

## Head Girl Speech: April 2021

الحمد لله رب العالمين والصلاة والسلام على أشرف الأنبياء والمرسلين ، نبينا محمد وعلى آله وصحبه أجمعين

رب اشرح لي صدري و يسر لي أمري واحلل عقدة من لساني يفقهوا قولي

رب أوزعني أن أشكر نعمتك التي أنعمت علي وعلى والدي وأن أعمل صالحا ترضاه و أدخلني برحمتك في عبادك الصالحين

I begin by asking Allah (SWT) to enable me to be grateful for his favours which he blessed upon me and my parents and to do good deeds that please him. And I pray that he admits us, by his Mercy, into the company of his righteous servants!

Assalamu alaikum wa rahmatullahi wa barakatuh respected Apas and peers.

If I asked you all today to count the blessings in your life many of us would struggle to count them all...

I would like to start by mentioning some of the blessings that we all have in our lives. I start by thanking Allah swt for giving us the opportunity to gather here in school today and for giving me the possibility to be entrusted with such an honourable role. Thank you to my teachers and all of the Apas for striving to make our experiences at school beneficial and memorable. Jazakunnallahu khayran. Thank you for presenting us all with opportunities that will account to our records in this world and in the akhira and for supporting us and encouraging us to do the best we can in all walks of life. Jazakillahu khayran to my form tutor and my Hifdh Apa(s) and to all my peers for encouraging me to be the best version of myself.

All of us have had a unique journey to Jameah. My own journey to Jameah began not too long ago, when I moved to England and began a brand new chapter in my life. I remember the day I first set through the doors of Jameah. I couldn't have been more excited. Coming to Jameah by far has played a vital role in shaping me into the person I am today. If you had spoken to the year 7 version of me you would be surprised how far I have come, being part of Jameah has changed my personality for the better. It has taught me to trust in Allah (SWT) in all the aspects of my life, to have respect and care for all the people around me, to show determination, accountability and patience. It has helped me develop a positive mindset, set high morals for myself and It has instilled in me the love for learning and most importantly, it has brought me closer to Allah (SWT)

Looking back and reminiscing over my first day in the sports hall, I was excited to begin my new school. I was met by a smiling face, who kindly offered me her dua booklet and as the hall began to resonate with the sound of the morning adiyahs I could not have been more delighted. I was going to be part of this community and I couldn't have been more grateful. Since joining Jameah I have been blessed with countless opportunities to develop my skills and I pray that this new role in my life is a source for all of us to grow closer to the almighty and a means of serving and giving back to my community.

I'm sure you are all familiar with the name of our school, but are you familiar with the meaning behind it? The word Jameah, in Arabic, comes from the root word ج م ع To unite people. I truly believe that the community at Jameah unites us all on the path of Allah and helps us develop a special bond with our classmates and Apa's. It is mentioned in Sahih al Bukhari that **عَنِ النَّعْمَانَ بْنِ بَشِيرٍ، قَالَ قَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ " مَثَلُ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ فِي تَوَادُّهِمْ وَتَرَاحُمِهِمْ وَتَعَاطُفِهِمْ مَثَلُ الْجَسَدِ إِذَا اشْتَكَى مِنْهُ عُضْوٌ تَدَاعَى لَهُ سَائِرُ الْجَسَدِ بِالسَّهَرِ وَالْحُمَّى "** Al-Nu'man ibn Bashir reported: The Messenger of Allah (SAW) said, **"The parable of the believers in their affection, mercy, and compassion for each other is that of a body. When any limb aches, the whole body reacts with sleeplessness and fever."** From this hadith we learn to appreciate and respect the role of every individual, here at school, it's **you**. So I continue to look forward to working with you and the Apa's to make our school experience as memorable as possible. I am hopeful that this opportunity will benefit the school and improve our learning experience.

May Allah make it easy for my intentions to remain pure. May He(SWT) accept our efforts as a school, keep us all in good health and give shifa to those of us who are unwell. May He (SWT) accept our days spent fasting and nights spent in worship, may our Ramadhans be accepted and may we be shaded under his mercy.