



Secondary Schools' Friday Bulletin



Headteacher's Message

Assalamu alaikum wa ramatullahi wa barakatuhu,

Dear Parents & Carers,

It has been a busy week at the school and we are gearing up to the Year 11 mock exams which commence from next week. We pray that Allah (swt) grants them every success.

Today I had the opportunity to discuss school operations with a parent focus group and alhamdulillah the meeting was very productive. I am looking forward to more parental input and we are making this (and improved communication) a particular focus for the coming terms. Jazak'Allah khair to those who were able to attend. Your input is invaluable and we hope to build upon it to further improve our school insha'Allah. I hope you have a restful weekend with your families and do please get in touch if you would like more information on the parents focus group and how you, too, can join. My email address is aisha.chaudhry@alkhairschool.org.uk. I look forward to hearing from you.

Wasalaam.

Hadith of the Week

Abu Huraira reported: The Messenger of Allah, peace and blessings be upon him, said, "Allah Almighty says: I have nothing to give to my faithful servant but Paradise if I cause his loved one to die and he remains patient."

Upcoming Events

**Mon 27th Jan -
Wed 5th Feb**

Year 11 Mock Exams (off-site)

Friday 31st Jan

Y8B & Y8G PSHE Trip to Houses of Parliament

Entire month of February

Shakespearefest

Thursday 6th February

Intermediate UKMT Challenge

Thursday 6th February

Time to Talk Day (Mental Health)

Monday 29th Feb

Deadline for Young Mayor nominations

Fri 14th Feb

Year 11 Parents' Evening

Monday 24th February to Friday 8th March

Fairtrade Fortnight

GCSE Citizenship Trip to Houses of Parliament

On Thursday, Y10 & Y11 Citizenship students from both schools went to visit the Houses of Parliament for a tour of the House of Commons and Westminster Hall as well as a workshop on law and debating.

The highlight of the trip was visiting the House of Commons where the students viewed a live commons session taking place on Holocaust Memorial Day, where MP's were poignantly recounting the Jewish diaspora's experience in Britain after surviving the Holocaust in World War 2.

The GCSE students also had a workshop on the rule of law describing how laws are made, as well as a Q&A session with our local MP Sarah Jones, who the students had previously met last November. The students were outstanding; showing respect, good manners and enthusiasm throughout the events masha Allah.

Year 8B & Y8G will also be visiting the Houses of Parliament next week Friday insha Allah.



ISLAMIC VALUES ASSEMBLY

Last Friday, the Islamic Studies and Quran department invited Hamza Ahmed who works for Islamic Network to speak to the Boys' School about his project. The aim was to inspire the students through an example of a young Muslim who is actively working to help the community.

Hamza is an alumnus of a Muslim secondary school who arranges many youth events around London. The students were given a chance to hear examples of issues he deals with and were given sincere advice on the importance of making the most of their Islamic education at Al Khair with a view to giving back to society.

He also mentioned the key Islamic values the students should adopt including being young men of substance, looking after their families and communities, being active citizens, as well as showing leadership skills.

We hope that our students will embody these values and become ambassadors of the deen insha Allah.



Merit Roll of Honour	
Boys' School	Girls' School
Saifullah Gulzar Year 7	Zainab Din Year 8
Mohammed Adam Year 7	Izma Soobratty Year 7
Shakell Mohammed Year 7	Sahlah Abubacker Year 9
Omar Shareef Year 8	Zainaa Farouk Year 8