

WEEKLY BRIEFING

22 JANUARY 2024 | 12 RAJAB 1445

Dear Respected Parents and Carers,

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.

A NEW TERM



Subhan'Allah, two weeks have already passed us by! This is our first briefing of term 2, and we pray this term will be even better than the last, Insha'Allah. Our teachers began the new term with an Inset day, to help prepare us all for the challenges of getting everyone back on track. We believe we had a fantastic Term 1 and want to ensure the momentum continues.

We pray all our staff keep improving to ensure your sons get the best education whilst at the Darul Uloom, Insha'Allah.



On our first day, we were blessed to be in the Masjid, where our head of madrasah reminded all teachers and pupils of the purpose of our lives, the importance of having the right intention and the virtues of seeking knowledge. Alhamdulillah, it was just what we all needed, as Allah ﷻ tells us in the Glorious Qur'an, '*And remind, for indeed, reminders benefit the believers*'.

OPEN DAY

DARUL ULOOM ISLAMIC HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN DAY

Wednesday 24 January & 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%

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

ISLAMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

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

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

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As a Darul Uloom, our ambition is always to promote the acquisition of sacred knowledge & the Noble Qur'an alongside achieving great GCSE results.

*Abu Hurairah (May Allah be pleased with him) reported: The Messenger of Allah ﷺ 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 this Wednesday and encourage those who are looking for a secondary school to visit the Darul Uloom. You can spread the word and circulate the above poster to your contacts. May Allāh subhana wa ta'ala reward you for your efforts, Ameen.

WORK EXPERIENCE FOR YEAR 10



Our Work Experience Scheme takes place on **4-8 March 2024** 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.

Please assist your son in securing a great work placement!

NASIHAH

On the initial Wednesday, Dr. Khan delivered an inspiring nasihah, urging all students to dedicate themselves to diligent study. He emphasised the importance of picking up their books with purpose, encouraging a deep understanding of the material. Dr. Khan passionately explained the significance of academic pursuits, motivating the pupils to set ambitious goals, including aspiring to institutions like Oxford and Cambridge. This invigorating reminder served as a powerful and relevant moment, leaving a lasting impact on the students' academic aspirations.



The subsequent Wednesday brought a thoughtful session, led by our esteemed Alimi teacher, Shaikh Omar Muhaimen. He eloquently delved into the concept of Allah ﷻ and expounded on methods to substantiate His existence.

The impact was profound, as all students departed with fortified emaan and a strong desire to share the acquired knowledge with others.

As we express our gratitude, we ask Allah ﷻ to generously reward our dedicated teachers for their tireless efforts and shower them with abundant barakah in all their endeavours.



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, Moulana Ibrahim, and Ustaadh Azharul are on hand to discuss any worries. Call us or email us!

CLUBS & BOOSTERS

All clubs and boosters are now up and running, Alhamdulillah.

Football: Monday

Basketball: Thursday

Reading: Friday

TRIP TO BOSNIA 2024

We have the opportunity to travel to Bosnia & Herzegovina in February 2024.

The proposed dates are **Sunday 4 - Thursday 8 February 2024**, flying from London to Sarajevo and returning back the same way. The total cost is only **£525** per pupil.

This incredible trip includes:

✈ Flights from London to Sarajevo and return

🏠 Accommodation in the heart of Sarajevo

🚌 Transport all around Bosnia

🎿 2 Full days of skiing in the mountains

🌃 An experience of skiing in the night

🧳 All safety equipment

📖 Learning the Islamic history of Bosnia and Herzegovina through a guided tour

🕒 Visiting and learning about the massacre of Muslims in Srebrenica.

🕌 Visiting the many beautiful and historic mosques of the country

🏊 Swimming under waterfalls (optional)

This is a fantastic opportunity for all to enjoy some time in a Muslim country and to learn about the history of Bosnia.

We require a minimum of 6 pupils to make this trip a possibility. Contact us to register your interest, Insha'Allah.



KHUTBAH

Our Year 11 pupil, Hafidh Wakil Rahman initiated the first Jumma this term, delivering an outstanding Khutbah, Alhamdulillah. We then had our Year 9, future Hafidh, Abdullah Chowdhury in the following week who gave a beautiful reminder to us all, Masha'Allah.



May Allah ﷻ reward them both in abundance, keep them steadfast in their Ibaadah, make them both great scholars and da'ees and guide all of us to the straight path, Ameen.

YOUNG SCIENTISTS' TAKEOVER



To ensure that our Year 7 pupils acquire hands-on experience in Science, they commenced their second week with engaging practical lessons, Alhamdulillah. During these sessions, they familiarised themselves with scientific apparatus, grasped the significance of safety protocols, and actively collected data through keen observations.

TRIP TO THE CATHEDRAL



Our Year 10 pupils visited Birmingham Cathedral, to attend a workshop learning about GCSE Christianity in our first week.

They received an intensive session covering the key topics expected to come up in their GCSEs. All pupils left with a better understanding of the key concepts of Christianity. We pray all our pupils are successful in both worlds, Insha'Allah.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Hadith Competition – Monday 22 January
 Authors virtual visit – Wednesday 24 January
 Solutions Not Sides – Friday 26 January
 Animal Visitors – Tuesday 30 January

DAR UPDATE

The Dar points are as follows:

201	137	188	147	236	157
					

After two weeks, there has been a very strong start by Dar Yusuf, but is it too early to celebrate? Remember, this is a marathon, not a sprint!



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