

WEEKLY BRIEFING

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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.

GOLF COACHING CONTINUES



This week, our students continued their golf lessons, but with a special twist—they took place in the blessed Masjid Hall! Due to the weather, we brought the activity indoors, Alhamdulillah. It was a delightful workshop where students from Years 7 to 11 participated, taking a refreshing break from their busy schedules and embracing this chance to build both skills and character. May Allah ﷻ bless our students and guide them to become strong leaders.

Work Experience Scheme: 24th-26th February 2025

We are pleased to announce that our Work Experience Scheme will take place from 24th to 26th February 2025. During this time, your son will participate in a three-day work experience placement away from the school.



This is a fantastic opportunity for every pupil to develop valuable employability skills, gain practical knowledge, and secure a work reference that will be invaluable for future studies or job applications. We strongly encourage all students to take part in this experience.

Please support your son in finding a meaningful work placement that aligns with his interests and aspirations.

STUDENT COUNCIL PRESENTATION

SCHOOL COUNCIL - PRESENTATION 1:

INTRODUCTION

- Introducing Councillors
- What We Want for the School - Your Voice
- Hygiene Issues - Nasihah
- Q&A

Our student councillors took the initiative this week by delivering a school-wide presentation, introducing themselves and sharing their plans, along with ideas gathered from fellow pupils. Demonstrating their maturity, they also offered valuable *nasihah* to Year 7 and 8 students on the proper use of school facilities, such as the bathrooms.

What We Want For The School ?

- New Football Kits
- Fundraiser Football Tournaments
- Football Pitch Paint Project
- Vending Machine Project
- More Trips
- Longer [Lunch] Breaks
- Longer Hifdh Time for KS3



We are incredibly proud of our councillors, who have proven themselves to be capable, motivated, and dedicated to making a positive difference within our school community.

May Allah ﷻ increase their knowledge and wisdom, Ameen.

SAFEGUARDING

Have you considered the risks your child faces 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 wellbeing officer, Moulana Junaid and DSLs, Ustaadh Azmol, Moulana Shahidullah, Moulana Abir, Moulana Ibrahim, and Ustaadh Azharul are on hand to discuss any worries.

Call us or simply email!

GOLDEN TICKETS

Last week's Golden Ticket winners are:

Humza Year 8, Dawud Year 8, Hamza Year 11, Ibrahim Year 9, Raihan Year 8, Zuhayb Year 9, M Alkuhaili Year 7, Musa Year 11, Anas Year 11, Shariar Year 10, Abdur Raqib Year 8, Luqman Year 7, and Talha Year 10.

Congratulations to all those who earned a Golden Ticket, Masha'Allah! Keep up the hard work!



UPCOMING OPEN DAY FOR PROSPECTIVE PARENTS



DARUL ULOOM ISLAMIC HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN DAYS

Wednesday 16 October 2024, 5pm - 6:30pm
Wednesday 22 January 2025, 5pm - 6:30pm
Wednesday 09 April 2025, 5pm - 6:30pm

GCSE RESULTS 2024 (9-4)
English 100%
Maths 100%
Double Science 100%
History 100%
Islamic Studies 86%
Religious Studies 100%
Arabic 95%
Bangla 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

We are pleased to announce that on **Wednesday, 16th October**, we will be hosting an Open Day for prospective parents. The event will take place from **5:00pm to 6:30pm**, during which we will provide an overview of our school, highlighting what makes us unique.

Additionally, we have scheduled two more Open Days on **Wednesday, 22nd January 2025**, and **Wednesday, 9th April 2025**, both from **5:00 pm to 6:30 pm**.

Share with your contacts how we provide a holistic approach to education, which not only focuses on academic achievement but also fosters character development, spiritual growth, and a strong sense of community, Alhamdulillah.

If you know any friends or family members who may be interested in enrolling their son in an Islamic school, please share these dates with them and encourage them to contact us to register their interest.

NASIHAH



Our Senior Ulema and Wellbeing Officer, Moulana Junaid, delivered a poignant reminder on the importance of good conduct, *akhlaaq*, and *adab*.

He highlighted how our pious predecessors devoted years to refining their manners and character before pursuing the path of knowledge. This powerful message deeply resonated with the students, leaving them inspired and reflective.

We pray that Allah ﷻ blesses our scholars, ulema, and teachers, and rewards them abundantly for their efforts, Ameen.

YEAR 8 FOOTBALL MATCH



The Year 8 team faced off against Small Heath Academy on Wednesday and led 1-0 for most of the match. However, with just five minutes left, the opposition equalized with a well-taken free kick. The game ended a draw 1-1, which is a fantastic result, especially given it was an 11-a-side match and we were playing away. Well done, boys! A great effort all around Masha'Allah, giving us plenty of confidence for the upcoming games.

KHUTBAH

Our Year 9 student, Siraat, delivered a brilliant Khutbah on 'The Importance of Time,' Alhamdulillah. He spoke eloquently, reminding and inspiring us all to make the most of our time and use it wisely.

The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ imparted timeless wisdom when he said,



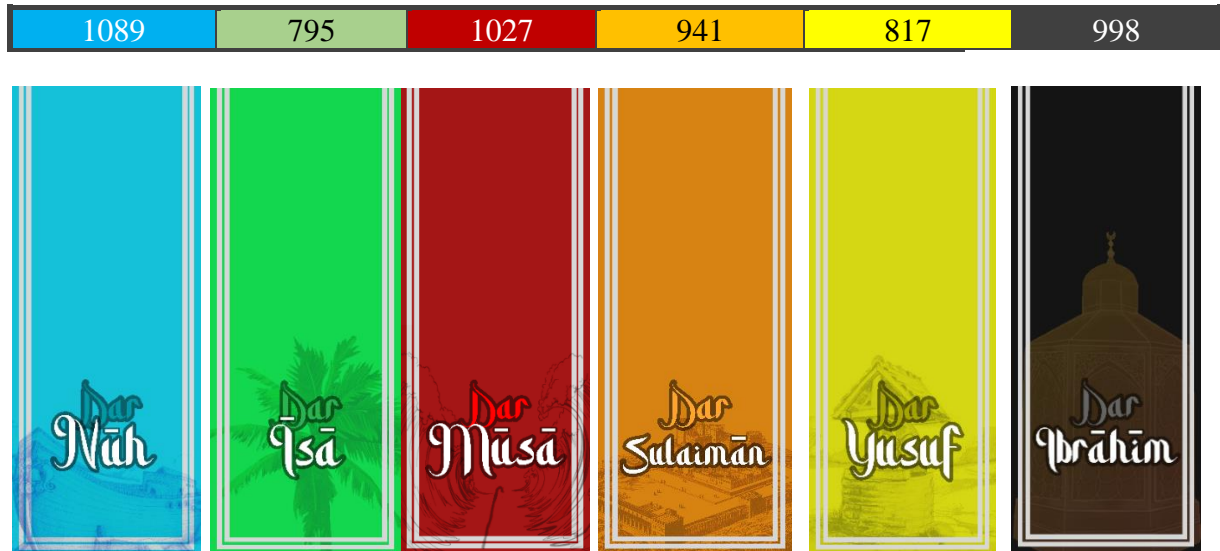
"Take advantage of five before five: your youth before your old age, your health before your illness, your wealth before your poverty, your free time before your busy schedule, and your life before your death."

The adhaan was melodiously called by Kazi in Year 10, Alhamdulillah.

May Allah ﷻ 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.

DAR SCORES

Dar Nuh continues to lead the pack from last week, with Dar Musa holding a strong second place. Dar Ibrahim is in third, followed by Dar Sulaiman in fourth. Dar Yusuf and Dar Isa trail behind. However, with four weeks remaining, there's still plenty of time for the standings to change. The upcoming general knowledge competition this week could be a game-changer and shake up the current positions.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sabaq Inauguration Program: 8th October

The JMIC will be hosting a special programme to mark the launch of its Islamic Studies/Alimiyah courses for students and adults aged 16 and over.

General Knowledge Competition: 9th October

While Islamic education one of our core focuses, it is essential for Darul Uloom pupils to gain knowledge about the wider world. Our yearly general knowledge competition encourages learning about various subjects like science, history, geography, and current events, helping pupils become well-rounded individuals.

Wellbeing Week: 10th -11th October

Our wellbeing focus raises awareness about mental health, which is often overlooked in Muslim boys. It helps break down the stigma around discussing emotions and mental health challenges, encouraging pupils to be open and seek support when needed, in line with Islamic teachings on caring for oneself and others.

Careers – Virtual Work Experience: 16th -17th October

KS4 pupils will be given an opportunity to explore the world of work and life beyond school, engaging with real-world professional environments without the need to travel.

Mid-term Assessments: 21st -23rd October

These assessments will help provide a snapshot of how well our pupils are grasping the material taught so far. Teachers can use the results to gauge each student's understanding of key topics and concepts, allowing for early identification of those who may be struggling and need additional support. Please ensure your son is going over his classwork at home and revising for the mid-term assessments.

JAMI MOSQUE & ISLAMIC CENTRE

Abu Hurairah (RA) 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]

Sabaq Inauguration Program

Chief guest
Shaikh Ibrahim Ibn Muhammad
Teachers Quran and Hadith in Jami'ah Uloom al-Quran Leicester
Director of Iqra Free Shariah Consultancy

Speech will be also delivered by our local Ulemas

Tuesday
8th October 2024
@2:00pm (after zuhar)

Venue:
Jami Mosque & Islamic centre
521-527 Coventry Road,
Birmingham B10 0LL

Qur'an recitation, Nasheed, Speech and Sabaq Inauguration
* Brothers and sisters welcome * Food will be served

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