



21st February 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

Assalamu alaykum/peace be with you

A Message from MI Amejje

Why are you wearing odd socks? What are you hiding under your hat? Are you 100 years old? What do you write in your little black notebook? Since I joined the Olive School Hackney in the Autumn Term 2013, I have been asked many such questions by our inquisitive and delightful children. And every time, these questions have brought a smile to my face. I can say- hand on heart- that the children, staff, parents, governors and volunteers at this amazing school have not only made me feel welcome, but have inspired me more than they can begin to imagine.

It was when reading about the aspirations our children had that I decided to consider my own journey. How could I improve? What could I do better? How could I achieve my goals? After much reflection, it dawned on me that in order to challenge myself further I would need to leave the comfort of my 'home'. Friday 3rd March 2017 will therefore be my last day in school in a full-time role.

After this date, I will still continue to work with the school in a different capacity. I won't be in as much, but will be there to build on the excellent work Mrs Park has initiated on our Faith and Ethos. You will therefore see me around so it is too premature for farewells or good riddance!

I'm also delighted to announce that the school has appointed Mrs Summayyah Mukadam as Assistant Principal. Mrs Mukadam is not only a highly talented and charismatic qualified teacher, but has also been an inspirational coach and mentor to our class teachers, particularly at KS1. Mrs Mukadam has been at the school since its inception so is very familiar with our mantra of academic excellence, inclusive Faith and Ethos, and community service. In addition, Mrs Mukadam has been at the forefront of helping to conceive and organise outstanding spirituality/personal development days for our children. She was also instrumental in helping the school achieve the Gold Award for Religious Education. I have no doubt that she will continue to be an even greater asset to the school.

Under Mrs Park's expert stewardship, the Olive School Hackney will no doubt continue to deliver the highest standard of education and care. I thank the Almighty for giving me the opportunity to work with such wonderful and talented people.

I look forward to continuing seeing you all. However, just in case we don't bump into each other, please remember me in your duas/prayers and forgive me for my shortcomings.

Wassalam/regards

Mohammed Amejje



Olive School

Nurturing today's young people, inspiring tomorrow's leaders

A message from Mrs Mukadam

Firstly I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Moulana Amejee for his great contribution to the success of the school. Moulana Amejee has pioneered in ensuring our school stands out in our community and leads by example in promoting our faith and British values, which we take great pride in. He has worked tirelessly to establish good links with other schools, ensure we fulfil our aims of community service and charity, and has been at the forefront of many of the school's amazing achievements. His hard work and dedication has enabled the school to achieve wider recognition including that of the Gold Award RE Quality mark, the first to be achieved in Hackney and the Tauheedul trust! I'm sure you will all agree with me when I say he has certainly set the bar high! We are sad to see him leave in his current capacity but grateful that he is still around to share his expertise and words of wisdom. On behalf of us all we wish you the very best in your new role and pray that Allah grants you success in your future endeavours.

I am honoured to be your new Assistant Principal at The Olive School Hackney. I will be joining the inspirational senior leadership team as of 1st March and my central responsibility will be to lead in outstanding teaching and learning throughout the school.

I have over 10 years of experience in teaching, part of which has been in middle management, and have a great passion for creating quality learning experiences. With the guidance of the Almighty and your support, I hope to contribute towards the continuing success of The Olive School Hackney. I will ensure our children have the best learning experiences to help them on their journeys to become the leaders and role models of tomorrow.

I will be based at the HUTC site but hope to visit the main site on occasions so that I can meet with you there. I look forward to the success of our new working relationship and welcome any feedback or suggestions you may have.

Warmest regards,

Summayyah Mukadam