



AL RABEEH ACADEMY

NEWS FLASH



4TH SEPTEMBER 2025



Mawlid Al-Nabawi Celebrations

احتفل طلابنا بمناسبة المولد النبوي الشريف من خلال مجموعة من الفعاليات الإبداعية المميزة، حيث عبّروا عن حبهم لرسول الله ﷺ عبر بطاقات تهنئة، بوسترات معبّرة، ولوحات فنية رائعة تحمل قيما نبيلة ورسائل ملهمة من السيرة النبوية العطرة. لقد أظهر طلابنا موهبتهم وإبداعهم في تجسيد هذه المناسبة المباركة، في أجواء يسودها الفرح والفخر بالهوية الإسلامية.

Our students joyfully celebrated the **Prophet's Birthday (Mawlid Al-Nabawi)** with a range of creative activities. They expressed their love for the Prophet ﷺ through greeting cards, inspiring posters, and beautiful artwork carrying noble values and uplifting messages from the Prophet's blessed life. Their talents and creativity truly shone in this special occasion, filled with joy and pride in our Islamic identity.

We at ARA wish you a blessed Mawlid Al-Nabawi Celebration and happy weekend!



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MEET THE TEACHER EVENING

Join us for our first **Meet the Teacher Evening** on **11 September 2025**. Meet our teachers, explore classrooms, and discover how we're helping every child flourish while building strong relationships with ARA and our school community.

 Meet your child's subject teachers and tutors

 Get your questions answered

 Discuss important information and ways to support your child

**Thursday
11 September 2025
Time
3PM-6PM**

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Meet the Teacher

Join us on **11th September for Meet the Teacher** at Al Rabeeh Academy!

It's a wonderful opportunity to connect with your child's teachers, gain insights into the year ahead, and build strong partnerships to support your child's learning journey. We look forward to welcoming you!

Rowing Together



KEY DATES



- World Literacy Day 8th Sept
- FS Parent Phonics Workshop 9th Sept
- Meet the Teacher 11th Sept

ARA NOTICES

NO NUTS POLICY



At Al Rabeeh Academy we have a strict **no nuts policy**.

This includes **all types of nuts and nut based products**.

DIGITAL DEVICES IN SCHOOL



The only digital device students are permitted to have in school is a Personal Learning Device - Chromebook for Year 4 -Year 13.

Students should not have any other digital devices in school.

This includes but is not limited to:

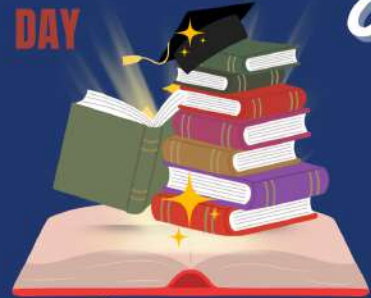
- Smart Watches (including Apple Watches)
- Tablets (including iPads)
- E-Readers (including Kindles)
- Mobile Phones

UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS



- Wear the correct ARA uniform every day
- Black school shoes only (trainers for PE days only)
- PE kit worn on PE days only
- Clearly label clothing and equipment
- Hair neatly styled; accessories must comply with uniform policy

INTERNATIONAL Literacy DAY



Monday, 8th September 2025

Dive into the fun with loads of exciting literacy activities, including Vocabulary Bingo on Monday. Collect words and win big! Plus, showcase your creativity by creating a video of your favourite book for a chance to win amazing prizes.

Don't miss out on the literacy celebrations!

Submit videos to:

EYFS: hannah.davis@alrabeehacademy.ae

Primary: rachael.price@alrabeehacademy.ae

Secondary: rowen.abrahams@alrabeehacademy.ae

Videos to be less than 2 minutes long!

August 2025							September 2025							October 2025						
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November 2025							December 2025						
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	First Day of the School Term		Islamic Holidays
	Last Day of School Term		Continuous Exams Day
	Staff Induction Week		School Closed/Holidays
	Ramadan		Last Day of School



THIS WEEK AT ARA

This week at Al Rabeeh Academy has been full of curiosity, creativity, and excitement! From splashing in the pool and exploring through play in EYFS to fun, engaging activities in Primary, our students have thrived every step of the way. In Secondary, we've taken part in inspiring form assemblies, and focused on making the boat go faster as we continue rowing together and growing together as one ARA family.



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EYFS WEEKLY OVERVIEW

This week, our littles in EYFS have been rowing, growing, and building on their natural curiosity as they learn and explore! From hands-on activities and playful discoveries to developing new skills and making wonderful memories with their friends, they've been having so much fun while growing, learning, and thriving every step of the way. Their laughter, excitement, and eagerness to learn truly light up our classrooms, making each day a joyful celebration of curiosity and creativity!



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You're Invited!



FS PHONICS PARENTS WORKSHOP



Tuesday 9th September 2025



Venue: Early Years Building



Time: 8:00-8:30 AM



Join us for an engaging and interactive session designed to help parents understand how phonics is taught in FS and how you can support your child at home.



Together, let's build a strong foundation for your child's reading journey!



EYFS WEEKLY OVERVIEW



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PRIMARY WEEKLY OVERVIEW

Dear Parent

Click on your child's Year Group button below to view the latest newsletters. Stay updated on weekly highlights, events and learning journeys across Primary at ARA.

Year Group	Week 2 Newsletter Links
 Year 1 Newsletter	<u>View Here</u>
 Year 2 Newsletter	<u>View Here</u>
 Year 3 Newsletter	<u>View Here</u>
 Year 4 Newsletter	<u>View Here</u>
 Year 5 Newsletter	<u>View Here</u>
 Year 6 Newsletter	<u>View Here</u>



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WEEK AT A GLANCE YEAR 7

8th-12th September

HOY Notice



Dear Parents,

This week has been an excellent start to the academic year. Our **Year 7** students have adapted quickly to their new routines, and it has been a joy to see them settling in, building friendships, and embracing the first days of secondary school with such enthusiasm. I am truly proud!

During the week, students began their **baseline assessments**. Some classes will now be placed into sets, after which we will finalise the **Google Classrooms**.

Please rest assured that we are not yet using **Google Classroom**. Once everything is set up, I will ensure that all students receive their login details, and I will provide guidance and support to both students and parents regarding expectations and usage.

To further support you, I have included the contact details of the Year 7 homeroom classes below:

7FA: Mariana Abi Ghannam - mariana.abighannam@alrabeehacademy.ae

7FB: Sarah Sandeman - sarah.sandeman@alrabeehacademy.ae

7MA: Shane Mc Namara - shane.mcnamara@alrabeehacademy.ae

7MB: Christy Nyenes - christy.nyenes@alrabeehacademy.ae

Wishing you a relaxing weekend with your family.

Ms Anke

Highlights of the week





YEAR 7 WEEKLY OVERVIEW

Subject	Topic for the Week	Home Learning Activities	Useful Links
English	The Globe Theatre Comedies vs Tragedies	WordWall Activity	YOUTUBE
Maths	Sequences Equality and Equivalence Algebraic Notation	Ensure that you are part of the Google Classroom. MyMaths online	7Ma 7Mb 7Fa 7Fb
Science	Becoming a scientist 1 : Laboratory safety rules Hazard symbols and Key scientific equipment	BBC Bitesize Test your learning	Google Classroom BBC Bitesize
Arabic	الاختبار التشخيصي	مراجعة المهارات السابقة	YouTube YouTube
Islamic	متابعة درس - سورة السجدة	حفظ	YouTube
Social	مناقشة وشرح درس الحضارة	حل ورقة العمل على موقع جوجل كلاس روم	Google Classroom
Humanities	Ecosystems	BBC Bitesize	Google Classroom
ICT	Baseline Assessment	Ensure that you are part of the Google Classroom.	Google Classroom
DT	Baseline Assessment	Knowledge on Design Technology	Digital/Google Form
Art	Introduction to tonal drawing	Create an observational drawing of an object from home	YOUTUBE
Perf Arts	Darkwood Manor	Ensure that you are part of the Google Classroom.	Google Classroom



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WEEK AT A GLANCE YEAR 8

8th-12th September



HOY Notice



Dear Parents,

We are now well into our second week of the academic year, and the **energy around Year 8 is fantastic!** Students are settling into routines, reconnecting with friends, and already showing great focus in lessons. It's a joy to see their confidence grow and their enthusiasm shine through in and out of the classroom.

As a year group, we're beginning to build momentum - the positive attitudes and resilience I've witnessed are a real credit to both students and families.

As the saying goes, **"Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out."** That's exactly the spirit we want to encourage.

A gentle reminder: please ensure students are equipped each day with pen, pencil, ruler, and calculator, and arrive before **7:40 a.m.** to be ready for the National Anthem. Here's to keeping this energy alive and making **Week 3** even better!

Warm Regards
Ms. Carole

Highlights of the week





YEAR 8 WEEKLY OVERVIEW

Subject	Topic for the Week	Home Learning Activities	Useful Links
English	The Globe Theatre Comedies vs Tragedies	WordWall Activity Revise use of Speech punctuation	YOUTUBE
Maths	Ratio and Scale	Ensure that you are part of the Google Classroom. Maths Watch	8Ma 8Mb 8Fa 8Fb CorbettMaths CorbettMaths
Science	Health & Lifestyle - The Digestive System	SENECA	Google Classroom 8F 8M
Arabic	الاختبار التشخيصي	مراجعة مهارات سابقة	YouTube
Islamic	اختبار تحديد المستوى	مناقشة وشرح درس الموقع الجغرافي وأهميته	الكتاب المدرسي
Social	مراجعة على ماتم دراسته وتعلمه سابقاً	تحديد موقع دول شبه الجزيرة العربية على خريطة صماء لشبه الجزيرة العربية	Google Classroom
Humanities	The Greenhouse Effect.	Create flashcards using the ANKI app for The American Civil War.	climatekids.nasa
ICT	Baseline	Ensure that you are part of the Google Classroom.	Google Classroom
DT	Health and Safety	Research	bbcbitsize
Art	3-D lettering practice	Create your own style of 3-D lettering	YOUTUBE
Perf Arts	Beechwood Island	Google Classroom	Drama Resource



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WEEK AT A GLANCE YEAR 9

8th-12th September

HOY Notice



Dear Parents,

I am delighted with the way our **Year 9** students have started the school year. They have returned with a positive attitude, and it's been fantastic to see them settling quickly into their lessons and routines. All timetables have now been issued, which means learning is fully back to normal, and students should be well prepared for each day.

As I am sure you agree, accurate tracking of student attendance is absolutely essential. It is therefore very important that students arrive to school in the morning on time, which with lessons now starting at **7:40am**, has been a change.

If there are any issues which means your child will be late, please email or ring school ahead of time to inform us so we can log attendance accurately.

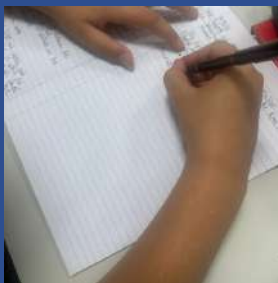
I am very proud of the mature and focused start our students have made, and I am excited to see their continued progress over the weeks ahead.

As always I thank you for your support and If you would like to discuss anything, please email me anytime (dion.george@alrabeehacademy.ae)

Warm regards,

Mr Dion

Highlights of the week





YEAR 9 WEEKLY OVERVIEW

Subject	Topic for the Week	Home Learning Activities	Useful Links
English	Introduction to Tragedy & Context of Macbeth	Ensure that you are part of the Google Classroom . Spelling	Google Classroom
Maths	Reasoning with Algebra - Straight Line Graphs	Vertical, horizontal and diagonal ($x=y$) graphs	9Ma 9Mb 9Fa 9Fb
Science	States of Matter - changes of state	recap learning from this week on states of matter and the properties of each state	Google Classroom bbcbitessize
Arabic	اختبار تحديد المستوى	مراجعة عامة للسنوات السابقة	مراجعة مما سبق دراسته
Islamic	اختبار تحديد المستوى	مراجعة ومناقشة عامة على ماسبق دراسته وتعلمه	الكتاب المدرسي
Social	مناقشة وشرح درس الأمن الوطني	تصميم مخطط ذهني لمجالات الأمن المختلفة	Google Classroom
Humanities	Geog L1 - Waves	Create flashcards on ANKI App or digital flashcards of this topic.	YOUTUBE
ICT	Introduction to ICT	Ensure that you are part of the Google Classroom .	Google Classroom
DT	Health and Safety	Research	bbcbitessize.com
Art	Intro to portrait drawing	Draw a portrait of inspirational person	YOUTUBE
Perf Arts	Sherlock Holmes	Google Classroom	dramaresource.com



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WEEK AT A GLANCE YEAR 10

8th-12th September

HOY Notice

Dear Parents,



This week, Year 10 took part in an assembly built around the phrase "Will it make the boat go faster?" The idea is simple but powerful: the small, everyday choices we make - whether it's focusing in lessons, completing homework on time, or even supporting each other as classmates - add up to a big difference over time.

As students settle into their iGCSE courses, this message is especially important. Success won't come from one big decision but from the steady effort and positive habits they build each day.

We've encouraged them to think about their actions through this lens and to take ownership of the impact their choices have, both on their learning and on the wider school community.

We're excited to see how Year 10 put this into practice over the coming weeks, showing the maturity and determination we know they are capable of.

Kind regards,
Mr Joshua Verity

Highlights of the week





YEAR 10 WEEKLY OVERVIEW

Subject	Topic for the Week	Home Learning Activities	Useful Links
English	Introduction to Texts and Concept of Freedom.	Spelling list and research what Freedom means in poetry on PoetryFoundation.com	Google Classroom
Maths	Degrees of Accuracy-Bounds	Watch clips 104 and 108 from MathsWatch then answer then answer the interactive questions for each section.	Google Classrooms Girls Boys mathswatch.co.uk
Biology	Human nutrition	Revise using resources on Google Classroom + Worksheets given in lessons (all Homework needed in indicated in Google . Classroom)	Google Classroom Savemyexams
Chemistry	1. Principles of Chemistry: Part 1 (e).Chemical formulae, equations, and calculations (1.25-1.26)	Revise using resources on Google Classroom + Worksheets given in lessons (all Homework needed in indicated in Google . Classroom)	Boys Girls
Physics	Electricity (Electric Current & Voltage)	Read through notes on G.Class	Save my exams Girls Boys
Arabic	اختبار تحديد المستوى	مراجعة من السنوات السابقة	مراجعة من السنوات السابقة
Islamic	اختبار تحديد المستوى:	مراجعة على ماتم دراسته وتعلمه سابقاً	الكتاب المدرسي-جوجل كلاس روم
Social	مناقشة وشرح درس دستور الإمارات العربية المتحدة	قارن بين الحقوق والواجبات التي أقرها الدستور - يتم تقديم العمل للمعلمة بالصف على ورقة A4	Google Classroom
Business	Business Objectives	Complete multiple choice and chapter review questions	Google Classroom
Art	Developing ideas	Learning: Research methods of art making that interest and inspire you.	studentartguide.com
Psychology	Memory - How it is structured?	What is your earliest memory?. Write down 3 factors which impact how well you remember something.	YOUTUBE
ICT	What are the expectations of GCSE ICT	Find resources and information on this topic and report back	Google Classroom
DT	Materials	Research	bbcbitessize.com



WEEK AT A GLANCE YEAR 11

8th-12th September

HOY Notice



Dear Parents,

It has been wonderful to welcome back most, if not all, of our students this week. It has certainly been a busy few days, but I am delighted with how quickly Year 11 have settled back into school life. Each day I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know them a little more, and I am proud of the way they carry themselves around ARA.

They are already acting as excellent role models for the younger years, setting a high standard in both their conduct and attitude.

Over the coming weeks, there will be a range of student leadership opportunities on offer. Whether through student council or the house system, these positions give our Year 11 students the chance to develop valuable life skills and prepare themselves for life beyond school. I would strongly encourage your sons and daughters to apply for these roles. Should they have any questions, they are welcome to speak with me or their form tutors.

Warm regards,
Ms Emma Youds

Highlights of the week





YEAR 11 WEEKLY OVERVIEW

Subject	Topic for the Week	Home Learning Activities	Useful Links
English	Analysis of 'Disabled' and 'Bright Lights of Sarajevo'	Read and annotate text in Pink Anthologies	savemyexam.com
Maths	Integers and Decimals	Exam practice on work that has been done in lesson. Mathsgenie.com	Google Classrooms Boys Girls mathswatch.co.uk
Biology	Structure and functions in living organisms: Part 2 Coordination and response in humans 3.36 and 3.37	Revise using resources on Google Classroom + Worksheets given in lessons (all Homework needed in indicated in Google Classroom)	girls boys Savemyexams notes
Physics	Solids, Liquids & Gases Part 2	Reading assignment posted on Google classroom	Google Classroom Boy Google Classroom girls Save my exams
Chemistry	1. Principles of Chemistry: Part 1 (e). Chemical formulae equations, and calculations 1.25-1.26	Revise using resources on Google Classroom + Worksheets given in lessons (all Homework needed in indicated in Google Classroom)	Boys Girls
Arabic	Baseline Assessment	Reading assignment posted on Google classroom	Google Classroom
Islamic	Baseline Assessment	Reading assignment posted on Google classroom	Google Classroom
Business	Cash Flow forecasting and costs	Make study notes for chapter 25/26 and create vocabulary on ANKI app	Google Classroom
Psychology	Brain and Neuropsychology: Structures of the brain	Review the structures of key brain regions and their functions	Parts of the Brain: Simplypsych Quiz on Wednesday
ICT	Create our display board	Find resources related to ICT practical	Google Classroom
DT	Coursework	Research/Investigate	Google Classroom



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WEEK AT A GLANCE SIXTH FORM

8th-12th September



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Dear Parents,

Intervention sessions will begin in two weeks' time and will provide your child with free tutoring and a highly supportive system to help them achieve their best.

In addition, students have been provided with a link on Google Classroom to **request their exam papers/scripts** for the exams they completed in summer.

Requesting these scripts will allow them to see where they went wrong in each paper, to allow them to improve if they are resitting the paper.

Finally, the payment for repeat exams will occur soon so this is something to keep in mind.

Warm regards,
Ms Aoife

Uniform

Please ensure students are in correct uniform from Monday. Trainers should not be worn (only on **PE days**) and school trousers should be worn (not joggers).

Students should also have correct equipment in a pencil case: • Pen
• Pencil • Ruler • Glue • Highlighter • Reading book



YEAR 12 WEEKLY OVERVIEW

Subject	Topic for the Week	Home Learning Activities	Useful Links
English Lit	Hamlet -Opening Scene Analysis DoS: American Dream	Continue reading of both plays	Video analysis(Hamlet) Video Analysis (DoS)
Maths	Begin Chapter 2 Quadratics.	Ensure that you log on to Intergal Maths and complete Algebraic Expressions section	www.integralmaths.org Google Classroom
Biology	Continue with Topic 1 Chemistry of Life L1- Lipids & L5 Proteins End of Topic 1A mini test	Revise Topics on Google Classroom + Worksheets given in Lessons. All HW on G.Class	Google Classroom Savemyexams
Physics	Continue Kinematics (Equations of motion in 2D - Projectile motion)	Read through notes on Google Classroom	Google Classroom Save my exams
Chemistry	Ms Nicole - Avogadro's Const & Reacting Masses Ms Nadia- Mass Spectrometry spdf electronic configuration	Revise Topics on Google Classroom + Worksheets given in Lessons. All HW on G.Class	Google Classroom Savemyexams YOUTUBE
Arabic	Baseline Assessment	Reading assignment posted on Google classroom	Google Classroom
Islamic	Baseline Assessment	Reading assignment posted on Google classroom	Google Classroom
Business	Business Activity	Study Vocabulary &Create Flashcards Using Anki App on this	Google Classroom
Psychology	Social Psychology	Create Flashcards using Anki App on topic 1 of social psychology.	Youtube
DT	Design Comms Techniques	Knowledge on Design Technology	Digital/Google Forms



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YEAR 13 WEEKLY OVERVIEW

Subject	Topic for the Week	Home Learning Activities	Useful Links
English	Chapters 1-12 Revealing the truth-Agatha Christie	Y13 Google Classroom	Revision Folder
Maths	Develop strategies for problem solving - graphical strategies	Revise algebra - questions uploaded on google classroom and Intergral Maths	Download www.geogebra.org Google classroom
Biology	Continue with Topic 5B Ecology L5B6. Investigating abundance and distribution of organisms L5B 7. Statistics and ecology End of topic 5A and 5B mini Test	Revise using resources on Google Classroom + Worksheets given in lessons (all Homework needed in indicated in Google Classroom)	Google Classroom Savemyexams
Chemistry	Ms Nicole- Catalysts & Arrhenius Equation	Questions in Booklet	Google Classroom
Arabic	Baseline Assessment	Reading assignment posted on Google classroom	Google Classroom
Islamic	Baseline Assessment	Reading assignment posted on Google classroom	Google Classroom quran.com
Business	Corporate Objectives	Study Vocabulary & Create Flashcards Using Anki App on this	Google Classroom
Psychology	Bowlby's Maternal Deprivation Hypothesis	Be prepared to outline Bowlby's attachment theory for Monday's lesson.	simplypsychology
Geography	The ITCZ	Study Vocabulary & Create Flashcards Using Anki App	YOUTUBE
Art	Development of ideas	Complete all work set ready	studentguide.com
DT	NEA: Problem Identification and Analysis	Knowledge on Problem Identification and Analysis	Digital/Google Forms



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