

Muslim Action Forum

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“Over 130 Imams and scholars urge PM to condemn Batley school teacher”

Over 130 British Imams and senior scholars have written a open letter to Prime Minister Boris Johnson asking to stand with British Muslims in the condemnation of the divisive and reprehensible actions of the teacher at Batley Grammar school in which he showed offensive cartoons of Prophet Muhammad peace be upon him.

The letter calls upon all civilised members of our society to unequivocally condemn such intentional behaviour which damages social cohesion and harmony and condones divisiveness and hatred. The Coronavirus pandemic has taught us that we must care for each other and live together whilst upholding common values of decency and mutual respect.

This inexcusable behaviour goes against all professional ethics of teaching whereby teaching should be inclusive and sensitive and not offensive or divisive. Such conduct simply advances the vested agenda of extremists on all sides.

The Imams and scholars welcome the actions of the governors in suspending those involved in this attack on our civilised society, but the whole of the British Muslim Community shall critically observe the next steps the school takes to ensure Justice is done.

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