

# Al-Tadhkirah | التذكرة

A half-termly newsletter published by the Student Council



## Welcome and Newsletter Relaunch

*Assalamu `Alaikum!*

*Alhamdulillah*, we're excited to present the relaunch of our half termly newsletter 'Al-Tadhkirah', wherein we offer a window into our students' achievements and growth throughout the half-term. Additionally, you'll find important updates and announcements that will keep you informed and engaged with our school community. Dive in and witness the blooming potential of our students!

## New Staff Members

We are thrilled to welcome aboard three new teachers to our school: our new Islamic Studies teacher, Maulana Foyisal Ahmed (MFA), our new Maths Maths teacher, Mr Sobhy (MMS), and our new Science teacher, Ms Sayeema (MUS). They all bring with them a wealth of experience, having taught at multiple schools throughout London. We are confident that with their expertise and enthusiasm, our students will be enriched further, reaching even greater heights and enjoying greater success.

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## Student Council Election

Our yearly student council elections took place in September, as we sought to identify and celebrate the budding leaders within our midst. From Year 7 through to Year 11, the fervour was palpable, with each year group electing both a class-captain and a vice-captain.



These roles are not merely titles, but a call to leadership, responsibility, and representation. The elected individuals will be the voice of their peers, ensuring that every student's perspective is heard and valued.

Each candidate presented their vision with eloquence

and conviction, making the choice challenging yet invigorating. We are incredibly proud of all participants for their courage and initiative.

Congratulations to our newly elected captains and vice-captains!

## Black History Month

Black History Month is not just a moment to reflect on the past, but an opportunity to connect history to our present, guiding the way for a more inclusive future. This year, we delved deep into the lives of black women, honouring their resilience, contributions,



and the struggles they faced throughout history.

We also turned to the Qur'an and the Sunnah to understand how Islam has always championed the cause of being equal in the sight of Allah. The lives of figures such as Bilal (RA) and Wahshi (RA) illuminated the deep-seated principles of justice and anti-racism embedded within our faith.

Our students, drawing inspiration from these lessons, crafted poignant speeches highlighting Islam's condemnation of racism.

Black History Month has been a profound journey of learning, reflection, and commitment for our school community. Together, we move forward with renewed dedication to celebrating diversity and ensuring that equality remains at the heart of our teachings and actions.

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# Student Council 2023-24

The Councillors you selected this year are:

Year 7:  
**Tahmid and Zubair**

Year 8:  
**Aadil and Jubayer**

Year 9:  
**Nabil and Samir**

Year 10:  
**Imad and Rahil**

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## Restart a Heart Day: Monday 16th October 2023

As a part of the ‘Restart a Heart’ initiative, we have recently introduced our students to the crucial world of first aid. Recognising the importance of being prepared in emergencies, our young learners embarked on a training journey to master the essential skills in spotting early signs of cardiac arrest and performing CPR.

The hands-on training equipped them with the knowledge and confidence they need should they ever face such a critical situation. It’s not just about academic excellence; it’s about ensuring our students can make a tangible difference in real-life situations.

With these newly acquired skills, our students have now become potential lifesavers. We commend our students for their enthusiastic participation and dedication to acquiring this vital skill set.



**#RestartAHeart**  
**October 2023**



## Writing Competition:

Our recent writing competition was a testament to our students’ deep understanding of the life of Prophet Muhammad ﷺ. Tasked with reflecting upon the legacy and lasting influence of our beloved Prophet ﷺ, our students delved deeply into his Sirah, connecting historical facts with modern contexts.

Many entries eloquently outlined the vast contributions of the Prophet ﷺ to society, from his advocacy for justice and equality, to the establishment of comprehensive moral and ethical codes. Numerous essays shed light on his unparalleled character, highlighting instances that stand as timeless lessons. We hope to see more of what the students have to offer in our upcoming writing and oracy competitions.

Legacy of  
the Messenger

ﷺ

**ESSAY COMPETITION**  
WORD COUNT: MINIMUM 700  
DEADLINE: 16TH OCTOBER 2023

Participants should write about the legacy of Prophet Muhammad ﷺ and how it has influenced the world. They can also discuss the Prophet’s contributions to society and how he continues to inspire people today.

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**GCSE RESULTS 2023**  
Alhamdulillah, students of Darul Hadis Latifah have produced great results in their GCSE exams once again!

**STAR STUDENTS**  
5 GRADES 9-5: 100%

- Waleeul Islam**  
Grade 9: 5, Grade 7: 2
- Safwaan**  
Grade 9: 2, Grade 8: 3
- Habibur**  
Grade 9: 1, Grade 7: 2
- Rafi**  
Grade 8: 1, Grade 7: 4
- Fahad**  
Grade 8: 1, Grade 7: 2

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## Open Evening and Admissions

Our recent open evening was a resounding success, showcasing our school’s unique offerings. We would like to express our gratitude to everyone who attended, as well as those who worked hard to ensure its success. Building on this momentum, we are pleased to announce that admissions for the next academic year are now open.



## World Mental Health Day:

This year’s theme is ‘Mental health is a universal human right’. It’s a day to let people know that it’s okay to ask for help, no matter what you’re going through. Find out more: [www.mentalhealth.org.uk/our-work/public-engagement/world-mental-health-day#WHO](http://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/our-work/public-engagement/world-mental-health-day#WHO)

Tuesday 10 October is...

**WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY**

2023

mentalhealth.org.uk

Mental Health Foundation

## Half-Term 1 Assembly Topics

### Year 7

In our Year 7 Assembly, we talked about setting targets. Setting targets is important because it keeps the project moving forward, helps with accountability and timing, and lets you know that you are accomplishing what you set out to accomplish. Smart goals provide structure to your grand vision so that you can work out the finer details and start making progress. They are the GPS route for your vision, to get from where you are to where you want to be. SMART is an acronym that stands for specific, measurable, achievable, relevant and time bound. It is a massive change from Primary to Secondary school because there are things that are going to change that they never had in Primary school.

Tahmid Shikder (Year 7 Class-Captain)

### Year 8

This year for our first half term assembly, Year 8 designed a well constructed, conducted and rehearsed assembly centred on a Muslim’s life. The importance of the shahada, salah, our appearance, and many other facets of a Muslim’s life were discussed by the students, who also highlighted how vital they are for us as members of the Muslim community. Another student was chosen by the class to talk on Islam and how we should emulate the Prophet ﷺ to connect with him.

Aadil Uddin Khan (Year 8 Class-Captain)