



**WEEKLY BRIEFING**

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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 SHORT FIVE WEEK HALF-TERM**

As we embark on the fourth week of our five-week term, we would like to remind you of the significance of this period for our pupils. With assessments approaching, it is crucial for all pupils to focus, knuckle down, and engage in diligent study sessions.

Our senior pupils have received their mock and actual GCSE exams timetable, marking a critical phase in their academic journey. The reality of these examinations has set in, and it is now more important than ever for your son to dedicate time to revising and consolidating his learning.

We encourage you to support your son in maintaining a consistent study routine. Daily revision, weekend study sessions, and utilisation of holiday time will contribute significantly to his preparation for assessments. These efforts will undoubtedly enhance his chances of achieving excellent grades.

May this half-term be a period of excellent success for all our pupils, Insha'Allah.

**HADITH COMPETITION**



We are thrilled to share the remarkable success of our pupils in the recent Hadith competition. It is with great pride that we announce our pupils had outstanding performances, and we couldn't be more impressed with the dedication and excellence displayed.

The winners of this competition were Dar Yusuf – represented by Yusuf Jarrar, Kazi Sinaan, Yusuf Sarwan Ali, and Ismail Alum, Masha'Allah. Their achievements are truly commendable, as they memorised eight or more Hadith, some of which included the chain of narration. The flawless recitation of the Hadith in both Arabic and English during the competition was a clear demonstration of our pupils exceptional ability, Alhamdulillah.

Congratulations to all the participants who contributed to the success of the competition. We believe that each participant has the potential to become future leaders, Insha'Allah. Our heartfelt prayers go out to them, and we sincerely hope that Allah subhanawatalah guides them to become Muhadithown and excellent scholars of the deen, Ameen.

**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!

## DEBATE COMPETITION



We are excited to share the highlights of our recent debate competition, where our pupils had the invaluable opportunity to develop and test their oracy skills. The event revealed our pupils exceptional talent, enthusiasm, and eloquence, making it a truly remarkable occasion.

The pupils representing their Dars demonstrated outstanding qualities, showcasing super alertness, confidence, and the ability to deliver compelling speeches, articulate answers, and express well-thought-out opinions. Their performances were not only impressive but also reflective of their dedication to honing their oracy skills.

The atmosphere was charged with energy as pupils exhibited quick wit and strategic thinking, capturing the audience's attention and winning them over with their persuasive arguments. It was truly heartening to witness the enthusiasm and passion displayed by all participants

A special acknowledgment goes to the winner of the competition, who stood out with a calm and collected demeanour, delivering a convincing performance that left a lasting impact, our Year 10 pupil Hasan Karim, Masha'Allah. Congratulations to him and all the participants for their hard work and dedication.



## 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!**

## CLUBS & BOOSTERS

*Football: Monday  
Basketball: Thursday  
Reading: Friday*



## NASIHAH

This week's nasihah was delivered by our esteemed Head of Madrasah, Moulana Shahidullah Al-Azhari. The enlightening discourse focused on the theme of peace, emphasising that Islam is fundamentally rooted in all aspects of peace. His message was to foster peace through the principles of justice, truth, and righteous actions. Drawing attention to the fact that Allah Azzawajal is the ultimate source of peace, the Shaikh encouraged our pupils to supplicate to Allah Azzawajal for the restoration of peace in the world.



At this moment, our duas are directed towards the blessed lands of Palestine. May Allah ﷻ grant peace to all those currently enduring hardships, and may the souls of those who have been martyred be elevated to the highest ranks in Jannah.

## KHUTBAH



Abdirahman Mohamoud Mohammed delivered an outstanding Khutbah, showcasing great understanding of Qur'an and Hadith with confidence and clarity. His eloquent presentation leaves us optimistic that he will emerge as an excellent future Hafidh and scholar, Insha'Allah.

In addition, Abdulrahman Ghalib Jarrar's rendition of the adhaan was truly beautiful, earning the heartfelt appreciation of those present, Masha'Allah.

May Allah ﷻ shower abundant rewards upon both Abdirahman Mohamoud Mohammed and Abdulrahman Ghalib Jarrar. May He keep them steadfast in their Ibaadah, grant them success as great scholars and da'ees, and guide all of us to the straight path, Ameen.

## YOUNG HISTORIANS

Year 7 pupils took the stage this week to deliver captivating presentations on Islamic History. It was truly an enlightening experience as our students shared their knowledge and insights, leaving a lasting impression on all of us. The presentations were nothing short of epic, revealing a great the depth of understanding already at this age, Masha'Allah.

Congratulations to our Year 7 pupils for their outstanding performances, and a big round of applause to our teachers for their invaluable contributions. We look forward to witnessing more achievements and inspiring presentations in the future, Insha'Allah.



## DIALOGUE & DISCUSSION WITH SOLUTIONS NOT SIDES



We were hesitant to engage with SNS this year, especially in light of the devastation and destruction of Palestine, and negative media surrounding the organisation. However, we decided to continue our session as we felt our boys are well-educated on the topic of Palestine, mature and able to hold a dialogue and challenge any narrative. The event provided a platform for our pupils to hear perspectives from both a Palestinian and an Israeli, offering insights into the current conflict and its historical context. Pupils actively participated, questioning and expressing their views on the unjust assault on Palestine, advocating for its freedom.

What became apparent during the session was the valuable opportunity it presented for our pupils to articulate their opinions in front of an audience with diverse perspectives—some in agreement and some in disagreement. This experience is instrumental in fostering their ability to listen to differing views and engage in constructive disagreement. We believe that such experiences contribute significantly to the development of critical thinking skills and a nuanced understanding of complex issues. The session not only allowed our boys to express their views but also reinforced the importance of respectful dialogue, even in the face of differing opinions.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Animal Visitors – Tuesday 30 January  
Apprenticeship Show – Wednesday 31 January  
Police Workshop, 'Precious Lives' – Thursday 8 February

## DAR UPDATE

The Dar points are as follows:

421	241	375	304	449	279
					

After three weeks Dar Yusuf lead, Masha'Allah. Dar Nuh are very close and can easily catch up. How about Dar Musa? Can they come into the picture? With two weeks left, anything is possible!



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