



AL RABEEH ACADEMY

NEWS FLASH

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Welcome Back to Our ARA Family!

Welcome back to **Al Rabeeh Academy!**
We are absolutely delighted to open our doors for what promises to be an inspiring and successful new academic year.

The atmosphere across the school is filled with excitement, and we cannot wait to see our students thrive and achieve their very best.

A very special welcome to all our new families, students and staff who are joining the ARA community this year.

This year, we're committed to raising aspirations, celebrating achievements, and providing every learner with the support they need to succeed. With our shared values of **Respect, Responsibility, and Resilience** guiding us, we're ready for a year filled with growth, creativity, and success for every child at **ARA**.

Celebrating Our Outstanding Results!

This summer, our KS4 & KS5 students achieved phenomenal results in their GCSEs, AS, and A Level examinations. We couldn't be prouder of their achievements and dedication!

Highlights of This Last Year's Success:

- 100% pass rate in A-Level Results
- 100% Univesity Placement for Year 13
- 100% Thanweya Pass
- Improved outcomes across Primary and Secondary, showing the strength of our teaching and learning

This success is the result of **hard work, perseverance, and resilience**. A heartfelt thank you goes to our incredible students.



KEY DATES



- World Literacy Day 8th September
- RWI Parent Workshop (EYFS)-9th September

Making the Boat go FASTER



Our Focus: "Making the Boat Go Faster"

This year, we are setting our sights higher than ever before. "Making the Boat Go Faster" is about pushing boundaries, working together, and striving for excellence in everything we do. It is about every student, every teacher, and every parent uniting with one shared purpose – to help our children achieve their very best.

يوم المرأة الإماراتية

Emirati Women's Day

مناسبة يوم المرأة الإماراتية، نتقدم أكاديمية الربيع بأسمى آيات الشكر والتقدير لكُن، أنتن رمز العطاء، وشريك أساسي في بناء جيل واعٍ ومتميز. كل عام وأنتم فخر الوطن.



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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

CELEBRATING EMIRATI WOMEN'S DAY

On 28th August, we proudly celebrated **Emirati Women's Day**, honouring the achievements, leadership, and dedication of Emirati women in shaping the future of our community and nation.

At ARA, we are blessed with incredible Emirati mothers, educators, and role models who inspire our students daily.

WELLBEING AT ARA



Your wellbeing matters! This year, we're launching several initiatives to support students, staff, and families:

New for 2025:

- Wellbeing Wednesdays: Weekly focus on mindfulness and positivity
- Launching soon New Parent & Student Workshops: Practical strategies for supporting emotional health with Ms Nuura.
- Pastoral Support Programmes: Tailored guidance and one-to-one check-ins



THIS WEEK AT ARA

Our students have started the year at ARA with so much excitement and energy! From **EYFS to Secondary**, they've loved meeting their teachers, making new friends, and embracing every moment of learning. What a fantastic start to the new academic year!



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WEEK AT A GLANCE YEAR 7

1st-5th September



HOY Notice



Dear Parents,

For those of you who have not met me, my name is **Anke Stadler**, and I have the privilege of being your child's **Head of Year** this year. I feel truly blessed to work with such wonderful students, and it is my priority to ensure that every child feels safe, supported and happy.

We have had a fantastic first week back at school, and it has been a joy to welcome both our new joiners and our returning students.

At **Al Rabeeh Academy**, we strongly believe that every student is equally important, and we are committed to helping them grow both academically and personally.

I look forward to working closely with all parents this year and thank you in advance for your support. May I kindly remind you to ensure that your child has the necessary stationery, arrives on time, and wears the correct uniform. Please also note that **Year 7** has **PE every Monday** and students should attend in their PE kit.

Have a restful weekend.

Warm regards,

Ms Anke

Highlights of the week





YEAR 7 WEEKLY OVERVIEW

Subject	Topic for the Week	Home Learning Activities	Useful Links
English	Baseline Preparation Intro to Shakespeare Week 2 Overview Prep	WordWall Activity WordWall Activity- Shakespeare	BBC.Bitsize
Maths	Sequences Equality and Equivalence Algebraic Notation	Ensure that you are part of the Google Classroom.	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	لأول (السيرة الغيرية - زايد بنى أمة)	صميم بطاقة تعريفية بالشيخ زايد رحمه الله . وتسليمها للمعلم يوم الأربعاء, A4 على ورقة	YouTube YouTube
Islamic	القرآن الكريم - سورة السجدة (1-12)	تدريب الطالب على تلاوة سورة السجدة تلاوة سليمة وصحيحة مع فهم المعنى الإجمالي للآيات القرآنية .	YouTube
Social	مناقشة وشرح درس الحضارة	حل ورقة العمل على موقع جوجل كلاس روم	Google Classroom
Humanities	Introduction to Ecosystems	BBC Bitesize	Google Classroom
ICT	Introduction to ICT	Ensure that you are part of the Google Classroom.	Google Classroom
DT	Baseline Assessment	Knowledge on Design Technology	Digital/Google Form
Art	Still life drawing	Follow the tutorial and complete the assignment	Rapidfireart.com
Perf Arts	Introduction to Performing Arts	Study.com	Google Classroom



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WEEK AT A GLANCE YEAR 8

1st-5th September



HOY Notice



Dear Parents,

What an incredible start to the academic year! It has been wonderful to welcome our new families to the ARA community and to see our returning students settling back into routines with such energy and enthusiasm. **Year 8** already shows so much potential, and I am excited to see where this journey will take us over the months ahead.

As we aim high together, I'm reminded of the words of Nelson Mandela: **"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."** Our shared commitment to learning and personal growth makes all the difference.

Thank you for your continued support. I look forward to an inspiring year of progress, kindness, and success for all our Year 8 students!

Warm Regards
Ms. Carole

Highlights of the week





YEAR 8 WEEKLY OVERVIEW

Subject	Topic for the Week	Home Learning Activities	Useful Links
English	Baseline Preparation Introduction to Shakespeare	WordWall Activity WordWall Activity- Shakespeare	BBC.Bitsize
Maths	Ratio and Scale	Ensure that you are part of the Google Classroom.	8Ma 8Mb 8Fa
Science	Nutrients and a Balanced Diet Identify the main food groups and their functions in the body	BBC Bitesize	Google Classroom
Arabic	البلد الآمن	قراءة الآيات والاستماع إليها سورة البقرة 126-129	YouTube
Islamic	البعث والنشور	مراجعة الآيات من سورة ق إلى الآية 19	YouTube
Social	مناقشة وشرح درس الموقع الجغرافي وأهميته	تحديد موقع دول شبه الجزيرة العربية على خريطة صماء لشبه الجزيرة العربية	Google Classroom
Humanities	L1 - Introduction to American Civil War	Create flashcards using the ANKI app for The American Civil War.	Battlefields.org
ICT	Introduction to ICT	Ensure that you are part of the Google Classroom.	Google Classroom
DT	Baseline Assessment	Knowledge on Design Technology	Digital/Google Form
Art	Perspective drawing	Read the article on perspective drawing and complete one of the tutorials	studentartguide.com
Perf Arts	Introduction to Performing Arts	Study.com	Google Classroom



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WEEK AT A GLANCE YEAR 9

1st-5th September



HOY Notice



Dear Parents,

My name is **Mr. Dion**, and I am delighted to have been appointed as the **Head of Year 9**. It is a privilege to be working with such a wonderful group of students, and my priority is to ensure that each child feels supported, valued, and prepared for the year ahead.

Year 9 is a particularly important stage in your child's academic journey, as it provides the foundation for their **IGCSE studies**. It is a year where students are encouraged to develop greater independence, strengthen their study habits, and build the resilience and confidence needed to thrive in the years to come.

I look forward to working in partnership with you throughout the year, and I thank you for your continued support. Should you have any questions or wish to discuss any matter regarding your child, please do not hesitate to contact me via email (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	Baseline Preparation Intro to Shakespeare <u>Week 2 Overview Prep</u>	<u>WordWall Activity</u> <u>WordWall Activity- Shakespeare</u>	<u>BBC.Bitsize</u>
Maths	Graphs	Ensure that you are part of the Google Classroom .	<u>9Ma</u> <u>9Mb</u> <u>9Fa</u> <u>9Fb</u>
Science	Solids, liquids & gasses	Start to read over content in preparation for lesson topic	Google Classroom <u>savemyexams.com</u>
Arabic	مهاره حل المشكلات	عمل تقرير حول مهاره حل المشكلات وتسليمه للمعلم يوم الخميس	<u>YouTube</u>
Islamic	صدق الرسول صلى الله عليه (وسلم) (سورة يس)	تلاوة والتدرب على حفظ الآيات من سورة يس من أول السورة حتى الآية 11	<u>YouTube</u>
Social	مناقشة وشرح درس الأمن الوطني	تصميم مخطط ذهني لمجالات الأمن المختلفة	Google Classroom
Humanities	History L1 - School Segregation	Create flashcards or digital flashcards of this topic.	<u>YouTube</u>
ICT	Introduction to ICT	Ensure that you are part of the Google Classroom .	Google Classroom
DT	Baseline Assessment	Knowledge on Design Technology	Digital/Google Forms
Art	Portrait drawing	Follow the guidance and create a portrait of someone who inspires you	<u>drawingacademy.com</u>
Perf Arts	Introduction to Drama	<u>Study.com</u>	Google Classroom



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WEEK AT A GLANCE YEAR 10

1st-5th September



HOY Notice



Dear Parents,

It's been great to welcome students back as they begin their first full term in **Key Stage 4**. Starting their **iGCSE** courses marks a big step in their school journey, and we've been really pleased with the way they've approached this important transition so far.

Although there are older students in the school, this is still a key time for them to grow into greater independence and responsibility. We're encouraging **Year 10** to set the tone in lessons by arriving fully prepared, staying focused, and making the most of the time with their subject teachers.

This first half term is all about building strong habits - being organised, managing time well, and showing leadership in how they conduct themselves around school.

We're looking forward to a positive and productive year ahead.

Kind regards,

Mr Joshua Verity



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 10 WEEKLY OVERVIEW

Subject	Topic for the Week	Home Learning Activities	Useful Links
English	Students to complete Baseline Assessments and Star Reading Tests.	Ensure that you are part of the Google Classroom .	Google Classroom
Maths	Integers and Decimals	Ensure that you are part of the Google Classroom . Watch MathsWatch clips 1, 2 and 3	Google Classrooms Girls Boys mathswatch.co.uk
Biology	Structure and functions in living organisms Part 1/ (e) Human nutrition	Read through notes & watch video	Google Classroom Savemyexams
Chemistry	1. Principles of Chemistry: Part 1 (e). Chemical formulae, equations, and calculations	Read through notes & watch video	Google Classroom Save my exams
Physics	2. Electricity (a) Units (b) Mains electricity	Read through notes & watch video	Google Classroom Save my exams
Arabic	مهاره حل المشكلات	عمل تقرير حول مهاره حل المشكلات وتسليمه للمعلم يوم الخميس	YouTube
Islamic	شرح ومناقشة درس مع الله ورسوله وولي الأمر (سورة الحجرات)	التدريب على تلاوة وحفظ الآيات من سورة الحجرات من (01-10).	YouTube
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
ICT	What are the expectations of GCSE ICT	Find resources and information on this topic and report back	Google Classroom
DT	Baseline Assessment	Knowledge on Design Technology	Digital/Google Forms



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WEEK AT A GLANCE YEAR 11

1st-5th September



HOY Notice



Dear Parents,

For those of you I have not yet had the pleasure of meeting, my name is **Emma Youds**, and I am delighted to have joined Al Rabeeh Academy this year as **Head of Year 11**. I feel privileged to be working with such a fantastic group of students, and my priority is to ensure that every child feels supported, valued, and prepared for the important year ahead.

It has been a wonderful first week, and I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know both new and returning students.

Year 11 is such a significant year in their academic journey, and I am committed to supporting them not only with their studies but also in their personal growth and wellbeing.

I look forward to working in partnership with you throughout the year, and I thank you in advance for your support.

Warm regards,

Ms Emma Youds



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 11 WEEKLY OVERVIEW

Subject	Topic for the Week	Home Learning Activities	Useful Links
English	Begin analysis of Night' by Alice Munro	Read and annotate text in Pink Anthologies	savemyexam.com
Maths	Working with Formulae	Ensure that you are part of the Google Classroom . and MathsWatch	Google Classrooms Boys Girls mathswatch.co.uk
Biology	3. Structure and functions in living organisms Part 2 (i) Excretion in plants	Read through notes & watch video	Google Classroom Savemyexams
Chemistry	Formula, Equations	Revise Ionic and Covalent Bonding	Video Assistance Alternative Video
Arabic	Complete Baseline Assessment	Read any arabic texts	YouTube
Islamic	شرح ومناقشة درس سورة (الكهف) الآية 10	لنتدرب على تلاوة وحفظ الآيات من سورة الكهف للآية رقم 10	YouTube
ICT	Tasks and expectations	Read case studies	Google Classroom
DT	Baseline Assessment	Knowledge on Design Technology	Digital/Google Forms

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WEEK AT A GLANCE SIXTH FORM

1st-5th September



HOY Notice



Dear Parents,

It was a pleasure meeting the parents of our new **Year 12** students to discuss the options available to them for **Sixth Form**. Thank you for taking such a keen interest in your child's educational journey and for supporting them as they make these important decisions about their future pathway.

Students have been reminded to inform their teachers of any examinations they wish to repeat, ensuring we can provide the appropriate guidance and preparation.

In addition, after-school intervention sessions will begin next week, with the full timetable being released shortly to help students organise their time effectively.

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	Continue work on P1	Ensure that you are part of the Google Classroom. and Intergral Maths	www.integralmaths.org Google Classroom
Biology	Topic 1: Molecules, transport and health The chemistry of life	Read through notes & watch video	Google Classroom Savemyexams
Physics	Introduction to the course mechanics – describing motion	Read through notes on Google Classroom	Google Classroom
Chemistry	Topic 1 - Calculations	Questions assigned from booklet	Google Classroom
Arabic	مالك بن الربيع التميمي يبين الطالب المعنى الإجمالي للآيات ويحدد أفكارها ويحللها في سياقها التاريخي والاجتماعي	إعداد تقرير بحثي عن ملامح الشعر في العصر الأموي.	الاستماع للتصديعة من خلال الرابط التالي YOUTUBE
Islamic	الثبات على الحق يُسمع الطالب الآيات الكريمة مراعيًا أحكام التلاوة ويبين الدلالات والأحكام الواردة فيها ويفسر مفرداتها.	حفظ الآيات من ١ - ٨ من سورة الأحزاب	الاستماع للآيات الكريمة وترديدها - خلف القراء الثقات من خلال موقع quran.net
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	Exploring genre conventions and the introduction of unit 3 text one by Agatha Christie	Review materials posted on google classroom	Agatha Christie
Maths	Continue work on P3	Ensure that you are part of the Google Classroom . and Intergral Maths	www.integralmaths.org Google Classroom
Biology	Topic 5 Energy flow, ecosystems and the environment B. Ecology	Read and answer through P24-25	Video
Chemistry	Entropy and Enthalpy	Revise Hess Cycles	CLICK HERE CLICK HERE
Arabic	Complete Baseline	Read any Arabic Text	Arabic stories
Islamic	التواصل الاجتماعي - سلوك وأداب يُستمع الطالب الآيات الكريمة مراعيًا أحكام التلاوة وبين الدلالات والأحكام الواردة فيها ويفسر مفرداتها.	حفظ الآيات الكريمة من سورة النور (٢٧ - ٣١)	استماع للآيات الكريمة وتربيتها خلف التراء القلت من خاتل موقع quran.com
Business	Corporate Objectives	Study Vocabulary & Create Flashcards Using Anki App on this	Google Classroom
Psychology	Attachment, deprivation and privation: Theories of attachment.	Study Vocabulary & Create Flashcards Using Anki App on this	simplypsychology
Geography	L3 - Rain & Air Masses	Study Vocabulary & Create Flashcards Using Anki App on this	Youtube
DT	NEA: Problem Identification and Analysis	Knowledge on Problem Identification and Analysis	Digital/Google Forms



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