Darul Uloom ISLAMIC HIGH SCHOOL BIRMINGHAM





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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.

CAREERS DAY BRILLIANCE



Pupils had the opportunity to engage with a diverse array of professionals, including police officers, a procurement manager, a cyber security officer, barrister, a pharmacist, a medical doctor, an optometrist, a PhD researcher, an international teacher, an accountant, and a university rector. These esteemed individuals brought a wealth of experience to the table, offering pupils an interactive and dynamic learning experience.

Throughout the event, pupils asked questions directly to the professionals, who shared insights into tackling real-world problems. This direct engagement allowed pupils to see themselves represented in various career paths. Many of these professionals also had backgrounds in Islamic scholarship, serving as inspiring role models. The event underscored the importance of diverse representation in career aspirations, encouraging pupils to envision their futures in these fields.

NASIHAH



Our pupils were blessed to receive invaluable words of wisdom from our trustee in charge of the school, Nozmul Hussain. He emphasised the importance of brotherhood in Islam through examples from the Quran and Sunnah, also sharing anecdotes that highlighted the concept of strength in numbers. His inspiring reminder encouraged the audience to seize the blessed opportunities available, such as joining the Jamiah, Insha'Allah. May Allah ** shower His blessings on our trustees, scholars, and teachers, and grant them eternal success in the hereafter, Ameen.

EID PARTY



We celebrated Eid with a non-uniform day and a festive food party. We extend our heartfelt thanks to all the parents who participated—your rice, samosas, pasta, cakes, and desserts were absolutely delicious! Everyone had an amazing time, looked super cool, and enjoyed a wonderful feast. A big Jazakumullahukhairan to all.

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.

КНИТВАН



Our Year 11 pupil, Saaim, delivered an outstanding Khutbah on "The Importance of Prayers," Alhamdulillah. He eloquently reminded us of the virtues of prayers, accountability, and how to draw nearer to our Creator. His Khutbah served as a powerful reminder to hold on to our prayers and seek help and support through them. Additionally, 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.

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 longterm 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 [®] assist us in our efforts to improve the school for the betterment of our pupils and community, Ameen.

KS4 FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Years 10 and 11 finally enjoyed a much-anticipated competition. After enduring a long and gruelling GCSE exam revision schedule followed by the exams themselves, they could now catch up with the Dar competitions that had been postponed. The event was highly competitive, with Dar Nuh taking the number one spot, Dar Ibrahim coming in second, and Dar Sulaiman securing third place.





SUMMER SCHOOL

We invite all parents to enrol their children in our summer school. Do you want your child to make continued progress in their Hifdh, or further their studies in Arabic, English, and Maths instead of staying at home for six weeks? Our summer school offers the perfect opportunity for academic advancement while also enjoying socialising with peers and participating in sports like football, basketball, and cricket. Don't wait—register today as spaces are limited!

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.

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.

FUNDRAISING

The school has undertaken an admirable initiative to establish an honours board celebrating the accomplishments of our esteemed Huffadh and Alims throughout the years.

In order to materialise this endeavour, we are reaching out to our wider community, including former pupils, parents, staff, and local

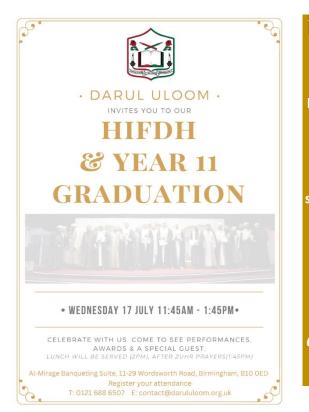
supporters. With collective effort and generosity, we are confident in our ability to achieve our goal, Insha'Allah. We kindly request your participation in spreading the word among any former graduates you may know, urging them to join us in this noble cause.

May Allah [®] 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.



FRIDAY BREAK TIME FUN

After our Jummah prayers, we had an exciting break featuring archery and cricket. Pupils enjoyed focusing and staying calm while hitting the target amidst a lively atmosphere. They also took turns batting and bowling, making the most of the perfect cricket weather. We will try to continue our archery and cricket opportunities every Friday during break, Insha'Allah.



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

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.

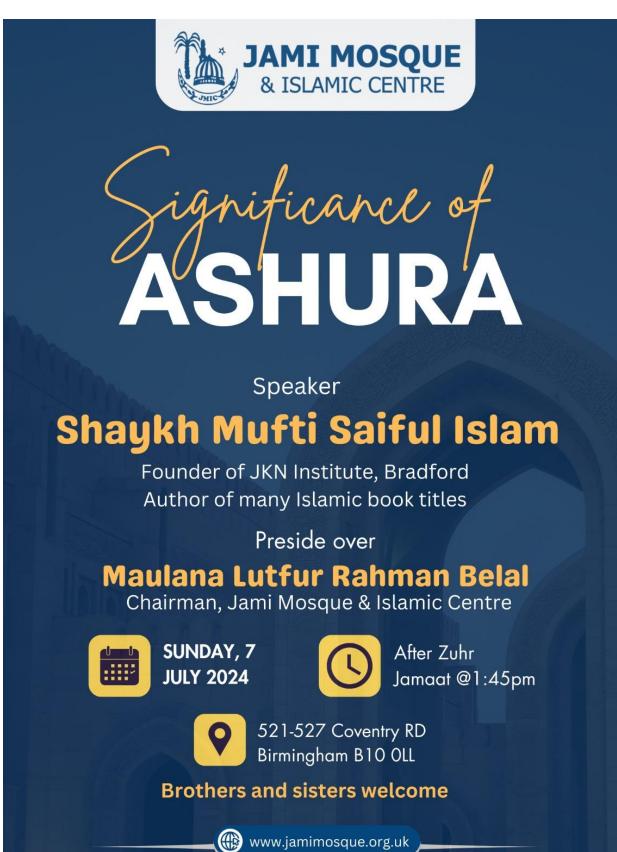
Register a team by calling/messaging: 07847597814 or emailing <u>headteacher@darululoom.org.uk</u>





JMIC ISLAMIC REMINDER

Join this wonderful event with your family on **Sunday 7th July after Zuhr prayers**, featuring Shaykh Mufti Saiful Islam. He will expound on the significance of Ashura, an event that is sometimes confused or misunderstood. Shaykh Mufti Saiful Islam will provide insights on how we can better understand Ashura and use this understanding to draw closer to Allah Azzawajjal, Insha'Allah.





SUMMER SCHEME '24

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ACTIVITIES

Sports training Arts & Crafts Energiser Activities PE & Yoga Breakfast/Lunch* Free snacks

DAY TRIPS*

HOLIDAY

Alton Towers/Drayton Manor Canoe/climbing/archery London Sight Seeing Peak District Countryside Bournemouth Seaside Blackpool Beach Wales Waterfall OPEN TO BOYS & GIRLS MON – THU FOR 4 WEEKS

5-10 year old 9am -12.45pm

11-16 year old 1.15pm - 5pm

MON 29 JULY - THU 22 AUG 2024 SMALL HEATH: DARUL ULOOM 511 COVENTRY ROAD, B10 OLL WED 24 JULY - TUE 20 AUG 2024 O LOZELLS: CF BUILDING 20 ST SILAS SQUARE, B19 1QW

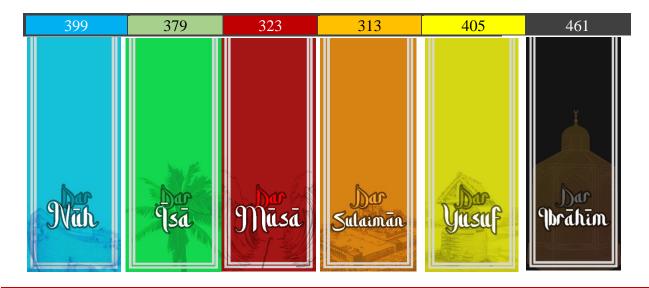
To enrol your child, complete form and return by Friday 12th July 2024 Email : info@thecommunityfoundation.org.uk website: www.thecommunityfoundation.org.uk *Trips & meals are free for kids eligible for Free School Meals (FSM). Fees applies for those not on FSM

Join the 2024 Summer Scheme for boys & girls 6 -16 years old, to take in sports activities, day trips, arts and crafts, energiser games and free breakfast/ lunch.

The scheme will run in Lozells Wed 24 July – Tue 20 Aug and in Small Heath from Mon 29 July – Thu 22 Aug. Limited space. First come, first served. For further info, please call us on 01213120135 / 07823463424 or email us at info@thecommunityfoundation.org.uk web: www.thecommunityfoundation.org.uk

DAR SCORES

The Dar scores highlight the impressive start of Dar Ibrahim, who continue to lead. Dar Yusuf has risen to second place, just ahead of Dar Nuh. Dar Isa holds a strong fourth place, followed by Dar Musa in fifth, and Dar Sulaiman trailing in last. With the science competition around the corner, will we see a significant shift in positions?



ENROLMENT Please return your enrolment form by 1 July 2024

It confirms your son's place and demonstrates that you understand the school's expectations

UPCOMING EVENTS

Pro Rugby Training: 24 June & 1 July Exams: 24-27 June Science Competition: 28 June Year 11 Residential: 1-5 July



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