



# UPDATE!

DATE: December 2022/ Rabi ul awal 1444

## Message from the Headteacher

This Term has flown past us so quickly and once again we are fortunate that we have been blessed with the month of Ramadhan. We are now in the second 10 days of Ramadhan and the end is approaching rapidly. These are the days of seeking forgiveness from Allah SWT so that we can purify ourselves from our mistakes. We must therefore ensure we allocate time on a daily basis to engage in duas. This opportunity we must grab with both hands as we are fortunate that once again we pass through this sacred month. We should also pray for our parents, children, family, relatives, friends and the Ummah at large. Allah safeguard us all and give us and our progeny's to come until the last day steadfastness on our deen. Allah protect our children from the deviation and keep them always on Siratul Mustaqeem, Ameen.

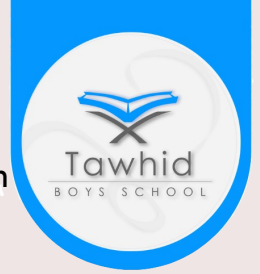
Please do utilise these precious moments together as a family unit, educating each other and making the most out of these valuable days and night. We pray to the almighty Allah that through his mercy he accepts all our worship during the holy month of Ramadhan, he forgives our shortcomings and make this month a month for our salvation, Ameen.

On behalf of all the Staff and the School Management, I would like to wish all Pupils, Parents and Carers an enjoyable peaceful Eid and request for Duas .



# Quran Competition

Alhamdulillah, our School was very fortunate to have held its 7th Annual Qur'an Recitation Competition this year, on 21st March 2023 at our school.



In total 41 pupils registered for the Competition and over three weeks. Pupils competed by way of reciting Qur'an during the blessed month of Shabaan, through three qualifying rounds to a team of Teachers (who are well versed with The Qur'an) 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 guest Molana Mohammed, Imam of Masjid -E-Quba and to MI Yusuf, MI Maaeez and MI Siddique for all their hard work in making the competition possible.



Hamza Sarikaya y11 receiving 1st place award

**7th annual**  
**Tawhid**  
BOYS SCHOOL  
**Quraan**  
**Competition**  
**Results**

الجوائز  
1ST - £75  
2ND - £50  
3RD - £25

1ST HAMZA SARIKAYA  
2ND ABU BAKR MALJEE  
3RD SUFYAAN MALJEE  
4TH HASAN MSELEM  
5TH UTHMAAN TALUQDAR  
6TH YUSUF POTTS  
7TH SALAHEDDINE KHELIFI  
8TH MUSTAFA SNELL  
9TH MOHAMED ALI  
10TH ABDULLAH DINCER

# New IT room fit-out



We are excited to announce the installation of brand new computers in our school's ICT room. In addition to the new computers, the school has also invested in a new monitoring software that ensures a safe and secure online environment for all users. This software will help us to monitor and manage the use of the computers in the ICT room, making sure that everyone can use them responsibly and effectively.

Safer internet day Assemblies and activities took place on Tues 28th Feb 2023. This years' theme was 'Want to talk about it?'



## Bikers Breakfast

The morning started off with a delicious breakfast spread of coffee, pastries, and other breakfast favourites. As students enjoyed their meals, Hackney StreetScene provided bike maintenance servicing session for those who brought their bikes along. The team at Hackney Streetscene was very helpful, and our students were pleased to have their bikes serviced with such care and attention.

We would like to encourage pupils cycling to school as it is not just only a great way to stay active and healthy but also helps reduce traffic congestion and air pollution. By participating in events like the Biker Breakfast, we encourage and promote sustainable modes of travel that benefit both the individual and the community. We hope that this event inspired some of our students to continue cycling to school and to consider the many benefits of cycling as a mode of travel.





# Year 9 LOGBOOK WINNERS -Laser Quest

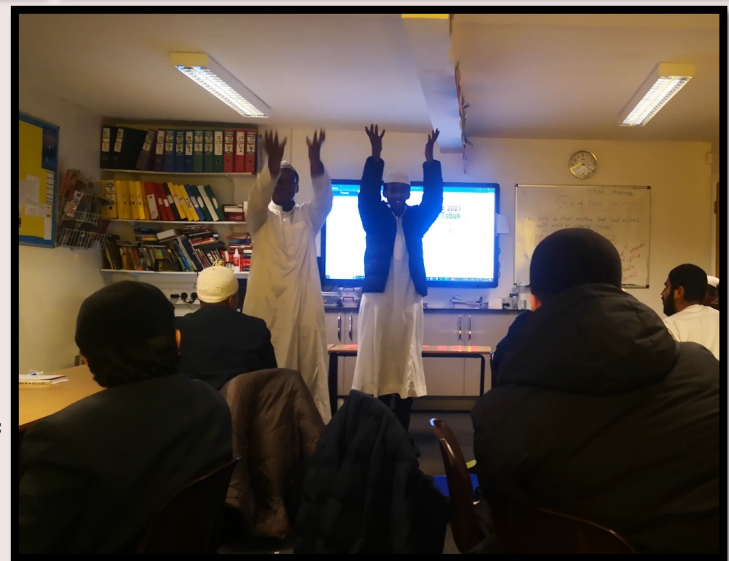
We want to share with you that our class went on a trip to a nearby Laser Quest Centre as a treat for last year for winning the logbook. While we were happy to have won the trip, it also gave us an opportunity to bond as a class and have some fun outside of the classroom. Despite the enjoyment of participating in a variety of laser tag games and challenges.

Nonetheless, we would like to thank our teachers and fellow classmates for their contributions in making last year's logbook such a success. We did have some moments of enjoyment during the day, We hope that this trip served as motivation for us to continue to strive for excellence in all our endeavours. Let's continue to work hard and have fun together as a class.



## World Book Quiz

In celebration of World Book Day, we held a book knowledge quiz with all the years. The quiz tested the knowledge of our students about various books and their authors. We were thrilled to see so many students participate in the quiz and showcase their love for books. We were impressed by the depth of their knowledge. In particular, we would like to extend a special congratulations to Abdul-Mukit y9, who demonstrated extraordinary knowledge of the Harry Potter series. We would like to extend a big congratulations to the winners of the quiz, who showed a remarkable level of book knowledge. We hope that this quiz not only highlighted the importance of reading but also motivated students to read more.



## English competition

I would like to acknowledge all the students who took part in the English story writing competition. The quality of the submissions was impressive, and it is clear that each of you put in a lot of effort and hard work. However, I regret to inform you that the results of the competition will not be announced until the next term. I understand that this may be disappointing, but I encourage you to take this as an opportunity to continue developing your skills and to keep writing. Remember that success is not always measured by winning a competition, and it takes a lot of resilience and perseverance to pursue one's passion .

World book day quiz Winners	
Y7	Tabuk
Y8	Khandaq
Y9	Khandaq
Y10	Badr



## Games club

We are excited to announce that the Games Club room was transformed into a space for students to read Quran during the holy month of Ramadan. This initiative provided a peaceful and conducive environment for our students to observe their religious practices. We hope that these additions not only served the religious needs of our students but also enhanced their knowledge and understanding of Islam. We encouraged all students to make use of this space and participate in the activities to deepen their understanding of Islam and its teachings.



## Human Relief Foundation Charity Collection

### Who are they ?

Human Relief Foundation provides humanitarian aid for natural disasters, armed conflicts, and poverty globally. Our focus areas include emergency response, education, orphan care, healthcare, and sanitation. We have responded to major crises and are currently providing aid in response to floods and earthquakes. We also provide food and assistance to financially struggling individuals in the UK, including homeless people in Luton.

### Where the donations will go how will it be used

A 7.7 magnitude earthquake hit southern Turkey and northern Syria on 6 Feb 2023, with over 55,000 casualties and multiple aftershocks. The disaster worsened the already dire humanitarian situation, particularly in Syria, where conflict and displacement have persisted for 12 years. The earthquakes caused new displacement movements, affecting at least 86,000 people, with over half being children.



**This Ramadan student across the school have been collecting money for Human Relief Foundation. JazakAllah to all the students efforts and families who have helped to donate.**



Class	Topics covered this half Term
7	Define 'what is a career?'
8	Identify a range of career sectors and jobs that they might be interested in
9	Understand the skills required for different jobs, and the rewards and challenges they may bring in the future
10	Explore the application processes involved with seeking placements, with a particular focus on CV's and covering letters.  Compare covering letters, be able to identify common errors within these letters, and become confident in writing their own.
11	Identify the four career types, and the benefits and drawbacks of each type Evaluate each career type and explain which they believe is right for them.

## Hadith of the week



A special time.

Ramadaan: The month of forgiveness. Abu Huraira (r.a) narrates that the Holy Prophet (s.a.w) said: "Whoever fasts during Ramadaan with imaan and seeking reward, all his previous sins will be forgiven". (Bukhari, Muslim)

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا كُتِبَ عَلَيْكُمُ الصِّيَامُ كَمَا كُتِبَ عَلَى الَّذِينَ مِن قَبْلِكُمْ لَعَلَّكُمْ تَتَّقُونَ

“O you who have believed, decreed upon you is fasting as it was decreed upon those before you that you may become righteous.”

[Al-Baqarah 2: 183]



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**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 وَأَتُوْبُ اِلَيْهِ

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

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**Duas for Ramadan**

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

اَللّٰهُمَّ اَجْرِنِيْ مِنَ النَّارِ

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

**Dua for Lailatul Qadr**

اَللّٰهُمَّ اِنَّكَ عَفُوٌّ ثَجِبُ  
العَفُوٌّ فَاَعْفُ عَنِّيْ

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

**EVERY DEED**  
OF MAN WILL RECEIVE

**1 TO 700**

**TIMES REWARD, EXCEPT FASTING, FOR IT IS FOR ME (ALLAH) AND I SHALL REWARD IT (AS I LIKE)**

**(SAHIH MUSLIM)**

## Lailatul-Qadr (The Night of Power)

**TEN-POINT PLAN FOR WHAT TO DO ON LAYLAT'L QADR**

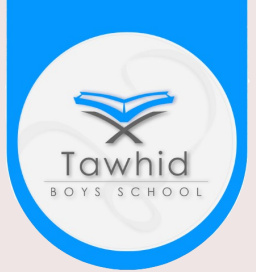
- 1 **DUA LIST** Prepare a list in advance of all the specific du'as you want to make.
- 2 Pray 'Ishā in Jamā'ah - that's equal to standing half the night in prayer!
- 3 Pray the entire Tarāwih prayer and Witr with the Imām, don't leave him after 4/8 rak'ah! The reward is equal to standing the full night! THIS is where Laylat'l-Qadr is achieved.
- 4 Avoid setting up two night prayers, calling them Tarāwih and Tahajjud. Pray just one of them, but with the Imām if you can. That is the Sunnah.
- 5 Make a HUGE amount of du'ā during ALL the rest of the time available before Fajr starts.
- 6 During rest breaks, remember the 3: give Sadaqah online, read and reflect on the Qur'an and keep your tongue moving with Dhikr!
- 7 Say this du'ā repeatedly inside or outside prayer:  
اللّٰهُمَّ اِنَّكَ عَفُوٌّ ثَجِبُ الْعَفُوٌّ فَاَعْفُ عَنِّيْ  
Allāhumma innaka 'affuwun tuhibbul 'afwa, fa'fu 'annī  
(O Allah, indeed you are the One who pardons, indeed you \*love\* to pardon. So please pardon me.)
- 8 Have a very light Suhūr meal to maximise more time for du'ā!
- 9 Pray the Fajr in Jamā'ah with the Imām.  
The Prophet (sallallāhu 'alayhi wa sallam) said you have just achieved standing the entire night in prayer!
- 10 After your dhikr and shurūq prayer, get to sleep soon because extra 'ibādah on the Day of Laylat'l-Qadr completes the reward of the 'ibādah of the Night!

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# Lailatul-Qadr (The Night of Power)



'Lailat ul-Qadr' or 'Night of Power'... 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." (97:1-5)

Allah also says about this powerful night in Surah Dukhan (smoke, mist): Ha. Mim. By the book that makes things clear. We sent it down during a blessed night. For We (ever) wish to warn (against evil). In that (night) is made distinct every affair of wisdom, by command, from Our Presence. For We (ever) send (revelations), as a mercy from Thy Lord: for He hears and knows (all things). (44:1-6)

Allah said in the Qur'an in Surah Al-Baqarah (the Cow): "Ramadan is the (month) in which was sent down the Qur'an, as a guide to mankind, also clear (signs) for guidance and judgment (between right and wrong)." (2:185)

Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) said about Lailatul-Qadr: It as narrated by Abu Hurayra that Prophet 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.

If you are interested in living the Night of Power, let me remind you of some of the things that you might have to do.

On the nights one may spend the time collectively and/or individually observing the following activities:

- Recitation of the Qur'an.
- Prayers-Nafl after Taraweeh.
- Remembrance of Allah (Dhikr)
- Supplication (Du'as) for you and for others.
- Pondering and contemplating into the universe, the creation of the Heavens and the Earth: "...and they contemplate the (wonders of) creation in the heaven and the earth...."(3:191)
- Reading books of Hadeeth so as to enjoy the sayings of Prophet Muhammad (pbuh).
- Reading Tafseer of Qur'an.
- Giving charity to others if you can afford it.
- Trying to explain Islam, if you know something about it, to those next to you so they will benefit from you.

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

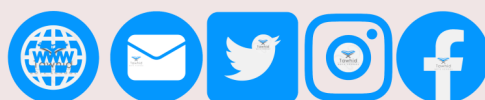
He [SAWS] said, "Say

اللَّهُمَّ إِنَّكَ عَفُوٌّ تُحِبُّ الْعَفْوَ فَاعْفُ عَنِّي

Allahumma innaka 'afuwun  
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 Tirmithi and Ibn Majah]





# Curriculum Update



## Mathematics

This Half Term we have covered the following topics

Class	Topics covered so far
7	Transformations, Symmetry and Congruence. Perimeter and Area of Triangles and Circles. Volume and Surface Area of Cubes and Cuboids. Collecting, Organising and Displaying Data
8	Ratio, Rate and Speed, Percentages, Algebraic Expressions, Formulae and Proof
9	Fractions, decimals and percentages, Handling data and Ratio and Proportion
10	Equations & Inequalities, Circles and construction, Graphs and Factors, powers and roots
11	Exam Practice Papers & Topic Revision

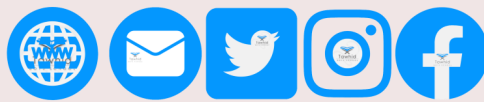
تجويد القرآن  
Quraan



Y-7	مخارج الحروف حروف حلقية (ع ح ع ه غ خ)
Y-8	حكم التجويد اقلاب
Y-9	معرفة الوقوف
Y-10	تفسير سورة ناس قواعد كلمة (الله)

## Geography

Class	Lessons covered	Our next Unit
7	We have completed Unit 2 which covers earths natural resources How different elements make up the planet, rocks soils and biomes, renewable and non renewable	Unit 5 The geography of Russia
8	We have completed Unit 4 Weather and Climate. Measuring and understanding the weather and climate. The tool used to record weather and climate and how it is shared with the members of public and how we benefit from the information of the weather.	Unit 6 Why are rivers important
9	We have completed unit 10 How Asia is being transformed. Asia as a continent of dynamic change, the relationships between Asia and the world	Unit 15 Climate change and earth future



## What students can expect to study in English in the Summer term

Yr	SUMMER TERM	
7	<p>Exploring &amp; Writing play scripts - Structure</p> <p>Describing mood &amp; atmosphere Critical Evaluation Creating humor</p> <p>Studying pre-1914 texts</p> <p>Texts from other cultures/letter writing</p> <p>Point of view writing (child prisons)</p>	<p>-Macbeth (Shakespeare)</p> <p>-The Witches' (Roald Dahl)</p> <p>-Wolves sow</p> <p>-Extract from 'Harry Potter &amp; the Chamber of Secrets' (Rowling)</p> <p>-The Red Room' (Wells)</p> <p>-Holes' (Louis Sachar)</p>
8	<p>Writing spy stories</p> <p>Point of View Writing</p> <p>Comprehension activities</p> <p>S &amp; L: What could make the world a better place</p>	<p>-Skills in Writing book</p> <p>-Comprehension</p>
9	<p>Shakespeare unit</p> <p>writing a movie review</p> <p>Point of View Writing</p> <p>AQA Poetry Anthology</p>	<p>-Henry V' (Shakespeare)</p> <p>-Skills in Writing' book</p> <p>-Ozymandias' (Shelly)/'London'</p> <p>-(Blake)/'The Prelude' (Wordsworth)</p>
10	<p>English Literature Paper 2: Modern texts and Poetry</p> <p>Exam preparation: English language</p> <p>Paper 1 - Exam week/ English Language</p> <p>Paper 2: Writer's Viewpoints &amp; perspectives: Question 1 &amp; 5 (Writing)</p> <p>Year 10 work experience programme - English Language Paper 2: Writer's Viewpoints &amp; perspectives: Question 1 &amp; 5 (Writing)</p>	<p>AQA Poetry Anthology</p>
11	<p>Revision: English Literature Paper 2: Modern texts and Poetry: 'AQA Poetry Anthology' -</p> <p>Revision: English Literature Paper 2: Modern texts and Poetry: 'An Inspector Calls' -</p> <p>Revision: English Literature Paper 1: Shakespeare &amp; the 19th century novel</p> <p>Revision: English Literature Paper 1: Shakespeare &amp; the 19th century novel</p> <p>Revision: English Language Paper 1: Explorations in creative reading &amp; writing</p> <p>Revision: English Language Paper 2: Writer's viewpoints and Perspective</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AQA Poetry Anthology (Various writers)</li> <li>• An Inspector Calls (Priestley)</li> <li>• Romeo &amp; Juliet' (Shakespeare)</li> <li>• A Christmas Carol' (Dickens)</li> </ul>

# Science



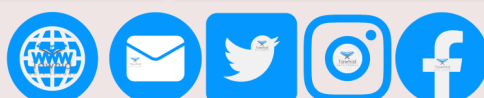
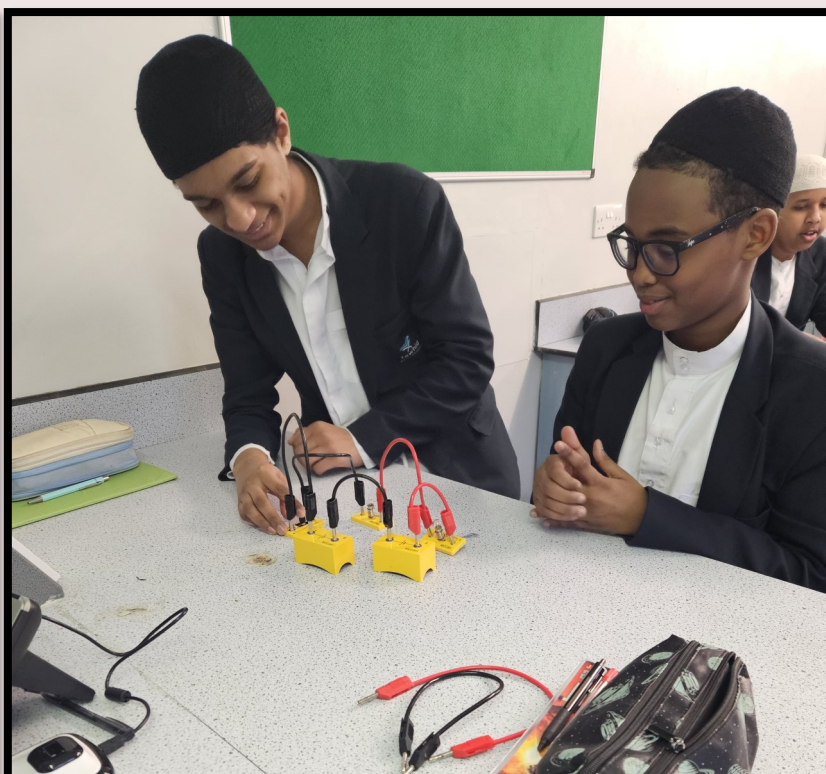
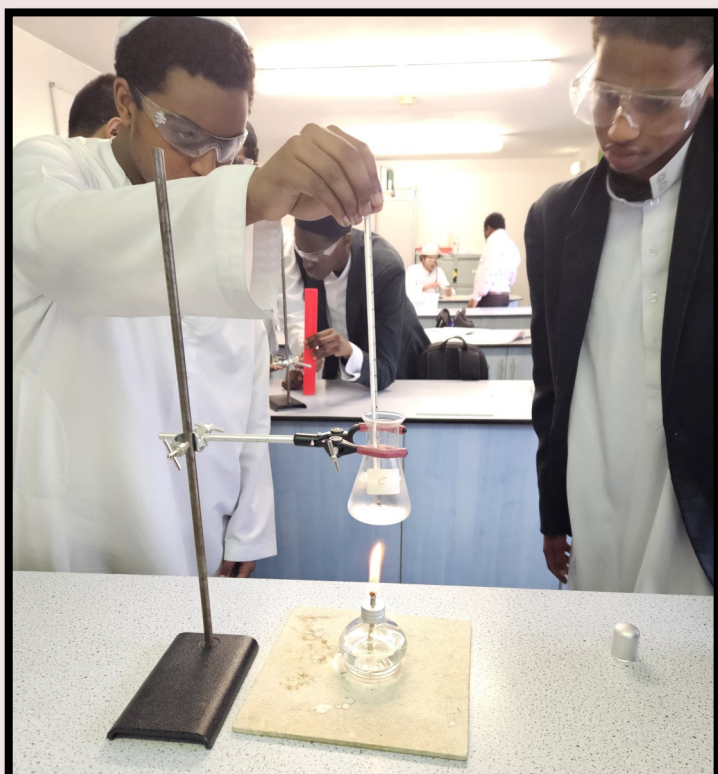
Here is a breakdown of the units covered during the half term.

Year 7	7G: The particle model 7H: Atoms, Elements and molecules
Year 8	8B: Plants and their reproduction 8D: The black death 8G: Metals and their uses
Year 9	CP6: Radioactivity 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 CB9: Ecosystems and Material Cycles
Year 11	Exam preparation. Extended writing practise Maths for Science

Year 11 are currently preparing for their GCSE examinations. I will be providing a bank of practice papers for Y11 pupils to complete during the Ramadhan break.



**[See attached exam timetable](#)**



# Attendance and Punctuality

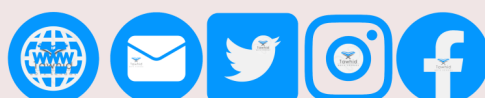


Year group	Attendance	Punctuality
Y7	93.2%	97.1%
Y8	95.0%	95.3%
Y9	95.2%	92.9%
Y10	92.1%	96.1%
Y11	94.4%	91.5%
Whole School	94.0%	94.0%

## Logbook League Table

Below are the top 20 students in the logbook league table

Position	Student Name	Positive Points	Negative Points	Total
1	Mohamed Yusuf Potts	362	-3	359
2	Abdullah Muhammed Dincer	336	0	336
3	Sufyaan Maljee	343	-16	327
4	Abdur Rahman Snell	330	-15	315
5	Yusuf Mehter	313	0	313
6	Mustafa Snell	309	-1	308
7	Abas AbdulKadir	308	-3	305
8	Ismail Shah	285	-5	280
9	Yusuf Abdul Malique	279	0	279
10	Ebrahim Daya	273	0	273
11	Uthmaan Taluqdar	275	-3	272
12	Abdullahi Abdulahi	271	-6	265
13	Hasan Mselem	286	-23	263
14	Dawud Arefin	264	-4	260
15	Ibrahim Mumin Haji	259	0	259
16	Huzaifah Bordiwala	258	-10	248
17	Ridvan Aslan	250	-4	246
18	Ismail Mustapha Yusuf	257	-13	244
19	Mahir Ahmed	244	-4	240
20	Fuad Siad	251	-14	237



# STAFF EVENT

## Teachers Strike out



As part of the schools staff wellbeing initiative, eleven teachers enjoyed a ten pin bowling experience in Finsbury Park which was hotly contested by all! Final results below:

### Tin-Pin Bowling Results: Top 5

1. Mr Bilal 110
2. Mr Khan 87
3. Mr Rawat 86
4. Mr Mapara 84
5. Mr Uzair 81

## Mr Khan Leaving

The school would like to extend a huge Jazaakallah Khair to Mr Khan who is leaving us after two decades of dedicated service. Mr Khan is a highly respected staff member whose contribution to the Religious Studies Curriculum as well as the school's behaviour management over the years has been huge and he will be sadly missed by all. Nevertheless we wish him all the very best for the future as he continues his professional journey.

Dates for your diaries	
English competition results	24th April-May 15th
An Inspector calls Yr. 10 trip	26th of April
Year 10 residential to Istanbul	27th April-3rd of May
Bank Holiday	2nd May
Bank Holiday (King Charles II Coronation)	8th May
Year 11 start of GCSE Examinations	15th May
Half term break	Friday 26th May



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