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National Leader Awards: Celebrating a Proud Moment for Our School Community

Assalamu ‘alaykum.

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this message finds you well.

We are delighted to share some wonderful news with you following the recent **Muslim Teachers Awards 2026**—an evening that celebrated excellence and dedication across the education sector.

We are incredibly proud to announce that the leadership of **Edullect Academy Independent School has been recognised with two national honours:**

- Shah Sher Ali – 2nd Place, CEO of the Year
- Rajia Mukit – 2nd Place, Headteacher of the Year

These recognitions are especially meaningful given that they come within just eight months of establishing Edullect Academy. This is a remarkable achievement and a true reflection of the vision, commitment, and tireless efforts invested in building a school rooted in excellence.

The achievement is made even more significant as these awards were judged alongside some of the top educational leaders across the country. Notably, 1st Place for CEO of the Year was awarded to Sir Hamid Patel, CEO of Star Academies and former Chair of Ofsted, highlighting the calibre of leadership among which our school was recognised.

Shah Sher Ali brings over three decades of experience in education, and this recognition reflects a lifetime of dedication and leadership. Similarly, Rajia Mukit, with over twenty years of experience, continues to demonstrate exceptional commitment to high standards in education and school leadership.

Importantly, these awards are not just individual accomplishments—they represent the **collective effort of our entire school community**. Your ongoing support, encouragement, and belief in our mission have played a vital role in this success.

We remain fully committed to establishing exceptional faith-based schools open to all across the UK. Edullect Academy London is just the beginning, reflecting our core values of Knowledge, Faith, and Purpose, and our ambition to serve communities more widely in the years ahead.



We would also like to extend our sincere thanks to Nida Trust for hosting such an inspiring event, and congratulate all finalists and winners who continue to raise standards across the education sector.

Thank you once again for being an integral part of our journey. We look forward to continuing this path together.

Warm regards,

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