

BOARDING HOUSE NEWSLETTER FOR THE SECOND TERM 2025/2026 ACADEMIC SESSION



Asalam alaykum warahmatullahi wabaarakatuh

Esteemed Parents and Guardians,

We began the term in the name of Allah the Most Beneficent, the Most Merciful, and we are concluding the term with Alhamdulillah, Alhamdulillah, Alhamdulillah!

The blessings of Ramadan shaped the term; its lessons in patience, gratitude, and renewed taqwa. We remain continually grateful to Allah S.W.T. for the growth we witnessed in character, worship, and community spirit.

Inside this newsletter, you will find a roundup of the term's highlights, hostel routines and welfare updates, commendations, areas of improvement, and guidance for the holiday period. We pray Allah accepts our efforts, keeps our children safe, and returns them refreshed for the new term.



THE TERM'S HIGHLIGHTS

- 1. Maths Saturday:** Unlike in the first term, the boarders' mathematics classes, which we scheduled for fortnights, have now been moved to every Saturday. This is to ensure that students in the boarding house are given an advantage in this core subject. We implore parents who have seen an improvement in their wards' performance in this subject to help inform their friends and families about this advantage, so that others can be brought to the school boarding house and also benefit from this opportunity.
- 2. Ramadan:** We thank Allah for allowing us to witness this Ramadan in good health. We pray to witness many more of it. Amin. We are glad to inform you that during the Ramadan period, our boarding house intellects missed nothing. Adequate preparation was made before, during, and after this period. Some of the activities done during the period included:
 - Continuous Murrajah
 - Performing Tahajjud
 - Serving a befitting iftar
 - Serving a suitable sahur
- 3. Visiting Day:** We are grateful to our parents and guardians for partnering with the school on these days to extend the love and support our intellect needs to excel in this academic environment. We look forward to so much more in the third term.

Visiting days remain the first Saturday of each new month. Parents should please familiarize themselves with the school's third-term academic calendar to plan for all important occasions.

3. Friday's Weekend Rendezvous: this is the programme that kicks off every weekend for the intellects in the boarding house. This programme is designed to help with bonding among the hostel intellect in a halal way. It is a multifaceted programme that begins with akhlaq, where intellects are taught pious virtues, team spirit, hygiene, and much more.

4. Monthly Road Walk: Our conviction in the saying that a fit and healthy child is a fit and healthy mind has always motivated us to follow through with this programme, and Alhamdulillah, we have been able to see the positive impact of this programme on the intellects.

HOSTEL ROUTINES

Activities of a typical week in our boarding house:

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5:45-6:15am	Solatul Subhi
6:15-6:45am	Morning Murraja (Islamiyyah)
6:45-7:30am	Tuck Shop/Morning Refreshment (tea)
7:30-4:30pm	School Activities
4:30-4:45pm	Roll Call
4:45-5:45pm	Siesta
5:45-6-45pm	Monday: Prep Tuesday: Prep Wednesday: Personal Hygiene Time Thursday: Fatigue Time
6:45-7:20pm	Movement to Masjid/ Solatul Maghrib
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8:00-8:30pm	Movement to Dining/Dinner
8:30-9:45pm	Night Prep
9:45-10pm	Movement to Hostel/Roll call
10:00pm	Lights Out!!!

WEEKEND	
5:40-6:15am	Solatul Subhi
6:15-7:00am	Morning Murraja (Islamiyyah)
7:00-9:30am	Domestic Chores/Cleaning
9:30-10:15am	Breakfast
10:15-11:30	Tuck shop
11:30-1:30pm	Prep /Head Count
1:30-2:00pm	Movement to Masjid/Solatul Zuhr
2:00-2:30pm	Lunch
2:30-3:50pm	Siesta
3:50-4:30pm	Movement to Masjid/Solatul Asr
4:30--6:30pm	Sports/Games
6:30-7:00pm	Movement to Masjid/Solatul Maghrib
7:00-7:50pm	Pep Talk
7:50-8:00pm	Solatul Ishai
8:00-8:30pm	Movement to Dining/Dinner
8:45-10pm	TV Time
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WELFARE UPDATES

- **School Clinic:** The school clinic has a visiting doctor, a resident nurse, and an assistant. It is the responsibility of the school to ensure that all intellects receive the required first aid and professional medical care, unless advised otherwise by the doctor, until the intellect is taken to the hospital. Alhamdulillah, we thank Allah that throughout this term, there were no situations beyond our control.
- **School Tuck Shop:** We have regulated the intake of carbonated drinks. We made More stocks available to give a good alternative to intellects. Parents were also given the opportunity to increase their wards' tuck shop money.
- **Special Feeding Program during Ramadan:** We provided Dates, Zobo drink, cold tea, and fruits for the iftar.
- **Sporting Activities:** We provided our beloved intellects with board games, ball games, aerobics, and skipping exercises.

AREAS OF IMPROVEMENT

- **Visiting Days**
 - **Time:** As a school that operates a structured system, we implore parents to adhere to the approved timing for visiting days strictly. The approved time remains 10 am-6 pm. Be informed that no parent will be allowed into the school premises before or after the approved time.
 - **Excessive Food:** Based on observation, the food brought on visiting days remains with the intellects even days after the day of the visit. We implore parents to always come with what their wards can finish on that day. Food items found with them after the day will be considered contraband. Your cooperation will be highly appreciated.
 - **Bedding:** Parents have not adhered to the required bedding to be brought into the hostel. As a reminder, the approved bedding is 2 plain blue bed sheets and pillow cases, and a white bed sheet and pillow case, alongside a blanket or duvet. These beddings, alongside all wearables, are expected to be adequately tagged before coming to the hostel next term.
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- **Hostel Vest:** We expect all boarding house intellects to have 2 red vests given by the school. Intellects not having this vest will not be checked into the hostel. Kindly note that this is not negotiable.
- **Contraband:** It is not encouraging to say that the way contraband finds its way into the hostel is quite alarming. After much supervision and inspection, these items are often brought by parents or given to day students to pass along to their wards. As a school seeking to cultivate disciplined, upright intellects, we implore parents to avoid sending or smuggling these contraband items into the school.
- **Unauthorised Calls and Visits:** Oftentimes, parents who have wards as day intellects communicate and engage the boarding house intellects without going through the proper channels of authority. It is against the school's rules and regulations that, during such times, a boarding student is given access to a phone to communicate with family and friends.

GUIDANCE FOR THE HOLIDAY PERIOD

We beseech Allah SubuhannaLlahi Wa Ta'ala to help us sustain all spiritual gains made during the holy month of Ramadan through the holidays and beyond. We admonish our parents to help guide our intellects to practice all they have learnt in school. From observing solat at the right time to reciting the Quran and completing their holiday assignments. For all matters relating to the hostel, you might wish to get in touch with the office of the following personnel:

School Line: 08186546012

Head of School (HOS): 08097977404

Head of General Services (HOGS): 07072714680

Female Hostel: 08097977143 and 08142975039

Male Hostel: 08097971227

Tahfidh (Female): 07072637912

Tahfidh (Male): 09068532146

COMMENDATIONS

For your unwavering support, contributions, and cooperation in the course of the just-concluded term, we say jazakumullahu khayran katheeran. We pray for Almighty Allah's enduring blessings on Chaste Intellect International School, the Founders, and members of staff, the beloved parents, and all our intellects. (Amin).

Taqaballahu minna wa minkum in arrears!
