



Dear Respected Parents and Carers,

Assalamualaikum wa Rahmatullaahi wa Barakatu.

I make du'a In-sha'Allāh this briefing reaches you all in good health and emaan.

WEEKLY BRIEFING

Just a week left until our end of year exams. Parents are requested to help their children ensure there is a routine of study at home. This will support their learning and retention, leading to better results and overall outcomes, In-sha'Allāh. Please find attached our exams timetable for your convenience.

As we near the end of the school term, it is essential all families take attendance very seriously. Many parents have requested early leave for a variety of reasons. Some reasons such as visiting a sick grandparent are good reasons and encouraged. However, this should be during the allocated school holiday time, not before. Year 9/10 will commence GCSE work straight after assessments, making it a very important period. We have denied all current requests for early leave as all pupils need to end the school year as strongly as possible.

If you would like to understand our attendance policy, please check it on our website or simply send us a request and we will get one to you as soon as possible.

WELLBEING

The wellbeing officer, Moulana Junaid and DSLs, Ustadh Azmol and Ustadh Azharul (myself), are on hand to receive any calls to discuss mental health, anxiety or stress. Email us at contact@darululoom.co.uk or call 01216886507/07847 597814.

TRIPS



Year 7-9 will be attending the NEC's science fair on **Thursday 23 June**. Being an educational trip, all KS3 pupils are required to attend. The cost of travel is £6, and parents will need to provide a cold lunch or money to purchase food from the NEC.

We are still planning our end of school fun trip. Let us know if you have any ideas where our pupils could go to enjoy themselves before breaking up for the summer break.

PARENT CONFERENCE



A low turnout, but extremely engaging and some very valuable discussions took place. We deliberated on our rationale for our new mobile phone policy starting in September 2022. Pupils will not be permitted to possess a smart phone, not only in our school but at their own home too. Our plans to start school from 8am to allow for additional Hifdh and Alimiyah time was discussed and much positive feedback was received. Lastly, parents had a chance to talk about our upcoming Umrah trip in October 2022 (See next page).

Keep an eye out and join us in our future parent conferences, In-sha'Allāh.

UMRAH TRIP – OCTOBER 2022



Join the Darul Uloom Islamic High School for an Umrah trip, coming this October 2022.

We are inviting you to accompany our Head of Madrasah, Moulana Shahid Ullah Al-Azhari in a blessed journey to perform Umrah.

The tour includes visiting the house of Allah and the rawdah of our beloved Prophet ﷺ along with visiting local historical sites. A unique opportunity to travel with a scholar and get a real insight into the historical events that surround these amazing holy cities.

Please book as soon as possible as the places are limited and are on a first come first serve basis.

The packages include:

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Swiss al-Maqam or similar in clock tower (Makkah)
Dar al-hijra intercontinental (Medina)
Quad £1415 pp (4 sharing)
Triple £1495 pp (3 sharing)
Double £1585 pp (2 sharing)

Economy Package:

Nowrat al-Shams1 (Makkah)
Tayyebah Tower (Medina)
Quad £1235 pp (4 sharing)
Triple £1315 pp (3 sharing)
Double £1385 pp (2 sharing)

The packages include:

Date: 21st October till 30th October 2022
Route: Heathrow-Cairo-Medina, Jeddah-Cairo-Heathrow
Umrah Training and guided Umrah
All ground transport in Saudi Arabia
Guided Local Ziyarah
Breakfast (5* only)
Air ticket
Visit visa included (UK Passport)
Additional fees apply (non-European passport)

For booking and additional information, please call our head of madrasah, Shaykh Shahid Ullah Al-Azhari on 07898744234.



KHUTBAH

Last Friday our Year 11 pupil, Muhammed Anayat Hussain delivered the Jumma Khutbah, teaching pupils about the importance of staying away from sinful behaviour and the temptations of the opposite gender. He did an excellent job in getting the message across to all the pupils. May Allāh subhanawatalah bless him and increase him in knowledge and action, Ameen.

MATHS COMPETITION

Darul Uloom's maths prodigy is now Yusuf Ullah from Year 10, Masha'Allah. He was the winner of our first Maths competition giving us all some amazing genius moments to remember. Many felt he was the favourite to win but his competitors were determined and focused, taking him right to the wire.



As the winner, he was given a certificate of recognition and took the first prize, a fun medium sized drone and some tasty chocolates.

Congratulations to all the finalists too who demonstrated they are our future Maths talent preparing to take on the world!

Overall, pupil engagement was amazing along with an intense competitive spirit between Year groups. Alhamdulillah, we feel this competition was successful in promoting the love of numeracy as many pupils built a new fondness towards Maths and they better understood how mathematical problem solving is part of life.

May Allah subhanawatalah bless our pupils and increase them in knowledge and action, Ameen.

YEAR 8 FOOTBALL REMATCH



Last week, our Year 8 football team were able to avenge their first loss by outrunning, outperforming, and eventually beating Hamd House 5-4, Masha'Allah.

Our team undeservingly were losing throughout the majority of the match, but they did not give up showing passion and determination, eventually getting a few goals in the last 6 minutes, getting a well-earned victory. The team remained humble in victory, were respectful to their opponents and all left safely, Alhamdulillah. May Allah subhanawatalah increase them in strength, patience and perseverance, Ameen.

REMEMBERING SREBRENICA

From the 5-7 July our pupils will be learning, remembering and making dua for the Muslim brothers and sisters who were massacred in Bosnia. This will help them develop 'solidarity with the Ummah' which is part of the Darul Uloom values of 'ASPIRE'. They will understand the struggles that Muslims faced in Bosnia – reflecting over the situation Muslims are currently facing all over the world. May Allāh subhanawatalah aid the Muslims to overcome these challenges, forgive their sins and reward them in abundance for their difficulties, Ameen.

ENROLMENT DAY

Enrolling your son for the next academic year is essential. This allows us to ensure we can plan ahead adequately for the new academic year. This will take place on **Thursday 7 July for KS3 and Friday 8 July for KS4. THIS IS MANDATORY FOR ALL.**

ATHLETICS DAY

On **11 July** the school will hold an athletics day to prepare for the common wealth games. Pupils will be split into different groups based on a new house system which will be trialled before we break for Summer. It will be an exciting day full of fun and competitions, In-sha'Allāh.

HIFDHS AND QIRAAT COMPETITION



Our Hifdhs and Qiraat competition is scheduled for **13-14 July**. All pupils can enter and teachers have been encouraging them to join. The winners will participate in the end of year celebrations day on 21 July by reciting and receiving winners' certificates, In-sha'Allāh. May Allāh subhanawatalah increase our pupils in knowledge and good deeds, Ameen.

PARENT DAY

When our end of term exams will be over, teachers will evaluate them and set targets for your son/s before the parent day which is on **20 July**. Assessment data and targets will all be uploaded onto our HUB system for you to see before this date. You can discuss your son/s progress with his/their teachers on Parent Day which will begin from **8:30am until 12:30pm**. Appointment sheets will be given out closer to the time.

END OF YEAR CELEBRATIONS

And finally, we have an end-of-year celebration during which we'll celebrate the numerous successes of our pupils and their teachers. Awards are still undecided so students, we encourage you to work hard and establish yourselves as the champions of the year! And anyone wishing to show off a talent - poetry, nasheed, speech, please come forward, informing Ust Azmol of your interest.

The Darul Uloom graduation event will take place on **Thursday 21 July from 6pm** onwards. Book your time off early on so you can join us and celebrate the many achievements of our pupils. During this event we will celebrate pupil achievements, bid farewell to our year 11s, have special guests attending, exhibit our Hifdhs and Qiraat competition winners, concluding with a meal before the summer break. In-sha'Allāh I will see you all there.

SUMMER SCHOOL

We plan to start our summer school from **25 July – 19 August** (4 weeks) Monday-Friday from 9am to 1:30pm. There will be Hifdh, Arabic, English and Maths lessons throughout the week. **For the 4 weeks the cost for Darul Uloom pupils will be £150. For non-Darul Uloom pupils it will be £180. Let us know by 6 July if you would like your son to attend.**

May Allāh subhana wa ta'alah keep all our pupils and parents, the teachers, and the ummah as a whole, safe and make them successful in this world and the hereafter, Ameen

*JazakumAllāhukhairan for taking out your time to read our weekly briefing.
Ma'assalaamah, Ustaadh Azharul Islam*