

## WEEKLY BRIEFING

14 OCTOBER 2024 | 12 RABBI AL-THANI 1446

Assalamualaikum wa Rahmatullaahi wa Barakatu. We make du'a In-sha'Allāh this briefing reaches you all in good health and emaan.

### GOLF COACHING FINALLY BACK OUTDOORS

Our students continued their golfing adventure outdoors for the third time. They're quickly becoming proficient, mastering the techniques with each session. It was a delightful experience, and we're thrilled to witness their progress



We extend our sincere gratitude to all who made this event possible. May Allah bless our students and guide them to become exemplary leaders of our community, serving both locally and globally with wisdom and compassion.

### Work Experience Scheme: 24th-26th February 2025

We are pleased to announce that our Work Experience Scheme will take place from 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

## SABAQ PROGRAM



Our Islamic school recently hosted a highly beneficial Sabaq program, featuring esteemed Islamic scholars who underscored the significance of seeking sacred knowledge. The program was an enriching experience, inspiring students with a deeper appreciation for Islamic learning and celebrating the new students beginning their study of Hadith books. The event culminated in a communal meal, fostering a sense of unity and brotherhood among our pupils and staff. Alhamdulillah, the program strengthened our school community and reinforced the values of learning, respect, and mutual support.

May Allah ﷻ make our pupils strong Huffadh, Scholars and Alims that benefit the Ummah, 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:

Year 9 M Said, Year 10 Saleh S, Year 11 Anas H, Year 9 Abidur R, Year 10 Ayyan Z, Year 9 Abdur Rahman H, Year 9 Ibrahim A, Year 8 Raihan H, Year 7 Yaqub I W, Year 8 Adiyaan K, Year 9 Musa P, and Year 9 Shuiab M.

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%

- 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](mailto:contact@darululoom.org.uk)

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

We are pleased to announce that on **Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> 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, 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2025**, and **Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> 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 Year 7 Alimi/Qur'an teacher, Ustaadh Moulana Furqan, delivered a compelling and informative session on the significance of following the Sunnah. His words were filled with wisdom, reminding us of how closely adhering to the prophetic example can enrich our daily lives.

The pupils were deeply inspired by his guidance, motivated to incorporate Sunnah practices into their own lives. Alhamdulillah, the talk encouraged them to strive towards emulating the noble character and actions of the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ with renewed zeal and sincerity.

May Allah ﷻ shower His blessings upon our scholars and teachers, and grant them eternal success in the Hereafter, Ameen.



## AS-SUFFA CHARITY PLEDGE

Our school was privileged to host a visit from the As-Suffa Institute, who were fundraising for an orphanage school in Pakistan. They eloquently explained the importance of helping those in need and the profound impact of charity.



Our pupils were inspired to participate in this worthy cause, each receiving a charity box to collect donations. These boxes will be returned the first week after the half-term break. We encourage parents to contribute and involve friends and family in this fundraising effort, so we can collectively make a positive difference in the lives of these children, Insha'Allah. As an added bonus, the top fundraiser will be rewarded with a tablet, Masha'Allah!

## KHUTBAH

Our Year 10 pupil, Kazi, delivered an excellent Khutbah on 'the importance of salah, Alhamdulillah. He powerfully reminded us of the importance of prayers, khushū, and gaining nearness to Allah ﷻ.

*Ibn al-Qayyim (rahimahullāh) compared khushū' in ṣalāh to the soul in the body. When the soul leaves the body, the body dies. Similarly, **without khushū' the ṣalāh lacks its soul, spirit and essence.** Likewise, praying ṣalāh without khushū' is like gifting a dead servant to a king. He then writes, "Allah ﷻ will neither accept it nor reward him for it, even if the obligation (of ṣalāh) has been legally fulfilled."*



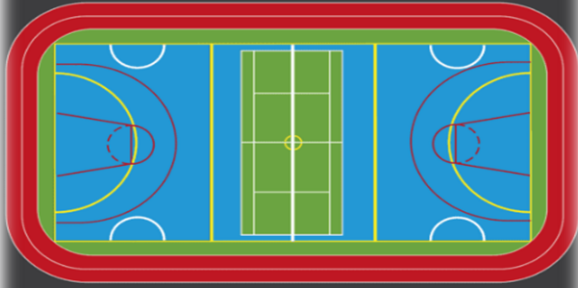
The adhaan was beautifully called by Yusuf (Year 7), Alhamdulillah.

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.



## SCHOOL PLAYGROUND APPEAL

To provide our pupils with the best possible facilities, we're fundraising to transform our school playground into a vibrant, safe, and engaging space. This includes installing non-slip sports markings, new goal and basketball posts, and comfortable benches.



Physical activity is crucial for the health and well-being of our young boys. The Prophet a degaruocne ﷺ balanced life, including physical activities like swimming, archery, and horse riding.

We aim to create an environment where our boys can enjoy sports and recreation in a safe, clean, and supportive atmosphere.

Help us create a safer and more enjoyable playground for our pupils and local



youth. The cost for the project is just over £20,000 – a fundraising link has been sent to you already – we ask you share this with your friends and family, Insha'Allah.

The playground is shared by the Darul Uloom school pupils, local children from the maktab and the JMIC youth club. Your support is an investment into our young leaders and a great source of sadaqah jariyah for you and your family.

## GENERAL KNOWLEDGE COMPETITION

Our recent General Knowledge House Competitions offered our pupils an afternoon of fun and excitement, with a variety of challenging questions that kept everyone engaged. The atmosphere was electric as students collaborated, showcasing teamwork and quick thinking while thoroughly enjoying the experience.



The competition not only entertained but also provided pupils with valuable knowledge across various topics. We're proud to announce that Dar Musa emerged victorious, their hard work and enthusiasm making it a memorable occasion for all.

May Allah ﷻ reward our pupils in abundance, Ameen.

## WELLBEING WEEK

Over two dedicated days, our pupils focused on enhancing their wellbeing through a variety of activities aimed at promoting mental and physical health. They learned different breathing techniques, practised relaxation through meditation, and understood the importance of taking walks to refresh the mind and body. Each morning, pupils took short walks to the local park, enjoying the fresh air and reflecting on the beauty of Allah's creation.



They also received a heart-warming message from a mental health expert, social worker and Imaam encouraging them to monitor and control their social media usage and gaming habits, with links to research highlighting the effects on wellbeing. Alhamdulillah, our pupils gained valuable insights and practical tools to improve their overall wellbeing, Insha'Allah.

We ask Allah ﷻ to bless our pupils with good health, both physically and mentally, and to grant them fulfilling and wholesome lives, Ameen.

## DAR SCORES

Dar Nuh maintains a narrow lead over Dar Musa, who are making a strong push, especially after their victory in the general knowledge competition. Dar Sulaiman has surged to third, followed by Dar Ibrahim. Dar Isa and Dar Yusuf occupy fifth and sixth place. With our upcoming sports competitions and end-of-term awards, many points are up for grabs. The question is: Which house will earn the most?

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## CLUBS FOR ALL

We are pleased to inform you that we have established several after-school clubs to provide pupils with the opportunity to develop a variety of skills, including communication, social interaction, hand-eye coordination, teamwork and more. These activities are designed to further enhance their personal development, Insha'Allah.

Day	Club	Teacher	KS3	KS4
<b>Monday</b>	Football	Ustaadh Sulaiman	4.15pm-4.50pm	4.50pm -5.30pm
	Sports History	Ustaadh Abir		
<b>Tuesday</b>	Anime	Ustaadh Hammaad	4.15pm-4.50pm	4.50pm -5.30pm
	Cricket	Ustaadh Mohsin		
<b>Wednesday</b>	Breakfast Club	Moulana Salauddin / Ustaadh Usman	7.30am-7.55am	7.30am-7.55am
	Tech Club	Ustaadh Sayed	4.15pm-4.50pm	4.50pm -5.30pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Board Games Club	Dr Khan	4.15pm-4.50pm	4.50pm -5.30pm
	Creative Writing	Ustaadh Qasim		
	Basketball	Ustaadh Sulaiman		
<b>Friday</b>	Reading Club	Ustaadh Azharul	4.15pm-4.50pm	4.50pm -5.30pm

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Careers – Virtual Work Experience: 16<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Golf Sessions Part 4: 22<sup>nd</sup> October

Pupils will have their final coaching session, providing them with valuable insights and exposure to a sport they might not otherwise experience. Perhaps we'll see some future professional golfers emerge!

### Mid-term Assessments: 21<sup>st</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### Table Tennis Competition: 24<sup>th</sup> October

The Dars will compete to earn points for the end-of-term Dar leadership competition. This annual event is a highly anticipated part of our Dar competitions.

### End of Half-Term Awards: 25<sup>th</sup> October

We celebrate our pupils' accomplishments from the first half of term one, announce the Dar leader board, and present certificates to the winning Dar.

### Half-Term Holiday: 28<sup>th</sup> October – 1<sup>st</sup> November

A much-needed break before the start of the next term.

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