



HENDON MADRASAH

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Saturday Parent Newsletter

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Dear Parent/Guardian, (Assalaamu Alaykum wa Rahmatullaahi wa Barakaatuh)

December Holidays

- Saturday Madrasah is Closed on **Sat 23rd & Sat 30th Dec**. We will resume on Sat 6th Jan 2024. Please refer to this link for the Annual Schedule:
<https://hendonmadrasah.co.uk/annual-calendar/>
- Alhamdulillah, we conducted assemblies with pupils regarding the life of Eesaa (a.s.). We are reminded that Eesaa a.s. was born in the blessed land of Palestine which has such a rich history of many Anbiyaa' along with the 3rd holiest site in Islam. It is dear to our hearts. Amongst other descriptive characteristics, Eesaa a.s. was described as Al-Salaam and Mubaarak in verses of the holy Qur'aan and as such may Allah s.w.t. enable us to adopt these traits and all traits of the Anbiyaa' a.s. during the holiday period and for our entire life. We make Duaa' that Allah s.w.t. alleviates the suffering of our brothers and sisters in Palestine and around the world (Aameen).

Examinations, Award Ceremony & Party

- Saturday Annual Examinations have permanently and for the long term been re-scheduled for January every year so as not to coincide with school end-of-term assessments.
- Saturday Examinations will be held on: **Sat 27th January 2024**
Islamic Studies = Written (1 hour)
Qur'aan, Soorahs & Duaas = Oral (1.5hours)
- The Award Ceremony and Annual Sat Party will be held on: **Sat 3rd Feb 2024**
You will receive another Newsletter nearer the time regarding party guidelines.

Punctuality (10:00am Start)

- Please ensure your child arrives in Madrasah on time at 10am sharp as lateness and absences really hamper academic progress. Non-compliance for multiple Saturdays may result in the requirement to stay behind for upto an hour until 13:45 to make up for lost lesson time.

Pupil Uniform:

- Madrasah Rules & Regulations state that pupils are expected to attend in full uniform. We have recently given multiple reminders and distributed free hats for a few weeks. Most pupils are complying. However, some pupils regularly attend without a hat/cap.
- See below an excerpt with amendments from our policy:
- 4. **Uniform, Accessories & Equipment:** Students must conform to the Madrasah dress code in addition to the Islamic dress code requirements. Brief guidance:
 - Boys: Qamees/Thawb, the length of which is until below the knees but above the ankles. Izaar or Loose Trousers above the ankle and traditional Headgear (Cap/Topi) of any colour.
 - Girls: Year 4 + Girls must observe full Hijaab which includes an Abaya and headscarf. Leggings are not permitted. Trousers should also be loose fitting.

Mobile Phones:

- Mobile phone usage is not permitted from arrival into the Madrasah building until the end of class.
- If a pupil doesn't comply, then the Madrasah may confiscate the phone which may only be returned if parents attend for collection. To avoid this inconvenience, kindly advise your child to keep it on silent or to switch it off before arrival.

Prime Tutors (Hendon Branch near Masjid):

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.

The organisation is managed by members of our local Muslim community and we recommend them. Please tap into such resources so that our children can reach their academic potential and to ensure we lay a strong foundation and set them up for a prosperous future.

Prime Tutors have a localised branch, a few minutes from Hendon Masjid and the Madrasah Location, on Park Road: **4/4A Park Rod, Hendon, NW4 3QB.**

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

We make Duaa' that Allah s.w.t. guides us all and allow us to display the best of ourselves. May He (s.w.t.) keep us under his protection and grant us confidence and strength (Aameen).

Jzk Khayran & Wslm

Shaykh Yusuf Rawat – Head Teacher