

Update!



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TAWHID TOPS THE HACKNEY GCSE LEAGUE TABLE!

Alhamdulillah, Tawhid came no.1 amongst Hackney Schools GCSE results, which were published by the DFE in January.

This is a fantastic achievement and we would like to congratulate and thank the students and staff for all their hard work. Most of all of course, we thank Allah for making last year such a success and pray His blessings remain on the school and the success continues Inshallah. We would also like to thank the parents and community for their continued support throughout the years.

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GCSE League Tables in Hackney

% Achieving 5+ A*-C including English & Maths GCSEs

Tawhid Boys School	86%
Tayyibah Girls School	83%
Yesodey Hatorah Girls School	79%
Beis Chinuch Lebonos Girls School	77%
Mossbourne Community Academy	76%
Beis Malka Girls' School	73%
The Petchey Academy	57%
Stoke Newington School and Sixth Form	57%
Our Lady's Convent Roman Catholic High School	56%
Clapton Girls' Technology College	55%

Half Term Break

The last day before the half term break is **Friday 10th February 2012**.

Pupils are to return on **Monday 20th February 2012** at the normal time of 8:15am sharp.

Belfast Road application

Assalamoalaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh

I hope you are well by the Grace of Almighty Allah.

I would like to thank all of you for the support that you have afforded us over the years in regards to our quest to acquire consent for the Belfast Road site. May Allah reward you all in abundance, Ameen.

It is with great sadness I write to inform you that our appeal hearing on the 4th of January 2012 was unsuccessful & the inspectorate upheld the Council's earlier decision to reject our application.

The management are disappointed as are all staff & students, however the effort of everyone concerned over the years will not go to waste. Allah SWT always accepts the supplications & in his infinite wisdom will bestow on us something better. We hope to continue in our endeavours to further improve facilities for our students & staff. Insha'Allah.

This set back is temporary but will hold us in good stead as long as we remain determined to continue to serve our community & make whatever sacrifices required. Allah is our helper & inspiration. Please continue to remember us in your supplications.

Wassalam

Abdul-Ghani Ibn Isma'eel (Amir, Tawhid Educational Trust)

Cycling Grant Awarded to Tawhid Boys School

Tawhid has been one of three schools in Hackney successful in securing extra funding from TfL to promote cycling. We will Inshallah be offering a range of cycling initiatives throughout the rest of this year to ensure more pupils become proficient in cycling and have an opportunity to enjoy cycling. We would welcome any parents who are cyclist and would like to offer their service to the school to take part and help organise events. Please Contact Mr Alibhai in the school office or email him at salibhai@tawhid.org.uk

Bikers Breakfast a Success

Alhamdoulillah on Tuesday 24th January we held our first Bikers breakfast for this academic year. The event was to promote cycling amongst both staff and pupils. All bikers were offered a free breakfast which consisted of porridge with cranberries and figs, fruit salad freshly cut, croissants, fresh juice, water and fresh fruit. On the day we had 15 bikes which were all serviced by Dr Bikes. We also had a drop in from Mr Matin who is a keen cyclist and a few fathers who for the first time rode to school with their son. Inshallah there will be another bikers breakfast in March and we expect more pupils to cycle into school Inshallah. Well done to all those pupils who made the extra effort despite the wet weather conditions on the morning who took part. We would also like to thank Tyler, Patrick and his team for all the hard work.

Tawhid Cycling Club Presents Trip to Rutland Park

Inshallah the Cycling club will be launching a short residential cycling trip to Rutland Park in April. Application forms will go out beginning of March. There are only 13 places on this trip which will be offered to Years 7-9.

Tawhid Cycling Club NEWS

UPDATE

Wondering what your child is going to do in the next school holiday? Hackney Council Road Safety are running FREE cycle training courses for Year 7/8 pupils who live or study in the borough. Training runs over 4 half days and introduces young people to the Highway Code and the skills required to ride a bike safely on the road. Bikes are available to borrow. To find out more about the course and how to book go to www.hackney.gov.uk/cycle-training and click on Holiday Courses."

Excelling in life

Year 10 and 11 trip to the Excel Arena London for the WorldSkills London 2011 workshop

By Siraj Patel and Abdullah Sarkar

On the 5th of October the year 10 and 11 went on a day trip to the Excel Arena. This was our second trip to the Excel Arena for a careers conference and the first time being a huge success, we went there with high hopes. It was however, quite different from before. There were many workshops from a huge variety of businesses as well as universities which offered valuable advice; although some of us were on the hunt for freebies! We also found exciting hands on things to do, from driving a Formula 1 car simulator (where we all realised that we weren't the expert drivers we thought we were) to testing out a bobsleigh simulator; to making a tower using building materials; to even making your own garden. There was also a competition going on in which contestants from all over the world were competing in things such as building and crafts.

Comments made by other pupils:

"It was very beneficial and encouraging for me to see so experts competing in everyday jobs from all over the world" (Abshir Ali Jeyte)

"There were many workshops and stalls you could see" (M Osman)

"This trip helped me to choose my future job" (A Sarkar)

All in all, it was a good trip in which we learned many new things although I'm sure Mr Mapara would say some of us really need to learn how to tell the time. The journey back was memorable, 'someone's' alarm kept going off in the train causing suspicious looks and one very embarrassed head teacher. I'm sure the whole class would agree that going to these types of trips are very beneficial to us, Jazakallah to all the organisers.

Map My Neighbourhood Project

Environmental educational charity 'ecoACTIVE' coordinated our year 6 pupils, alongside students from Waltham Forest & Haringey in a 5 week project in which they worked diligently gathering research on environmental problems they identified in their local areas. The project culminated in our students sending out letters to Hackney Council outlining their concerns, mainly about litter and graffiti. Alhamdulillah, a reply letter was received from Hackney Recycling Officer Sarah Partridge who, after thanking the pupils for their efforts, gave detailed information regarding what exactly constitutes a litter offence and how the council manage litter in the borough. The letter also outlined how the council tackle graffiti and what we, as citizens of Hackney can do about it ourselves. A copy of the full letter sent from Ms Partridge can be obtained by contacting the school.

Overall the project demonstrated how vital it was for young students to know how they could/can be involved in the sustainability of their local area and other environmental matters and to be aware of how these problems could be dealt with.

Year 11 Parents Evening (Jan 11) & Interim Reports Parents Evening (Feb 12)

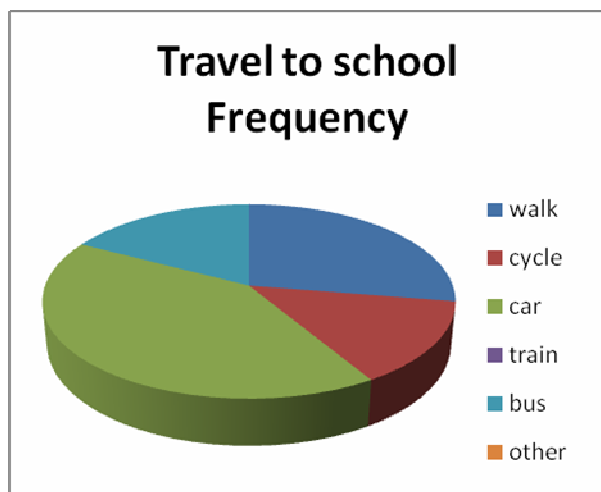
Alhamdulillah the Year 11 Parents Evening took place on Tuesday 24th January 2012. The event was well attended with 95% turnout. We would like to thank all parents for their overwhelming support and request that they continue to remain in contact with subject teachers to ensure targets set at the meeting are being met. We pray that Allah SWT gives success to our current year 11. Please make dua's for their success.

Similarly, an excellent turn out was experienced at the interim Report parents evening on Tuesday 7th February which once again bares testimony to the high level of commitment parents are giving to their children's education – well done!

Whole School Attendance and Punctuality

	Attendance	Punctuality
Year 6	95.78	94.88
Year 7	95.31	97.47
Year 8	95.31	96.81
Year 9	96.99	95.72
Year 10	96.57	95.00
Year 11	95.48	94.70
Total	95.91	95.76

MATHEMATICS (Bar graph showing how our students travel to school)



LOGBOOK POSITIONS

Pos	Pupil	Team	Yr	Pts
1	Aadil Faruki	Khan	8	264
2	M. Amaan Mapara	Khan	7	227
3	Abdurahman Abdullahi	Tab	7	215
4	Bilal Omar	Tab	7	215
5	Khalid Saifullah Adia	Tab	8	202
6	Abdullahi Siyad	Badr	7	194
7	M.Akram Hussain	Tab	8	191
8	Zakee Abdi	Badr	9	188
9	Khalid Musse	Khan	9	185
10	Abdullah Sarkar	Tab	10	184

Points recorded until 27/01/02

What are good manners, behaviour and good character?

A poem about behaviour and good character

Manners, is being polite
 It's mostly for public use
 Consideration for other people
 It's a way to get along in society
 Morals are doing what you know and feel right
 Morals are more for living with yourself
 Character is who you are when no one is watching you
 What you are made of

Behaviour is what you were taught
 You obey every law, rule and regulation, custom and tradition

You never question
 You never argue back
 You just do as you are told
 Then you will be seen as a very good person
 Only Allah knows whether you are a good person inside your heart
 Never be good only for teachers always be good where ever you are

Because Allah also knows how you will behave in future
 So always obey Allah and follow the prophet [saw]
 Always have respect for yourself and for other pupils.

Always have faith in each other and if you don't, you will be weak without it.

Good manners are 'please' and 'thank you'

A good character is controlling the ego

Like when you lose don't freak out

Congratulate the other person

Good behaviour is the way you act

Act kindly and think about what you say before you say it.

Be polite; ask questions if you don't know,

Say 'please', 'thank you' and 'your'e welcome.'

Always be respectful to each other.

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