

25th April 2022

Dear Learners, Parents/Carers, Apprentices, Employers, Staff and Directors

Eid Celebrations and Confirmation of Eid holiday 2022

LDE UTC has a diverse and multi-cultural community with a significant proportion of learners and staff being Muslim. Therefore, to allow celebrations to take place at home, the college will be closed to all staff and learners for a day of holiday on the day of Eid. For those of you who do not know what Eid is or would like to join in the celebrations with our Muslim colleagues, you can read more information here from <u>BBC Bitesize</u>.

At the time of writing, we do not know yet if Eid will fall on Monday 2nd May or Tuesday 3rd May. Monday 2nd May is a Bank Holiday so the college will be closed. However, should Eid fall on Tuesday 3rd May, we will communicate this through our normal channels e.g., via a text message, on Twitter, and via email on the evening of the sighting of the crescent moon. Please make sure the college has your updated telephone numbers if you have changed them recently.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you Eid Mubarak in preparation for the upcoming Eid celebrations.

Yours sincerely,

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