



Parent Newsletter

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Assalaamu Alaykum wa Rahmatullaahi wa Barakaatuh

I make Duaa' you and your families are in the best of Eemaan and health. Staff and pupils alike have been working extremely hard this term which is now coming to an end. We have had a very busy period of admissions but things have now settled down. I make Duaa' that you and your child are enjoying the experience of being part of our Hendon Madrasah Community.

Everything is in the hands of Allah (s.w.t.) and we make Duaa' that Allah (s.w.t.) keeps all of us and our families safe throughout the winter period. Let us be mindful of others around us including the elderly and extend support and Duaas for all; both local and global. We are also advised in Hadeeth to ensure we adopt the means to protect ourselves along with reliance (Tawakkul) upon Allah (s.w.t.) It is this combination that constitutes strong faith.

Parents will also be aware that Madrasah pupils are undergoing their mid-year assessments. You will have an opportunity to discuss results and progress of your child during the upcoming Parents Evening next week. We look forward to seeing you.

Alhamdulillah, our Madrasah can become brilliant with the combined effort of all stakeholders including parents. As with any large organisation, there will be challenges. If you have any queries or concerns, please don't hesitate to raise it with myself. You can arrange a meeting via the admin team, in person, by telephone or via email.

May Allah (s.w.t.) grant us all unity, acceptance and grace us with His forgiveness (Aaameen). Let us all create a culture of making Duaa' for one another and displaying the sublime character of our beloved messenger; Muhammad (s.a.w.s.).

Jazaakallaahu Kahyran

Shaykh Yusuf - Headteacher

SAFEGUARDING AND SECURITY

In May 2022, we made a few changes to our hometime procedures. This was to improve traffic flow, minimise congestion, reduce resource intensity and to bolster safety. A few reminders will not go amiss as some concerns have recently been brought to our attention.

Please always maintain a culture of respect and courtesy in all our interaction with each other and neighbours. Alhamdulillah, we are all Muslims and have the sublime example of Rasoolullaah (s.a.w.s.) to adopt. We are not guided to do 'What we think is right' or 'It is my right' but what our Prophet (s.a.w.s.) would have done.

- **ONE-WAY:** We operate a strict 1-way system where parents enter from the pedestrian gate and exit from the upper playground gate (parents should not enter from the exit point under any circumstance even to collect pupils from nearby classes).
- **WAITING AREA:** The parent waiting area is the upper playground behind the safety cordon. We are requested to respect the concept of Hayaa' and modesty in Islam and brothers and sisters should respect each other's personal space.
- Your child will seek permission from the teacher when they spot you, whereupon they will be released.
- Years TG, 5G & 6G Girls will be collected from the exterior corridor area outside the fire exits of those classrooms but parents will still need to use our 1-way system to get there. Please do not enter via the EXIT point.

On-Site REMINDERS:

- For safeguarding reasons, please do not enter any of the main buildings or any other areas of the premises including the offices without a staff escort.
- Parents should not enter the actual buildings during drop-off nor should they enter the actual building at hometime pick-up.
- The exterior visitor's toilets and prayer room is for parents to use during drop-off and arranged visits. However, please be reminded that this is not a waiting room and parents should not remain on-site during Madrasah time as it breaches safeguarding policy. Parents are reminded to abide by this. Please do not mind if a staff member requests parents to leave the site as safeguarding cannot be compromised.
- You can visit the office by communicating with stewards stationed nearest the office wearing high viz.

Off-Site REMINDERS:

- Please be considerate of our neighbours by reducing verbal and vehicular noise levels, by avoiding honking and avoiding car idling. Always park safely and considerately.
- Please do not park on Montagu Road when collecting or dropping children.
- There is no justification for dropping children in the middle of the road. It is a highly dangerous practice.
- Kindly do not park on the double yellow lines at the exit point of Montagu Road on Algernon Road. It creates congestion and a tail back.

Parents Evening Dates:

- Year 7 Boys and Year 7 Girls only: **Wednesday 14th December**
- Parents Evening for all other classes: **Thursday 15th December**
- Parents Evening only for Year 5 Boys and Year 5 Girls has been postponed and will take place in January (Dates TBC).

A detailed Parents Evening Newsletter will be sent in due course.

December Holiday:

- We will have assemblies with pupils on Monday 12th & Tuesday 13th regarding making the most out of our holidays, the life of Eesaa (a.s.) and other updates.
 - The last general teaching day for Madrasah is: **Wednesday 14th December.**
 - However, based on parents Evening dates above:
 - The last teaching day for Year 7 is: **Monday 12th December 2022**
 - The last teaching day for Year 8 is: **Tuesday 13th December 2022**
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Hometime Timing:

- **6.45pm** for Year 2, Year 3 & Year 4
- Pupils in the above classes who have siblings in senior classes should not be collected at 6.45pm but at 6.55pm with older siblings
- Hometime for Tranche, Year 5, 6, 7 & 8: **6.55pm**

Parents are reminded to arrive promptly and ensure there is good communication as to which family member is collecting. We have had cases where children are uncollected for a considerable amount of time due to miscommunication within family.

Prime Tutors:

We want our children to achieve success in both worlds (Dunya & Akhirah). Coupled with Islamic Education, our Muslim community needs to strive for high academic standards so that we can contribute fully towards our civic and Islamic responsibilities. Muslims should be beacons of light for humanity.

Your child was given a leaflet over the past few days with details of Prime Tutors. The organisation is co-managed by members of our local Muslims community. Please tap into such resources for the sake of our children.

Please note that the leaflet included the address of the Edgware Branch. However, Prime Tutors have another localised branch, a few minutes from Hendon Masjid, on Park Road: **4/4A Park Rod, Hendon, NW4 3QB.**

For further information, you can visit their website <https://primetutorsltd.com/> or contact them via phonecall on: 07778072736 or 02072581932

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