



25 Rabi Al Awwal 1444 / 21 October 2022

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 eaman.

### WEEKLY BRIEFING

The half-term holiday begins! We thank all the parents and pupils for making it through the first part of this year's journey. We will spend some time reflecting over our successes and challenges to make further improvements next half-term. Parents are kindly requested send us feedback, ideas and tell us if we are doing something right.

### SPORTS COMPETITION

Pupils were driven to succeed for their house competing in an interhouse football tournament. Both KS3 and KS4 showed teamwork, strategy, resilience, and tenacity while playing against one another.

This was the last competition before the half-term to catapult one's house to the top with an impetus of points. A great event enjoyed by all, Alhamdulillah.

The winning house for KS3 was Dar Musa and for KS4 was Dar Nuh, Masha'Allah.



### SAFEGUARDING

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

The wellbeing officer, Moulana Junaid and DSLs, Ustaadh Azmol, Moulana Shahidullah, Moulana Ibrahim, Ustaadh Usman and Ustaadh Azharul (myself) are on hand to receive any calls to discuss general concerns, challenges, mental health issues such as anxiety or stress.

### HOLIDAY & INSET

**The school half-term holiday is from 24-28 October. This is followed by an Inset Day on Monday 31 October. Pupils will therefore return to school on Tuesday 1 November.**

## HOLIDAY HOMEWORK AND STUDY

This half-term holiday should be utilised by our children to improve their learning further. If they simply reread their own work from this first half-term going over the topics already studied, they will strengthen their knowledge preparing them for a strong return. Retrieval practice is key to securing long-term strength in knowledge. Without revisiting previous learning knowledge will fade away making it difficult to recall.

Our teachers have set homework to help with this as well as to keep them busy in learning. Please encourage them to study daily by providing them a safe and comfortable space without distractions and help them stick to a routine with a timetable.

## RESIDENTIAL TRIP

We are excited to announce our residential trip to the Pioneers Centre has been booked from 9 December to 11 December 2022 located in Cleobury Mortimer, Kidderminster DY14 8JG.

There will be several activities pupils can take part in throughout the time at the centre such as abseiling, big bounce, challenge courses and much more. Furthermore, hot food will be provided during the stay. We plan to leave after Jumma on **Friday 9 December** getting to the location by 4pm. We plan to return early afternoon on **Sunday 11 December** so pupils can rest before coming back to school on Monday.

The total cost is £97 and has been subsidised to keep it as low as possible. If you would like your son to attend this residential trip, please pay a deposit of £35 - spaces are limited.

**Unfortunately, we have not reached our minimum number of pupils needed, therefore we will allow you to be able to register your son until 4 November.**



## UMRAH TRIP

Seven of our blessed pupils and two teachers have had the tawfiq to go and perform Umrah. They set off today with the intention to visit the blessed city of Madinah, Al-Masjid an-Nabawī and the resting place of our beloved Prophet ﷺ first. They will then rest for some days before preparing to visit Makka, Masjid Al-Haram to perform the Umrah. May Allah subhanawatalah accept their Umrah, forgive them and shower them with mercy, Ameen. We pray they remain safe and can return reinvigorated improving their lives spiritually making them stronger Muslims and those who please Allah azzawajjal in all that they do.

## KHUTBAH

Today's Khutbah was delivered by our Year 10 pupil Wakil Rahman regarding 'controlling one's anger and being merciful'.

May Allah subhanawatalah bless him in abundance.



## YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

Our Work Experience Scheme takes place on **6-10 March 2023** 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.

## DAR HOUSE LEAD AWARDS



These special boys were our top house point earners for their respective houses, Alhamdulillah. They stood out from the rest due to their constant pursuit of excellence and their unrelenting perseverance. They were awarded as house leads for their outstanding contribution to their house. We pray they become great future leaders of our community and continue their efforts, Ameen.

## HALF-TERM DAR WINNERS

Dar Isa are our half-term winning house, mabrook to all the pupils in this house, Allahumma barik lahum. They deservedly took the number one spot keeping the lead as soon as they got it from the first week or two. A massive achievement led by the house captain, our Year 11 pupil Abdullah Jama.



Abdullah Zafar	Yusuf Ullah	Abdullah Mukhtar	Mujahidul Islam	Nameer ul-Hassan	Abdullah Jama
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Thank you for taking out some time to read our briefing – JazakumAllāhukhairan.