



Dated: May 23, 2026

To Whom It May Concern:

On Wednesday, May 27, 2026, the Muslim community in Birmingham will celebrate Eid al-Adha with communal prayers and religious observances. Eid al-Adha, also known as the “Festival of Sacrifice,” is one of the two major holidays celebrated by Muslims worldwide. The holiday commemorates the devotion and faith of Prophet Ibrahim and is observed through prayer, charity, family gatherings, and acts of community service.

Eid al-Adha also coincides with the completion of the annual Hajj pilgrimage to Mecca, one of the five pillars of Islam. On this day, Muslims gather for special congregational prayers and spend time with family and the wider community.

We would appreciate your consideration in making religious accommodations for your Muslim students/workers on that day by granting an excused absence. We expect students to make up any work that may be missed because of this accommodation.

Sincerely,

*Nasim Uddin*

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President of The Birmingham Islamic Society

*Our Vision:* To become the platform for developing and sustaining a vibrant Islamic community in the Greater Birmingham area. This shall be done in accordance with the Qur'an and Sunnah, in order to help improve the quality of life for all.

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