



Dear Parent/carer,

Assalamu alaikum warahmatullahe wabarakatuh

We would like to begin by thanking you for your tireless support of your child in HKKGS.

HKKGS began with a vision from concerned members of our community to provide an environment where our daughters could excel in their academic studies while learning about our Islamic identity and values and becoming confident ambassadors of Islam.

The charitable trust was set up in 2005 and was successfully registered with the Charity Commission. Thereafter, the current historic Grade 2 listed building was leased from Birmingham City Council for a period of 21 years. As the building had been derelict for decades, it required substantial renovation. This was completed in phases with support from the local and national Muslim community.

HKKGS opened its doors to our first students in September 2010 and the first intake had 8 students. Alhamdulillah, the school has grown since then and we currently have 128 students on roll. Since opening, we have had 409 students benefit from studying at the school and we hope to continue serving the Muslim community for years to come, inshallah.

In a time, when several Islamic schools have closed, we are in need of sustainable, ambitious Islamic independent schools that can survive changes in financial and political climate, schools that offer our young girls a safe haven, a place to grow and thrive as strong Muslim women, who proudly represent their religion, who are ambitious and will be beneficial to society through the character and skills that they develop while with us.

Alhamdullilah, we have been given an opportunity to secure the future of our school. By purchasing the building, we are able to invest in the future of our students for generations to come.

The school leadership and trustees would like to invite you to a meeting on **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June, 11 am to 1 pm** to discuss the proposed development and how you can support us. We sincerely hope that you can join us as HKKGS needs you.

The government spends a minimum of £7,460 per year on every child in compulsory schools. Our fees, alhamdulillah, are modest and the trustees with the senior leadership are always looking for effective and cost-saving opportunities and creative ways to invest in resources, teaching, extracurricular activities, and widening their experiences. We hope that by purchasing the building we can allocate more funds to improve the quality of education and invest in long-term sustainable educational activities. As a charity, all the proceeds are



invested back into the school and we continue to work hard to make every penny work for our students.

We have until the end of the summer to raise **£430,000**.

If each household would pledge £1500 to fundraise by the end of the school term, we would raise £180,000. This would go a long way toward securing the necessary funds.

We need your help and support. This is your school and your daughter's school, and your donations will be 'baqiyyat salihat', inshallah heavy on the scale, a sadaqah jaryiah and beneficial knowledge for generations. Imagine, the reward of facilitating the teaching of an ayah of the Quran or a hadith of the Prophet (peace be upon him) and inspiring the next educator, healer, writer or scholar.

On the authority of Abu Hurairah (ra) that the Messenger of Allah (saw) said, '*When a person dies, his deeds come to an end except for three: Sadaqah Jariyah (a continuous charity), or knowledge from which benefit is gained, or a righteous child who prays for him*'. (Muslim)

We are not fundraising for an event or a programme, but for a sustainable future of Islamic education.

We want to end by thanking you for taking the time to read this letter, and whether you can give or not, know that we deeply appreciate your dedication to your child and to our school and look forward to meeting with you.

Sincerely,

Shaykh Moulana Hafiz Abdur Rob Foyzi and Dahab Jihar

The Chair of Trustees and the Headteacher