

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.

HALF-TERM HOLIDAY BEGINS

We've had a fantastic half-term, filled with engaging activities, deep learning, and remarkable growth across the school. Our pupils have shown incredible dedication and enthusiasm, embraced new challenges and made the most of every opportunity. As we take this well-deserved break, let's encourage our pupils to rest, reflect, and continue practicing what they've learned. This time is also perfect for preparing for the final half of the term, where even more exciting learning awaits.



We ask Allah for His guidance and to grant us the tawfeeq to continually improve. Please make dua for all the staff, parents, and pupils, to keep us all well and safe and that we return refreshed and ready to achieve even greater things together, Insha'Allah!

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 pupils to take part in this experience.

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

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!

TABLE TENNIS COMPETITION



The table tennis competition was a thrilling event, filled with fierce rallies and electric energy from start to finish. The highlight of the day was undoubtedly our Year 9 pupil, Adnaan, who regained his title after it was won last year by another talented player, Ibrahim. Known affectionately as "The Iceman" for his remarkable composure under pressure, Adnaan displayed incredible skill and poise throughout each match, reclaiming his place at the top. In a close and intense final, second place went to Hazim, a gifted Year 8 player whose speed and precision made every point a battle. Rounding out the top spots was Muavia, another skilled Year 9 player, who took third place with his quick footwork and relentless determination. It was an unforgettable event, with each of our top three players demonstrating exceptional dedication and skill. We're immensely proud of Adnaan, Hazim, Muavia as well as all our pupils who participated, and gave outstanding performances!

May Allah ﷻ grant our pupils strength, skill and above all, respect towards one another and others.



GOLDEN TICKETS

Last week's Golden Ticket winners are:

Kazi Year 10 x2, Yaqub Year 7, Ibrahim Year 8, Yaqud Year 9, Rafiul Year 11, Abdullah Year 9, Md Phipps Year 7, Zuhayb Year 11, Muawiyah Year 9, Ismail Year 10, and Md Ismail Year 8.

Masha'Allah! Keep up the hard work!

NASIHAH

Our Year 7 Qur'an teacher, Moulana Muhibbullah Al-Maruf, delivered this week's nasihah on the profound *benefits of Dhikr*—the remembrance of Allah. The session was thoughtfully prepared, offering students both insightful knowledge and heartfelt inspiration, Alhamdulillah.



We pray that our pupils reflect deeply on the advice shared, use each moment to remember Allah Azzawajal, and grow into individuals of true taqwa, Insha'Allah. May Allah ﷻ shower His blessings upon our scholars and teachers, reward them for their dedication, and grant them eternal success in the Hereafter, Ameen.

KHUTBAH

Our Year 10 pupil, Abdullah, delivered an outstanding Khutbah inspiring all our pupils and staff, Masha'Allah.

The adhaan was beautifully called by Kazi (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.



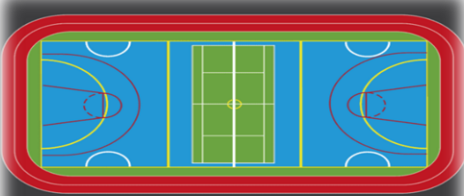
GOLF WORKSHOP ENDS



After half a term of engaging golf sessions for all year groups, the program has come to a close. Throughout these weeks, pupils have gained an impressive amount of knowledge and hands-on practice, immersing themselves in the techniques and skills of the game. We've seen tremendous progress, with students now confidently striking the ball with smooth, controlled swings and impressive accuracy. The sessions have left a lasting impact, and there's no doubt they'll miss the excitement and challenge of each lesson. It has been fantastic to witness their growth, and we look forward to seeing how they continue to develop these skills in the future.

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.

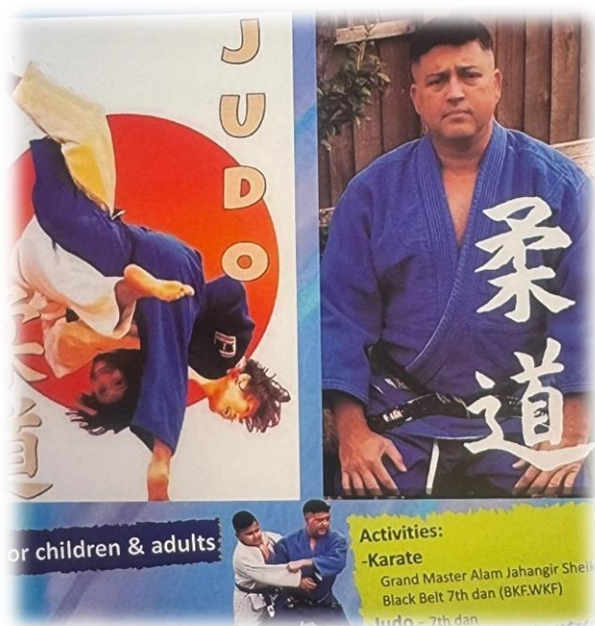


CLUBS FOR ALL

Encourage your son to join one of our after-school clubs. These clubs 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 |
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| Monday | Football | Ustaadh Sulaiman | 4.15pm-4.50pm | 4.50pm -5.30pm |
| | Sports History | Ustaadh Abir | | |
| Tuesday | Anime | Ustaadh Hammaad | 4.15pm-4.50pm | 4.50pm -5.30pm |
| | Cricket | Ustaadh Mohsin | | |
| Wednesday | 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 |
| Thursday | Board Games Club | Dr Khan | 4.15pm-4.50pm | 4.50pm -5.30pm |
| | Creative Writing | Ustaadh Qasim | | |
| | Basketball | Ustaadh Sulaiman | | |
| Friday | Reading Club | Ustaadh Azharul | 4.15pm-4.50pm | 4.50pm -5.30pm |

JUDO CLUB



We are excited to announce that the school has organised after-school judo sessions at a local judo dojo to encourage pupils to learn this dynamic martial art. Judo offers numerous benefits, including improved physical fitness, discipline, self-defence skills, and enhanced mental focus. It's a fantastic way for students to build confidence and foster a sense of teamwork and respect.

The cost for these sessions is just £25 a month, which covers two sessions each week. For those who book directly through the club, the cost is around £60 a month, making this school offer an incredible value. As a special opening offer, the judo master has graciously agreed that the first five members will only pay £20 for the first month.

Provisional days and timings for the sessions are set for Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm. We encourage all interested pupils to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to learn and grow through judo!

RESIDENTIAL TRIP IN JUNE/JULY



We are very excited to announce that we are provisionally organising a four-day residential trip to Dolgellau, Wales! This adventure will take place either at the end of June or the beginning of July, and we are fortunate to have secured a provisional booking at this extremely popular venue for school groups. Our school will enjoy exclusive use of the facilities, ensuring a unique and tailored experience for our students. To secure this trip, we need at least 30 pupils to sign up, so we would like to encourage you to show your interest by the deadline of 18 November.

Residential courses like this are invaluable parts of the National Curriculum and align perfectly with our school vision of fostering personal development and self-esteem. Students will benefit immensely from this experience, both educationally and socially, with opportunities to enhance their learning in Geography and Science while enjoying the beauty of the natural surroundings.



This year's program promises to be both enjoyable and worthwhile, featuring mini treks, treasure hunts, indoor games, a waterfall trek, a seaside visit, and an optional summit climb to Cader Idris. Additionally, there will be Islamic nasihah sessions designed to uplift students spiritually throughout the trip.

This opportunity is limited to 32 students from Years 7 to 11 on a first-come, first-served basis, with a cost of only £180, which includes transport, accommodation, and food. There are also up to six places available for parents who wish to accompany their child, at a cost of £140.

To confirm your booking, an initial non-refundable deposit of £40 will be required to secure your child's place. The remaining £140 can then be split into three monthly payments of approximately £46.67 each. We look forward to an unforgettable trip filled with learning and adventure!





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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END-OF-TERM ASSEMBLY



Our end-of-school assembly was a fantastic celebration of our pupils, recognising their achievements, commitment, and hard work throughout the term. The atmosphere was filled with pride and joy as we honoured the dedication each student put into their studies, sports, and extracurricular activities.



Awards were presented for outstanding attendance, as well as for the highest merit earners, showcasing the incredible efforts made by our students. Additionally, subject awards were given, with teachers nominating their best pupils for each subject,



highlighting individual excellence across the curriculum. It was a chance to reflect on the progress made and to appreciate the supportive community we've built together.

We concluded the assembly with words of encouragement for the upcoming term, inspired by the achievements and spirit of our remarkable pupils. May Allah Azzawajjal give them success in both worlds.

NOTICE BOARD

Half-Term Holiday: 28th October – 1st November

Inset Day: 4th November

School Opens: Tuesday 5th November

HALF-TERM DAR WINNERS



Congratulations to our half-term house winners, Dar Musa! From the very beginning, they maintained a strong lead, consistently applying pressure and skillfully holding off the challenge from Dar Nuh to secure their victory. Allahumma Barik!

Led by Dr Khan and Ustaadh Mohsin, the team seemed to have calculated the perfect plan, demonstrating that they may have truly unlocked the science of winning. This triumph was not just about individual contributions; it was a fantastic team effort that showcased the unity and determination of every member of Dar Musa. Their hard work and collaboration paid off, and we couldn't be prouder of their achievement. Well done to everyone in Dar Musa for this remarkable accomplishment, Masha'Allah!

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