

The Al-Hijrah Times



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Head Teacher's Message

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As-salaamu' alaikumwarahmatullahiwabarakatuhu

This half term has whizzed past, but it has been an incredibly busy one. We thank Allah (SWT) for the opportunity to lift our spirits in this blessed month of Ramadhan. It is hard to believe that nearly a week has already gone. The school has organised the Grand Iftar to bring the Al-Hijrah family and community together. We would encourage everyone to take this opportunity to open their fast together in pleasant company, Nasheeds and some great food. We look forward to seeing you all on the 4th of June 2018, Insha'Allah. We received the third monitoring visit by OFSTED on the 23rd and 24th of May 2018. Alhamdulillah, it went very well, and we are looking forward to probably the most positive feedback to date. We will be sharing the report with you all as soon as it is published. The year 11s are now on study leave following a wonderful farewell organised by Al-Hijrah staff. We wish them every success in the GCSE examinations and beyond. The GCSE examinations are in full swing and pupils, parents and staff have been working very hard on preparations. I would like to thank the staff and parents for their incredible support and would encourage them to ensure our children remain focussed over the next few weeks. Key Stage 2 SATs are now complete, and we are hoping to share some very good results with you soon Insha'Allah.

Finally, I wish everyone a wonderful half term break. Please, take time off to relax, and enjoy but make sure you spend time to study and make Ibaadah, Insha'Allah.

Please keep us in your du'as as we keep you in ours; may Allah (SWT) protect, guide and grant us His Mercy, Ameen.

Br. Arshad Mohammed

Get in Contact/Parent Matters

Your first point of call is the Class/Form Tutor. After this, a member of the Senior Leadership Team (SLT) or Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) will deal with your query/concern. Please kindly note:

Br. Amjid Hussain	Pastoral Lead & DSL
Sr. Saima Khan	Assistant Head & DSL
Br. Shawkat Chowdhury	Deputy Head & DSL
Br. Arshad Mohammed	Head Teacher

Parents & Heads Coffee Afternoon

At Al-Hijrah we believe it is vital to know the thoughts of our parents. Following the success of previous years, we once again have dates for our Head's Coffee Afternoon (previously Morning). These will be held every second TUESDAY of the month. Parents are requested to email the school with topics which will Insha'Allah be addressed by Br Arshad Mohammed (Head Teacher) and Br Shawkat Chowdhury (Deputy Head Teacher). The next Coffee Afternoon is:

**Tuesday 12th June 2018 | Sunshine Room |
2:30 - 3:30 pm**

Entrance and exit will be from the Main Office (Burbidge Road) and parents must kindly sign in on arrival – please kindly note that parents will NOT be granted access to the main school building due to safeguarding and will be escorted at all times.

Grand Iftar 2018

Grand iftar



Monday 4th June 2018
Doors open 7.30PM
Event starts 8PM

Live Performances

Al-Hijrah Students
Aashiq Al-Rasul
Nasheed Group

Venue:

Crown Banqueting

Three course meal

Tickets: Adults £10

Children (Under 12) £7

7 Upper Trinity Street,
Digbeth, B'ham, B9 4EG

Purchase tickets from the school reception office
or call Br.Amran on 07833 220 341



This year's Grand Iftar is scheduled for Monday 4th June at the Crown Plaza serving a 3-course meal as well as entertainment of Nasheeds by our Al-Hijrah students and Aashiq Al-Rusul. Staff, pupils and parents are invited. Tickets are available to purchase from the Main Office.

Tickets are still available to purchase over the holiday period by calling

Br Amran on 07833 220 341.

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What is Safeguarding?



Safeguarding is a term that relates to the action taken to promote the welfare of children and protect them from harm.

At Al-Hijrah School, we ensure that safeguarding is everyone’s responsibility and that all staff, visitors, parents and carers understand their roles and responsibilities in keeping children safe.

Staff at Al-Hijrah School have clear roles and responsibilities relating to keeping children safe within our care. Whether this is related to supervising children safely at break times, ensuring our behaviour policy is fully implemented, carrying out health and safety checks, reminding families about road safety or undertaking risk assessments, we are always on high alert to ensure that every child is safe.

Safeguarding encompasses everything that we do in school, so that children are safe, well, healthy and ready to learn.

There are a number of key concerns that staff are trained to look for including signs of neglect, abuse or mistreatment and also how to manage a disclosure that a child may make. We are continually checking issues like poor attendance and lateness as this can be an indication of other concerns.

Safeguarding concerns should be reported to the School so that we can provide support and guidance and, where necessary, access external agency support with the aim of keeping the young person safe from harm.

Safeguarding concerns should be reported to the Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL):

- Sr Saima Khan (AHT)
- Br Shawkat Chowdhury (DHT)
- Br Amjid Hussain (PL)

If you have any safeguarding concerns during the school holidays or out of school hours and you need support, you are advised to speak to the Children’s Advice and Support Services (CASS). CASS Telephone: 0121 303 1888



Boys Football Tournament

Thank you to Br. Tariq, for organising a tournament for Year 9 & 10 Boys at Blues Football Ground. Al-Hijrah pupils drew a few games and didn’t make it to the final, however they played exceptionally well.

Primary SATs

Thank you to all staff who have supported preparation of KS1 and KS2 SATs. Staff have spent numerous after school sessions and in holidays to ensure our pupils make exceptional progress. We wish all out pupils success.

Fasting

Fasting – We understand that all children are keen to participate in fasting, however due to the long day and hot weather, we advise parents/carers to take great care in supporting their child to fast. If you child does show symptoms of being unwell, they may need to break their fast in school, we will advise you prior to this.

Time	Scheduled
8:30 am	Ramadhan Club – must be registered
9:20 am	Gates Open – all other pupils
9:30 am	Morning Registration
3:30 pm	Home-Time

Year 11 Farewell

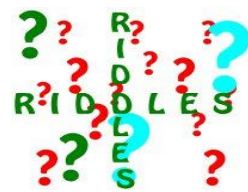
. Al-Hijrah celebrated the numerous achievements of our departing Year 11 students during their Leavers Assembly. It was a fantastic occasion which allowed us to remind the students of the many contributions that they have made to our School. A BBQ was prepared for the pupils and pupils were congratulated on their hard work and efforts towards their GCSE Examinations. Pupils are coming in for timetabled interventions and we hope they prosper in achieving outstanding results in their GCSEs.

Exam Timetable

Your child has already been provided with their individual timetable; a general reminder is below:

Monday 4 June	9:00 – 10:15	History	1HI0/10-12	1 hr 15 mins
Tuesday 5 June	9:00 – 10:45	English Language	C700 U10-1 (Component 1)	1 hr 45 mins
Wednesday 6 June	NO EXAMS – NO EXAMS – NO EXAMS			
Thursday 7 June	9:00 – 10:30	Maths	1MA1 – P2F/H (Calculator)	1 hr 30 mins
Friday 8 June	9:00 – 11:00	English Language	C700 U20-1 (Component 2)	2 hrs
Friday 8 June	1:30 – 3:15	History	1HI0/20-29	1 hr 45 mins
Monday 11 June	9:00 – 10:45	Science - Biology	1SCO/2BF or 1SCO/2BH 1BIO/2F or 1BIO/2H	1 hr 10 mins 1 hr 45 mins
Tuesday 12 June	9:00 – 10:30	Maths	1MA1 – P3F/H (Calculator)	1 hr 30 mins
Tuesday 12 June	2:00 – 3:20	History	1HI0/30-33	1 hr 20 mins
Wednesday 13 June	9:00 – 10:45	Science - Chemistry	1SCO/2CF or 1SCO/2CH 1CHO/2F or 1CHO/2H	1 hr 10 mins 1 hr 45 mins
Thursday 14 June	NO EXAMS – NO EXAMS – NO EXAMS			
Friday 15 June	9:00 – 10:45	Science - Physics	1SCO/2PF or 1SCO/2PH 1PH0/2F or 1PH0/2H	1 hr 10 mins 1 hr 45 mins
Monday 18 June	1:30 – 2:15 2:25 – 3:20	Arabic Listening Arabic Reading	5AR01 5AR03	45 mins 55 mins
Tuesday 19 June	9:00 – 11:00	Graphic Product	45501	2 hrs
Tuesday 19 June	1:30 – 3:30	Advanced FSMQ	6993	2 hrs
Wednesday 20 June	1:30 – 2:30	Arabic Writing	5AR04	1 hr
Thursday 21 June	END of EXAM Season - END of EXAM Season			

Please note that if the exam is AM/All Day, students must be in by 8:30 am prompt, Insha'Allah. We have also included some tips – see previous Newsletter for the details. See also GCSE Exam Timetable above, for the next 2 weeks. Ensure you arrive at least 30 minutes **BEFORE** the start of **EACH** exam.

Attendance & Punctuality	Consent Forms	Riddle of the Week!
<p>Attendance is very important, and all schools are judged on this. The national target is 95%. During Ramadhan gates open from 9:20 am, Insha'Allah. Gates close at 9:30 am and pupils are late if they arrive after this time. Secondary students are issued with a break time detention for lateness.</p> <p>Ramadhan Club starts at 8:30 am prompt – pupils must register to attend.</p>	<p>Could all consent forms for Photographs and videos please be returned to the Main Office/ Class Teacher as soon as possible.</p> <p>If you do not have one, please collect a letter from the Main Office.</p>	<p>Last week's answer: A penny</p> <p>Last week's winners: Hassan 3A HUSSAIN 1A</p> <p>QUESTION: What starts with a <i>P</i>, ends with an <i>E</i> and has thousands of letters?</p> <p>PRIZE: First 3 correct answers to Br Shawkat will be rewarded!</p> 

School Lunches

Al-Hijrah has reviewed its policy on the provision of school lunches to Primary children. Some parents have allowed their debt to increase and don't top up their ParentPay account regularly. The maximum debt that will be permitted to accumulate will be £10. When this amount is reached your child will not be permitted a school meal until this balance is paid, and so at this point you will be required to provide your child with a packed lunch.

If you do not have a ParentPay account, please contact the main office where you will be provided login details.

The meal price is now £2.30.



Important Dates!

- **Parent Teacher Association Meeting-** Fridays. 2.30pm-3.30pm, with Br Amran
- **End of Summer 1st Half-Term** - Friday 25th May 2018, 3.30pm (1 week)
- **Start of Summer 2nd Half-Term** – Monday 4th June 2018, 8.30am
- **Coffee Afternoon** - Tuesday 12th June 2018, 2.30-3.30 pm. Sunshine Room
- **DofE-Practice Expedition-** Mon 18th June- Tuesday 19th June 2018

Premier- Morning and After School Clubs

We are pleased to announce there is a range of Early Morning and After School clubs arranged for the Primary by Premier. Their enthusiastic and driven community of over 1,000 Activity Professionals are passionate about creating memorable experiences that young people will carry with them and reflect on, for the rest of their lives.



To book your child's place follow these simple steps!

1. Visit www.premier-education.com
2. Search your postcode in 'Find an activity' and your school will appear
3. Click 'Book Now' on the appropriate course and complete your details
4. Once booked, email confirmation will be automatically sent through!

Pupil of the Week

Well done to the following pupils for getting Pupil of the week:

Class	Pupil of the Week	Class	Pupil of the Week
R1	Ubayd Ali Zaynab Waheed	3b	Safiyyah Hussain Ruqayyah Asif
R2	Samia Ahmed Saarah Alim	4a	Yasir Khan Nehaan Rizwan
1a	Meliha Akhter M Shafay Khan	4b	Maryam Abduljabar Muhammed Amin
1b	Mahir Ali M Asif	5a	Salih Hussain Rumaisah B
2a	Cusmaan Masare Abdurrahman Ibrahim	5b	Ridwana Ahmed Hamza Hussain
2b	Musa Zahoor Bilal Waheed	BY6	Sulayman Ahmad Yahya Asif-
3a	Usman Hussain Khawla Warsame	GY6	Haniya Khan Maryam Y

Other pupils were also celebrated for Writing and Times-Tables – well done to everyone, Masha'Allah.

Focus of the Week

32. LaylatulQadr

قال رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم:

عُفِّرَ لَهُ مَا تَقَدَّمَ مِنْ مَنْ قَامَ لَيْلَةَ الْقَدْرِ إِيمَانًا وَاحْتِسَابًا، ذَنْبِهِ

The messenger of Allah, peace be upon him said: Whosoever stood up in front of Allah on the Night of Power (LaylatulQadr) with Faith and true conviction of attaining reward from Allah, in return, Allah will forgive all his previous sins. (Muslim)

33. How to strengthen friendship

قَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ "تَصَافَحُوا يَذْهَبِ الْغِلُّ وَتَهَادَوْا تَحَابُّوا وَتَذَهَبِ الشَّحْنَاءُ"

The Messenger of Allah, may Allah bless him and grant him peace, said, 'Shake hands and rancour will disappear. Give presents to each other and love each other and enmity will disappear.' (Maalik)