Darul Uloom ISLAMIC HIGH SCHOOL BIRMINGHAM



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WEEKLY BRIEFING 06 MAY 2024 | 27 SHAWWAL 1445

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, Alhamdulilāh.

GCSES BEGIN!

We request all parents to make special dua for our Year 10 and 11 pupils as they embark on their GCSE exams this Thursday and face a culmination of four/five years of diligent study and preparation.



Parents of our KS4 pupils are kindly requested to assist in creating a conducive environment for their children during this crucial period, ensuring minimal distractions to aid in maintaining focus, Insha'Allah.

We offer our heartfelt prayers for their success, hoping that their hard work will be reflected in the highest grades attained. Beyond academic achievement, we urge them to harness their newfound skills and knowledge to broaden their future prospects. Above all, may they find fulfilment in using their abilities to seek the pleasure of Allah Azzawajal, guiding their paths towards righteousness and prosperity.

NASIHAH



Pupils were privileged to receive invaluable insights from our respected head of Hifdh, Moulana Abdullah Al-Mamun. He eloquently emphasised the significance of sincere intentions in every righteous deed, drawing inspiration from the account of the companions of the cave as narrated in Surah Kahf. Instilling a profound sense of hope in the Creator, who holds boundless power, pupils were encouraged to approach every endeavour with unwavering faith.

The session proved immensely beneficial, leaving pupils deeply grateful for the enlightening guidance received. Alhamdulillah, we are truly grateful for the privilege of participating in such inspiring gatherings.

READING CLUB

We had a fantastic turnout for our reading club, with the boys fully engaged for 45 minutes, focusing on improving their reading skills, comprehension, and vocabulary. Encouraging a habit of reading offers numerous benefits, including sharper memory, stronger analytical thinking, and improved focus.



To maintain this progress, we urge you to encourage them to continue reading at home regularly. Even short sessions can make a difference over time. Insha'Allah, we look forward to seeing the positive results.



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.

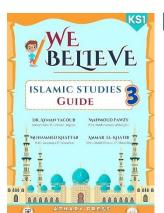
The well-being officer, Moulana Junaid and DSLs, Ustaadh Azmol, Ustaadh Abir, Moulana Shahidullah, and Ustaadh Azharul are at hand to provide support.

KHUTBAH



Our Year 8 pupil, Sirat, delivered an exceptional Khutbah on 'the Mercy of Allah', Alhamdulillah. He movingly reminded us of our Lord being the most Merciful and Beneficent allowing the audience to reflect on seeking His assistance in all matters. Our Year 7 pupil, Adiyaan recited the adhaan beautifully, Masha'Allah.

May Allah & abundantly reward our pupils, granting them steadfastness in their worship, nurturing them into great scholars and da'ees, and guiding all of us along the straight path. Ameen.



ISLAMIC STUDIES BOOK

Our esteemed Shaikh Khattab has recently launched an exceptional Islamic Studies book titled 'We Believe'. This remarkable resource is thoughtfully crafted to captivate children's interest, featuring a brilliant design and simplified content that enables our young learners to grasp key concepts effortlessly.

We highly recommend it and are happy to provide further information upon request.

ALUMNI TOURNAMENT

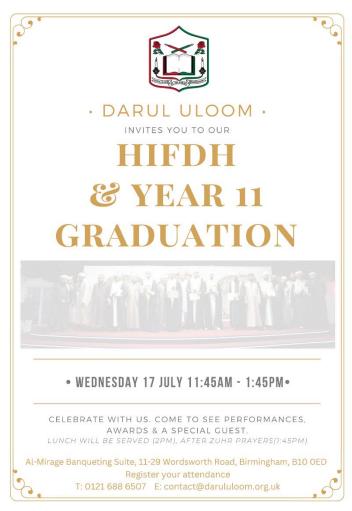
Do you know any graduates from Darul Uloom? Tell them about our Alumni football tournament on 17 July organised to keep our communities connected and celebrate being part of this school.

Let your friends and family know if they were part of the Darul Uloom in its long history. It will take place on 17 July from 7pm – 9:30pm, Insha'Allah.

Register a team by calling/messaging: 07847597814 or emailing headteacher@darululoom.org.uk







YEAR 11 & HIFDH GRADUATION - BOOK THIS DATE IN YOUR DIARY NOW!

All parents are requested to attend our end of year Hifdh and Year 11 graduation. It will be held in the Al-Mirage banqueting suite starting from 11:45am and ending at 1:45pm with a 3-course meal.

We give you this early notice so you can plan your work schedule and ensure your attendance. Book Wednesday 17 July morning and afternoon off so you can attend.

We plan to celebrate our pupil achievements, have excellent Qur'an recitals, beautiful Nasheeds and lots of fun.

Let us know you're coming by contacting our office, on 01216886507. We would love to see you there, Insha'Allah!

SUMMER SCHOOL

We plan to start our summer school from (W1) 22 July – 25 July, (W2) 29 July – 1 August, (W3) 5-8 August, (W4) 12-15 August, totalling four weeks, Monday-Thursday from **9:30am to 1:30pm**. There will be Hifdh, Arabic, English and Maths lessons throughout the week.

Keep your son busy making progress and socialising in the best environment rather than squandering their valuable time!

For the 4 weeks it is a cost of only £145 (for Darul Uloom pupils). For non-Darul Uloom pupils it will be at a cost of £175. Register your son before 14 June to secure a place.

UPCOMING EVENTS

KS3 Table Tennis Competition 7 May GCSEs begin 9 May Year 9 History Trip 22 May



FRIENDLY FOOTBALL MATCH



Our pupils displayed remarkable skill and sportsmanship during their 11-a-side match against Small Heath Academy last Thursday. Despite facing a seasoned opponent, they delivered an impressive performance on a challenging pitch. Although the final score favoured Small Heath Academy with a 3-2 victory, our pride in our pupils only grew, particularly witnessing their exemplary sportsmanship and admirable character throughout the game.

May Allah Azzawajjal bless them all for their efforts and continue to guide them on their sporting journey.

DAR SCORES

Masha'Allah, Dar Isa has extended their lead from last week, showcasing impressive progress. Meanwhile, Dar Nuh maintains a solid second position, ahead of Dar Ibrahim. Dar Ibrahim currently holds third place, while Dar Musa has shown remarkable improvement, surging ahead of both Dar Sulaiman and Dar Yusuf after initially trailing in last place.

With our competition ongoing and another week ahead of us, anticipation grows for how the standings may shift. Let us await the unfolding results with eager anticipation!





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