



AL-MADINAH SCHOOL

Commerce Department Term 2 Newsletter, 2026

WELCOME BACK!

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Assalaamu Wa'laikum WRWB

Tēnā koutou katoa and warm greetings to all our parents and whānau,

We concluded Term 1 with our Year 13 students successfully finalising their innovative business ideas. These ideas were validated by university alumni, lecturers, entrepreneurs, and industry professionals, leading to the submission of Young Enterprise Scheme Challenge 1, which focuses on business idea validation.

Alongside this academic milestone, our school community meaningfully observed the month of Ramadan and celebrated Eid ul-Fitr with great joy. Our learners demonstrated outstanding dedication and resilience throughout this period, carefully balancing fasting, celebrations, and their academic responsibilities. It was truly heartening to witness their commitment to both their learning and overall wellbeing.

Our secondary female student council members have been busy with fundraising efforts and organising the upcoming school camp. Despite their many responsibilities, they remained organised and focused, successfully submitting their Business Plan.

We are incredibly proud of our learners and all they have achieved. A heartfelt *JazakAllahu Khairan* to our whānau for your ongoing support at home, especially in strengthening attendance and punctuality - it truly makes a difference.

Term 2 has started with great energy in the Commerce Department. We look forward to continuing this positive momentum and sharing more about student learning, upcoming opportunities, and how we can work together to support every learner's success.

Google Classroom remains our central hub for all the students to keep informed about all their classes. Students can access lesson materials, assessment deadlines, notices, homework, and revision resources in one place. We encourage students to check their Google Classroom regularly to stay organised and up to date.

ClassDojo and Helix continue to be the main platform for sharing information on key events, upcoming assessments, due dates and student absences..

Attendance & Punctuality

- Attend school every day unless unwell or for other genuine reasons.
- Arrive to class on time, ready to learn.

Thank you for your continued support in helping our learners build positive habits for success.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Year 13 Business Studies students will continue to take part in the Young Enterprise Scheme Challenge while simultaneously studying for their NCEA Level 3 Business Studies curriculum. This term, they will have the opportunity to deliver **business pitch presentations** to a panel of judges, who can be entrepreneurs or part of a successful business in New Zealand as part of their assessment. A great chance to apply their learning in the real world and compete with other schools in the region. Parents and guardians will be informed of any EOTCs well before time In Sha Allah.

This term, students will attend and participate in the following events,

Date	Event
May 2026	YES challenge 2 -Business pitch presentations

TEACHERS IN THE DEPARTMENT

Commerce department consist of two teachers:

Teachers	Subjects
Ustada Zabina Khan: zabinak@al-madinah.school.nz	Year 11G Commerce Year 11B Commerce Year 12B Accounting Year 13B Accounting Year 12G Business Studies Year 13G Business Studies Year 12B Business Studies Year 13B Business Studies
Ustada Nazmeen Zaim: nazmeenz@al-madinah.school.nz	Year 12G Accounting Year 13G Accounting

ASSESSMENT OUTLINE FOR TERM 2

Year 11 Commerce- Year 11 Commerce is an integrated curriculum therefore learners will be learning different strands from all 3 Achievements Standards they are learning this year.

Year level Subject	Conditions of assessment and Dates
Year 11 - Commerce AS 92028 - 1.1 Demonstrate understanding of an organisation's financial decision making AS 92029 -1.2 Demonstrate understanding of price determination for an organisation	In and out of classroom assessment - research and in class write up week 1 -week 3 Formative assessment -In and out of classroom assessment - Part a week 8 Part b - week 10
Year 12 - Accounting AS91176-2.6 Demonstrate understanding of an accounts receivable subsystem for an entity AS 91175 -2.2 Demonstrate understanding of accounting processes using accounting software	Open book , individual- in class assessment Week 6 Open book , individual in class assessment- week 10
Year 13 Accounting AS 91405- 3.2 Demonstrate understanding of Accounting for partnership	In class, open book assessment Week 7
Year 12 Business Studies AS 90848 - 2.6 Carry out, review and refine a business activity within a community context with guidance	Formative assessment- In and out of classroom- group work Planning, market days and individual reflections

<p>Year 13 Business Studies AS91384 - 3.6 Carry out, with consultation, an innovative and sustainable business activity.</p> <p>AS 91382 -3.4 Develop a marketing plan for a new or existing product.</p>	<p>Formative assessment- In and out of classroom- group work Planning, market days Marketing, and real-world entrepreneurship</p> <p>Formative assessment- week 5-7</p>
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As Term 2 progresses, we are inspired by our students' dedication and enthusiasm. With a focus on practical learning, assessments, and personal growth, this term offers many opportunities to thrive.

We greatly appreciate your ongoing support at home - whether checking Google Classroom, encouraging punctuality, or discussing your child's learning. If you have any questions or would like to connect with the Commerce Department, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Thank you for your continued support.

Wassalam

Zabina Khan

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