

AL-RUSHD

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RAMADAN EDITION



AL-RUSHD
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL

A MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

Dear Parents and Students,

As the end of the term approaches and the holy month of Ramadan begins, I would like to take a moment to reflect on the past few months and extend my greetings to you all.

This term has been a challenging one, but I am incredibly proud of the resilience and dedication that our students have shown.

Despite the unexpected disruptions, our students have continued to show great progress and determination towards their studies.

As we begin Ramadan, I would like to remind our students of the importance of self-discipline, compassion, and generosity. Let us use this time to reflect on our blessings, to give back to our community, and to strengthen our spiritual connections.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our parents for their unwavering support and commitment towards their child's education. Your trust in our school and teachers has been crucial in ensuring our students' success.

As the head teacher, I would like to assure our parents and students that we will continue to provide a safe and nurturing environment for learning. We will work tirelessly to ensure that our students receive a high-quality education and opportunities to thrive.

I wish you all a peaceful and fulfilling Ramadan, and a well-deserved break at the end of the term. Thank you for your continued support and partnership.

Warm regards,
Maulana Abdul Gaffar
Head Teacher
Al-Rushd Independent School



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STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS



Celebrating Student Achievements

We are pleased to announce that several students have received merit certificates this term for good behavior, discipline, attendance, and manners. At Al-Rushd, we strongly believe in instilling these values in our students to help them become responsible members of society. We congratulate all the merit winners for their outstanding efforts and encourage all students to continue to uphold these values. With the support of parents and teachers we are confident that our students will achieve great success in all aspects of their lives.

MERIT CERTIFICATE ACHIEVERS

YEAR 7

Faris Mohamed Abdirashid
Maryam Ali
Maryam Baaziz

YEAR 8

Zarrah Miah

YEAR 9

Mariam Ali

YEAR 10

Maryam Bouhanna
Ammar Muhammed Ali
Obayd-Arrahmane Lesterhuis
Souheil Zigheche
Rihana Ziane
Shibra Qasim

YEAR 11

Ishaal Azhar

We would like to extend our heartiest congratulations to all the merit winners and commend them for their outstanding efforts.



SELECTED STUDENT ACHIEVERS FOR MERIT CERTIFICATION



"Where knowledge meets compassion, Al-Rushd teachers inspire students to reach their full potential."

How effective is student learning at Al-Rushd?

By: Editorial Board

At Al-Rushd, we believe in providing a holistic education that combines the best of both worlds: Islamic studies and modern education. We are proud to see that our students enjoy learning and are enthusiastic about their studies, whether it's in Islamic studies or other subjects.

Our dedicated teachers strive to make learning engaging and enjoyable, using a variety of methods and resources to cater to different learning styles. In Islamic studies, for example, we incorporate stories, games, and group discussions to bring the teachings to life and help students connect with their faith on a deeper level.

We use innovative teaching techniques & interactive tools to make learning fun and relevant to our students' lives. Whether it's through hands-on experiments, creative writing assignments, or group projects, our students are always engaged and motivated to learn. Moreover, online learning allows for a more personalized and interactive learning experience, with features such as virtual classrooms, live discussions, and online assessments. This enhances students' engagement & understanding, and helps them to apply the teachings of Islam to their daily lives.

At Al-Rushd School, we are committed to continuous improvement and innovation, using the latest teaching techniques and resources to provide our students with the best possible learning experience. We are confident that our students will continue to thrive and excel, both academically and spiritually, and we look forward to supporting them on their educational journey.

TIPS FOR A PRODUCTIVE RAMADAN



LET'S EXCEL IN RAMADAN

As we have approach the blessed month of Ramadan, here are some tips for making the most of this special time of year.

1. Intention: Make a sincere intention to fast for the sake of Allah and to use this month to increase your spirituality and good deeds.
2. Preparation: Start preparing your body and mind for fasting by gradually reducing your food intake and adjusting your sleep schedule.
3. Quran: Make a habit of reciting the Quran daily, even if it's just a few verses. Ramadan is the month of the Quran, so strive to increase your connection with the word of Allah.
4. Sadaqah: Give generously in charity, as this is a month of great reward for good deeds.
5. Patience: Practice patience and restraint, especially when dealing with difficult situations or people.
6. Taraweeh: Attend the nightly Taraweeh prayers and try to complete the recitation of the Quran by the end of Ramadan.
7. Family: Spend quality time with family and friends, and involve them in acts of worship and good deeds.
8. Dua: Make sincere dua and supplications, especially during the last ten nights of Ramadan.

Importance of Quran Recitation in Ramadan

The Quran is a source of guidance and wisdom for Muslims around the world. In the month of Ramadan, reciting the Quran holds even greater significance as it is a time for spiritual reflection and connection with Allah. Moreover, the Quran was revealed in the month of Ramadan. The rewards for Quran recitation during Ramadan are immense, so let us make a commitment to increase our recitation and deepen our understanding of the Quran during this blessed month.





03 IMPORTANT CHARACTERISTICS A CHILD SHOULD HAVE TOWARDS THEIR PARENTS'

By Editorial Board



As Muslims, we are taught to honor and respect our parents, who are our first and most important teachers in life. In the Quran and the Hadith, there are many verses and sayings that highlight the importance of treating our parents with kindness, love, and respect.

One important Islamic concept is the idea that there are three characteristics that a child should have towards their parents:

1. Kindness- Kindness means being gentle and considerate towards our parents, even when we may disagree with them or feel frustrated.
2. Humility- Humility means acknowledging the sacrifices and hard work that our parents have made for us, and recognizing their wisdom and experience.
3. Gratitude- Gratitude means being thankful for all that our parents have given us, and showing appreciation for their efforts and care.

By embodying these three characteristics, we can strengthen our relationship with our parents and deepen our understanding of the important role they play in our lives. May Allah guide us all towards fulfilling this important duty towards our parents.



A Message from our Student

"Assalamu alaikum! I wanted to share with you how much I've been enjoying learning in an Islamic way. My teachers have been so friendly and kind, and they always make sure that we understand the lessons and concepts we're learning. They teach us about the importance of kindness, respect, and honesty, and they help us to apply these values in our daily lives.

I'm grateful to be part of a school that encourages us to follow an Islamic path and to become the best versions of ourselves. Thank you to all of my teachers for making my learning journey so special!"

-Aishah (Year 3)



A CALL TO PARENTS'



A CALL TO ALL PARENTS!

Dear Parents,

We understand that you want the best for your children, and so do we. As parents, you play a crucial role in your child's education and development. Encouraging them to engage in physical activities can be highly beneficial, not just for their health but also for their academic performance. By participating in sports activities with your children, you can create a productive learning environment that fosters growth, teamwork, and discipline. Exercise can help improve cognitive function, focus, and memory retention. It also promotes better sleep, reduces stress and anxiety, and increases energy levels. At Al-Rushd, we strongly encourage parents to take part in sports activities with their children at home to enhance their overall well-being and academic success.

- Team Al-Rushd

IMPORTANCE OF PARENTAL SUPPORT.

Parental support plays a vital role in a child's education and learning. Research has shown that children whose parents are actively involved in their education tend to perform better academically, have better attendance, and display positive behavior in school. Parental support doesn't just involve helping with homework or attending parent-teacher conferences; it also means creating a positive and conducive learning environment at home and being emotionally supportive of the child's aspirations and goals. By working together, parents and educators can ensure that children receive the best possible support, which in turn translates into better academic performance and overall success in life.



A FINAL THOUGHT...

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to all the parents who have continuously supported Al-Rushd and their children's learning journey. We believe that education is a collaborative effort between parents, educators, and students, and we are grateful to have parents who actively participate in their children's education. We urge all parents to continue their support, whether it be by attending school events, volunteering, or simply encouraging their children to pursue their passions and dreams. Together, let's create a nurturing and supportive environment that enables our children to reach their full potential and succeed in all aspects of life.

