours,

Munawar-Ali Abbas, Principal

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cc: Parent File, School File

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