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Date: Saturday 06th October 2018

Yawm al-Sabt 26 MUHARRAM 1440



Assalaamu 'alaykum wa rahmatullahi wa barakatuhu

Dear Parents / Guardians,



ADMIN NUMBER 📞

In order to receive all madrasah updates via WhatsApp please ensure that the following number is saved on your mobiles – jazak-Allah

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PARKING



Parents of the madrasah are welcome to drop off their children using the carpark in the morning on a first come first served basis. However, unfortunately parents cannot access the carpark for pickup due to congestion and that the carpark entrance and exit is via the same gate.

Unless you have children with special requirements and needs and the headteacher or Health & Safety Co-ordinator must be informed in writing.

WHEN USING THE CARPARK PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON THE DOUBLE YELLOW LINES OR BLOCK ANOTHER CAR – Jazak-Allah

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FECycle Updates

- **FECycle to Madrasah Weekend** – insha-Allah we will be promoting 'cycling to madrasah' on the **first week of every month**, where students who bring their bikes will also be playing fun cycling games during breaktime.
- **Monthly FECycle Parents' and Sisters' Rides** – for more information please Contact ustadh Hamid or visit our FECycle page. We have also attached flyers to the newsletter for parents / students wanting to learn how to cycle



FECycle Club: <https://www.fatimahelizabethcates.co.uk/fecycle-club.html>



FECharity Week

Charity Week is an international student led charity associated with Islamic relief. 100s of schools, colleges and universities across the world unite to raise money for orphans and children in need! This year, **FEC is getting involved!!** We will be running lots of fun fundraising events throughout the weekend - and there's a 100% donation policy!

- **6th/7th October:** CW London visit FEC and give small presentation to kids
- **13th/14th October:** All classes involved in making CW banner & classes brainstorm ideas for fundraising
- **20th/21st October:** Half-term, events tbc
- **27th/28th October:** CHARITY WEEK; breakfast morning for parents

For more details please visit: <https://charityweek.islamic-relief.org.uk/>





Date & Time: Saturday 17th November 2018 – 6:15pm till 9:00pm (6:15pm Registration)

Location: FEC Academy - (Frederick Bremer School) Siddeley Road, Walthamstow, **E17 4EY**

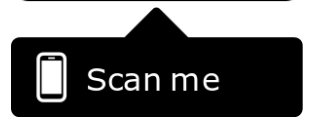
Registration Required:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/atheism-science-islam-tickets-51099004498>

or you can access the Eventbrite registration page from our website:

www.fatimahelizabethcates.co.uk

Note: Compulsory for Year 9 + students from classes 'Zainab Evelyn Cobbold & Tashkopruzade'



Lecture 1: 6:30-7:00pm (30 mins)



Shaykh Usman Ali

Title: Islam and Science

Synopsis:

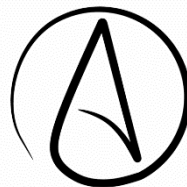
In this short introductory lecture, the history, methodology, and philosophical frame of Science will be explored from both Islamic and Eurocentric worldviews.

Methodological concepts from traditional Islamic sciences will be paralleled in a broad sense with Science; the aim of which, to reframe and promote Islamic values and attitudes.

Brief Biography:

Shaykh Usman Ali holds an *Alimiyyah* degree and has taught at various Islamic institutes. He is also an Associate Lecturer and a PhD candidate at the University of Portsmouth and holds a Chartered Scientist Award. Currently, he works as a Senior Specialist in Haematology with clinical laboratory and research roles.

Lecture 2: 7:15-8:15pm (1 hour)



Dr Shoaib Malik

Title: Atheism and Islam

Synopsis:

This lecture will look at the general overview of New Atheism and how it has affected the Muslim world. It will involve looking at the movement's specific criticisms against Islam, how Muslims should engage, and how the debate has affected the intellectual landscape.

Brief Biography:

Dr Shoaib Malik is formally trained as a chemical engineer and is an assistant professor at Zayed university in Dubai where he teaches the natural sciences. He also has had some alimiyya training and is currently doing an MSc in philosophy of science and religion. His research is specifically on Islam and Science, New Atheism, and Theology.



TRIP: Celebrating the Islamic world at the British Museum

Date & Time: Friday 19 October 2018, 18.00–21.30

This trip is recommended for students in year 6 and above mainly due to the timing of the trip. However, this is an opportunity for our students to take part in these unique workshops.

Travel Plan:



- Parents can either make their own way to the British Museum
- or join us at the Walthamstow Central station at **5pm** to leave for the Museum by **5:15pm**
- Everyone is responsible for their own Oyster / Travel card
- We aim to be back at Walthamstow Central for **10pm**

Also do indicate on the form if you would like your child not to attend any particular workshop or performance.

ONLINE REGISTRATION:

<https://goo.gl/forms/loQMxfOgSr25mFk02>

or you can access the Eventbrite registration page from our website:

www.fatimahelizabethcates.co.uk

PLEASE FILL OUT THE REGISTRATION FORM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Deadline to register online: Monday 15th October – 9:00pm

Please note a prayer space will be available in the **Clore Education Centre**, beneath the Great Court



The British Museum

Friday late Celebrating the Islamic world

Friday 19 October, 18.00–21.30
Free, just drop in

Welcome to the British Museum's special Friday late, celebrating the cultural diversity of the Islamic world to mark the opening of the Museum's newest gallery – the Albukhary Foundation Gallery of the Islamic world (Room 42-43).

Enjoy free performances, talks, storytelling and craft activities across the Museum, as well as curator introductions and object handling in the gallery. Look out for Asma Elbadawi, winner of BBC Extra's *Last Word* competition, who will be chronicling the event and don't miss a special performance by the London Syrian Ensemble at the Great Court at 20.30.

Supported by *Albukhary Foundation*.

Performances

Whirling Dervishes (*Mevlevi Turning*)

G 18.00, 18.50 & 19.30

Witness a Mevlevi Dervish Turning, part of the ceremony known as *Mukabele* or *Sema* originally developed by followers of the Islamic scholar, theologian and Sufi mystic Rumi. The whirling will be undertaken by *Semazens* of The Study Society in collaboration with Faiths In Tune.

Khiyo

33 18.30–19.00 & 19.30–20.00

Listen to Bangla music with a twist as the London-based band *Khiyo* perform in Room 33. Fronted by vocalist Sohini Alam, who is featured in Akram Khan's Olivier-Award-winning piece *DESH*.



Khiyo. Photo: Nasser Ghazi

London Syrian Ensemble

G 20.30–21.10

Join us in the Great Court as the London Syrian Ensemble – a collective of some of Syria's finest musicians based in the UK – play a diverse repertoire of classical and traditional music from the region in this special performance.

Attab Haddad Quintet

41 18.15–18.45

Join us on an instrumental musical journey through Andalusia and the Middle East, with a performance from Iraqi *oud* player and composer Attab Haddad and his quartet.

Sheikh Muhammad Al-Hussaini

41 19.00–19.45

Sheikh Muhammad Al-Hussaini, winner of the Gaelic Voices Festival 2014, performs *sean nós* (Irish 'old-style' singing). His performance will be followed by a Q&A with award-winning presenter Shemiza Rashid.

Female Muslim Creatives

41 19.50–20.30

Join this all-female Muslim poet panel as they discuss women's contribution to Islamic art and society across time. In collaboration with Poet in the City.



The London Syrian Ensemble

Workshops and demonstrations

Discover Islamic geometry

G 18.00–21.15

Learn the techniques of Islamic geometry at this drop-in participatory installation in the Great Court, presented in collaboration with The Prince's School of Traditional Arts.

Islamic calligraphy demonstration

36 18.00–21.00

Explore the different styles and techniques of traditional Islamic calligraphy at this drop-in demonstration on the Great Court terrace. Presented in collaboration with The Prince's School of Traditional Arts.

Make your mark with OOMK

G 18.00–21.15

Discover the work of female Muslim creative publishing collective One of My Kind (OOMK) and design your own original artwork inspired by influential Muslim women throughout history. Get collaging to create a set of large stickers exploring the achievements, inventions and ideas of Muslim women from different disciplines.



OOMK

Film zone

36 18.00–21.00

Relax in the Great Court terrace and enjoy screenings of short films from across the Islamic world.



Khayaal Theatre – photo credit Peter Sanders

Storytelling

Enjoy storytelling performances for all-ages beneath the Nereid Monument from ancient Turkey in close proximity to sculptures from the Parthenon, which itself once functioned as a mosque.

Stories from the Shahnameh

17 18.00–18.30 & 19.20–19.40

Dive into the majestic mythology of Persia with performance storyteller Xanthe Gresham Knight as she presents episodes from *The Shahnameh* accompanied by Kurdish Iranian virtuoso Arash Moradi.

Khayaal Theatre

17 18.40–19.10 & 19.50–20.20

Be transported to distant lands by Khayaal theatre, as they share a dazzling array of Muslim heritage stories from a mosaic of subcultures.

Food and drink

G & 36 18.00–21.15

Enjoy Halal culinary delights such as Baba Ghanoush, Malaysian beef curry, Pilar and Umm Ali at the Museum's pop-up cafes, alongside the evening's activities.

Please note a designated contemplation and prayer space will be available in the Clore Education Centre, beneath the Great Court.



NUT-FREE MADRASAH POLICY

Although we recognise that this cannot be guaranteed, FEC aims to be a Nut-Free madrasah. This policy serves to set out all measures to reduce the risk to those children and adults who may suffer an anaphylactic reaction if exposed to nuts to which they are sensitive. The school aims to protect children who have allergies to nuts yet also help them, as they grow up, to take responsibility as to what foods they can eat and to be aware of where they may be put at risk. We do not allow nuts or nut products in school lunch boxes.

Our "Nut-Free Policy" means that the following items should not be brought into madrasah:

- Packs of nuts
- Peanut butter sandwiches
- Fruit and cereal bars that contain nuts
- Chocolate bars or sweets that contain nuts
- Sesame seed rolls

(children allergic to nuts may also have a severe reaction to sesame)

- Cakes made with nuts



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SALAH LEARNING DEADLINE – 12th / 13th January 2019

The Following 4 classes must learn and revise their salah memorisation and method of prayer by the above dates. There is ample time and they must start now if they haven't reached the salah level in their memorisation books already. There will be an assessment on the above dates:

- **Zaynab Evelyn Cobbold** (Sunday)
- **Tashkopruzade** (Saturday)
- **Zheng He** (Sunday)
- **Nana Asma'u** (Saturday)



Student Shura (Council)

We will soon be trialling a dynamic *student shura* (council). The idea behind this is to get students involved in the decision making, progress, reforms and overall changes in their madrasah.

Following is a brief summary of the structure of the *student shura* (SS):

- **Two students** to be chosen from each class (boy and girl), how they are to be chosen will be decided by the class
- This Student Shura will only remain functional for a total of **6 weeks**, and on the 7th week provide us with a report of changes they have made individually or collectively or any meaningful impact they have had on the madrasah
- The Student Shura's report will be published online on a dedicated 'Students Shura' page of our website.
- Following this every class will decide the next two representatives for the next 6 weeks and this way more students get to participate and make a real difference – **insha-Allah**



The Prophet Project 2018 – Further details to be decided by the Students' Shura

All above links are available on our online Newsletter Section of our madrasah website and will also be sent to parents via WhatsApp **(remember you will only receive the updates on our broadcast if you have saved our admin number – see page 1)**



Wassalam
Warmest Regards,

Ustadh Hamid

Founder & Head Teacher