

## 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



Our boys have been learning to use golf drivers to chip the ball (or so we think!) and are continuing to enjoy themselves while improving their skills in this wonderful sport. With only one more week left before the golf workshops come to an end, it's been a rewarding experience for all involved.

May Allah ﷻ bless our pupils and guide them to become exemplary leaders in 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 pupils to take part in this experience.

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

## YEAR 11 SCIENCE PRACTICAL



Year 11 pupils Zuhayb and Musa shared insights into their practical science lesson on Friday. Their experiment aimed to investigate the relationship between force (weight) and extension (spring).

### **Their method of investigation:**

1. Secure a ruler and spring on a clamp.
2. Adjust the ruler vertically, ensuring the zero mark aligns with the top of the spring.
3. Record the unloaded length of the spring.
4. Begin with the lowest weight, 50 grams.
5. Record the extension for each weight.
6. Gradually increase the weight by a consistent amount (controlled variable).
7. Repeat the process at least five times for accuracy.
8. Once all data is collected, plot it on a graph.

After completing their investigation/experiment, Zuhayb and Musa presented their results, explaining: As mass increases, a constant increase in extension is observed. However, the graph begins to level out as the spring passes its limit of proportionality. At this point, the spring's elastic potential energy decreases, leading to elastic deformation, meaning the spring can no longer return to its original shape.

May Allah ﷻ grant our pupils strength in both Islamic and secular knowledge—knowledge that benefits them and 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

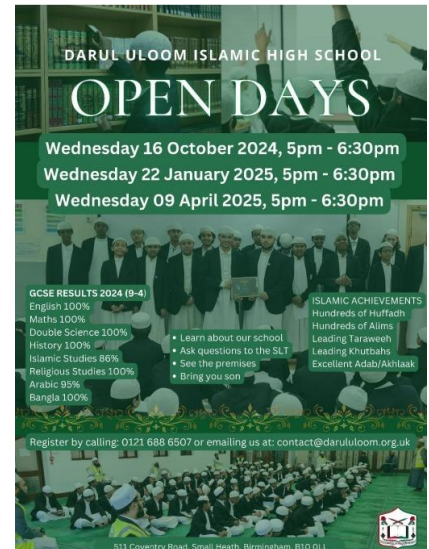
Last week's Golden Ticket winners are:  
Yusuf Year 8, Shahriar Year 10, Yaqub Year 7, Md. Ibrahim Year 8, Hazim x2 Year 8, Muadh Year 11, Ayaan Year 7, Yusuf J Year 10, Yaqub Year 9, and Ayyan Year 10.

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

## A SUCCESSFUL OPEN DAY

We would like to say a heartfelt Jazak'Allah Khairan to all the parents and pupils who helped spread the word about our school open day. We initially had 17 families registered to attend and set out enough chairs for double that number. However, shortly after starting, the room quickly filled up, with a steady stream of visitors arriving throughout the event. By the end, we counted a total of 95 attendees, Alhamdulillah.

We pray that Allah ﷻ guides our youth to find the best and most suitable environments for their tarbiyah, education, and both physical and spiritual growth, Insha'Allah.



## NASHIAH



Our trustee, Nozmul Hussain, visited the school on Wednesday, and delivered our weekly nasiah on 'the qualities of upright youth'. The pupils were encouraged by his guidance, Alhamdulillah. We pray they ponder over the qualities highlighted, becoming motivated to incorporate them into their own lives, Insha'Allah.

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



## YEAR 8 SCIENCE FIELD TRIP



In this outdoor science lesson, Year 8 pupils experienced hands-on learning that combined theory with practical activities to better understand key biological concepts: **photosynthesis** and **respiration**.

Pupils studied how plants convert sunlight into chemical energy. They observed leaves, understanding sunlight exposure, and how light intensity affects the rate of photosynthesis.

Also, Dr Khan used a 100-metre race to practically explore **anaerobic respiration**, which occurs during short bursts of intense activity like sprinting, where the muscles demand energy faster than oxygen can be supplied.

The race helped pupils feel the body's shift from aerobic to anaerobic respiration and how lactic acid affected performance. This practical approach helped our pupils connect theoretical knowledge with real-world applications, enhancing their understanding of biology, Alhamdulillah.

## KHUTBAH



Our Year 11 pupil, Abyad, delivered a brilliant Khutbah on '*the importance of being firm on belief*', Alhamdulillah. He powerfully reminded us of the importance of being the 'Ghurabah', and staying steadfast.

Anas ibn Malik reported: The Messenger of Allah, peace and blessings be upon him, said, "**A time of patience will come to people in which adhering to one's religion is like grasping a hot coal.**" Sunan al-Tirmidhī 2260

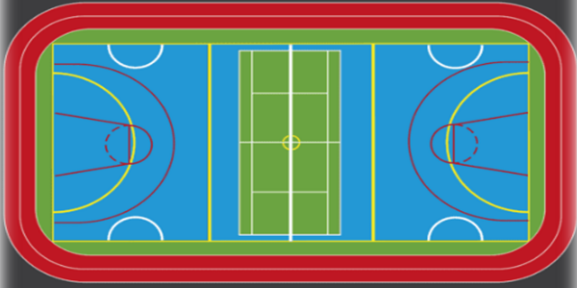
The adhaan was beautifully called by Mustafa (Year 8), Alhamdulillah.

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 ﷺ encouraged a 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.



## JOIN THE AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

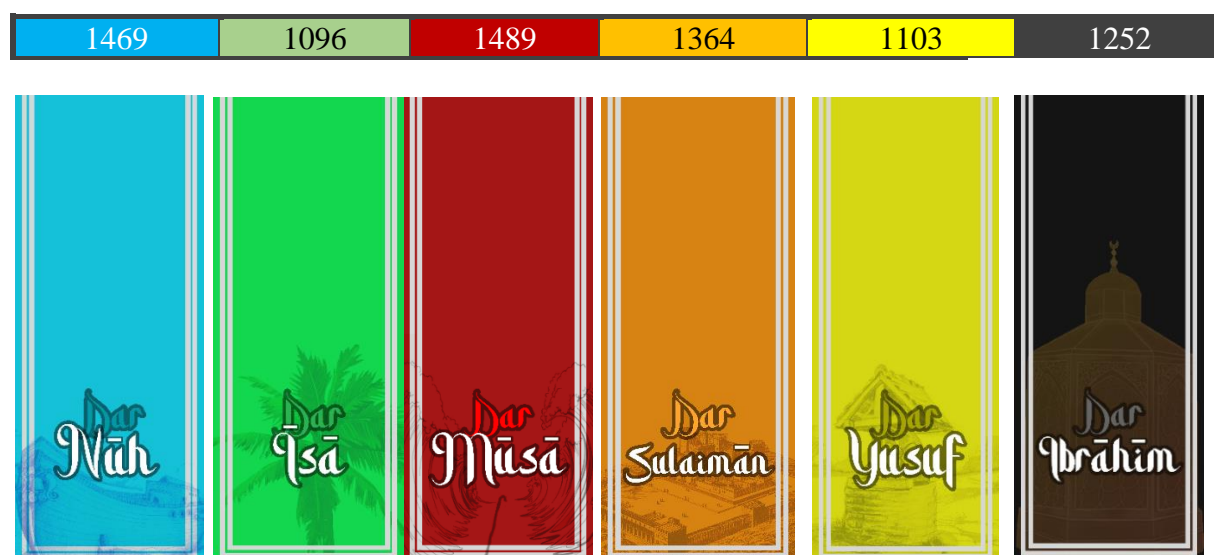


Alhamdulillah, our after-school clubs have successfully started, and pupils had a fantastic time participating in the board games club, cricket club, creative writing club, basketball club, and reading club last week. There's a buzz of excitement as pupils eagerly await the launch of the anime club this Tuesday.

If you would like your son to join any of these clubs, please let us know and ensure he's picked up after 4:50pm. These activities not only help pupils strengthen connections with their peers and teachers but also boost their confidence, Insha'Allah.

## DAR SCORES

Dar Nuh has lost the lead to Dar Musa, who have been steadily pushing from the start of the term. Dar Sulaiman remain comfortably in third, followed by Dar Ibrahim in fourth. Dar Yusuf has jumped into fifth place, overtaking Dar Isa, who now sits in sixth. With just one week left before we announce the House winners for this half-term, the competition is heating up!



## 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





## DARUL ULOOM ISLAMIC HIGH SCHOOL

# THE PLAYGROUND APPEAL

**WE AIM TO RAISE £20,000 TO COVER THE COSTS OF THE NON-SLIP MARKINGS, SPORTS EQUIPMENT, AND BENCHES.**

WITH YOUR HELP, WE CAN CREATE A LASTING IMPROVEMENT FOR OUR SCHOOL, ENSURING THAT FUTURE GENERATIONS BENEFIT FROM IT, INSHA'ALLAH.

THE PROPHET MUHAMMAD (PBUH) SAID: **"WHOEVER REMOVES A WORLDLY HARDSHIP FROM A BELIEVER, ALLAH WILL REMOVE A HARDSHIP FROM HIM ON THE DAY OF RESURRECTION."** [MUSLIM]

SUPPORTING THIS INITIATIVE IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO REMOVE A HARDSHIP AND PROVIDE OUR STUDENTS WITH A SPACE THAT BRINGS THEM JOY, COMFORT, AND GROWTH INSHA'ALLAH.

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## NOTICE BOARD

### **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**

