



Nourishing the fitrah of each unique child

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Assalaamu alaykum!

RSE - Parents Consultation

We would like to say a very big thank you to all parents who attended the RSE parents' consultation yesterday.

RSE is a very sensitive and important area of discussion, therefore it was wonderful to see that our parents were engaged and supportive of the school's ethos and values. We have launched our RSE page on our website which can be found here: <https://uniqueacademy.education/rse/>



We kindly request for all parents to complete our RSE parents' consultation using the following link:

<https://forms.gle/bjiHEh2obvwd8RhTA>

The deadline for completion of the survey is: **Friday 17th December 2021 at 12 mid day.**

School Shura Council

We are pleased to announce that the school shura council elected members consist of the following pupils:
A. Hamani (Year 1 / 2), B. Ahmed (Year 1 / 2), Z. Sharif (Reception), S. Ali (Reception), K. Agab (Reception) and F. Sharif (Nursery).

The shura council will hold their first meeting on Monday 29th November 2021 in the morning, in shaa Allaah.

Jazakumullaahu khairan!



Assembly SMSC focus this week: *Healthy Living*

During SMSC assembly this week, the children learnt about healthy living:

Eat from the good things that we have provided for you –
Qur'aan 2:172



Upcoming Events

Dates for your diary

Educational Visits

TBC

Party and Non-Uniform Day

Non uniform day and Class End of Term Party: ***Thursday 16th December 2021***

Parents Meeting

Thursday 16th December 2021
(School for pupils as normal. Meetings will start from 3:30pm onwards)

Half - term break

Friday 17th December 2021 ends on Tuesday 4th January 2022.

School resumes on: Wednesday 5th January 2021

SCHOOL NOTICES

Multicultural non- uniform day and class party

As the end of the term quickly approaches, we would like the children to have a class party. The children are to dress in modest clothes from their own cultural backgrounds.

We would like the children to also bring in healthy food and/or drink from their culture that they can share with their classmates.

Lastly, we would like to encourage the children to practice Sadaqah (giving charity) therefore we are asking the children to bring in £1 on this day which will be given to charity.

Parents Meeting – Thursday 16th December 2021 from 3:30pm

End of term parents meeting will be taking place in just over 3 weeks' time, in shaa Allaah.

The day will be a normal day for the children and the meetings will commence from 3:30pm onwards.

We will email all parents meeting time slots from next week, in shaa Allaah.

Punctuality

We have noted that many pupils are persistently arriving to school after 8:45am. Arriving consistently late means that children miss out on the morning adkhaar and lateness also causes disruption. As roads are sometimes unpredictable, it is best to set off at least 5 to 10 minutes earlier than usual in order to make it to school on time.

JazakaAllaahu khairan for your continued support.

After school clubs

We would like to find out if any parents would be interested in bringing their child(ren) if we opened an after-school club from January 2022. Possible activities could include: Language classes (e.g. French, Arabic etc), Sports, Cooking, Homework support, Mathematics etc.

Please kindly let us know by sending an email to: office@uniqueacademy.education by **Friday 17th December 2021**.



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Stop norovirus spreading this winter

Norovirus, sometimes known as the ‘winter vomiting bug’, is the **most common stomach bug** in the UK, affecting people of all ages. It is **highly contagious** and is transmitted by contact with contaminated surfaces, an infected person, or consumption of contaminated food or water.

The symptoms of norovirus are very distinctive – people often report a sudden onset of **nausea** followed by **projectile vomiting and watery diarrhoea**.



Good hand hygiene is important to stop the spread of the virus.

People are advised to:

- Wash their hands thoroughly using soap and water and drying them after using the toilet, before preparing food and eating
- Not rely on alcohol gels as these do not kill the virus

An infection with norovirus is self-limiting and most people will make a full recovery in 1-2 days. It is important to keep hydrated – especially children and the elderly.

Do not visit either A&E or GPs with symptoms as this may spread the virus.

Further information and advice is available from NHS 111, including an online symptom checker at [nhs.uk](https://www.nhs.uk).