

# *Madrasa Tajweedul Quran*

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## Madrasa Updates

Assalamualaykum, Dear parents,

We hope you are in the best of health and Iman. Please note:

### End of term...

Today is the last day of Madrasa, and we re-open on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April. We strongly request parents to:

- a) Ensure there is a routine for your child to recite the Quran everyday / revise their Madrasa work.
- b) Any homework set is completed.
- c) Time is allocated daily to read a Kitab your child is covering this year (mainly for Levels 3+).
- d) Hifz class children have been given their own timetable.
- e) Duas can only be remembered if they are put into practice. Duas bring blessings, contentment and happiness. Please make every effort to implement these daily and remind your children.

Keeping a routine in the holiday helps your child settle quicker when they return to Madrasa.

### Madrasa renovations ....update...

- ⇒ The pointing work is Alhamd... now fully complete.
- ⇒ The roof work is also complete.
- ⇒ The grit box has been installed outside with anti-theft bolts.
- ⇒ Wear and tear in classrooms - this has been addressed in the last month.

New work:

- ⇒ I.A. in the holidays we plan to carry out electrical work, both internally and externally. Many parents donated on parents' day for new tubelight fittings in the classrooms, these will IA be fitted in the holidays.
- ⇒ To remove the old and costly to operate current lights in ALL classrooms, we are still short of funds. The cost to donate a complete fitting (not just the tubelight) is £20. You can email the Madrasa and make a pledge, or pass it on after the holidays.

## Madrasa restructuring and improvement...

Over the last 2+ months, we have been making many changes and improvements, including reflecting on current provision and practices. This is to enhance the current Madrasa system, and to provide a better facility. Some changes (coming mainly after Ramadhan) are:

- ✓ An overall reduction has been made in the Kitab syllabus of nearly all levels. This will reduce "pressure" on both teachers and pupils, and provide more quality interaction time, where the teaching is more interactive and discussion based.
- ✓ Arabic will only be introduced from Level 6, even then there may be certain conditions to this.
- ✓ There will be more assemblies on various themes and topics - delivered both by management members and external agencies / individuals. In the last 6 weeks we have trialled a few, and these have been very successful - as the retention rate is very high. Our normal assemblies will also continue.
- ✓ Class sizes are to be reduced to just 14 per class in BOTH sessions. The benefit of this is very obvious; vehicles coming to Madrasa will also be reduced.
- ✓ There will be a more rigorous admission procedure for children aged 7+ wishing to be admitted (due to problems we face, such as poor behaviour, lack of Tajweed etc).
- ✓ We will be introducing "Individual Learning Plans" (ILP) from Levels 3+. This will set specific and measurable targets for pupils who are struggling to cope with their Madrasa work. ILP's have already been trialled this term and have been highly successful.
- ✓ The current minimum admission age of 3 years and 9 months is also under review, with a possible increase to a minimum age of 4. Although parents want children to start as early as possible, we have seen many children struggling to keep up with even basic work (due to the tender ages). There is also an impact on Levels 2 and above, as children are unable to read English (and there are book in English).
- ✓ All children will only be admitted from the Reception class - no child will be allowed to be directly admitted into Level 1. Again this is for the reasons cited above.

More information will be sent out at the relevant time. We appreciate your cooperation in Madrasa related matters. Please make Dua for your Madrasa.  
Shukran

*M.T.Q.* – Management Team

Thank you for parking you car safely and as per Madrasa guidelines.

Term 3 Madrasa contribution will be due after the April holidays.