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Scenes from the successful Iftar at EHS, the first the school had held after previous efforts were thwarted by Covid.



People of all faiths and none at Iftars

Three Ramadan Iftar events on Ramadan were marked with numerous Iftar events at local schools, including Bradford High School and Harefield High School.

Both were a great success, celebrating the inclusive and diverse nature of the schools and their communities.

There were also two virtual Iftars, one in St Mark's Road and the other in College Green, and Eid celebrations were taking place at the venue west to join.

During the month of Ramadan is one of the five pillars of Islam. For 30 days, Muslims fast from sunrise to sunset, devoting their time to prayer.

At the Iftar, non-Muslims are invited to share the breaking of the fast, sharing food and learning more about the significance of Ramadan and the importance of unity.

At Fairfield, speakers represented the Muslim, Christian, Jewish, Hindu, Sikh and non-religious faiths.

The second Iftar started in Bradford in 2011, shortly after the Ramadan was broken. The theme this year was community cohesion, in a way of promoting peace and unity. Other themes have included sustainability and women in Islam.

This year, the unifying theme of the Iftar event is inclusivity, giving people the opportunity to reflect on world events and to celebrate Bradford's role as a City of Sanctuary.

Marvin Rose, Mayor of Bradford, said: "It is exciting to see Muslims for the first time at the Bradford Iftar to the city centre and to be able to celebrate the month of Ramadan on College Green with people from across Bradford. We are a proud city of many cultures and faiths."

This is an opportunity to enjoy the hospitality of the Muslim community, come together, share food, and learn more about each other, and the significance of Ramadan and the Iftar meal for Muslims.



The Grand Iftar in St Mark's Road in London



The community Iftar at Harefield High School

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