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DATE: March 2024/ Ramadan 1445

## Message from the Head Teacher

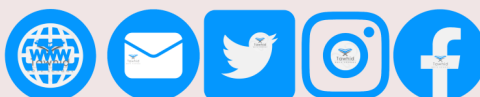
### Tawhid Alumni Event

It is with great pleasure to report back on our main event of this Term, The School Alumni Presentation that took place in early March. The previous Alumni event was in 2011. The School Management decided to embark upon touching base with Alumni's to see how they have grown into the adult world. The event was a huge success attracting a vast number of Alumni's dating back to the first cohort who graduated in June 2005. Presentations on the Evening started with an address from our Amir, Br. Abdul Ghani about the School's journey since its inception, highlighting key achievements and challenges the school has travelled through. By no means has it been an easy ride but by the grace of Allah, the School has pulled through with achievements year-on-year rising and pupils leaving with higher qualifications to help them move on to their next stage. Our esteemed guest speaker, Mufti Dr. Abdurahman Ibn Yusuf, addressed the audience on excelling in both spiritual and worldly life, to aspire to achieve at the highest level in everything we do and not settling for second best. Our 2009 graduate & Architect from UWA, Yahya Bulbulia gave an update on the new school Annex Project to start this summer Inshallah. A final presentation from our Vice Chair, Br. Yahya Hafesji was pitched at how Alumni's can get involved in making a difference to the young people in our community by using their skills and expertise.

The School will be starting an Alumni group from this event Inshallah, build upon it to reach out to all its Alumni's to network and support the future development of the school. The response for volunteers was overwhelming and Inshallah a dedicated area on the school website will be developed for Tawhid Alumni's in the very near future to engage with each other and the school. We would like to say a huge Jazakallah to all the Shura volunteers who worked hard to support the event and their on-going commitment to take the school to its next stage, Inshallah.



**END OF TERM 2** - This has been a very fast Term and I would like to thank all the pupils and staff for all their efforts. I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our parents/carers, pupils, volunteers and staff Eid Mubarak. May this occasion bring Allah's blessing and mercy upon all. Please remember in your duas during these blessed days all those who are suffering, sick and needy around the world, especially the people of Palestine. May Allah SWT bring peace, ease and a stop the horrific atrocities being carried out. Allah give ever lasting Peace, Ameen.



# Annual Quran Competition

Alhamdulillah, our School was very fortunate to have held its 8th Annual Qur'an

Recitation Competition this year on the 6th of March at our school.

The competition ran over three weeks. Pupils competed by way of reciting the glorious Qur'an during the blessed month of Shabaan, through three qualifying rounds to our Quran teachers (Molana Yusuf and Molana Maaeez) and have been judged and tested accordingly in their recitation.

Our judges overall feedback was very encouraging. The quality of the recitations and Tajweed was of a very high standard. The experience for most pupils was very challenging and highly competitive overall. We pray that the aim of the competition, to inspire our pupils and promote the recitation of the Quran in its beautiful format has been achieved.

A huge Jazakallah to our honourable judges Molana Mohammed (Imam of Masjid -E-Quba), Molana Ilyas Marecan and Molana Mizanur Rahman for taking out time to come to our school to judge the final round.



## Group 1 (Upper school Year 10 and 11)

1st Place : Ahmed Yunus of Year 11

2nd Place : Mohamed Abdulah Nur of Year 10

3rd Place : Salah Eddine Khelifi of Year 10

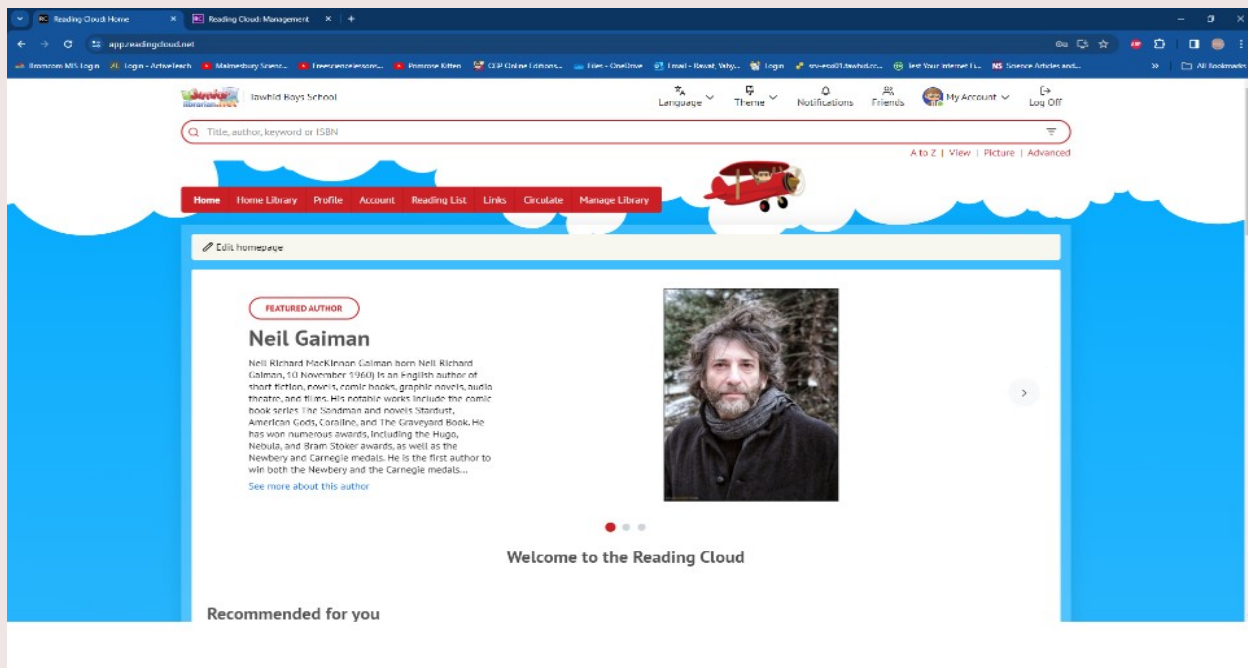
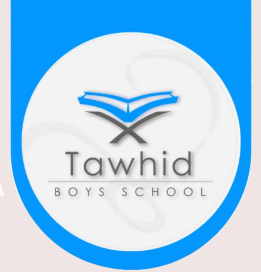
## Group 2 (Lower School Year 7, 8 and 9 )

1st Place : Muhammed Yunus of Year 7

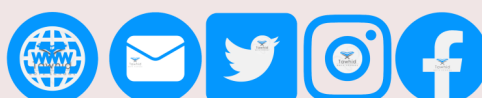
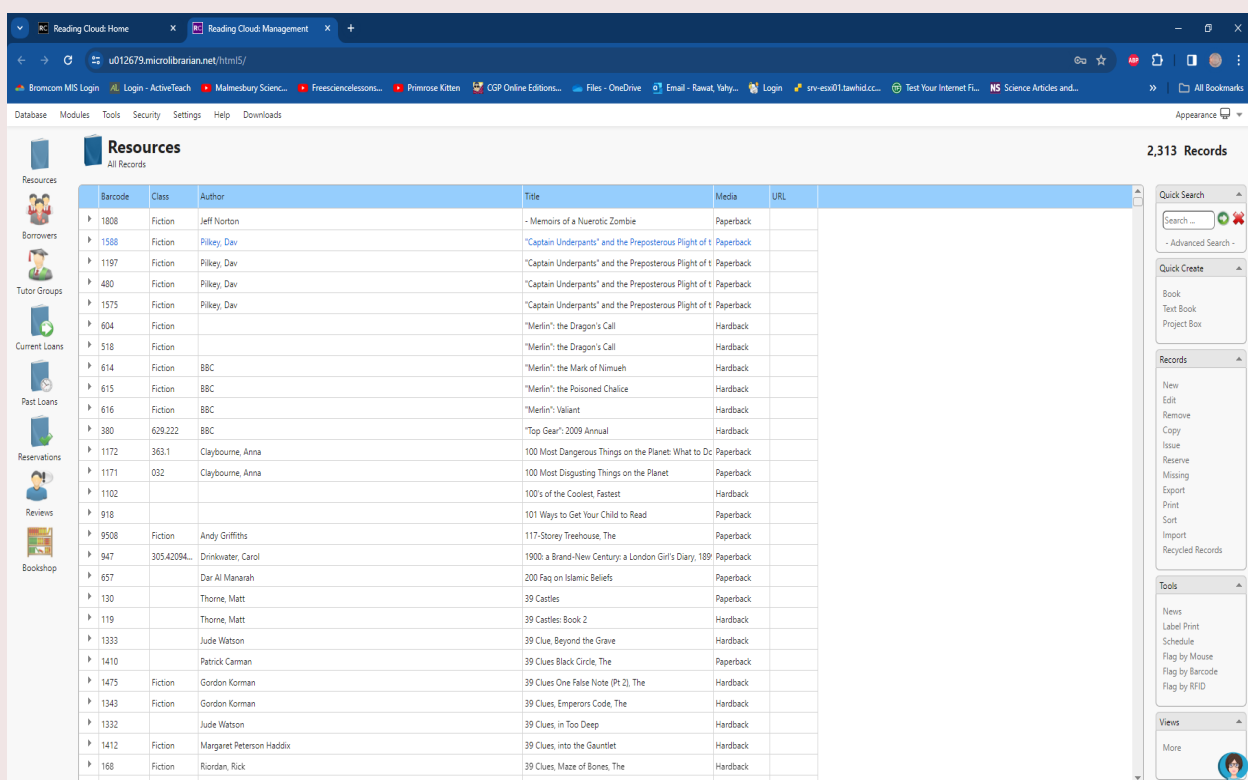
2nd Place : Sufyaan Maljee of Year 9

3rd place : Hasan Mselem of Year 8

# Introducing Reading Cloud!

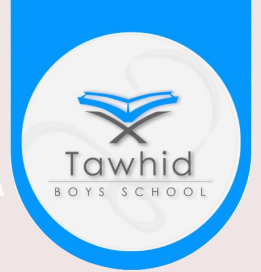


Exciting news for Tawhid Boys School! We've just enhanced our library system with Reading Cloud, a cutting-edge cloud-based platform designed to foster a vibrant reading community. With Reading Cloud, we're empowered to promote and manage a culture of reading like never before. Stay tuned as we roll out pupil access after the Ramadhan/Eid Break, and watch this space for further updates!



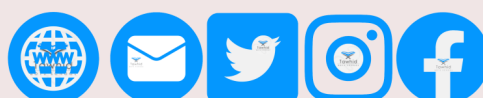


# Ummah Welfare Trust Collection



A massive Jazakallah and credit to all our students and parents who help fund raise a huge amount for our term 2 charity collection for Gaza. We collected a total amount of **£5,294.85** in just 2 weeks.

Following the collection the students had an assembly by a representative of Ummah Welfare Trust and he showed us how much our collections will help provide life changing aid to help the needy children and people in Gaza. The funds will InshaAllah help with providing water, flour bags, food boxes, hygiene packs and baby milk. Allah reward your efforts and protect the children and people of Palestine, Ameen.



# Careers Update

## Careers update @ TBS: Unifrog Events 2024 - For Students

March:

National careers week 4 - 9 March Soft skills to succeed series 4 - 6 March - learn key and transferable/soft skills from the experts to include in your applications. You'll learn how to use these skills in the workplace and what kind of jobs need these skills.

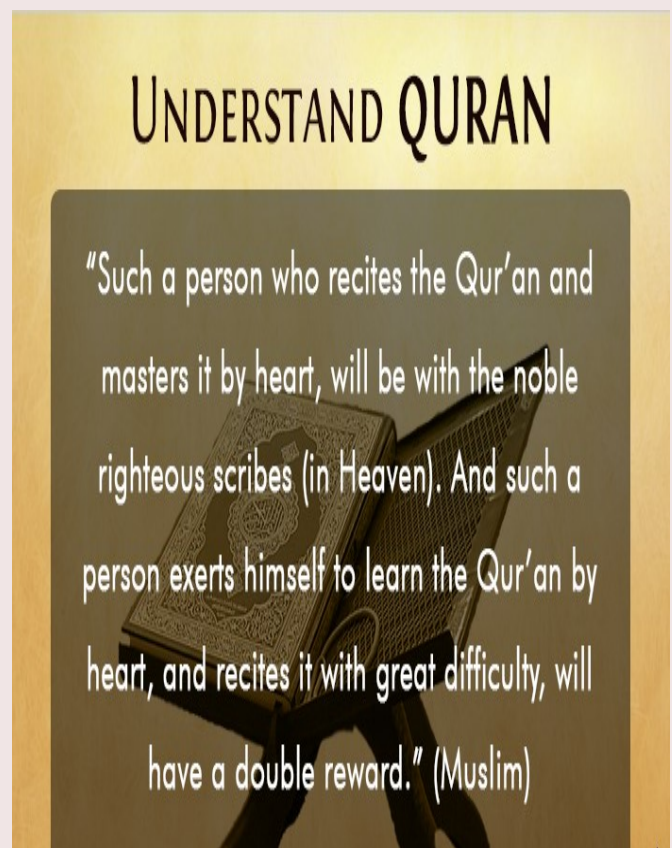
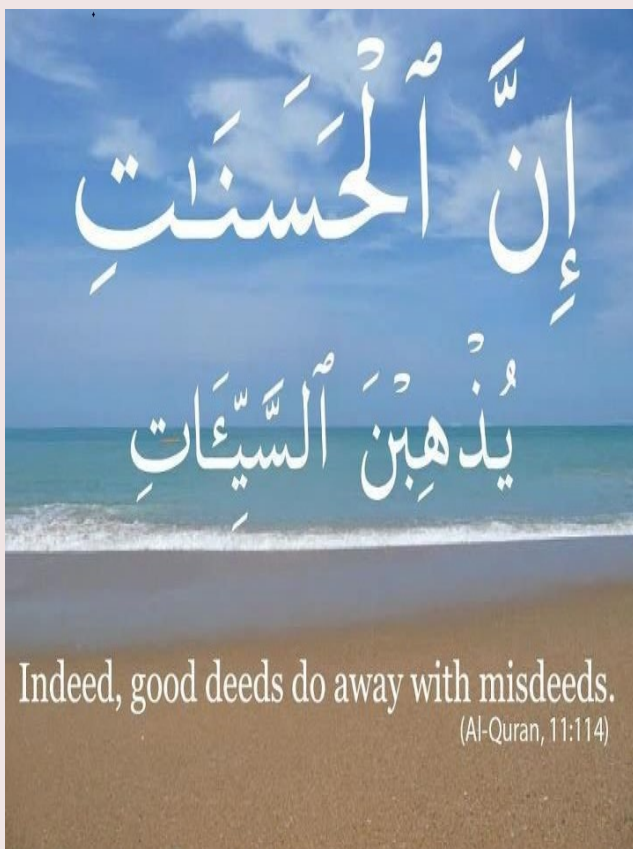
April:

Degree pathways 29 April - 2 May - opportunities to hear from universities about the potential career pathways after studying a specific subject.

May:

Day in the life of series 20 - 22 May - opportunity to hear from some of the UK's biggest employers on what it's like to work in a range of industries.

## Hadith of the week



# Lailatul-Qadr (The Night of Power)

'Lailat ul-Qadr' or 'Night of Power' is a very important occasion in the history of Islam and in our personal lives.

Allah says in the Qur'an in Surah Al-Qadr:

***"We have indeed revealed this (message) in the Night of Power. And what will explain to thee what the Night of Power is? The Night of Power is better than a thousand months. Therein come down the angels and the spirit by God's permission, on every errand: Peace! This until the rise of Morn."***  
***(Quran 97:1-5)***

The Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) said about Lailatul-Qadr:

It is narrated by Abu Hurayra that Prophet (pbuh) said, "Anyone who stays awake for the Night of Power with belief and for the pleasure of Allah, all his previous sins will be forgiven."  
*(Bukhari and Muslim)*

As far as determining the Night of Power (Lailatul Qadr) is concerned, it has been reported to be during one of the odd numbered nights of the last ten days of Ramadan, i.e. 21st, 23rd, 25th, 27th or 29th.

Narrated by Aisha (RA): With the start of the last ten days of Ramadan, the Prophet (ﷺ) used to tighten his waist belt (i.e. work hard) and used to pray all the night, and used to keep his family awake for the prayers. *(Sahih al-Bukhari)*

The Messenger of Allah PBUH would observe I'tikaf in the last ten days of Ramadan"  
*(Bukhari)*

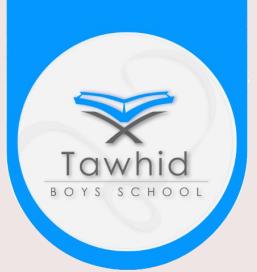
The observance of Itikaf in the last ten days and nights of Ramadan is an emphasised Sunnah of our Prophet PBUH. Itikaf helps to enhance one's spiritual growth and to strive hard to worship Allah better as there is nothing to distract one's attention from this noble pursuit.

We must make a firm intention that during these blessed 10 nights, we will not take part in idle talk, watch TV, play computer games or spend time on the social media. There are 355 days in the year for all that – if you really cannot resist. This is just 10 nights! There will be indeed an utter loss and regret for those of us who waste these blessed 10 nights.

May Allah grant us the ability to worship and serve him during these blessed last 10 days and nights of Ramadhan and truly attain his closeness and friendship.  
Ameen



# DUA



DUA is the core of worship (Hadith)

**1st Ashra (First 10 days of Ramadan): Days of Mercy**

يَا حَيُّ يَا قَيُّوْمُ  
بِرَحْمَتِكَ أَسْتَغِيْثُ

O You Who is Everliving and sustains everything, I seek assistance through your mercy.

**2nd Ashra (Second 10 days of Ramadan): Days of Forgiveness**

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللهَ وَأَتُوبُ إِلَيْهِ

I seek Allah's forgiveness and I return to Him (Hibban, 928).

**3rd Ashra (Last 10 days of Ramadan): Days to seek refuge from Hellfire**

اَللّٰهُمَّ اَجِرْنِيْ مِنَ النَّارِ

O Allah! I seek your protection from the hellfire (Abu Dawud).

**Dua for Lailatul Qadr**

اَللّٰهُمَّ اِنَّكَ عَفُوٌّ تُحِبُّ  
الْعَفْوَ فَاَعْفُ عَنِّيْ

O Allah! You are most forgiving, you love to forgive, so forgive me (Tirmidhi).

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**Duas for Ramadan**

Asked Siddiqah bint Al-Siddiq [RA], "what if I knew which night Laylatul Qadr was, then what should I say in it?"

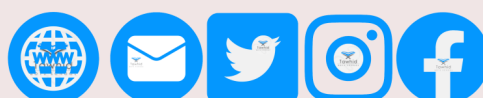
He [SAWS] said, "Say

“اَللّٰهُمَّ اِنَّكَ عَفُوٌّ تُحِبُّ الْعَفْوَ فَاَعْفُ عَنِّيْ”

Allahumma innaka 'afuwwun  
tuhibbul 'afwa  
fa'fu 'annee

O Allah! You are The One Who forgives a lot  
and You love to forgive  
so forgive me

[Reported by Tirmidhi and Ibn Majah]



# Curriculum Update



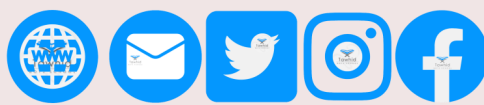
## History

This Half Term we have covered the following topics

Year	Subject Information
<u>7</u>	Year 7s have completed all of unit 1 and half of unit 2. They have learnt about how the Norman Conquest changed England, the role of medieval monarchs and examples of successful and unsuccessful rulers, the causes and development of the First Crusade and the nature of links between the Christian and Muslim world.
<u>8</u>	Year 8s have completed the whole of Unit 4. They have learnt the key developments in Elizabeth's reign including the defeat of the Spanish Armada, the Elizabethan Poor Law, the activities of British privateers and explorers and the cultural developments, the causes and development of the English Civil War, the key features of the Mughal Empire between the fifteenth and eighteenth centuries, as a significant society beyond Europe.
<u>9</u>	Year 9s have completed the second unit of the first GCSE book: Crime and Punishment. The second chapter explains how Religion became more volatile and dangerous when Henry VIII became King and created his own Church of England. This led to a religious division between Catholics and Protestants and new crimes and punishments were created. We have also learnt about other events such as the Gun Powder Plot and Witch-craft and how it impacted society.
<u>10</u>	Year 10s have started the third GCSE book USA: Home and Abroad. This book is about the struggles of Black people and how life was like in the early 1900s. We come across key events such as Little Rock Nine and Brown v Topeka case. We have also learnt about many key figures such as Martin Luther King, Emmett Till and Rosa Parks. These individuals played a key role in starting the protests against Racism and Segregation.
<u>11</u>	Years 11s have completed all four GCSE books and are currently practicing exam style questions, ranging from 4-marks to 16-marks. We have gone over all 3 exam papers and learnt how to structure answers depending on the style of questions.

## Geography—Russia, Rivers, Climate Change & the Earth's Future

Class	
7	Year 7 completed Unit 2 - Is Earth running out of Natural resources and began Unit 5 Russia <b>Unit 5: Russia</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Geography of Russia</li> <li>• The Physical landscape of Russia</li> <li>• Climate of Russia</li> <li>• What biomes exist in Russia</li> <li>• Where do people live in Russia</li> </ul>
8	Year 8 completed Unit 4 - Weather & Climate and began Unit 6 Rivers <b>Unit 6: Rivers</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why are Rivers important</li> <li>• How does water flow into rivers</li> <li>• What work do Rivers do</li> <li>• How do Rivers change from source to mouth</li> <li>• Why are rivers important to people</li> </ul>
9	Year 9 completed Unit 14 - The Middle East and began Unit 15 Climate Change & the Earth's Future <b>Unit 15: Climate change</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is the future for the planet – a Geographers view</li> <li>• What is the evidence for climate change</li> <li>• What are the causes for climate change</li> <li>• What are the consequences of climate Change for our planet and for UK</li> <li>• What can we do about climate change</li> </ul>





# Computer Science



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Assalamauailaikum

## Year 10 & Year 11 GCSE

Year 10 - Alhamdulillah , we have completed Unit 5 and made tremendous progress with most students now completing half the units for the GCSE. We have now successfully completed Units 1,4 and 5. We are now starting Unit 6 and will be working through this unit till the end the year, Focusing mainly on coding and the second exam paper for the GCSE.

**Year 11** – I want to congratulate the whole class on the amazing progress they have made. We have booster session for the class on **Thursday after school** where we will be revising all six units. We will also be organising practice mock tests to prepare pupils for upcoming GCSE practical exam. The exam dates are as follows:

**Paper 1 Principles of Computer Science: Wednesday 15/05/2024**

**Paper 2: Application of Computational Thinking: Tuesday 21/05/2024**

## Year 7, Year 8 & Year 9

Year 7 – We are successfully now completing our introduction into networks and this amazing class has made tremendous progress. We also managed to create some exciting games with help of Kodu coding and understood the basics of coding. We will be finishing the year with learning the basics of python.

Year 8 – In the beginning of the year we started with creating our adverts in groups of 4-5 and we have managed to record those videos. We also created an interactive HTML&CSS website about our own personalities. We will be finishing the year with learning the basics of python.

Year 9 – With the use of Python coding, Students have made great progress in creating a programs using functions and variables. This includes some fundamental coding practices that we have now Alhamdulillah put into place. We will inshallah carry this on until the end of the year.



**Jazakallah for your support in our mission to strive for computer science excellence while maintaining our Islamic values. I look forward to finishing the year filled with exciting developments.**

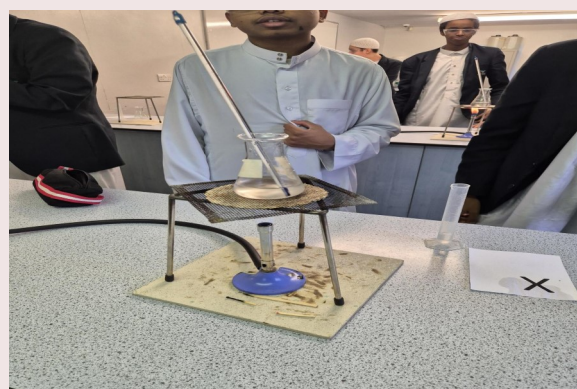


# Science

Here is a breakdown of the units covered during the half term.



Year 7	7G: The particle model 7H: Atoms, Elements and molecules
Year 8	8D: The black death 8G: Metals and their uses
Year 9	CC16 & CC17 Fuels and Earth and Atmospheric Science
Year 10	CC13/14/15: Groups in the Periodic Table, Rates of Reaction & Heat Energy Changes CP9: Electricity and Circuits
Year 11	Exam practice Extended Writing Question Practise Essential Maths Skills for Science
Triple Science	Completion of Physics units Physics Revision Exam practice Extended Writing Question Practise



# Attendance and Punctuality

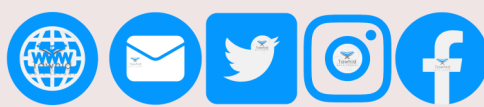


Year Group	Attendance %	Punctuality %
<b>Y7</b>	97.8	97.5
<b>Y8</b>	94.4	96.5
<b>Y9</b>	94.0	93.1
<b>Y10</b>	96.9	95.7
<b>Y11</b>	95.6	95.1
<b>School</b>	<b>95.7</b>	<b>95.6</b>

## Logbook League Table

Below are the top 20 students in the logbook league table

Position	Student Name	Total	Previous	Team	Class
1	Yusuf Mehter	437	426	HUDEYBIAH	8
2	Yusuf Abdul Malique	424	416	KHANDAQ	8
3	Ebrahim Daya	405	397	TABUK	8
4	Tahir Patel	375	374	BADR	7
5	Uthmaan Taluqdar	372	366	TABUK	8
6	Abdullah Muhammed Dincer	361	352	KHANDAQ	9
7	Bilal Hersi	356	346	TABUK	7
8	Zaheer Hussain	347	343	KHANDAQ	8
9	Daniyal Sikdar	343	329	TABUK	9
10	Qasim Noman	342	340	HUDEYBIAH	7
11	Amaan Patel	330	332	KHANDAQ	8
12	Muhammad Yunus	328	325	HUDEYBIAH	7
13	Aariz Mohammed	316	315	KHANDAQ	7
14	Ibrahim Uddin	312	310	BADR	8
15	Muhammad Dawoud Iqbal	311	312	KHANDAQ	7
16	Ismail Shah	307	308	BADR	8
17	Abdulhakim Muse	302	302	HUDEYBIAH	7
18	Sufyaan Maljee	299	297	TABUK	9
19	EbuBekir Demir	294	279	TABUK	7
20	Dawud Arefin	291	289	HUDEYBIAH	9





## TERM 3 FIRST HALF TERM—Dates for your diaries

Last day of Spring Term	Thursday 28th March 2024
Return To School	Monday 15th April 2024 (Normal time)
Year 11 Computer Science Paper 2 Practical Mock	Monday 15th April 2024 (PM—2 hours)
Year 11 Mini—Mock Week	Monday 15th -19th April 2024 (All subjects)
Year 11 GCSE PE Practical Assessment Examiner	Monday 22nd April (All day)
Year 11 Arabic S&L Exams	Monday 22nd—Friday 26th April 2024
STAFF TRAINING WORKSHOP	Tuesday 23 April (No Year 11 Booster)
Bikeability Training	Monday 29th April 2024— Friday 3rd May 2024
Bank Holiday	Monday 6th May 2024
Year 8 British Library Trip “Sacred Scripts”	13th May 2024
Year 11 start of GCSE Examinations	9th May 2024 (See GCSE Exam Timetable)
Summer Half Term Break	Monday 27th May — Friday 31st May 2024
Pupils return to school from half term break	Monday 3rd June 2024 (Normal time)

We would like to remind all parents that pupils return to school in the correct uniform and haircut. The School will send pupil's home on the first morning if this is not adhered to. Parents can refer to the School Parent Handbook for the style and length of haircuts. Please ensure you your son fully complies with school rules

***We wish you and your family an enjoyable blessed Eid  
EID MUBARAK***



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