

## **Celebration Policy**

### **1. Introduction**

This policy establishes guidelines for the celebration of events and special occasions in the school. IQRA College recognises the importance of celebrating Eid as a way to build a positive and inclusive school community. These celebrations are inclusive to all students and staff and do not discriminate on the basis of race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, or other protected class.

### **2. Scope**

This policy applies to all staff at IQRA College, students and Parents.

### **3. Eid Celebrations**

The only celebrations that take place at the school are the two Eids; Eid ul-Fitr and Eid ul-Adha. These two Eids mark significant events in Islam which remind the school community about the importance of gratefulness through fasting in the month of Ramadan and provide a conscious reflection on the journey of Hajj (Pilgrimage).

### **4. Other Celebrations**

To align with Islamic principles and practices, IQRA College does not recognise any celebration other than Eid and will not accommodate any request to celebrate anything other than Eid. Birthday's, Mother's Day and Father's Day, Valentine's Day, Halloween, Easter Day etc are not permitted to take place in the School as they are disruptive to the education and religious environment of the School.

Teachers may, at the end of the term or year, host class parties to celebrate the success of their students and students must comply with their teachers' instructions. Students caught initiating any form of celebration, whether it is a small celebration or a big one, involving only friends or other class mates, or even bringing cakes or any form of party food without the permission of their teacher or Topic coordinator, will face consequences – *refer to the Disciplinary Policy and Procedure*.