

WEEKLY BRIEFING

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Dear Respected Parents and Carers,

Assalamualaikum wa Rahmatullaahi wa Barakatu. We make du'a In-sha'Allāh this briefing reaches you all in good health and emaan.

Please read about our eventful week full of learning, fun and personal development, Alhamdulillah.

TRUSTEE VISIT

We were honoured with a visit from our trustee in charge of the school, Mr Nozmul Hussain. He spoke to the whole school during our Monday assembly, motivating all pupils to work hard and aim to achieve high. Pupils were also explained how to practically help the people of Palestine, as they are currently suffering unimaginable hardships and difficulties. May Allah Azzawajjal aid them, give them strength and patience, as well as admit all those have passed away to Jannatul Firdous, Ameen.

Our trustee also met the student council, speaking to them for a very long-time discussing school improvements, pupils' responsibilities and possible community projects/drives. The councillors were impressive, sharing some excellent ideas and plans. We will see some great work from these leaders, Insha'Allah.

The trustee ended the day talking to SLT and checking out our school as part of his learning walk. We pray the school continues to grow and improve, to allow us the create today's super leaders, Insha'Allah.



SAFEGUARDING

Have you considered the risks your child faces in school, out of school and at home? Have you noticed any change in their behaviour? Talk to us about it – even if it seems small.

The wellbeing officer, Moulana Junaid and DSLs, Ustaadh Azmol, Ustaadh Abir, Moulana Shahidullah, Moulana Ibrahim, and Ustaadh Azharul are on hand to discuss any worries. Call us or simply email!

CLUBS & BOOSTERS

Football and Basketball club has started for both KS3 & KS4 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Football club is every Tuesday, and Basketball is on Thursdays, both 4:15pm to 5pm for KS3, and 5pm to 5:45pm for KS4.

English & Maths boosters have started for both KS3 and KS4. Homework club is every Wednesday from 4:30pm until 6pm for pupils struggling to complete homework regularly.

Reading club for KS3 pupils takes place every Friday from 4:15pm to 5:15pm.

OPEN DAY

On our open day was very well attended, Alhamdulillah. We have already received a number of applications. Prospective parents were so impressed with our pupil volunteers. These pupils remained after-school until Magrib prayers to support this event. We are grateful for all their help - may Allah Azzawajjal bless them all in abundance, Ameen.

NASIHAH

Last week's nasihah on Wednesday was delivered by our Shaikhul Hadith, our senior scholar and JMIC Imam, Moulana Habibul Gaffar Al-Azhari. He gave some incredible advice, a 5-step process to help the people of Palestine. It is a very relevant topic, and vital for our pupils to understand how to help our brothers and sisters in Palestine the correct way.



May Allah ﷻ bless our pupils, scholars, and teachers, our ulema, Shaikh Habibul Gaffar Al-Azhari, the staff and our beloved pupils, and give them all jazaa/khair in this world and the hereafter.

WORK EXPERIENCE FOR YEAR 10



Our Work Experience Scheme takes place on **4-8 March 2024** and will involve your son undertaking a one-week work experience placement. We expect that every pupil will take part in this excellent opportunity to gain valuable employability skills, knowledge, and a work reference for further studies/job applications.

Please assist your son in securing a great work placement!

KHUTBAH



Our Year 9 pupil Muhammad Ismail Alum delivered a powerful khutbah on Friday reminding everyone of the importance of being good to your neighbours by giving beautiful examples from the life of the Prophet ﷺ. The adhaan was also beautifully

recited by our Year 7 pupil Soheyb Jamil Ghama El Farsi, Alhamdulillah.



May Allah ﷻ reward them both in abundance, keep them steadfast in their Ibaadah, make them great scholars and da'ees and guide all of us to the straight path, Ameen.

ADHAAN & SPEECH COMPETITION

Pupils blew us away with their mesmerising calls to prayer, Allahu Akbar Allahu Akbar, and some truly inspiring speeches, Masha'Allah. It was a very competitive competition with some remarkable talent.



The adhaan competition winners were Dar Ibrahim represented by Hussain Arif. Dar Yusuf were second place with Umar Choudhury and Dar Nuh took third place represented by Muhammed Abdulhamid, Masha'Allah.

The winners for this year's speech competition was Dar Yusuf, represented by Ismail Alum, Kazi Sinan, and Ahmed Warsame. Second place went to Dar Ibrahim represented by Cusmaan Masar, Saleh Aldayel, and Abdullah Noor. Third place was Dar Isa represented by Muhammad Muawiyah, Musa Phipps, and Soheyb Jamil Ghama El Farsi.

These boys excelled, winning over the other remaining Dars with passion, practice and projection! Well-done to everyone who took part in both these wonderful competitions. Allahumma Barik lahum, may Allah Azzawajal bless them all, guide them and make them exceptional individuals that benefit the Ummah and the whole of mankind, Ameen.

ZERO TOLERANCE ON PHYSICAL ABUSE

Unfortunately, last week we had to temporarily exclude some pupils for being physical and slapping/hitting other pupils. The temporary exclusions are also being reviewed to ensure we have followed our behaviour policy correctly.

Today we discussed our behaviour policy with management, staff and pupils, laying out the school's behaviour expectations and highlighting the severe consequences of such behaviours. Advise your sons, so they do not get involved in such actions. Also, please speak to your sons to see if they are fine and they have not been a victim in any way.

We are saddened to talk about this issue, but feel it is necessary to stop it from happening in our school. The behaviour policy states that any physical violence will lead to a permanent exclusion. We will be taking a zero-tolerance approach from now on, sticking exactly to the school's behaviour/exclusion policy.

Let us know if you have any questions or if you would like to report something of such a nature to us.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Culture Day is this week. Bring some traditional food to school and wear your traditional items of clothing! This will take place on Thursday 19 October, Insha'Allah.

We have a Year 11/10 football match (away) with Eden boys on Thursday after-school.







Assessments will take place within lessons next week, just before the holidays.

Letters for our Pioneer's residential trip will be given this week. Places are always limited to first come, first serve. We have had an excellent time each time we visited, it is highly recommended.

Our half-term holidays will begin 30 October and end 3 November. We have an Inset day on Monday 6 November. The school reopens for pupils on Tuesday 7 November, Insha'Allah.

DAR UPDATE

After week six, the house points are as follows. Dar Yusuf is number one, and Dar Nuh is second. Dar Ibrahim is a respectable third place, and Dar Musa is fourth. Dar Sulaiman have moved a place to fifth, and Dar Isa is currently last. Many changes compared to last week, but many are yet to come with only two weeks remaining before the half-term!

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Thank you for taking out some time to read our briefing – JazakumAllāhukhairan

