

WEEKLY BRIEFING

30 SEPTEMBER 2024 | 27 RABBI AL-AWWAL 1446

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

CULTURE DAY

Our students had a fantastic time on Wednesday, proudly wearing attire that celebrated their cultural heritage. Dressed to impress, they participated in a whole-school assembly, representing their Dars and presenting on the diverse countries, customs, and traditions they hail from. The event was not only entertaining and enjoyable but also enriched our understanding of different cultures, reminding us of the value in appreciating each person's unique background.



It was a wonderful occasion, and we extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed to its success.

May Allah Azzawajal bless our students and guide them to become the future leaders of this ummah, serving both local and global communities 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 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.

YEAR 8/9 FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Our Year 8 and 9 pupils had the exciting opportunity to represent our school in the ISA football tournament, following in the footsteps of our Year 10 and 11 students from the previous week. They competed against several Independent schools, including Priory, Lichfield, Tettenhall, Arnold Lodge, Bowbrook House, Dixie Grammar, St. Dominic's Grammar, Stafford Grammar, and others.



Our students thoroughly enjoyed the experience, showcasing their skills and upholding the school's values of respect and having good character. We are incredibly proud of their efforts and delighted they returned safely, enriched by the valuable experience and new friendships formed with peers from other schools.

May Allah Azzawajal continue to bless us with opportunities to engage with others, allowing us to demonstrate the respect and excellent character that Muslims uphold in all interactions.

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 Sayed K, Year 10 Ismail A, Year 11 Hussain A, Year 7 Luqman R, Year 9 Muawiyah, Year 8 Abdul Hamid, Year 9 Mohammad R, Year 9 Abdurahman AQ, Year 11 Isa, Year 8 Abdullah L, Year 7 Hashim, Year 8 Raihan, and Year 7 Md. Yaqub.

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.



GOLF COACHING

We believe in providing our pupils with a well-rounded education, which includes exposure to a variety of sports such as golf. While this sport is not widely popular within the Muslim community, and many may only associate it with hitting a ball with a club, we aim to broaden our pupils' understanding through organised golf coaching.



This initiative will not only introduce them to a new sport but also enhance their enjoyment of learning and open opportunities for future involvement.

Golf can serve as an important tool in helping pupils connect with their environment, appreciate their wider community, and gain insight into popular sports in the UK.



We pray that Allah Azzawajjal grants them beneficial knowledge and guides them to become outstanding ambassadors for the Ummah.

KHUTBAH



Our Year 8 pupil, Adiyaan, delivered an excellent Khutbah on 'the patience of the Prophet ﷺ', Alhamdulillah. He eloquently reminded us of the importance of the Prophet's ﷺ conduct and character, and gave us inspiration to emulate these behaviours.

"Indeed, in the Messenger of Allah ﷺ, you have a good example to follow for him who hopes for Allah and the Last Day and remembers Allah much." ([Quran; 33: 21](#))

The adhaan was melodiously 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.

DAR SCORES

Dar Nuh has pulled ahead with a commanding lead, closely followed by Dar Musa in a strong second place—much like the fierce rivalry between Manchester City and Arsenal in the Premier League, both with similar colours!

However, with four weeks remaining, there's still plenty of time for things to shift. The upcoming general knowledge competition could very well shake up the standings and bring some surprises. Keep pushing forward!

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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

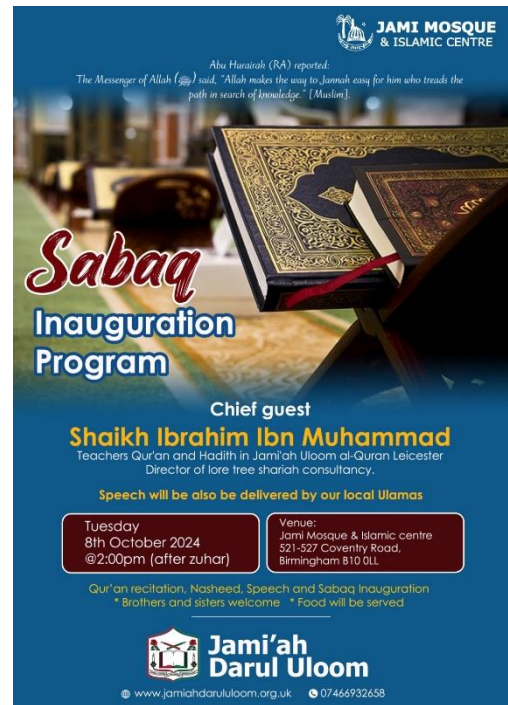
Our wellbeing focus raises awareness about mental health, which is often overlooked in Muslim boys. It helps break down the stigma around discussing emotions and mental health challenges, encouraging pupils to be open and seek support when needed, in line with Islamic teachings on caring for oneself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



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

