



AL-MADINAH SCHOOL

Social Sciences Department Newsletter Term 2, 2026

WELCOME BACK!

Assalaamu alaikum,
Welcome back to Term 2. We hope you had a restful break and are feeling ready for the term ahead. This term, the Social Sciences Department will continue to support students in building their knowledge and skills across a range of topics. We look forward to a positive and productive term, with a focus on consistent effort and engagement in learning.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Levels 1-3 History & Geography Internal Assessment:

- Update: The first internal assessment for History and Geography is nearing completion. Students are currently in the final stages of editing their work before submission.

Looking Ahead: The second internal assessment for Levels 1-3 History and Geography will commence in Week 3. More details about this assignment will be provided in class.

Level 1 Geography Field Trip – Mission Bay:

- As part of their second assignment, AS91933 – Explore an environment using data, Level 1 Geography students will go on a field trip to Mission Bay. The focus of this trip will be to gather

firsthand data on how different groups of people utilize the Mission Bay Park environment.

Please note: The exact date for this field trip is currently being finalised and will be communicated to students and parents as soon as possible.

Level 3 Geography Field Trip – Rotorua:

- To enhance their understanding of AS91427 – Understand how a cultural process shapes a geographic environment, Year 13 Geography students will participate in a field trip to Rotorua. This experience will allow them to investigate firsthand how tourism development has shaped the local environment. Through visits to various tourist attractions and direct engagement with operators, students will explore the challenges and strategies related to sustainable tourism, directly supporting their assessment.

TEACHERS IN THE DEPARTMENT

To ensure a successful Term 2, please feel free to contact your child's teacher via the email address provided below with any questions regarding their progress or learning. We believe in a strong partnership between home and school and look forward to continued collaboration.

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COVERAGE OF CURRICULUM

Below is an overview of the topics and assessments planned for each year level in Social Science, History, and Geography this term:

Social Science:

- Year 9: Natural Disasters
- Year 10: Human Rights and Social Justice

History:

- Year 11: AS92025 – Understand the significance of a historical context (5 Credits, Internal)
- Year 12: AS91230 – Examine a significant historical event (5 Credits, Internal)
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- Year 13: AS91435 – Analyse a significant historical event (5 Credits, Internal)

Geography:

Year 11:

- AS91933 Explore an environment using data (5 Credits, Internal)

Year 12: Students will complete two internal assessments this term:

- AS91244 – Conduct geographic research (5 Credits, Internal)
- AS91245 – Explain aspects of a contemporary New Zealand geographic issue (3 Credits, Internal)

Year 13: Students will complete two internal assessments this term:

- AS91431 – Analyse aspects of a contemporary geographic issue (3 Credits, Internal)
- AS91432 – Analyse aspects of a global-scale geographic topic (3 Credits, Internal)

We look forward to a positive and productive Term 2 for all students. Thank you for your continued support in helping students stay focused, organised, and engaged in their learning. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the department.

Wassalaam,

Asraf Ali

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