

# *Madrasa Tajweedul Quran*

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## Important Updates

Assalamualaykum, Dear parent,

We hope you are in the best of Iman and health. We are now a few weeks into a new academic year and very soon it will come to an end. To make this year fruitful and beneficial for your child, it is important you take an active part in your child's Madrasa education. A little bit of effort and time spent now will really help us all.

**Help your child achieve:** Sitting down each day for 15 to 20 minutes (as per age and ability) will help your child greatly. Allocate two slots for learning either at night and before Madrasa or in the morning (before school) and before Madrasa. In addition to this, attendance (especially for younger children) on a daily basis is very important. Absences hamper the progress of our children, and when they fall behind they lose their confidence. We cannot emphasise enough the importance of your involvement on a daily basis.

Other updates are:

**Kitabs / Books:** These have now been given out. Some classes have a book or two to follow, this will IA be given before it is required. We thank all those parents who responded promptly. It really helps and speeds up the process when you follow the guidelines that were given (as giving out books to 300 + children is not an easy task). No one likes a careless system, and the guidelines are there to avoid this.

**Look after the Books:** Some books (Levels 3+) can be re-used by siblings (textbooks, not workbooks). Thus, motivate your child to look after these books, so they can be re-used by younger siblings. The books pupils have in Levels 7 & 8 are needed for revision / reference in Levels 9 & 10 (for preparation of the iGCSE exam), thus please look after all books. Ensure your child's name, session and level is clearly written on all books. This is to ensure that in the event a book is lost or misplaced, it can be returned to its rightful owner.

**Item Appeal:** See the attached letter. Every year lots and lots of parents support the Madrasa by donating various items. This really helps us.

**New admissions:** If your child is going to be at least 4 years old by 01/09/12, and you wish to enrol for September 2012, you need to do so by Eid-ul-Adha. Siblings take priority over all other admissions; however you must return the form before the deadline. We cannot guarantee a place if you miss the deadline, as we have reduced our yearly new intake to just two classes (one in each session).

Things have changed a lot! So please also read the "Pre-admission Guidelines" that is given out with the form. This is also available on our website; it contains important information (especially with regards to suitable age and additional needs).

**Lates and absences:** The flexibility given in the first few days is now over, and our doors are now locked promptly at the start of each session. If your child is constantly late or absent, we will write to you, and if it carries on we will call you for a meeting. The session is only 1.5 hours long, and your child ideally needs to be in the classroom 5 minutes before the session starts.

**Leaving early:** Our policy on this is clear. We do not allow pupils to leave early, other than the odd occasional instances. Thus please do not book your child on activities etc.

**Florescent jackets:** Please purchase one from a supermarket and ensure your child wears it everyday (especially as it gets darker). Ensure it is labelled with your child's full name. In the winter, this is really important, as it makes your child visible to drivers.

**Parents' Day:** Although this is scheduled for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> December, we will most likely bring this forward to October (so that you can meet teachers and identify what help / support your child needs) from the outset. More information on this will follow once finalised.

**New Masjid Appeal:** The Masjid nearest to us is Masjid-e-Salaam. This is going to be fully rebuilt into a purpose built Masjid. Please read the leaflet your child has received today, and support this appeal.

**Term 1 contribution:** The sum of £115 per child is now due. Help us by paying promptly. If you wish to pay in instalments, this is possible but by only by setting up a Standing Order. Visit our website for a form and guidelines.

Shukran

*M. J. Q.* – Management Team

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## Item Appeal...

Assalamualaykum,

At the beginning of each Madrasa year we have an “item appeal”. Alhamd.... The support we receive each year is fantastic, and your generosity ensures the Madrasa is well-equipped with everything that is required to keep it clean and tidy. It also saves us money, which can then be utilised for other priorities.



Currently you can help by donating any of the following item(s); **the list is in order of priority:**

1. **Tissue boxes**. Urgently required! – This is the most needed item, on average each class goes through at least one box a week (this amounts to nearly 100 boxes every month).
2. Air fresheners – these are also urgently needed.
3. Mr Sheen.
4. Hand wash liquid soap.
5. Mr Muscle for bathroom.
6. Toilet rolls.
7. Black bin bags.
8. Kitchen rolls.



If each parent simply sent in just a few items from the above list, we would meet our target. When you do your weekly shopping, simply remember your Madrasa.

**Please drop off all items in the office.** Your support is much appreciated.

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## Help your Madrasa

The Madrasa still has a Qarz-e-Hasana in the region of £65000.00. This is money that was lent by parents and other well-wishers to the Madrasa, and it needs to be repaid. With your support and Duas we I.A. hope to repay this before this Madrasa year comes to an end (Aug 2012). Repaying this will enable us to focus on more activities for children, including having a 'Youth Club' for children aged 9 – 14. This has been a priority for some time now.

Help and support us raise this amount by:

- First and foremost, make Dua this is achieved. This is something everyone can do.
- Donate WHATEVER AMOUNT you can (It is our intention that is important and *not* the amount we donate).
- Set up a standing order for as little as £3 per month (you will IA not miss this when it leaves your account). Our bank details are below (do not use this account to pay any Madrasa Contributions – as this causes confusions and extra work for us).
- Mothers! Donate a piece of your gold. You may have jewellery, upon which Zakaat is due every year. Donate a tiny piece of this beloved item, and gain great Thawaab and reward. Give a small piece in charity today, and let it become an investment in the hereafter.

We sincerely thank all those parents who responded to our appeal in Ramadhan.

### Our bank details - For direct payments / Standing orders

Bank: HSBC, 40 Fishergate, Preston. PR1 2AD.

Account Name: Al-Ansaar Welfare & Education

Sort Code: 40- 37- 25    Account Number: 02 57 84 33

Do not use this account for Madrasa Contributions.