



WEEKLY BRIEFING 22 APRIL 2024 | 12 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.

SHAWWAL HAS BEGUN



Welcome back to Darul Uloom, our beloved parents and pupils, after the sacred and blessed month of Ramadan.

Although belated, Eidukum Mubarak, TakabalAllahu minna wa minkum, wa kullu aam wa antum bekhair! We rejoice in seeing our pupils return from the holidays with renewed vigour, Alhamdulilah. Our aspiration is for them to excel from this moment until the culmination of the year, Insha'Allah.

Our journey recommenced in the serene confines of the Jami Mosque prayer hall, Alhamdulilah. Extending heartfelt Eid greetings to our pupils, we emphasised the importance of continually seeking the pleasure of Allah ﷻ. If we emulate the devotion of Ramadan in our daily lives, then surely our departure from this world will resemble a joyous Eid celebration!

Having traversed the spiritually enriching month of Ramadan, abundant with blessings, we are urged to sustain our efforts and maintain the momentum throughout the remaining year. As a divine gift, Allah ﷻ has bestowed upon us the new month of Shawwal, heralding a fresh beginning and renewed opportunities, where the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ said:

"Whoever fasts the month of Ramadan and then follows it with six days of fasting in the month of Shawwal, it will be as if he had fasted the year through." (Sahih Muslim, 1163)

The spiritual benefits of fasting during Ramadan are undeniable, and Shawwal provides us with an opportunity to extend those blessings while also addressing any shortcomings from the previous month.

Already, many of our pupils have embarked on fasting, with some even completing their six fasts, Masha'Allah.

Let us collectively support and inspire them by undertaking the six Shawwal fasts ourselves and by commending their dedication and efforts. Together, we can foster a culture of encouragement and growth within our community, Insha'Allah.

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 on hand to support you. Let us know so we can help, Insha'Allah.

NASIHAH

On the preceding Wednesday, our Assistant Head, Hasnain Ali, addressed the pupils regarding the forthcoming Dar competitions. He outlined the expectations and emphasised the importance of meticulous planning for each Dar, Insha'Allah. Subsequently, pupils convened within their respective Dars the following day to strategies and ensure optimal outcomes for their house.



This serves as a valuable reminder, illuminating our roles in bolstering our Dars and fostering mutual support to pave the path for collective success. May Allah ﷻ bestow His blessings upon our teachers, scholars and pupils, and reward them abundantly, Ameen.

SCIENCE LESSONS

Last week, our Year 8 pupils delved into the realm of physics, exploring the intricate relationship between resistance and current. They diligently absorbed the formulas, seamlessly applied them to various questions, and relished the opportunity to put their newfound knowledge into practice, Alhamdulillah.



We pray Allah ﷻ gives our pupils the ability to become excellent scientists benefiting our Ummah, for the better, Ameen.

GCSE EXAMS IN JUST 2.5 WEEKS!

We kindly request all parents to join us in making dua for the success of our pupils in their upcoming GCSE examinations. As the days draw closer, both our Year 10 and 11 pupils may feel the weight of expectations, but with the collective power of our duas, we have trust in Allah ﷻ they will excel, Insha'Allah.

As parents, your support is invaluable. Please assist them by fostering an environment of organisation and focus, and by minimising distractions such as family trips or visits, and visitors, especially during this crucial month. Remember, it's only for a short duration!

If you have any last-minute tips or ideas to share, we would greatly appreciate hearing from you. Together, let us empower our pupils to achieve their utmost potential.

JMIC EID GATHERING



Our Darul Uloom pupils took the lead in the opening of the Jami Mosque's Eid gathering event, Alhamdulillah.

The Jami Mosque graciously extended invitations to esteemed guests, including the Lord Mayor, various community and faith leaders, and all staff associated with the mosque, emphasising the significance of unity during the Eid celebrations.

Our pupils shone brightly with their remarkable contributions, with Adiyaan reciting the Glorious Qur'an and Saa'im with a beautiful nasheed, both captivating the audience and adding a touch of brilliance to the event.

We ask Allah ﷻ to bless them in abundance, strengthen their sacred knowledge and practice as well as keep them guided on the straight path, Ameen.

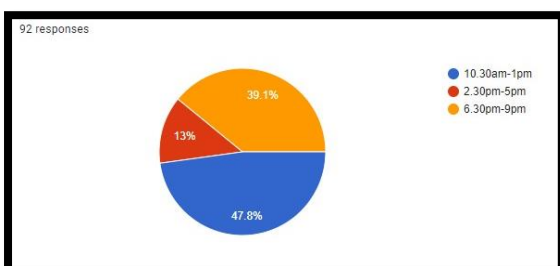
KHUTBAH

Our Year 10 pupil, Abdulrahman Cabdikhadir Aadan, delivered a great Khutbah on 'importance of supplicating to Allah ﷻ', Alhamdulillah. Our pupils listened intently while Abdulrahman articulately reminded us of how we greatly need our Creator in all our matters. Our Year 9 pupil, Kazi Sinan also recited the adhaan beautifully, Masha'Allah.



May Allah ﷻ abundantly reward both these 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.

YEAR 11 & HIFDH GRADUATION TIMINGS



We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the parents who took the time to participate in our survey regarding the preferred timings for our end-of-year graduation ceremony. With an overwhelming response of 92 parent submissions, it is evident that the majority prefer a morning event. In consideration of this feedback, we have scheduled the graduation ceremony for **17th July** in the early afternoon. This timing will allow parents and pupils to join us for lunch following Zuhr prayers, Insha'Allah.

OPEN DAY

DARUL ULOOM ISLAMIC HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN DAY

Wednesday 24 April, 5pm - 6:30pm

GCSE RESULTS 2023 (9-4)

- English 95%
- Maths 100%
- Double Science 100%
- Triple Science 100%
- History 100%
- Islamic Studies 100%
- Religious Studies 100%
- Arabic 100%
- Urdu 100%
- French 100%

ISLAMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- Hundreds of Huffadh
- Hundreds of Alims
- Leading Taraweeh
- Leading Khutbahs
- Excellent Adab/Akhlaak

- Learn about our school
- Ask questions to the SLT
- See the premises
- Bring you son

Register by calling: 0121 688 6507 or emailing us at: contact@darululoom.org.uk

511 Coventry Road, Small Heath, Birmingham, B10 0LL

Our Open Day is scheduled for Wednesday, 24 April, starting at 5:00pm, offering parents an opportunity to explore enrolment possibilities for their children at our school.

Please spread the word among your friends and family to ensure they can secure a spot for their sons, as our available places are quickly being filled.

At Darul Uloom, our mission is dedicated to fostering the acquisition of sacred knowledge and the Noble Qur'an, alongside achieving outstanding GCSE results. Let others know how we are nurturing the holistic development of your child.

Abu Hurairah (May Allah be pleased with him) reported: The Messenger of Allah صلى الله عليه وسلم said:

"Allah makes the way to Jannah easy for him who treads the path in search of knowledge." [Muslim].

Please assist us further by informing your contacts about our coming Open day. BarakAllahfeekum ahsanal jazaa!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Assessment Week 22-29 April
Eid party 23 April
Open Day 24 April

DAR SCORES

Following our return from the Ramadan holidays, we have launched into Term 3.1 with enthusiasm, celebrating Dar Isa as our standout winners for the week. Dar Ibrahim secures a close second, with Dar Nuh and Dar Sulaiman not far behind. Let's rally behind Dar Yusuf and Dar Musa, encouraging them to make a strong push to keep pace with the rest of the Dars. Together, we can propel each Dar towards success.

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