



**WEEKLY BRIEFING**

**23 OCTOBER 2023 | 10 RABI AT-THAANI 1445**

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.

**CULTURE DAY**

Pupils had a lot of fun during our culture day on Thursday. They enjoyed learning about one another's cultures, by having conversations that were created through commenting, appreciating and questioning the unique clothing styles worn. The food cooked by our families was just spectacular! May Allah Azzawajal reward all our fathers/mothers, brothers/sisters in abundance, for their hard work, and efforts, just so our pupils could enjoy the many delicious types of foods from their cultures, Alhamdulillah.



**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 is running 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.

**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!**

## PIONEERS RESIDENTIAL TRIP



We are excited to announce our residential trip to the Pioneers Centre has been booked **from 8 December to 10 December** located in Cleobury Mortimer, Kidderminster DY14 8JG.

There will be a number of activities pupils can take part in while at the centre, such as abseiling, big bounce, high ropes, caving, challenge courses and much more. Furthermore, hot food will be provided during the stay.

We plan to leave after Jummah on **Friday 8 December** getting to the location by 4pm. We plan to return early afternoon on **Sunday 10 December** so pupils can rest before coming back to school on Monday.

The total cost is **£115**, which includes travel, food, activities and accommodation. If you would like your son to attend this residential trip, please pay a deposit of **£35** by **Friday 27 October** - spaces are limited. We can arrange a monthly payment plan if needed.

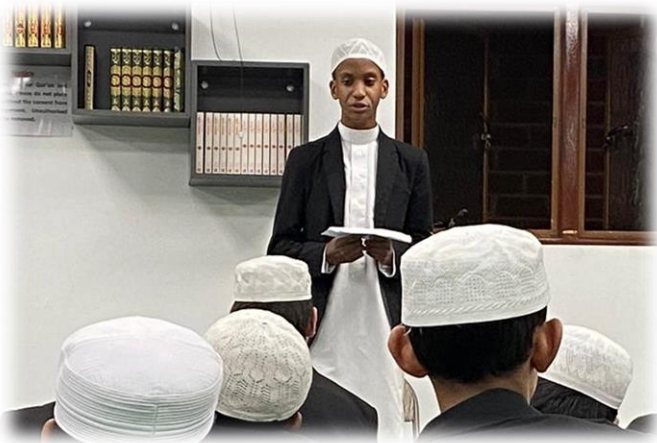
## NASIHAH

Wednesday's nasihah was delivered by our assistant head, Ustadh Hasnain Ali. He explained the dangers of arrogance, so our pupils do not fall into having this evil trait.

May Allah ﷻ bless our pupils, scholars, and teachers, our ulema, Ustadh Hasnain Ali, the staff and our beloved pupils, and give them all jazaa/khair in this world and the hereafter.



## KHUTBAH



Our Year 8 pupil Cusmaan Iftiin Mahamud Masare delivered a commanding khutbah on Friday reminding everyone of the importance of du'aa. This was extremely pertinent as du'aas are desperately needed for all the Palestinians currently suffering.

We as Allah Azzwajal to give strength to the ummah, so Muslims all over the world can get the help they need.

May Allah ﷻ reward him in abundance, keep him steadfast in his Ibaadah, make him a great scholar and da'ee and guide all of us to the straight path, Ameen.

## YEAR 10/11 FOOTBALL MATCH

Our Year 10/11 football team travelled to Eden boys' school in Alum Rock on Thursday to play a proper 11-a-side match.



Last academic year, when we clashed; they completely dominated us with a 6-goal lead – it was the first time playing a match on a full-size grass pitch. This time our P.E teacher had not only trained our pupils on concrete at the school, but he took the pupils to Small Heath Park in order to get familiar with the grass setting along with the vast open spaces.

Our pupils were very competitive and deservedly won the match 3-2. A great game and more fun when getting some payback!

## UPCOMING EVENTS







Assessments are taking place within lessons this week.

Careers Focus day – Friday 27 October

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 seven, the house points are as follows. Dar Yusuf is number one, and Dar Nuh is second. Dar Musa is a respectable third place by just 1 point, and Dar Ibrahim is fourth. Dar Sulaiman is fifth, and Dar Isa is currently last. It is very competitive between the Dars, and we eagerly await to see our Term 1.1 winners!

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

