



# AL-MADINAH SCHOOL

## Term 2 Newsletter

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### Language Department Update

The Language Department remains committed to developing students' fluency in Arabic and Urdu. Changes have taken place for the delivery of Arabic and Urdu in classes.

Progress is slowly but surely being made—*Alhamdulillah*—but ongoing support from both teachers and parents is essential to guide and monitor students effectively.

### EVENTS THAT TOOK PLACE END OF 1<sup>ST</sup> TERM

الحمد لله سبحانه وتعالى , Isamiyat week was a wonderful success. This took place on week 9 of the 1<sup>st</sup> term after Ramaḍān (رمضان). Our theme this year was Da'wah دعوة,

Students --- طالبات-طلاب thoroughly enjoyed the week, being fully engaged in every activity.

I would like to share with you some of the activities that took place during Islamiyat Week. This was delivered only in Arabic and Urdu.

**Skit Competition: (Arabic & Urdu)** Each class performed a skit based on Da'wah دعوة ( choosing a quality from the 6 points of Dawat and Tabligh .The skit integrated Hadith and

Ayah (verses from the Quran), to enhance its message and to provide a deeper understanding of the topic addressed

- **Speech Competition.** One student from each class was chosen to be represented in the final speech competition. The topic focused on *One student from each class will be delivering a speech on any of the following*
  1. -The Greatness of Allah s.w.t (Sifaat)
  2. -The Life mission of The Prophet s.a.w
  3. -The Sacrifices of Sahabah for Deen
  4. -Importance of Dawat in Current times
  5. -Qualities of Sahabah r.a
  6. -The purpose of Dawah; self-reformation. The minimum time for the speech was 2½ minutes and the maximum time was 3 minutes.
- **Quiz competition**
- Each class was represented by a team of three students. The quiz was held on kahoot .
- The quiz competition was judged in the following categories:
  - Yr 7 vs Yr 8
  - Yr 9 vs Yr 10
  - Yr 11 vs Yr 12 vs Yr 13
- **Hijab Competition/Head gear and Attire:** Girls participated in adorning Hijab (as a bride) and the boys presented different cultural attire and head gear from various countries. It was a fun activity, and they all looked amazing. Ma Sha Allah.
- **Mufti day:** This was on Thursday were students were allowed to wear their EID attire instead of their school uniform. (amazing to see such beautiful outfits) May Allah (swt) keep them safe and blessed always. آمين يا رب العالمين.
- **Qur'aan Competition:** The students were judged on Makaraj, Tajweed and recitation in memorizing surahs from Juz Amma (Para 30) which was randomly selected by students on the day. Ma sha Allah, the girls and boys performed with beautiful recitation applying the rules of Tajweed.

### Curriculum and Assessment:

The curriculum includes conversation practice (محادثة), cultural content (nasheeds and stories), and tech integration for self-paced learning. Students are picking up Urdu more easily, as it is more commonly spoken at home.

### Assessment:

- **Formative:** Weekly activities, homework, participation in Talim and other school activities and performance in class.
- **Summative:** Mid- and end-of-term exams assessing reading, writing, listening, and speaking

### Ongoing Monitoring:

Assessments will be conducted during Term 2, and both progress and challenges are being observed. Results will be reflected in the students' assessment reports, providing a clear picture of both progress and areas for further development.

### Teacher support

Changes have taken place with the delivery of lessons in classes of languages teaching and teachers are assessed and given feedback. Progress is being made slowly but surely for the better delivery of the curriculum.

### TEACHERS IN THE DEPARTMENT

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**Class teachers are integrating Urdu into their daily curriculum.**

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## **Parental Support Needed**

To further enhance our students' language development, we encourage parents to support learning at home by monitoring progress, encouraging regular attendance, and helping students with revision and practice.

We look forward to continued progress and collaboration as we work to strengthen language learning across all year levels.

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