



## **Darul Madinah School Information Pack 2025–2026**



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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to Darul Madinah! We are delighted to have you and your child as part of our school family. This information pack provides everything you need to know for a smooth and successful year ahead, insha'Allah.

## I. Introduction and Welcome

At Darul Madinah, we are committed to providing a high-quality education rooted in Islamic values. Our vision is to nurture confident, knowledgeable, and compassionate children who strive for excellence both academically and spiritually. We look forward to working closely with you to support your child's journey, insha'Allah.

## II. Practical Information

### School Day:

- **Monday to Thursday:** 8:30am – 3:15pm
- **Friday:** 8:30am – 12:30pm

On Fridays, children may come dressed in their abayas and thobes, as we hold Jumma prayers and related activities, insha'Allah.

### Creative Friday:

On Fridays, we also have Creative Friday sessions, where children take part in activities designed to build life skills such as teamwork, problem-solving, creativity, and communication. Parents and children are sent a list of creative options, and together they can choose what the child would like to do. Based on their choices, children are then placed into groups, insha'Allah. These sessions are an important part of developing well-rounded, confident learners.

**Breakfast club and after-school club** are available Monday to Thursday — please register your child if you wish to use these services.

### Uniform:

(Uniform list provided separately) Please ensure your child wears the correct school uniform daily, except on Fridays when abayas and thobes are welcome.

### Lunches and Food:

We work with **Halunchy** to provide hot school meals. Parents can create an account and place orders directly through their system. Instructions on how to register and order are included in this pack. Only halal meals and healthy packed lunches are allowed.

### Attendance and Absences:

Excellent attendance is expected. Absences should be reported via the **Famly app** or by calling the school office at **01753 553841**. Family holidays during term time cannot be authorised except in exceptional circumstances.

#### Communication:

- Office phone: 01753 553841
- Email: admin.slough@darulmadinah.co.uk
- Website: dmslough.co.uk

We send out a **weekly newsletter every Friday via the Family app**, showcasing what the children have been doing in each year group and celebrating achievements, insha'Allah.

### III. Academic Information

#### Curriculum:

(Curriculum overview attached, Reception–Year 6) We teach the National Curriculum alongside Islamic Studies, Hifdh, and Arabic.

#### Arabic Lessons:

Children learn Arabic as part of the curriculum. We kindly ask parents to **support at home with vocabulary practice**, as this greatly helps children progress, insha'Allah.

#### Hifdh Programme:

We offer Hifdh **four days a week**, with children grouped according to ability. We start from **30th Juzz (smaller surahs)** and gradually work through the 30<sup>th</sup> Juzz.

- **Weekly surah links** are sent home.
- **Hifdh journals** track progress.
- Parents are expected to **support daily memorisation and listen to their child recite at home** to reinforce learning.

#### Homework:

Given every **Thursday** and to be returned by the following **Tuesday**.

#### Tarbiyah Checklist:

Sent out every **Monday** and should be completed and returned by the following **Monday**.

#### Parental Responsibility:

It is **the parents' responsibility** to ensure children bring all required items to school, including:

- Homework books
  - Reading books
  - Hifdh books
  - Tarbiyah checklists
  - Any other resources sent home
- This helps your child stay organised and make steady progress both in school and at home, insha'Allah.

#### Assessment and Reporting:

Children are assessed regularly, and progress is reported through termly reports and parent meetings.

## **IV. School Life and Community**

### **Behaviour Expectations:**

Our behaviour policy is built on respect, kindness, and Islamic manners. We ask parents to support school expectations at home to help children thrive.

### **Parental Involvement:**

We encourage parents to actively support home learning, attend meetings, and get involved in school events. Together, we help children succeed in dunya and akhirah, insha'Allah.

### **Safety and Security:**

The school gate is secured during the day. All visitors must report to the main office. Safeguarding is a top priority, and all staff are trained in child protection procedures.

## **V. Additional Information**

### **School Fees:**

- Fees must be paid by the **5th of each month**.
- There are **12 consecutive monthly payments**.
- Timely payment is essential to avoid late fees and to maintain your child's place.

### **Data Protection:**

We handle all personal data in line with GDPR regulations. Our privacy notice is available on the school website.

### **Complaints Procedure:**

If you have concerns, please contact the school office or Headteacher first. Our complaints procedure is available upon request or via the website.

### **Contact Details:**

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May Allah bless this school year with barakah, success, and unity for all our children, families, and staff. We look forward to working with you, insha'Allah.

Jazakum Allahu khairan for your continued support.

**Sofia Nasir**

Headteacher