Darul Uloom ISLAMIC HIGH SCHOOL BIRMINGHAM





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WEEKLY BRIEFING 15 JULY 2024 | 9 MUHARRAM 1446

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

Please read about our eventful week full of learning, fun, and personal development, Alhamdulilāh.

MURABIYOON GAMES

Pupils engaged themselves in a variety of sports such as tennis, rugby, gymnastics, and bike riding during the Murabiyoon Games on Tuesday. These fun games and activities were not only great fun, but helped pupils build strength, flexibility, and cardiovascular health. Being taught by experts, and taking part fostered essential mental and emotional growth providing a healthy outlet for stress and improved mood. We believe pupils were taught valuable life skills such as discipline, focus, and teamwork. Our pupils undoubtedly developed their leadership qualities and boosted their self-esteem through the successes and challenges in these sports. It was mostly dry, and we loved the breeze after each sport, but not so much the walk back!

Competing with other schools during the Murabiyoon football tournament promoted healthy competition and teaching boys to handle victories and defeats gracefully. It broadened our social networks, fostered school spirit, and led to collaboration opportunities. Overall, participating in these diverse sports equipped pupils with a taster of the many physical activities out there, refined their sporting skills, and also highlighted the potential career opportunities in sports-related fields. The pupils enjoyed the event vastly, laughing with their friends while exerting their energies, creating lasting memories, Alhamdulilah.



SAFEGUARDING

Have you considered your child's risks 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.

NASIHAH



Our pupils were explained the plans and etiquettes of our sports day delivered by Ustaadh Hasnain. He delved into the importance of behaviour, teamwork, and planning to ensure all pupils knew their role in making the event successful.

May Allah shower His blessings on our scholars and teachers, and grant them eternal success in the hereafter, Ameen.

KHUTBAH

Our Year 10 pupil, Abdurahman Ibna Hamid, delivered an incredible Khutbah on 'utilising our holidays wisely', Alhamdulillah. Additionally, our Year 7 pupil, Abdulhamid, recited the Adhaan beautifully, Masha'Allah.

May Allah 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.



CHANGE OF SCHOOL OPENING HOURS

For the upcoming academic year, the school will begin the day at **8am**. This change, discussed during our last parent conference, is crucial for enhancing our safeguarding measures. The additional time for Key Stage 3 (KS3) will be allocated to form classes, longer assemblies, and extended lessons.



Additionally, the school day for Key Stage 4 (KS4) will end slightly earlier allowing them to finish at **4:45pm**. Our KS4 boosters can also become more beneficial, as instead of a 30-minute short session, it will last for 45 minutes, achieving a great deal more. This adjustment is part of our long-term strategy to achieve excellence in all areas of the school. We kindly ask for your support in making this transition smooth and effective.

May Allah assist us in our efforts to improve the school for the betterment of our pupils and community, Ameen.

SPORTS/ATHLETICS DAY

The Darul Uloom Sports and Athletics Day on Thursday was a vibrant and exhilarating event, filled with fun and high spirits. Pupils eagerly participated in a variety of events, showcasing their athletic prowess and enthusiasm. The competition was fierce yet friendly, as the houses vied against each other with unwavering determination and camaraderie. Teachers also took part demonstrating their fragility!

Each race and game was met with loud cheers and supportive chants from the Dars, creating an electrifying atmosphere. The spirit of teamwork and sportsmanship was palpable, making the day not only a showcase of talent but also a celebration of our Dar communities and healthy rivalry. Like the Murabiyoon games, the event was a resounding success, leaving everyone with cherished memories and a sense of togetherness and unity, Masha'Allah.





SUMMER SCHOOL

We invite all parents to enrol their children in our summer school. Do you want your child to make continued progress in their Hifdh, or further their studies in Arabic, English, and Maths instead of staying at home for six weeks? Our summer school offers the perfect opportunity for academic advancement while also enjoying socialising with peers and participating in sports like football, basketball, and cricket. Don't wait—register today as spaces are limited!

We plan to start our summer school from (W1) 22 July – 25 July, (W2) 29 July – 1 August, (W3) 5-8 August, (W4) 12-15 August, totalling four weeks, Monday-Thursday from **9:30am to 1:30pm**. There will be Hifdh, Arabic, English and Maths lessons throughout the week.

For the 4 weeks it is a cost of only £145 (for Darul Uloom pupils). For non-Darul Uloom pupils it will be at a cost of £175. Register your son before 14 June to secure a place.



YEAR 11 & HIFDH GRADUATION - BOOK THIS DATE IN YOUR DIARY NOW!

All parents are requested to attend our end of year Hifdh and Year 11 graduation.
It will be held in the Al-Mirage banqueting suite starting from 11:45am and ending at 1:45pm with a 3-course meal.

We give you this early notice so you can plan your work schedule and ensure your attendance. Book Wednesday 17 July morning and afternoon off so you can attend.

We plan to celebrate our pupil achievements, have excellent Qur'an recitals, beautiful Nasheeds and lots of fun.

Let us know you're coming by contacting our office, on 01216886507. We would love to see you there, Insha'Allah

ALUMNI TOURNAMENT

Do you know any graduates from Darul Uloom? Tell them about our Alumni football tournament on **18 July** organised to keep our communities connected and celebrate being part of this school.

Let your friends and family know if they were part of the Darul Uloom in its long history. It will take place on **18 July** from 7pm - 9:30pm, Insha'Allah.

Register a team by calling/messaging: 07847597814 or emailing headteacher@darululoom.org.uk





FUNDRAISING WEEK

The school has undertaken an admirable initiative to establish an honours board celebrating the accomplishments of our esteemed Huffadh and Alims throughout the years. However, upon delving into the details, the projected cost of the project exceeded our initial estimations, totalling just over £2600. This amount encompasses the expenses associated with crafting the honour boards, which will proudly display the names of our distinguished past graduates.



In order to materialise this endeavour, we are reaching out to our wider community, including former pupils, parents, staff, and local supporters. With collective effort and generosity, we are confident in our ability to achieve our goal, Insha'Allah. We kindly request your participation in spreading the word among any former graduates you may know, urging them to join us in this noble cause.

HIFDH & QIRAAT

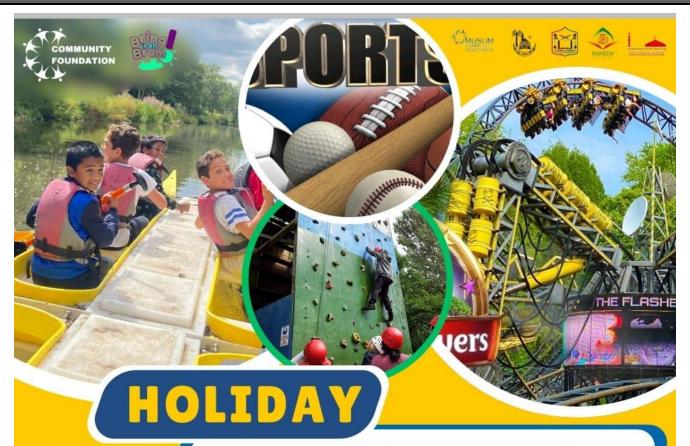


Our annual Hifdh and Qiraat competition was truly outstanding, highlighting the importance of promoting Quran memorisation and recitation among our pupils. Participants took our breath away with their soothing recitations and impressed us with their remarkable memorisation skills.

Each blessed pupil showcased not only talent but also a deep commitment to the Qur'an, and we are confident they will be our successful future leaders leading prayers for our communities everywhere, Insha'Allah.

The winners of the Hifdh competition were from Dar Nuh, while Dar Yusuf claimed victory in the Qiraat competition. Their dedication to the Quran exemplifies the spirit of our community and reinforces the significance of nurturing our spiritual development.

May Allah so abundantly reward our pupils, give them the ability to memorise and practice the Qur'an, nurturing them into great scholars and da'ees, Ameen.





SUMMER SCHEME '24

ACTIVITIES

Sports training
Arts & Crafts
Energiser Activities
PE & Yoga
Breakfast/Lunch*
Free snacks

DAY TRIPS*

Alton Towers/Drayton Manor
Canoe/climbing/archery
London Sight Seeing
Peak District Countryside
Bournemouth Seaside
Blackpool Beach
Wales Waterfall

OPEN TO BOYS & GIRLS

MON - THU FOR 4 WEEKS

5-10 year old 9am -12.45pm

11-16 year old 1.15pm - 5pm







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To enrol your child, complete form and return by Friday 12th July 2024

Email: info@thecommunityfoundation.org.uk Tel: 0121 312 0135 website: www.thecommunityfoundation.org.uk

*Trips & meals are free for kids eligible for Free School Meals (FSM). Fees applies for those not on FSM

Join the 2024 Summer Scheme for boys & girls 6 -16 years old, to take in sports activities, day trips, arts and crafts, energiser games and free breakfast/ lunch. The scheme will run in Small Heath from Mon 29 July – Thu 22 Aug. For further info, please call us on 01213120135 / 07823463424 or email us at info@thecommunityfoundation.org.uk web: www.thecommunityfoundation.org.uk

DAR UPDATES

Dar Ibrahim are the big term 3.2 winners, Masha'Allah! What an incredible achievement to end the year on such a strong note! We will be celebrating the overall winners on Wednesday, following the Diriye points system, Insha'Allah. This system tallies the points earned by each house throughout the terms, culminating in the selection of an overall champion. It's a wonderful way to recognise everyone's hard work and dedication over the year!

Who will be given the House Trophy this year? Let us wait and see on Wednesday, Insha'Allah!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Parent Day:

Year 7 – 15 July, 8.30a to 11.30am Year 8 – 15 July, 12pm to 1.30pm, 2pm-3.30pm Year 9 – 16 July, 8.30a to 11.30am Year 10 – 16 July, 12pm to 1.30pm, 2pm-3.30pm

Year 11 & Hifdh Graduation: 17 July, 11.45am
Alumni Tournament: 18 July, 7.30pm
Holiday Begins: 18 July
School Reopens: 2 September at 8am!



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