



## WEEKLY BRIEFING

20 MAY 2024 | 11 DHU-AL-QA'DAH 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, Alhamdulillah.

### TERM 1 & 2 PARENT SURVEY



As we approach the end of Term 3.1, we recognise that there is only a short time remaining until the end of the school year. With this in mind, we have begun planning for the next academic year and would greatly value your honest feedback to help us improve.

This week, we will be sending all parents a short survey via a link on WhatsApp. The survey should take only 5-10 minutes to complete and aims to gather your thoughts on what we have been doing well and areas where we can improve. Your input is crucial as it may lead to important changes.

Please take the time to complete the survey. We greatly appreciate your support—BarakAllahfeekum.

### CHANGE OF SCHOOL OPENING HOURS

For the upcoming academic year, the school will begin the day at **8am**. This change, discussed during our last parent conference, is crucial for enhancing our safeguarding measures. The additional time for Key Stage 3 (KS3) will be allocated to form classes, longer assemblies, and extended lessons. Additionally, the school day for Key Stage 4 (KS4) will end slightly earlier allowing them to finish at 4:30pm. Our KS4 boosters can also become more beneficial, as instead of a 30-minute short session, it will last for 45 minutes-1 hour, achieving a great deal more.



This adjustment is part of our long-term strategy to achieve excellence in all areas of the school. We kindly ask for your support in making this transition smooth and effective.

May Allah Azzawajal assist us in our efforts to improve the school for the betterment of our pupils and community, Ameen.



### NASIHAH

Our pupils were privileged to gain invaluable insights from our respected Head of Alimi, Moulana Dr Abdul Matin Al-Azhari. With commanding words of wisdom and conviction, he expounded on the power and importance of dua. His

words struck a deep chord as he illustrated the transformative effects of the prayers made by various Prophets (upon them be peace), showcasing how these supplications brought about divine assistance and support.

The session was outstanding, leaving us deeply thankful of the knowledge shared. Alhamdulillah, we are truly privileged to have the opportunity to participate in such inspiring gatherings.

## 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, Sulaiman, delivered an outstanding Khutbah on 'Life After Death and the Trials of the Grave,' Alhamdulillah. Speaking with poise and emotion, he reminded us of our final abode and the certainty of the hereafter. He described the journey we will undertake after death and explained the roles of the angels in this process. Sulaiman also emphasised the importance of preparing ourselves for the inevitable tests and trials we will face.

Additionally, our Year 8 pupil, Anas Malik, graced us with a beautiful recitation of the adhaan, Masha'Allah, showcasing his reverence and skill within the blessed Masjid.

## 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](mailto:headteacher@darululoom.org.uk)



**Darul Uloom Alumni Football Tournament**

**Play 8-a-side against former pupils and a teacher team**

**Terms & Conditions**

- \*All players must be former pupils/school graduates
- \*Your team must be from the same year group
- \*You must register your team before 5 July 2024
- \*We require 8 teams in total

Trophy and medals for the winners

Muntz St. Small Heath Leisure Centre, B10 9RX

Wednesday 17 July 2024 19:00 - 21:30

£120 per team

**Outdoor Astro-turf**

All money raised will go towards the Darul Uloom Science Development Project

**Register your team by -**

**Telephone: 07847 597 814**

**Email: [headteacher@darululoom.org.uk](mailto:headteacher@darululoom.org.uk)**



• DARUL ULOOM •  
INVITES YOU TO OUR  
**HIFDH  
& YEAR 11  
GRADUATION**



• WEDNESDAY 17 JULY 11:45AM - 1:45PM •

CELEBRATE WITH US. COME TO SEE PERFORMANCES.  
AWARDS & A SPECIAL GUEST.  
LUNCH WILL BE SERVED (2PM), AFTER ZUHR PRAYERS(1:45PM)

Al-Mirage Banqueting Suite, 11-29 Wordsworth Road, Birmingham, B10 0ED  
Register your attendance  
T: 0121 688 6507 E: [contact@darululoom.org.uk](mailto:contact@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**

Careers Education: Gas Engineer - 20 May  
Year 9 Aston Hall Trip – 22 May  
KS3 History Competition – 23 May  
KS3 Debate competition – 24 May  
End of term assembly – 24 May  
Half-term holiday – 27-31 May

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SCHOOL**

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(WK2) 29 July – 1 August, (WK3) 5-8 August,  
(WK4) 12-15 August

Qur'an, Arabic, English & Maths

ONLY £145 FOR DU PUPILS &  
£175 FOR NON-DU PUPILS



Register by contacting us on  
0121 688 6507 or emailing us at  
[contact@darululoom.org.uk](mailto:contact@darululoom.org.uk)

**BOYS ONLY (AGED 10-16)  
LIMITED SPACES**

**Open 9:30am - 1:30pm**

521-527 COVENTRY ROAD, B10 0LL





## FUNDRAISING WEEK

The school has undertaken an admirable initiative to establish an honours board celebrating the accomplishments of our esteemed Huffadh and Alims throughout the years. However, upon delving into the details, the projected cost of the project exceeded our initial estimations, totalling just over £2600. This amount encompasses the expenses associated with crafting the honour boards, which will proudly display the names of our distinguished past graduates.

In order to materialise this endeavour, we are reaching out to our wider community, including former pupils, parents, staff, and local supporters. With collective effort and generosity, we are confident in our ability to achieve our goal, Insha'Allah.

On Friday, with your support and contributions we raised £200, Alhamdulillah. Such an amazing start! We kindly request your participation in spreading the word among any former graduates you may know, urging them to join us in this noble cause.

May Allah Azzawajjal reward all our pupils, past and present, especially those who have dedicated themselves to becoming Huffadh and Alims, and who continue to contribute to the benefit of the ummah, Ameen.

## CAREERS DAY 21 JUNE

Our Careers Day is scheduled, and we have some fantastic guests joining us, Insha'Allah. Maybe you can help too? If you can spare three hours on **Friday 21 June, from 10am to 1pm**, we would love for you to join us and be a part of this educational event.



We invite you to come and talk to our pupils about your profession, sharing insights about what you do, how you started your journey, and the steps pupils can take to follow a similar path. We are particularly interested in meeting individuals with exceptional careers—perhaps you know a hypnotist or a lion tamer!

If you can attend or know someone who can help, please inform our office and we will send an official invite, Insha'Allah.









## YEAR 7 & 8 FOOTBALL MATCH

Our Year 7 and 8 boys played against Small Heath Academy on Thursday on a full-sized 11-a-side pitch. Despite their unfamiliarity with this type of ground, they gave it their all. The boys played superbly and enjoyed the experience, but unfortunately, they fell short, losing 5-2. Regardless of the outcome, we are very proud of their efforts and pray they can represent us in future matches against other schools and return with a victory, Insha'Allah.

## DAR SCORES

Dar Nuh is leading the pack with a significant margin, Masha'Allah. This week, we have two KS3 competitions that will surely shake up the standings. Dar Isa has the best opportunity to close the gap and potentially claim victory in the final moments. Currently, Dar Ibrahim holds third place, followed by Dar Musa. Dar Sulaiman is just ahead of Dar Yusuf, who are currently in last place.

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

