



مدرسة العفاف الإسلامية الدولية
**CHASTE INTELLECT
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL**
Ilorin, Kwara State

ISLAMIYYAH SECTION
NEWSLETTER
END OF FIRST TERM, 2024/2025 SESSION

On the authority of Abu Harayrah (May Allah be pleased with him) who reported: The Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) said: "Any matter of importance which is not begun with Al-hamdu Li-l-Lah (praise be to Allah) remains defective" [Abu Dawud: 1394]. On this note, endless praises and adorations are due to Almighty Allah (Subhnahu Wa Ta'aala) for a hitch-free first term of the 2024/2025 academic session. May His peace and blessings continue to be on His most beloved Prophet Muhammad (ﷺ), may the same be extended to his household, his companions and the Muslim Ummah entirely till the Last Day, (Amin).

Thereafter, we also appreciate all 'stakeholders' (parents, guardians, members of staff, et cetera) for a



tremendous contributions to the success of the term, may Allah (in His infinite mercy) reward everyone handsomely. Hence, as the term winds up, it is necessary to note the following in the Islamiyyah Section:



SECOND YEAR OF ESTABLISHING CIIS QUR'AN ACADEMY

With the support of the entire management board and parents, the CIIS Qur'an Academy came into reality on the 16th of October, 2023 academic session. Where the whole process began and fourteen (14) intellects were enrolled and considered the first set of the Academy. Along the line, the school was registered under Kwara State Ministry of Education and duly certified for approval by the Quality Assurance Commission on the 20th of November, 2023. Currently, the number of admission has increased to (27) and the year two intellects have

memorized one-third of the Qur'an and efficiently speak Arabic as a result of a successful first academic year. While it is believed that the same result will be achieved in the subsequent year (Bi-Idhni-l-Lah).



TEACHER/PARENT COLLABORATION



Our special appreciation to parents and guardians who always monitor the progress of their children/wards and

contact the school whenever the need arises. As we appreciate this, we urge those who are yet to toe the line to please emulate. It is an undisputable fact that nurturing a child requires a combined effort. All hands must be on deck in

complementing the efforts of the school. This ranges from checking and censoring what our intellects do, watch or read at home. Hence, we implore parents to restrict these young minds' access to obscene un-Islamic satellite channels at home.



HOMEWORK AND ASSIGNMENT

Highlighted below is the schedule of their Islamiyyah homework across the board:

- Nursery & Grade 1: Wednesdays and Fridays
- Grades (2-5): Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Secondary: Mondays and Fridays

We appreciate all our parents for ensuring that the children do their homework whenever they are given. We advise everyone not to hesitate in contacting the Head of

Islamiyyah, CIIS whenever it is noticed that the schedule of assignment is not followed in any of the Islamiyyah classes. May Allah ease all our affairs.



AL-MURAJA'AH (REVISION)

It is worthy of notice that leaving the books at home unrevised is one of the issues the school faces with some of the intellects. We had recorded several instances of having to start all over again after the intellects' resumption from holidays. In the light of this, we advise that the children are always encouraged to revise their books at home on a regular basis. The revision



of the Qur'an verses they had memorized in school every day can be scheduled for a time between salatu-l-Maghrib and salatu-'Ishai. In sha Allah, we believe this (coupled with the Muraja'at in their classrooms), will enhance the retention of all they have been taught in their classrooms. May Allah grant our dear wards beneficial knowledge!

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Al-hamdulillahi Rabbi-l-alam in for the success recorded in all the internal events scheduled to aid the academic attainment of our intellects across all sections within the term. Such programmes include: My Deen competition, Arabipedia and At-Tahjiyah (Arabic Spelling) competition, et cetera. These are in addition to the activities of Tafseer Session coming on every Thursdays.





OTHER PROGRAMMES

Intervention Classes for Intellects with Reading Difficulties:

This programme was scheduled to solve the challenges some of our intellects are facing as regards reading skill. Intellects were selected across all the Islamiyyah levels, may Allah continue to guide our affairs.

Weekly Assembly Presentation:

Intellect are selected for Islamic themed presentations such as moral, exegetical, theological and jurisprudential talks. This session exposes the intellects to some fundamental Islamic religious knowledge beyond the scope of the designed curriculum.

Pre-Jumu'ah Sermon:

This programme was fixed on Fridays after the school hours to build the intellects' confidence to preach the word of Allah to the larger crowd without any fear. A compressed list which captured the names of the participants in both Grade and Secondary sections was prepared and effectively used throughout the term. The themes of discussions were

habitually centered on the previous Jumu'ah Khutbah delivered by the Chief Imam on weekly basis. Moreover, it is believed that this programme would expose the intellects further to Islamic knowledge, strengthen their spiritual capacity to promote Islamic morals and avail them the ability to address the contemporary societal issues through this strong Islamic background.

Weekly General Talks:

This tafsir programme was scheduled across-the-board to come up every week purposely to expose the intellects to some important relevant Islamic courses in form of general discussions, ranging from theology, jurisprudence and others in the light of Qur'an in order to widen the

intellectual horizon of our dear wards on these inevitable Islamic educations. The programme takes place occur in the Nursery every Wednesday while it falls on Thursdays in both the Grade and Secondary sections during the last lap of the school hours.



May Allah continue to bless all our children with beneficial knowledge, and make them useful members of the nation and ambassadors of Islam at all times. (*Amin*).
Was-Salamu 'Alaykum Wa-Rahmatullahi Wa-

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