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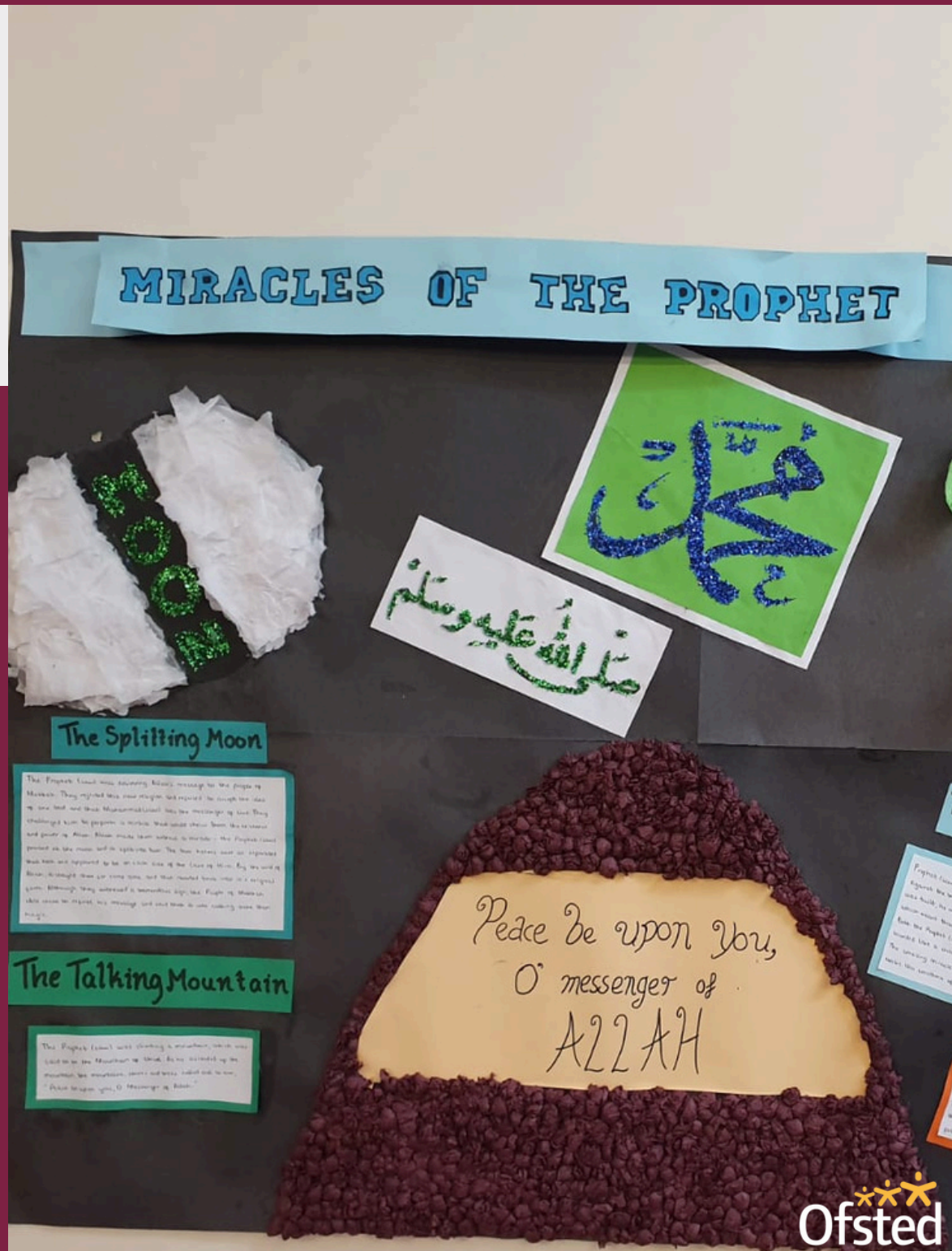
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MESSAGE FROM SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAM

السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركته

As we approach the end of our first term of this academic year, this has been another term in which our pupils have taken part in numerous educational visits and engaged in a range of exciting, transformational learning experiences within their classrooms.

The school year started with the sad passing away of one of the founding fathers of the school, Brother Amin Hikmatulla. Brother Amin was an active member of the school for the past 30 years and showed great concern for the school right up until his final days.

We ask Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) to forgive his shortcomings, accept his good deeds, grant him Jannatul Firdaus (the highest level of Paradise), and give the family and loved ones patience and strength. (آمين)

Furthermore, at the time of writing, another one of our founders and the current Chair of the Governing Body, Brother Abdul Satar Said is extremely unwell. When the Muslim community of Stamford Hill decided to open up a girls school for the community, Brother Abdul Satar played an active role in establishing the school. He offered the use of his house for the school, and the first cohort of students enrol there in 1992, whilst the school was based at his house


May Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) preserve him; give him a speedy recovery and complete cure from his illness and bless him with good health and a long life in service of the Muslim community. (آمين)

This term, we also witnessed the retirement of our long standing finance officer and caretaker. We wish them a long and happy retirement and we ask Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) to accept the service they have given to the school. (آمين)

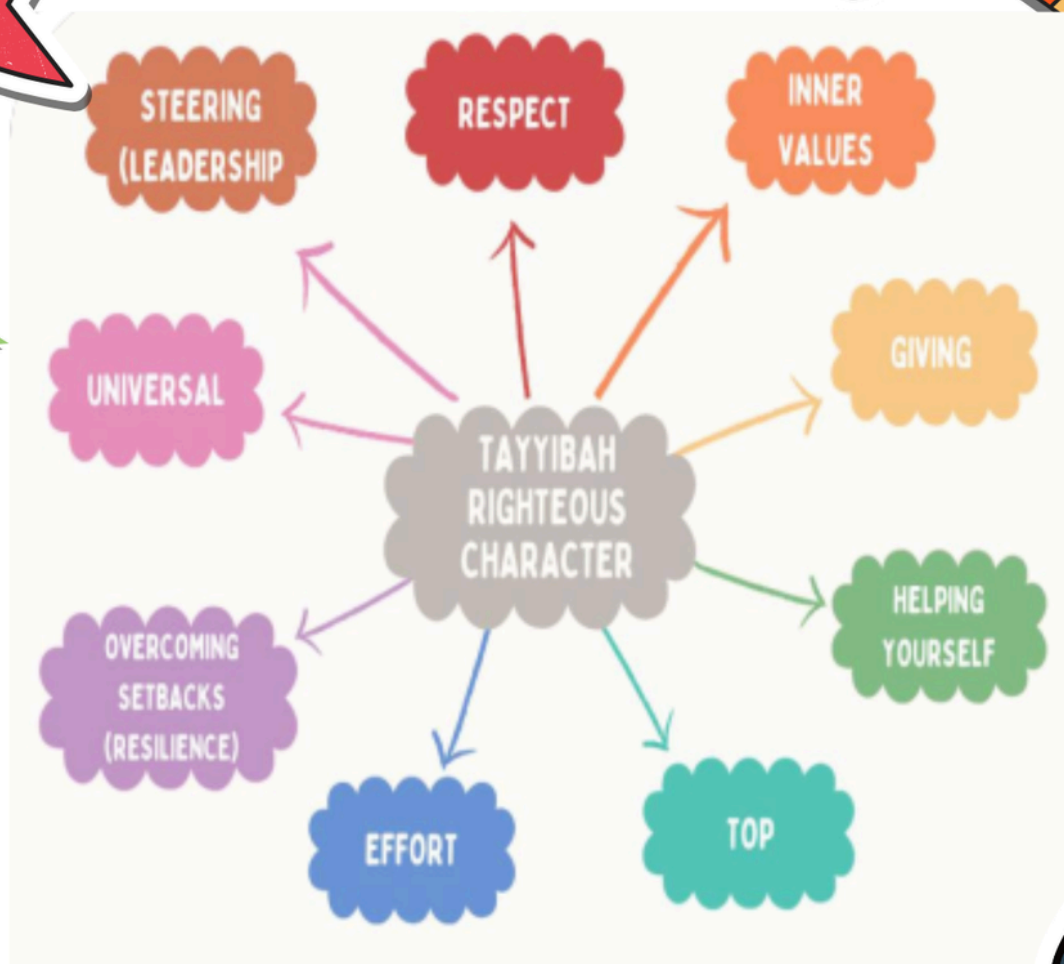
Looking forward, Inshallah Tahfeez classes for our students will be starting in January. Taraweeh prayers will also be taking place at the school during the month of Ramadhan

Finally, as always, please remember the school in your duas and we look forward to welcoming you all back in January 2026.

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAM



**“Our mission is
to provide
education to the
highest possible
standards in an
Islamic
environment,
encouraging
excellence,
discipline and
the quest for
knowledge.”**



We pledge to be **RESPECTFUL** so that we can learn and grow in peace and harmony. We strive to develop **INNER VIRTUES** like honesty, humility, generosity and forgiveness. We **GIVE** of our time, resources and energy to support our school and each other. We **HELP OURSELVES** by exercising self-control to achieve **TOP** grades through outstanding work and presentation. We put **EFFORT** in all we do. We are resilient and **OVERCOME SETBACKS** with courage and determination. We aim to be active citizens of the **UNIVERSE** and take care of our environment and those in need. We **STEER** others to good and lead by example in our Tayyibah School family and strive to make our world a better place InshaAllah.



IN THIS ISSUE

Explore inspiring stories, student achievements, and creative works in this edition of our school magazine. A glimpse into the talent, events, and memories that make our school shine!"

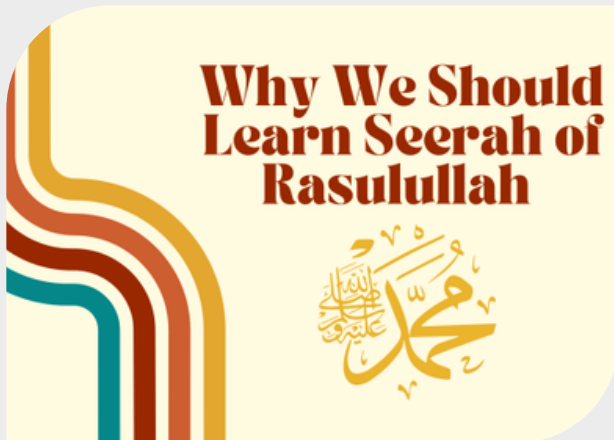


SUNNAH OF THE WEEK



Throughout the term the school presents one Prophetic Sunnah, prepared by the Islamic Studies department for the students. As the school year coincided with the month of Rasulullah (ﷺ) birth, the first half term was dedicated to the Seerah.

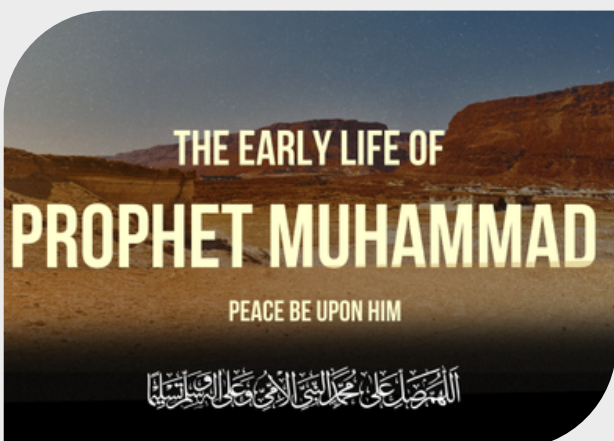
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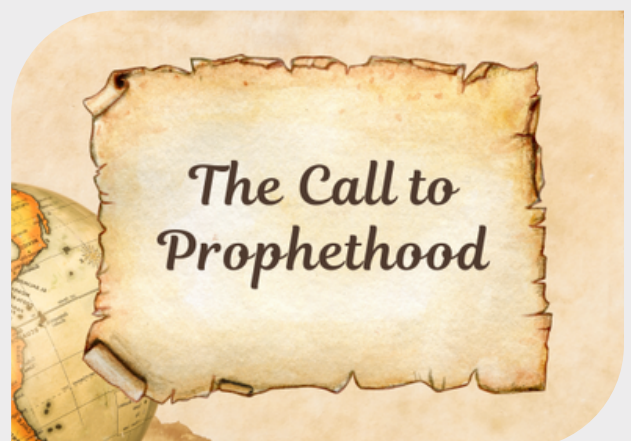
W/C 1ST SEP 25 - WHY WE SHOULD
LEARN SEERAH OF RASULULLAH
(ﷺ)



W/C 8TH SEP 25 - STANDING FIRM ON
THE RIGHT PATH



W/C 15TH SEP 25 - THE EARLY LIFE OF
PROPHET MUHAMMAD (ﷺ)



W/C 22ND SEP 25 - THE CALL TO
PROPHET HOOD



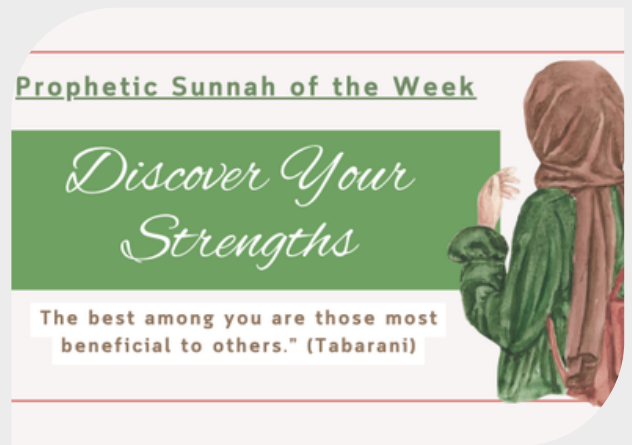
W/C 29TH SEP 25 - STRUGGLES IN MAKKAH



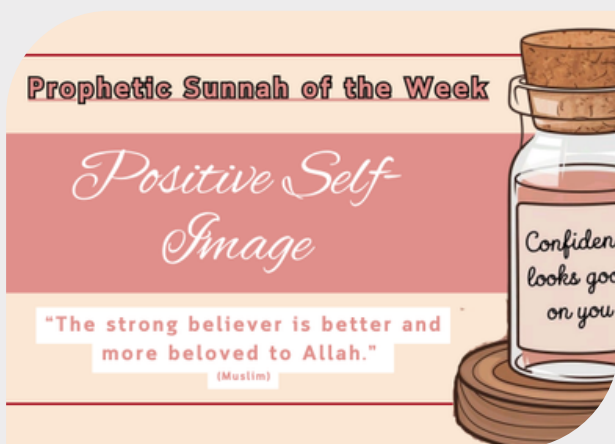
W/C 6TH OCT 25 - GUIDANCE FOR TODAY'S TEENAGERS



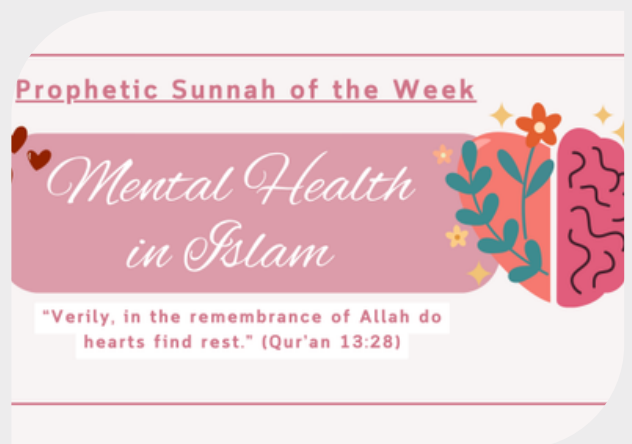
W/C 13TH OCT 25 - THE HIJRAH



W/C 3RD NOV 25 - DISCOVER YOUR STRENGTHS



W/C 10TH NOV 25 - POSITIVE SELF IMAGE



W/C 17TH NOV - MENTAL HEALTH IN ISLAM

MONTHLY SAHABA PROGRAMME



Each month the school focuses on the life of one of the companions of Rasulullah ﷺ. The aim of this initiative is to help our students develop love for the Sahabah, learn from their examples, and feel inspired by their courage, humility, and devotion to Allah.

The Sahabi chosen for the month of November was Mus'ab Ibn Umair رضي الله عنه

The Sahabi chosen for the month of December was Umar Bin Khattab رضي الله عنه

Below is an example of the material used.

Bringing Mus'ab's (R.A) Example Into Our Lives

Mus'ab ibn Umair (RA) shows that you don't need to be older, richer, or stronger to make a difference. You just need faith, sincerity, and courage.

For students today, his story is a reminder to:

Speak up for what's right, even if it's difficult.

Treat others kindly, even when you disagree.

Stay humble when praised, and patient when tested.

Use your knowledge and talents to benefit others.

Mus'ab (RA) teaches us that true leadership begins with good character and strong faith.

Mus'ab ibn Umair (RA)

The Young Hero of Islam

In the early days of Islam, many companions of the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) lived lives full of courage and faith. One of the most inspiring was Mus'ab ibn Umair (RA), a young man whose journey shows how courage, humility, and belief can change the world.

Even though he was only a teenager when he accepted Islam, his choices and actions helped shape the future of the Muslim community. His story reminds us that age doesn't limit what you can achieve when your heart is sincere and your purpose is strong.

A Life of Luxury

Mus'ab ibn Umair (RA) grew up in Makkah in a rich and respected family. His parents adored him and gave him the best of everything, fine clothes, expensive shoes, and the nicest perfumes. People admired him for his looks, manners, and intelligence. He was one of the most popular young men in Makkah.

But Mus'ab (RA) wasn't just interested in wealth or fashion. He was thoughtful and curious about life's bigger questions. When he heard about the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) calling people to worship one God, he became curious and wanted to learn more.

Discovering Islam

At that time, the followers of Islam were few and were meeting secretly to avoid persecution. They gathered in the house of al-Arqam near Mount Safa. Mus'ab (RA) went there to listen to the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) and heard him reciting verses from the Qur'an.

The words of Allah touched Mus'ab's (RA) heart so deeply that he immediately accepted Islam. He became one of the first people to believe in the Prophet's message.

This decision completely changed his life. He knew it would upset his family, especially his mother, who loved him dearly but strongly opposed Islam. Still, Mus'ab's (RA) faith gave him strength.

Faith Over Fear

When his mother found out about his conversion, she was furious. She tried to persuade him to give up his new faith, but he refused. Angry and heartbroken, she locked him in the house to stop him from meeting the Prophet (peace be upon him) or other Muslims.

Eventually, Mus'ab (RA) escaped and joined a small group of Muslims who secretly travelled to Abyssinia (modern-day Ethiopia) to find safety. Even there, far from home, Mus'ab (RA) continued to strengthen his faith and spread the message of Islam.

Faith Over Fear

Later, when he returned to Makkah, his mother again tried to control him. He told her gently, "Mother, I care for you, and I invite you to believe that there is no god but Allah and that Muhammad is His Messenger." She refused, and in anger, disowned him.

The young man who once wore fine silk and perfume now wore rough clothes and lived a simple life. Seeing him one day, the Prophet (peace be upon him) smiled sadly and said to his companions:

"I saw Mus'ab when his parents gave him everything he wanted. There was no youth in Makkah like him. But today, he has given all that up for the sake of Allah."

GCSE GRADUATION EVENT 2025



We were blessed with a wonderful and memorable GCSE Graduation Ceremony. The event began with a beautiful Qira'ah, followed by heartfelt Nasheed performance that set a spiritual and uplifting tone for the day.

Our graduating students delivered touching thank you speeches, expressing their gratitude to their teachers, parents, and peers. We were also honoured by the presence of our prestigious guest, Mawlana Saleem Nawab (Daamat Barakatuhu), who shared inspiring words of wisdom and heartfelt duas, motivating our students as they step into the next chapter of their lives.

We enjoyed a lovely meal together, celebrating their achievements as a close-knit community.

Certificates, trophies, and special presents were awarded in recognition of their dedication, hard work, and perseverance throughout their learning journey.

We tried our very best to make this day meaningful and unforgettable for all our students.

We pray that Allah continues to protect them, guide them, and grant them success in this world and in the Hereafter. Aameen.



AWARDS CEREMONY



Alhumdulillah, we were delighted to host our recent Awards Ceremony. The event, held during the school day, was very well attended, and we are grateful to all parents who made the effort to join us despite their busy schedules.

The occasion was filled with joy as pupils received recognition for their achievements. Their smiles and excitement created a truly uplifting atmosphere, and it was a privilege to celebrate their hard work and successes together.

Feedback from parents was overwhelmingly positive. Many expressed their appreciation for being invited to share in the event, and several noted the positive changes within the school environment. Alhamdulillah, the newly painted building and the updated uniforms were particularly well received. Parents also conveyed their thanks for the continued support offered through the school.

Overall, the Awards Ceremony was a resounding success and a wonderful reminder of the strong partnership between home and school. We look forward to many more opportunities to celebrate our pupils' achievements together.



<https://www.tayyibah.org.uk/school-news/awards-presentation-video/>

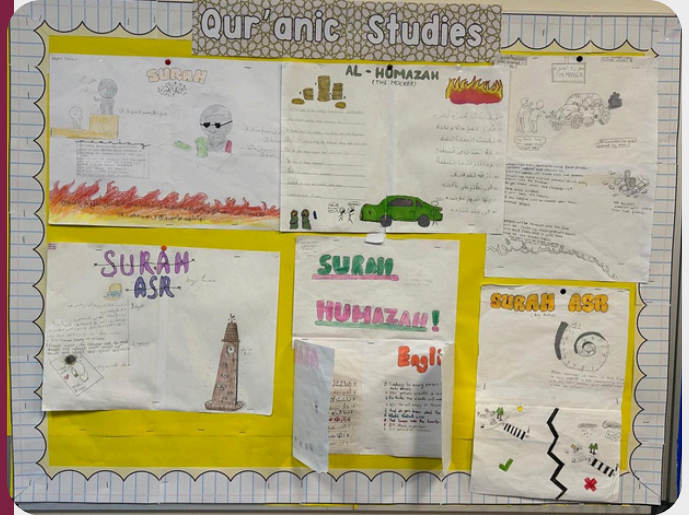
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A watercolor painting of a bouquet of blue and white flowers in a brown vase. The flowers have dark blue centers and white petals, with some buds. The vase is a simple, rounded brown shape. The background is a mix of yellow and orange washes, with some green leaves visible behind the flowers. The style is soft and painterly.

CURRICULUM UPDATES



YEAR 2 : SUNNAH FOODS WEEK

In Islamic Studies, Year 2 learned about various Sunnah foods and their significance in Islam.

During Sunnah Food Week, pupils explored these foods in greater depth and had the opportunity to taste them at lunchtime.

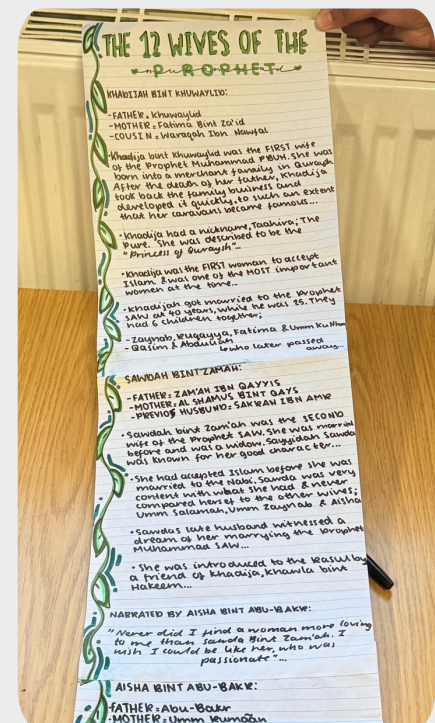
This learning was consolidated by creating their own Sunnah food plates and reflecting on the benefits of incorporating these foods into daily life



YEAR 8

Year 8 students were tasked with creating posters about the blessed wives of the Prophet Muhammad (ﷺ).

One student went above and beyond by designing an impressive leaflet style project, highlighting the key contributions and inspiring lives of the Mothers of the Believers.



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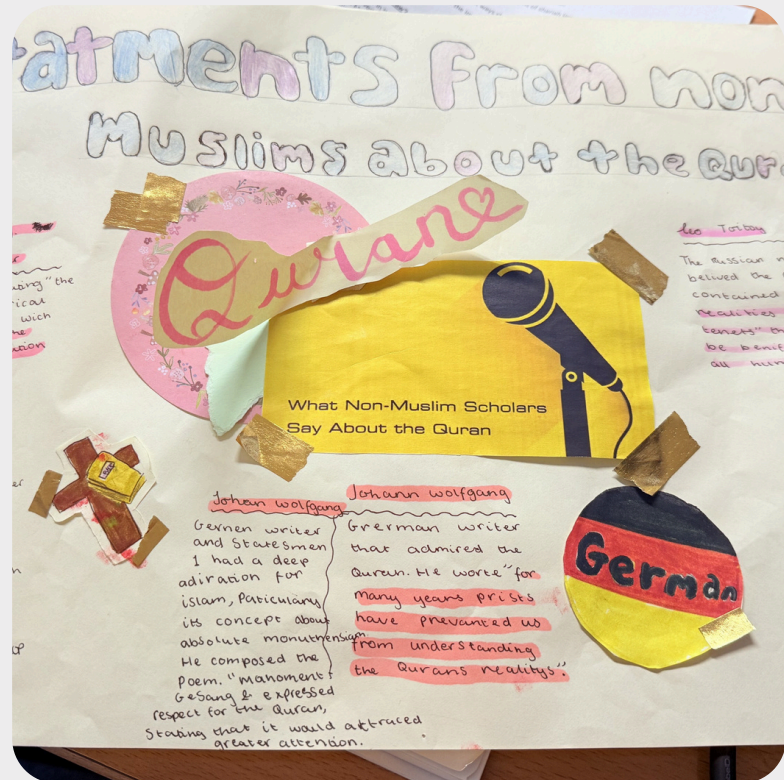


YEAR 7 ISLAMIC STUDIES

Year 7 worked in groups to create posters presenting proofs of the truth of Islam.

Some groups focused on the miraculous nature of the Arabic language in the Qur'an, while others explored the miracles mentioned in Islamic teachings.

One group produced an insightful poster featuring statements from Non-Muslim scholars and academics regarding the Qur'an, demonstrating thoughtful research and strong teamwork.



WEEKLY ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME

EXPRESSIVE ARTS- drama, nasheed performance and Quran recitation for end of year presentation with Years R, 1,2 & 8's

CREATE A GAME-Year 3 and Year 4 took part in was creating their own game. The children worked in groups of four to plan and design their game, which needed to include clear instructions on how to play. Each group then presented their game, and everyone had the opportunity to try out all of the different games. The children really enjoyed this activity, and the Year 9 helpers and I had the fun job of judging their games.

CROCHET - Year 6

TIME CAPSULES- Y7 wrote letters to themselves in the future which they will open on graduating from TGS in Y11. They also learnt how to make different types of friendship bracelets (fishtail, candy stripe & chevrolet) which they will put in the Time Capsule and share in the future, Insha Allah.

HELPING HANDS- a new venture to get the older children (Y9) gain real life 'work experience' working with children in their various enrichment.

CURRICULUM UPDATES



YEAR 8 ENGLISH

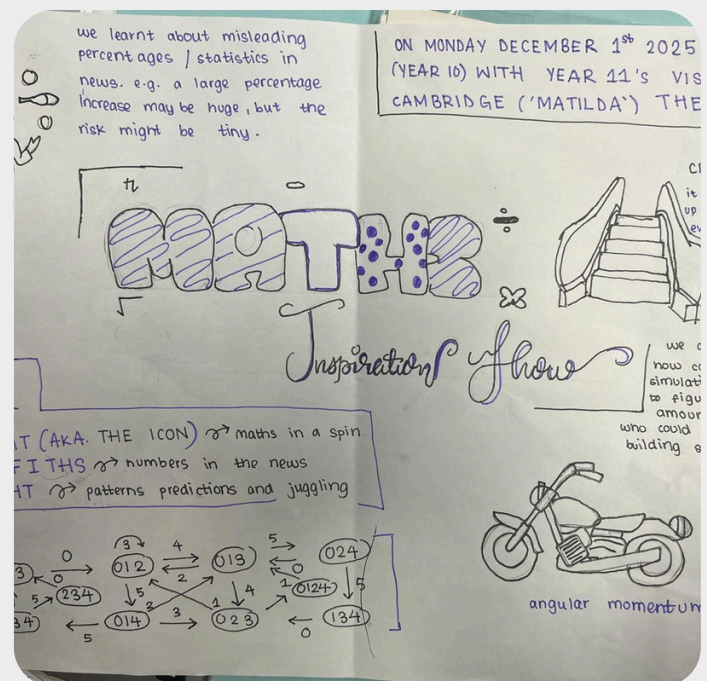
The Year 8s have been learning about the use of persuasive language in advertising. They have showcased their creative talent in applying their knowledge of persuasive devices to pitch their products to suit their target audience. The students considered the psychological impacts of advertising, the importance of packaging and colour themes to suit a product's promotional message.

This unit also opened up dialogue about Surah Rahman and how Allah SWT persuades us lovingly to remember the blessings bestowed upon us.



MATHS TRIP

Y10 & Y11 attended Maths Inspiration Event in Cambridge Theatre on 01/12. There were fascinating talks and demonstrations on how maths is used in day to day events: such as Crowd Flow Analysis (how mathematical models are used to manage the flow of people in busy places such train stations, public events etc); Numbers in the News (how statistics can be presented in misleading ways & how to think critically when used by the media); Maths in Spin (explored how object's size affects speed & balance and its real world application in sports, engineering etc. & finally Patterns, Predictions & Juggling (discovering mathematical patterns in real time juggling routines). The children were truly 'inspired' by the role maths plays in their lives.



CURRICULUM UPDATES



YEAR 9 SCIENCE

Year 9 students doing a Biology Investigation into the effect of enzymes & osmosis. Students carried out practicals to determine the different variables & learning about how to stay safe in handling corrosive reagents like hydrogen peroxide



YEAR 7 SCIENCE

Y7 studying molecular biology that included preparing their own microscopic slides

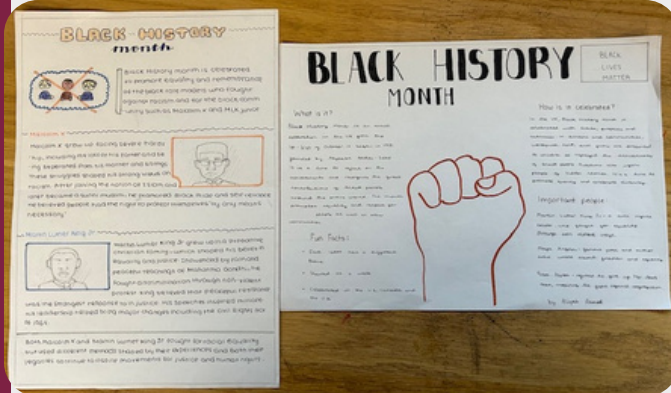


OPEN DAY

Students from Y11 & Y10 flexed their talents in presenting various subjects through maths tricks, science demonstrations & history boards- advertising, tour guiding and speaking of their experiences to parents & visitors on the Open Day. They were literally girls on fire.



CURRICULUM UPDATES



PARLIAMENT TRIP

Earlier this term, Year 7 pupils went on a trip to Parliament where they were given an extensive tour of the building.

After the guided tour where they were given a lot of information about former monarchs, politicians and political parties, the pupils partook in a workshop on petitions.

In groups, they were able to present their petition to three rest of the class and workshop leader.



ODD SOCKS DAY

This term, pupils have learned about taking a stand against bullying (anti-bullying) and understanding the various forms bullying can take. They have learned the importance of taking a stand against it by reporting at the very least.

At the end of Anti-Bullying Week, pupils were able to take part in Odd Socks Day where they wear odd socks to celebrate how unique they all are.

Primary students also relished the opportunity to take part in an Odd Socks design competition.

The first picture shows the variety of competition entries and the next one shows the winning entries.

Well done primary girls!



CURRICULUM UPDATES



YEAR 6 BIKEABILITY TRAINING

On Monday, 1st December, Year 6 participated in a five-day cycling course (Bikeability) with Hackney Council. They learnt to cycle safely and gained practical experience in identifying hazards.

They also developed key cycling skills such as observation, communication, road positioning, and understanding priorities. Many of the girls were complete beginners, but after just five days, they made impressive progress and were able to cycle safely on the road.

Well done to all Year 6 students for taking part and demonstrating outstanding behaviour throughout the week.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

After School Dodgeball Club

Year 4/5 and Year 6 have been engaging in a fun and energetic dodgeball session. Year 4 and Year 5 proved they are not easy targets for Year 6.

This was a great session for fitness, confidence, and social skills.

After-school Football Training

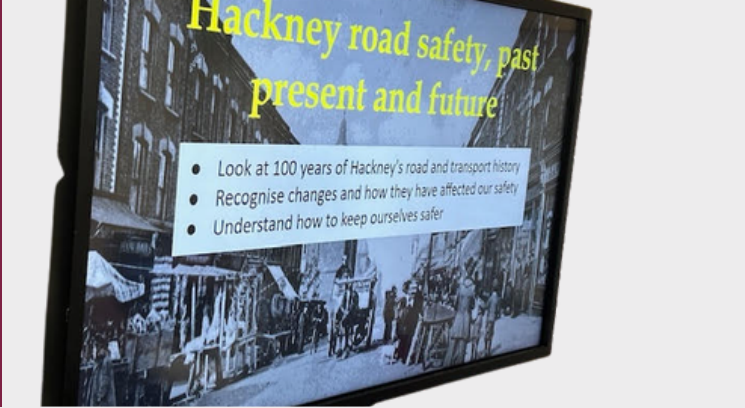
A very competitive session of football skills and drills, focusing on fitness and agility. It provided a fantastic opportunity for the girls to challenge the older year groups.

Year 7 and Year 8 were impressive opponents for the highly competitive Year 9.

Inshallah, clubs will continue after the December holiday. Only 20 places are available, so book early!

Ask at reception for the booking form

CURRICULUM UPDATES



ROAD SAFETY

Many of the primary classes recently took part in a Road Safety workshop hosted by two of the council's Road Safety representatives.

Pupils were taught how to cross the road safely, how to make themselves visible particularly when travelling during hours of darkness and they also learned about the history of some of Hackney's roads. Many of the pupils found this exciting as they were able to see roads that are familiar to them 'then and now'.

Pupils were all awarded a sticker and also given fluorescent light to attach to their bags.



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Earlier in the autumn term, students took part in lessons about black history for Black History Month.

Across primary and secondary, the classes learned about a number of notable figures from past and present including Sumayyah Bint Khayyat, Umm Ayman and the school's local MP, Dianne Abbott.





Medicine Through Time
YEAR 10 AND 11

- How did medicine and healthcare develop over time?
- How did research and technology influence the way we understand the human body and how it works?
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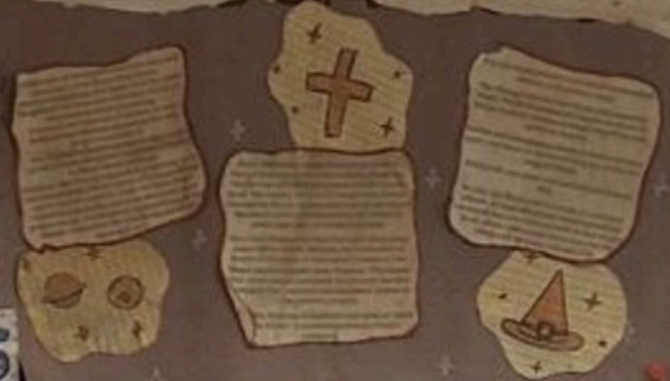
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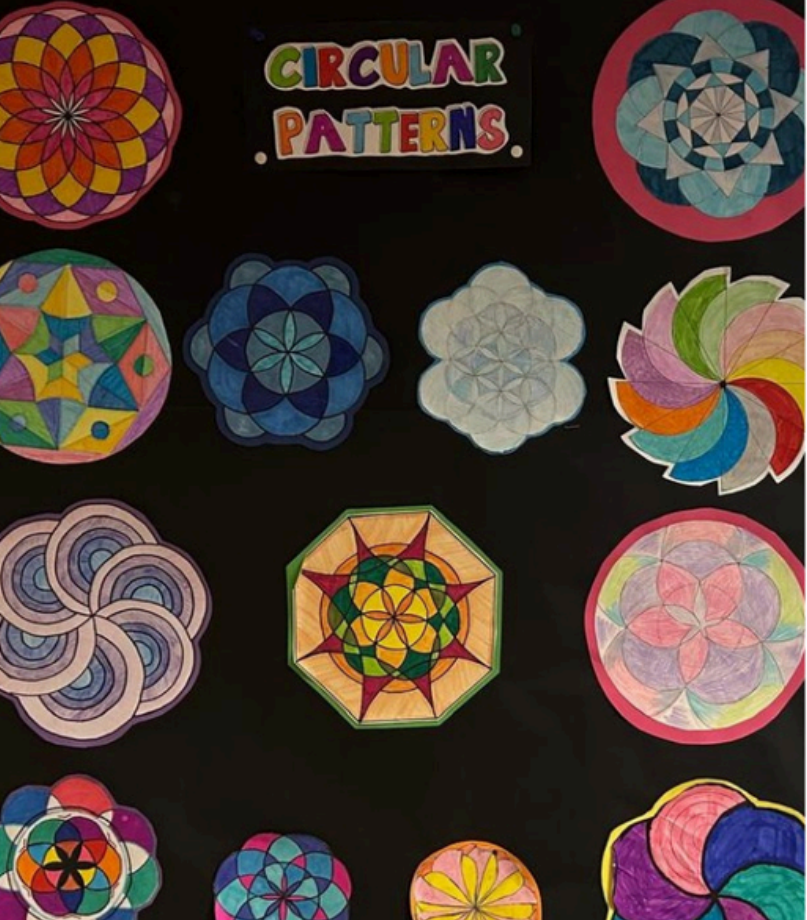


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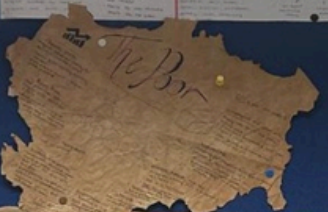
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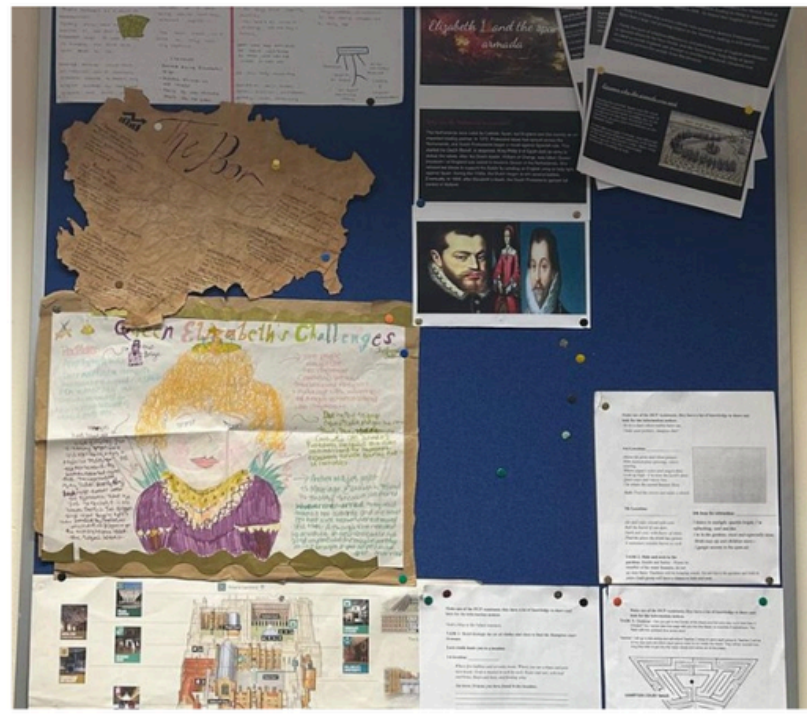
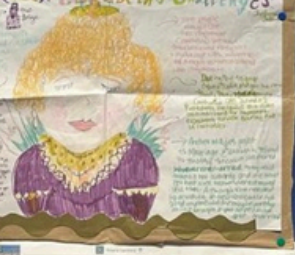
CIRCULAR PATTERNS



Elizabeth I and the Spanish Armada



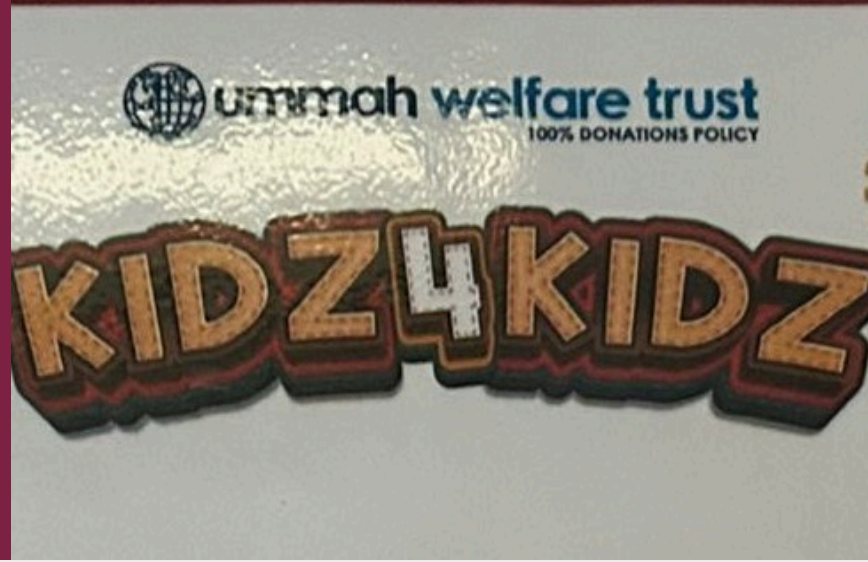
Queen Elizabeth's Challenges



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UMMAH WELFARE TRUST KIDZ4KIDZ



Like previous years, the school participated in the Annual Kidz4Kidz Fundraiser for Ummah Welfare Trust.

Feedback on some of the current projects was provided to students before the competition started.

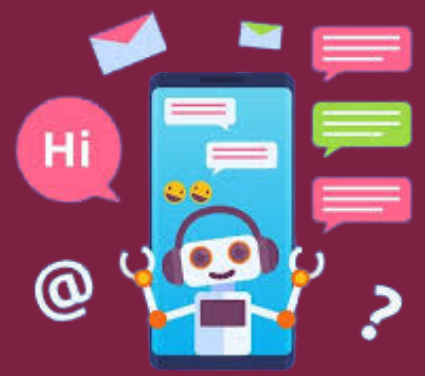
A very big Jazakallah to all the children and parents for their kind donations for #Kidz4Kidz through Ummah Welfare Trust.

May Allah reward you in abundance and make it a means of Sadaqah-e-Jaariyah.

Jazakallah Khairan to UWT for the goody bags provided at the end of the competition. The students thoroughly appreciated the bag.



ONLINE SAFETY



To help keep your daughter safe online, we will be including bitesize information in our termly newsletter to help you stay informed about how to help to keep your daughter safe online.

AI Chatbots and companions

A simple search of “AI Chat” within the App store highlights the number of AI apps already available, many are rated as 18+ so it is important to speak to our children about them and the risks associated with them. Examples of AI chatbots that your child may have heard of are Character.AI (18+) and My AI from Snapchat (13+).

What are the risks?

- Over reliance on AI companions, for example they may replace ‘real life’ friendships or over reliance on using them for homework or problem solving.
- Exposure to inappropriate content.
- Privacy/data risks. Misinformation as not all information shared is correct and can be biased.

How can I protect my child?

- Check age ratings of any apps or websites that your child accesses.
- Discuss the risks of AI chatbots with them and have open conversations about why they may be using them.
- Set up appropriate parental controls on their devices/ broadband.
- Chat to your child regularly and ensure your child knows that they should talk to you or another trusted adult if anything concerns them.

Further information

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/newsroom/blogs/ai-chatbots-and-companionsrisks-to-children-and-young-people>

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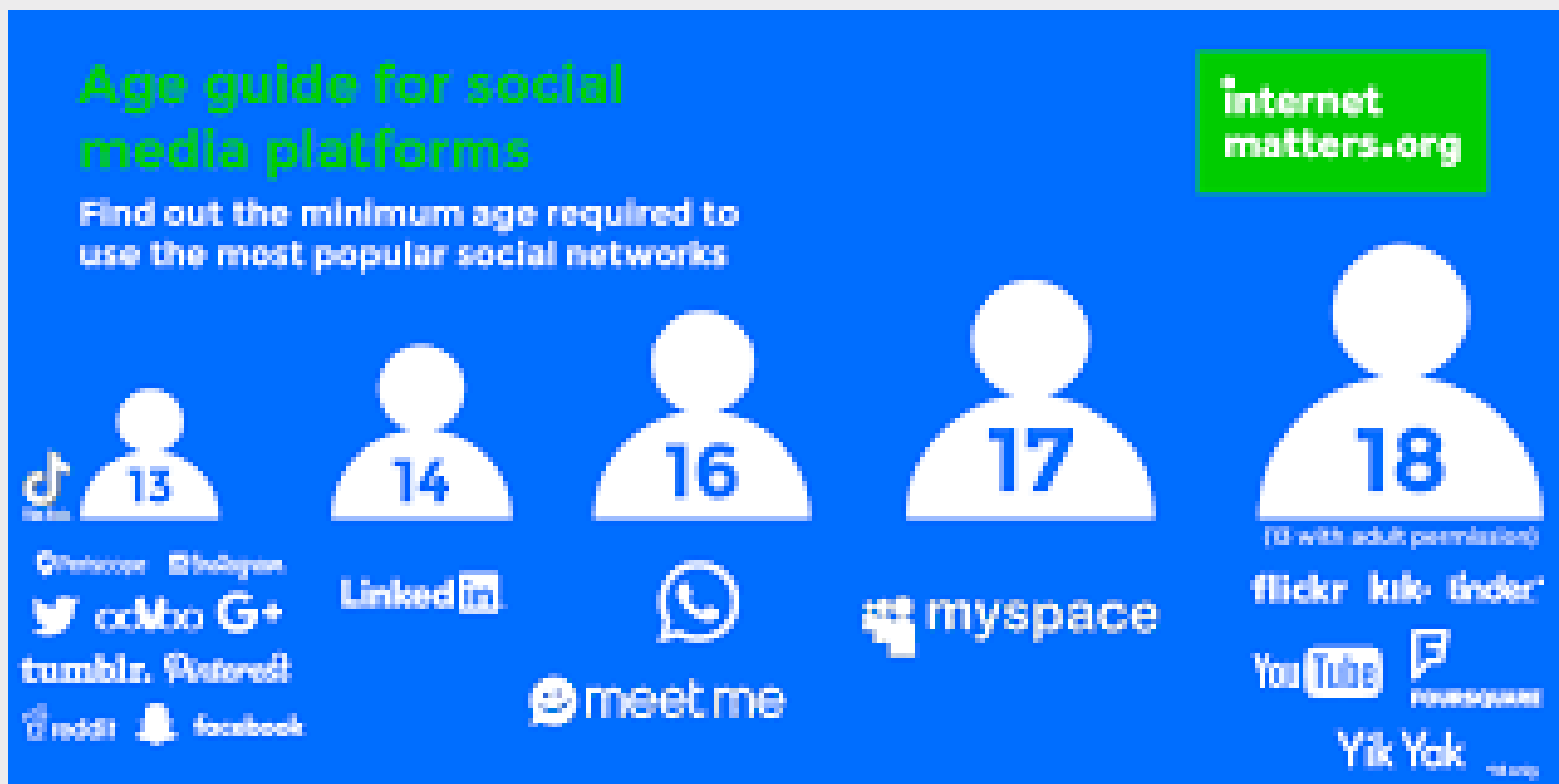


Age Ratings

Age ratings exist to help protect your child by showing whether content is suitable for your child's age. Whether your child is viewing films, accessing apps, playing games online or using social media- make sure you check the age rating first to see if your child is old enough.

Popular apps and their age ratings

Here are the age ratings of some of the more popular apps that young people are currently accessing.

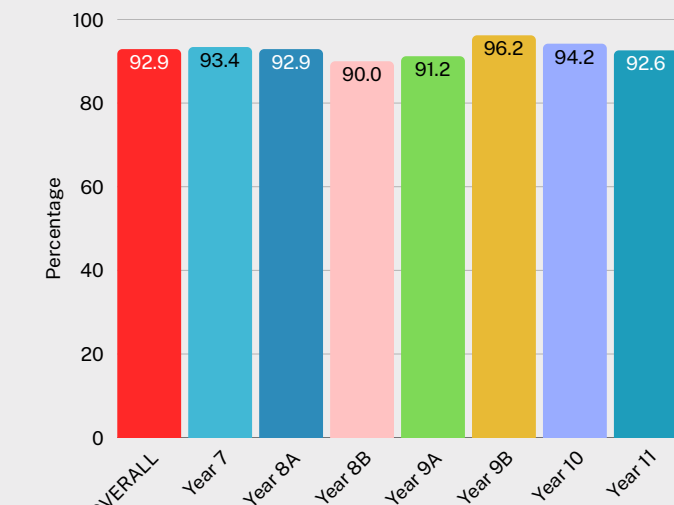
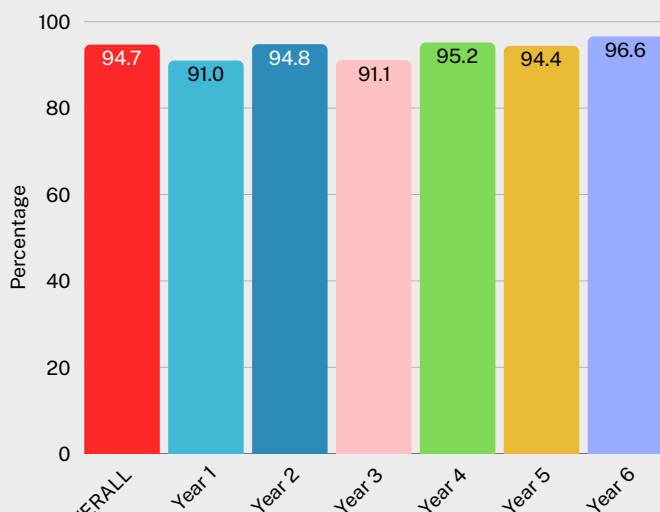


ATTENDANCE



Why does attendance matter?

All parents/carers want their children to get on well in life. Your children only get one chance at school, and your child's chances of a successful future can be affected by their attendance



EQUATES TO:

4 SCHOOL DAYS EACH YEAR

7 SCHOOL DAYS EACH YEAR

9 SCHOOL DAYS EACH YEAR

11 SCHOOL DAYS EACH YEAR

20 SCHOOL DAYS EACH YEAR

30 SCHOOL DAYS EACH YEAR

100%

PERFECTION

YOU ARE HIGHLY LIKELY TO ACHIEVE WELL IN SCHOOL

98%

IMPRESSIVE

YOU ARE HIGHLY LIKELY TO ACHIEVE WELL IN SCHOOL

96%

GOOD

YOU ARE LIKELY TO ACHIEVE WELL IN SCHOOL

95%

NEARLY THERE

YOU ARE AT RISK OF UNDERACHIEVEMENT

94%

NEEDS TO IMPROVE

YOU ARE AT RISK OF UNDERACHIEVEMENT

90%

CONCERNS

YOU ARE AT SEVERE RISK OF UNDERACHIEVEMENT

85%

SERIOUS CONCERNS

YOU ARE AT EXTREME RISK OF UNDERACHIEVEMENT

OVERALL SCHOOL ATTENDANCE WAS 93.5% LAST TERM (SCHOOL TARGET 95%)

TARAWEEH PRAYER

Join the Tayyibah
community every night
during the Holy Month
of Ramadhan as we
pray Taraweeh together!

Listen and enjoy
beautiful recitations of
the Holy Quran.



ISHA AT 7:15 PM



TUESDAY 17th FEBRUARY
2026

Subject to moon sighting

QURAN
COMPLETION
ON THE 20TH
NIGHT

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**TGS has an excellent reputation
for High Quality Education
within an Islamic Environment**

ENROLLING STUDENTS

ALL YEAR GROUPS (YR1- YR8)

SUBJECTS TAUGHT

- | | | | | |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| • QURAN | • ENGLISH | • SCIENCE | • PHONICS | • P.E |
| • ISLAMIC STUDIES | • TURKISH | • MATHS | • GEOGRAPHY | • ART |
| • ARABIC | • URDU | • HISTORY | • I.C.T | • P.S.H.E |


Females Only
(Age 13+)

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ENROLLING NOW

FOR
SEPTEMBER
2026

SANATAIN COURSE

2 year Islamic studies diploma for sisters covering a range of Islamic sciences, both academic and practical.

SUBJECTS INCLUDE:

Qur'an &
Tajweed

Seerah

Fiqh
(Islamic Law)

Tawhid
&
Aqeedah

Selected
Tafseer &
Ahadith

Practicals
covering ibadaat
(worship) and
mu'amalaat
(social relations)

Online &
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options
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