



Nourishing the fitrah of each unique child

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Assalaamu alaykum!

Assessment Week – WB: Monday 7th February 2022

The end of Spring Term 1 is near and as usual we carry out our summative assessments of the children's attainment. We do this by gathering work samples, reviewing our observations and in key stage 1, pupils take part in formal assessments which cover:

English:

- Reading
- Writing
- Spellings
- Grammar, Vocabulary and Punctuation

Mathematics:

- Mental Arithmetic
- Reasoning Paper 1
- Reasoning Paper 2

This half term we will also carry out a phonics/reading assessment of our Nursery pupils who started in Autumn 1 (or before).

Our assessment information will be recorded onto our whole school assessment system – **Target Tracker**. The data we analyse will enable us to pinpoint which pupils are working at, above or below age related expectation.

Any pupils who are identified as needing more support will receive intervention sessions in Spring Term 2.



Assembly SMSC focus this week:

Safeguarding

In this week's assembly, children learnt about who they can approach in the school (in addition to their teachers) if they were feeling worried about something. They learnt that the schools '**Designated Safeguarding Lead**' (DSL) is Ustadaha Hawwa, and the schools '**Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead**' (DDSL) is Ust. Sana.



Upcoming Events

Dates for your diary

Educational Visits

TBC

Parents Coffee Afternoon

Thursday 24th February 2022 at 3:30pm.

Workshop with our special guest: **Sister Foziya Reddy (Certified Parenting Coach and Mentor)**. Topic: "**Behaviour Management At Home**"

Half - term break

Begins on Monday 14th February 2022 ends on Friday 18th February 2022.

School resumes on:
Monday 21st February 2022

SCHOOL NOTICES

Half Term Break

**FEBRUARY
HALF TERM**

Next week is the last week of term. Half term break for all pupils will begin on Monday 14th February until Friday 18th February. All pupils will return to school on Monday 21st February 2022

Parents Coffee Afternoon – Thursday 24th February 2022 at 3:30pm

Our second parents' coffee afternoon is scheduled to take place on: Thursday 24th February 2022 at 3:30pm.

The agenda of the workshop will be to provide our RSE curriculum update as well as a workshop on '**Behaviour Management At Home**'. The workshop will consist of a talk followed by a Q & A session.

Our autumn term parents' coffee afternoon had a fantastic turn out, Alhamdulillah and we pray that even more parents can attend this upcoming event, in shaa Allaah.

Jazaakumullaahu khairan for your continued support.

Volunteers Needed!

We would like to request for any parents who are artistic and creative to volunteer some of their spare time to help us create imaginative and creative displays in the school corridors.

If anyone would be interested, please kindly send an email at: office@uniqueacademy.education, informing us of your availability in order for us to coordinate suitable days and times when all volunteers can come together to work on the displays as a team.

Jazaakumullaahu khairan for your support!



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SCHOOL NOTICES

Safeguarding

**Keeping
children safe
is everyone's
responsibility**



Safeguarding (protecting children from harm and neglect) is our collective responsibility in partnership with parents and guardians.

As Muslims, we also understand the concept of every child being an amanah (a trust) from Allaah.

Our Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy, outlines the steps that we take in order to keep children safe at school and the steps that we would take in the event that a child is identified as suffering from harm, maltreatment or neglect.

Our Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy is updated annually in line with government guidelines and can be accessed via our school here: <https://uniqueacademy.education/safeguarding/>.

Admissions

We currently have **10 spaces available** in our afternoon nursery class.

Please kindly encourage family members and friends to apply by visiting:
<https://uniqueacademy.education/admissions.>

Admissions enrolment tours and interviews for Years 3 / 4, 5 / 6 for September 2022 intake have also commenced.

Please encourage family members and friends to apply by visiting the same link provided above.



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