

WEEKLY BRIEFING

04 DECEMBER 2023 | 22 JUMADA AL-ULA 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.

BACK TO LESSONS

Pupils are relieved to have completed their end-of-term exams last week, Alhamdulillah. They can now continue their learning and enjoy the remaining competitions. We pray they can end the term strongly and utilise the upcoming holiday to advance further, Insha'Allah.

Year 7 parents can visit us on Wednesday 20 December from 9am to 11am, to talk about pupil progress. All other Year group parents will need to come on Thursday 21 December, from 8:30am to 12:30pm, Insha'Allah.

NASIHAH



Wednesday's nasihah was delivered by our senior Alimi teacher & scholar, Moulana Habibul Gaffar on the topic of sincerity. He reminded pupils of many famous hadith regarding the importance of having sincerity in one's actions. Pupils were able to reflect on their journeys, and what the bigger purpose is for being in this type of school.

We ask Allah ﷻ to purify our intentions and make them solely for His pleasure and obedience. May Allah ﷻ bless our pupils, scholars, and teachers, our ulema, Moulana Habibul Gaffar, the staff and our beloved pupils, and give them all jazaa/khair in this world and the hereafter.

SAFEGUARDING

Have you considered your child's risks 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 well-being officer, Moulana Junaid and DSLs, Ustadh Azmol, Ustadh Abir, Moulana Shahidullah, Moulana Ibrahim, and Ustadh Azharul are on hand to discuss any worries. Call us or email us!

CLUBS & BOOSTERS

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

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

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

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!

RAISING MONEY TO SUPPORT THE AID EFFORTS IN PALESTINE

Our pupils have been showing solidarity with the ummah by raising money to support the aid effort in Palestine, Gaza. Pupils were able to buy cakes and samosas, and they also came into school with non-uniform. Parents, pupils and staff all took part, and we managed to collect £500 in total, Masha'Allah. Rabbana Takkabal Minna. All money raised will be going to help the aid efforts in Gaza, Insha'Allah.



We would like to thank all the parents who contributed to the donations, by baking/giving us cake to sell, and by also giving your son money to donate.

We ask Allah ﷻ to accept all your efforts, and that all the donations benefit the people suffering, by giving them some relief.

May Allah Azzawajal ease the suffering of the Palestinians, give them strength to overcome their unimaginable pain and give all those deceased the highest ranks in Jannah, Ameen

KHUTBAH

Our Year 9 pupil Muhammad Ismail Alum delivered a powerful khutbah on Friday reminding all about the importance of helping others as a Muslim. He narrated the stories from the Prophet's ﷺ examples and inspired us all to reflect over how we can better help others. Our Year 10 pupil, Hussain Arif amazingly called the Adhaan, Masha'Allah, Allahumma Barik Lahuma.

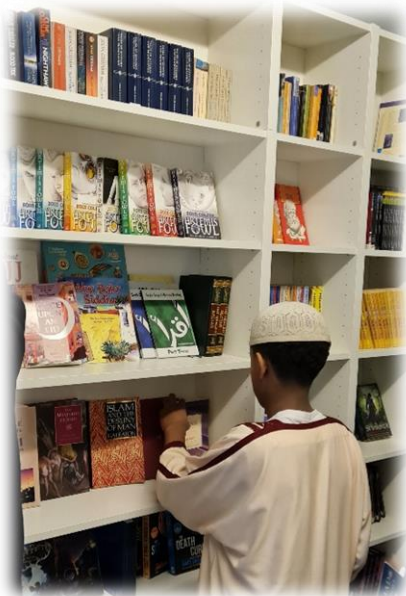


May Allah ﷻ reward them both in abundance, keep them steadfast in their Ibaadah, make them both great scholars and da'ees and guide all of us to the straight path, Ameen.

READING CLUB

Our Friday reading club members enjoyed a treat last week! The opening of our new library, Alhamdulillah. Pupils were able to select from a range of pristine new reading books to read and enjoy.

The books are not yet available to take home as we still need to label them appropriately, but pupils can enjoy the books during break times and in our Friday reading club (4:15pm-5pm).



UPCOMING EVENTS

Table Tennis Competition – This week
Football Competition – This week/Next week
Debate Competition – Next week
Arabic Day – 18 December



DAR UPDATE

573	496	442	478	561	688

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