

# DAFFODIL PREPARATORY SCHOOL

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# WELCOME TO DAFFODIL

#### **ANIS ZAMAN**

Director, Daffodil Preparatory School

Daffodil Prep School was established in the early months of 2023 with the aim of providing tailor-measured education to children in Tower Hamlets and its environs as well as London at large. The school is designed for young learners from all backgrounds with an emphasis on national policies of equality and diversity and safeguarding all children.

Our values are carefully chosen with the view to building an atmosphere of excellence in which learning becomes a joy leading to creating a finished product, full of confidence and aspiration to achieve higher academic prospects. Our curriculum subjects, in tandem with extracurricular activities, are geared towards, not only creating a perfect academic product but above that, helping children to become self-assured and confident with the ability to make sound and meaningful personal judgements in their daily life.

Daffodil Prep School occupies an envious location in the heart of London. With Canary Wharf to the south and the London square mile towards the north, our pupils have the opportunity to study at a location surrounded by high-class professionals, which would always serve as marks of inspiration to achieve academic and career goal.





# WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL

#### **STEPHEN MONTFORD**

Interim Headteacher and STEM Lead, Daffodil Preparatory School

Assalamu Alaikum Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is my genuine pleasure to welcome you to Daffodil Preparatory School.

Here at Daffodil, we believe in more than just education; we believe in nurturing young minds and hearts. Our dedicated team is committed to providing a supportive and encouraging environment where your child can thrive academically, socially, and spiritually.

What makes Daffodil unique is our dedication to infusing Islamic values into every aspect of school life. We believe in encouraging not only academic excellence, but also character development rooted in kindness, compassion, integrity, and the integral teachings of akhlaaq and adhaab required to develop virtue and honesty.

As we embark on this journey together, I am excited about the possibilities and opportunities that lie ahead for your child, nurturing their growth and success, aiding in their journey to becoming exemplary young Muslims.

We eagerly anticipate your presence at our school, and we hope this prospectus provides you with a brief outline of what Daffodil Prep's ethos is all about.



# ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

WELCOME TO DAFFODIL PREP SCHOOL - WHERE EXCELLENCE MEETS OPPORTUNITY.

Welcome to Daffodil Prep School, a beacon of excellence in education since our establishment in 2022

Situated in a vibrant community within East London, our school welcomes young learners from all backgrounds, embracing diversity and upholding equality, moral, and religious ethos. At Daffodil Prep, we pride ourselves on safeguarding our students with Islamic core values, ensuring a nurturing and inclusive environment for all.

Our approach goes beyond the traditional primary curriculum. Alongside fundamental subjects, our students delve into the Quran and its values, explore STEM disciplines like Computing and Technology, and engage in enriching extracurricular activities such as Latin. Our ultimate aim is to cultivate strong young minds, instilling in them integrity, curiosity, and a thirst for knowledge, laying the foundation for excellence in all their endeavours.



Through our meticulously crafted curriculum and diverse extracurricular offerings, we aim to empower our students not only academically but also personally. We strive to build self-assurance, confidence, and the ability to make sound judgments in their daily lives, preparing them to navigate the complexities of the modern world with grace and poise.

In an era marked by rapid technological advancement, we aspire to create a culture of creativity, curiosity, and innovation. Our learners are encouraged to embrace and strive for innovation in all aspects of their lives, adding value to their academic pursuits and beyond.

Our ultimate goal is to equip our pupils with the skills and mindset to excel on a global stage. We aim for nothing less than securing admission to top schools, sixth forms and universities, acquiring life-changing career skills, and ultimately, contributing meaningfully to society as responsible and compassionate citizens.

At Daffodil Prep School, we are committed to nurturing the next generation of leaders, innovators, and changemakers, and we invite you to join us on this remarkable journey of learning, growth, and discovery.



## SCHOOL VISION AND VALUES: WHY DAFFODIL PREP?

Daffodil Prep embodies a vision of educational excellence rooted in truthfulness, honesty, and a commitment to nurturing every child's potential.

#### Forward-Thinking Education:

Our school merges traditional educational strategies with forward-thinking approaches tailored to individual learning needs. We believe in instilling values of truthfulness and honesty in our students' academic journey, building a culture of integrity and accountability.

#### **Comprehensive Curriculum:**

Daffodil Prep delivers the UK primary school curriculum while offering a diverse range of extracurricular activities. Through our programmes, we aim to cultivate responsible citizens who embody our core values of truthfulness, honesty, and excellence in all endeavours.





#### **Empowering Learners:**

We believe that every child matters and is unique in terms of learning needs. By adopting this approach, our teachers tailor delivery and support methods conducive to each child's strengths and challenges, identified early on in their learning journey.

#### **Maximising Learning Opportunities:**

In a world shaped by challenges, Daffodil Prep is committed to maximising every learning opportunity. We believe that by instilling values of truthfulness and honesty, we can prepare our students to navigate complexities with integrity, resilience, and a commitment to excellence.



#### **Religious and Islamic Values:**

At Daffodil Prep, we place a strong emphasis on instilling religious and Islamic values in our students' educational experience. Guided by the principles of truthfulness, honesty, and excellence, we integrate teachings from the Quran and Islamic traditions into our curriculum and daily practices. Our aim is to nurture a deep sense of moral integrity, compassion, and social responsibility grounded in Islamic ethics. Through regular prayer, Islamic studies, and engagement with the community, we strive to cultivate an environment where students develop a strong spiritual foundation alongside their academic pursuits. We believe that by embracing religious and Islamic values, our students will not only excel academically but also grow into compassionate, respectful individuals who contribute positively to society and uphold the principles of their faith.

Join us at Daffodil Prep, where our commitment to truthfulness, honesty, and excellence guides every aspect of our educational journey. Experience the transformative power of education that nurtures not only academic success but also character development and lifelong values.





# MORAL AND RELIGIOUS ETHOS

At Daffodil Prep, we are deeply committed to nurturing not only the academic growth of our students but also their spiritual and ethical development. Our approach to education is firmly rooted in religious and Islamic values, with a strong emphasis on truthfulness, honesty, and excellence.

Our expert Quran and Arabic teachers, who are esteemed members of our local mosques and community, play a pivotal role in this endeavour. They guide our students through early morning adhkar (remembrances) and supplications, creating a serene and reflective start to each day. In addition to Quran memorisation and reading, our students engage in regular narrations of Hadith, drawing wisdom and guidance from the teachings of Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him).

Through these practices, our students not only deepen their understanding of Islamic principles but also develop a profound connection to their faith. This immersive experience encourages their ethics and morality to flourish, as they internalise the values of compassion, integrity, and respect for others.







Moreover, by learning about the exemplary conduct of sahabahs, who serve as positive role models of sahibs (companions), our students are inspired to emulate their virtues of kindness, patience, and humility. These interactions not only reinforce positive behaviour but also set good habits and routines for our students to follow. As their adhaab (manners) and akhlaaq (morals) increase, our students learn to navigate the world with grace and dignity, embodying the principles of their faith in their everyday lives.

We believe that by integrating religious teachings and fostering a supportive environment guided by Islamic ethics, our students will emerge not only as academically accomplished individuals but also as compassionate, respectful, and socially responsible members of society, upholding the principles of their faith with pride and integrity.



# OUR VALUES

#### **TRUTHFULNESS**

Creating a relationship of reliability and trustworthiness with a sustained effort to fulfil expectations

#### **HONESTY**

Provide services with sincerity, discipline and moral integrity



#### **RESILIENCE**

Resilience, embodied by the Latin phrase 'nobis nitendum est,' underscores the unwavering commitment and determination essential for overcoming challenges and achieving success.

#### **INTEGRITY**

Establishing and nurturing a culture of strong morals, the right educational principles, providing services in a reliable way adhering to moral and ethical principles.

#### **VIRTUE**

At Daffodil Preparatory School, virtue is nurtured through integrity, respect, and perseverance, building a commitment to both character and academic excellence.

#### **EXCELLENCE**

Strive to achieve a status of distinction. High quality in what we do and having the learners' interests and academic prospects as the focal point



O my son, establish prayer, enjoin what is right, forbid what is wrong, and be patient over what befalls you.

Indeed, [all] that is of the matters [requiring] determination."

(Surah Lugman, 31:17)



### **CURRICULUM**

The current National Curriculum for England has been in place since September 2014. It's a set of subjects and standards for all maintained schools in England to follow, ensuring that children throughout the country learn the same things. The National Curriculum is designed to be 'balanced and broadly based.'

The aim is to promote the spiritual, moral, cultural, mental, and physical development of pupils and prepare them for the opportunities, responsibilities, and experiences of later life. The school's curriculum is based on the national curriculum of England, although as an independent school, other disciplines, such as Basic Latin and Islamic Studies, are added as distinctive characteristics of the school.

The Daffodil Prep set curriculum is for Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2) and Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6). Key Stage 2 is split into lower Key Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4) and upper Key Stage 2 (Years 5 and 6).

### **ENGLISH**

Curriculum Outline: The English curriculum at Daffodil Preparatory School encompasses a wide range of language skills, including reading, writing, speaking, and listening. Students will engage with various literary texts, explore different writing styles, and develop effective communication skills.

KS1 Coverage: In Key Stage 1 (KS1), students will focus on foundational literacy skills. They will learn phonics to decode words, develop basic grammar and punctuation knowledge, and explore different types of texts such as narratives, poetry, and non-fiction. Reading comprehension activities will enhance their understanding of texts, while creative writing tasks will encourage imaginative expression.

KS2 Coverage: Key Stage 2 (KS2) builds upon the skills developed in KS1 and introduces more complex literary concepts. Students will delve deeper into comprehension strategies, analyse texts for meaning and structure, and refine their writing style across various genres. They will also explore elements of literary devices, language conventions, and critical thinking to become proficient communicators and insightful readers.



# **MATHEMATICS**

Curriculum Outline: The Maths curriculum at Daffodil Preparatory School is designed to develop students' mathematical fluency, problem-solving skills, and logical reasoning abilities. It covers key areas such as number sense, geometry, measurement, statistics, and algebra.

KS1 Coverage: In Key Stage 1 (KS1), students will focus on building a strong foundation in numeracy. They will learn to count, recognise numbers, and understand basic mathematical operations such as addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. They will also explore simple shapes, patterns, and measurement concepts through hands-on activities and practical tasks.

KS2 Coverage: Key Stage 2 (KS2) expands upon the mathematical concepts introduced in KS1 and delves deeper into more advanced topics. Students will explore fractions, decimals, percentages, geometry, and algebraic equations. They will also develop problem-solving strategies, mathematical reasoning skills, and the ability to apply mathematical concepts to real-life situations.

### **SCIENCE**

Curriculum Outline: The Science curriculum at Daffodil Preparatory School aims to build curiosity, critical thinking, and scientific inquiry skills. It covers key scientific concepts across disciplines such as Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and earth sciences.

KS1 Coverage: In Key Stage 1 (KS1), students will explore the natural world through observation, exploration, and hands-on experiments. They will learn about basic scientific principles such as living things, materials, forces, and the environment. Through interactive activities and investigations, they will develop an understanding of scientific concepts and processes.

KS2 Coverage: Key Stage 2 (KS2) builds upon the scientific knowledge gained in KS1 and delves deeper into more complex scientific topics. Students will explore topics such as properties of matter, changes in materials, forces and motion, living organisms and their habitats, and the Earth and beyond. They will engage in scientific inquiry, experimentation, and analysis to deepen their understanding of the world around them.



### **ART AND DESIGN**

Curriculum Outline: The Art and Design curriculum at Daffodil Preparatory School encourages creativity, self-expression, and artistic appreciation. Students will explore various art forms, techniques, and media to develop their artistic skills.

KS1 Coverage: In Key Stage 1 (KS1), students will engage in exploratory art activities to develop their fine motor skills and creativity. They will explore different art materials and techniques such as drawing, painting, collage, and sculpture. Through guided projects and open-ended tasks, they will express their ideas and emotions artistically.

KS2 Coverage: Key Stage 2 (KS2) builds upon the artistic skills developed in KS1 and introduces more advanced concepts and techniques. Students will explore elements of design, composition, and perspective, and experiment with a wider range of artistic media. They will also learn about art history, famous artists, and cultural influences, enriching their understanding of art and its significance in society.

### **COMPUTING/DT**

Curriculum Outline: The Computing/Design & Technology (DT) curriculum at Daffodil Preparatory School equips students with essential digital literacy, computational thinking, and problem-solving skills. It covers key areas such as computer science, digital technologies, and practical design skills.

KS1 Coverage: In Key Stage 1 (KS1), students will develop basic computer skills such as using digital devices, navigating software applications, and understanding internet safety. They will also engage in simple coding activities and explore design concepts through hands-on DT projects.

KS2 Coverage: Key Stage 2 (KS2) expands upon the computational and design skills introduced in KS1. Students will learn programming concepts, develop their understanding and explore digital creativity through multimedia projects. They will also engage in practical DT tasks such as prototyping and construction



## LANGUAGES

Curriculum Outline: The Languages curriculum at Daffodil Preparatory School introduces students to the richness of language and culture, building communication skills and intercultural understanding. Students may have the opportunity to learn languages such as French, Spanish, or Arabic.

KS1 Coverage: In Key Stage 1 (KS1), students will be introduced to basic vocabulary, phrases, and expressions in the target language. They will engage in interactive language activities, rhymes, and games to develop listening, speaking, and early reading skills. Cultural elements may also be introduced to broaden students' understanding of the language.

KS2 Coverage: Key Stage 2 (KS2) builds upon the language skills developed in KS1 and delves deeper into grammar, vocabulary, and communication strategies. Students will expand their language proficiency through conversations, reading comprehension activities, and writing tasks. They will also explore cultural aspects of the language-speaking countries to deepen their appreciation and understanding.

### **GEOGRAPHY**

Curriculum Outline: The Geography curriculum at Daffodil Preparatory School explores the Earth's physical features, human societies, and the interconnectedness of global issues. Students will develop spatial awareness, critical thinking, and an understanding of environmental sustainability.

KS1 Coverage: In Key Stage 1 (KS1), students will focus on developing basic map skills and understanding their local environment. They will learn about different types of landforms, bodies of water, and natural features. Topics may include exploring their local area, weather patterns, and basic human geography.

KS2 Coverage: Key Stage 2 (KS2) builds upon the geographical knowledge gained in KS1 and delves into more complex topics. Students will explore global geography, including continents, countries, and major geographical features. They will also learn about environmental issues, sustainability, and the impact of human activity on the Earth's ecosystems.



### HISTORY

Curriculum Outline: The History curriculum at Daffodil Preparatory School transports students through time to explore past civilisations, events, and influential figures. Students will develop historical knowledge, critical thinking skills, and an appreciation for the diversity of human experiences.

KS1 Coverage: In Key Stage 1 (KS1), students will be introduced to key historical events, figures, and periods of time. They will learn about significant individuals such as explorers, inventors, and leaders, as well as major events such as the Great Fire of London or the lives of significant figures like Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole.

KS2 Coverage: Key Stage 2 (KS2) builds upon the historical understanding developed in KS1 and delves deeper into specific historical periods and themes. Students will explore topics such as ancient civiliations, medieval history, the Industrial Revolution, and significant events such as World War I and World War II. They will also develop skills in historical analysis, interpretation of sources, and understanding of cause and effect.

#### PE

Curriculum Outline: The Physical Education (PE) curriculum at Daffodil Preparatory School promotes physical fitness, sportsmanship, and teamwork. Students will develop motor skills, coordination, and an appreciation for lifelong physical activity.

KS1 Coverage: In Key Stage 1 (KS1), students will focus on developing basic movement skills such as running, jumping, throwing, and catching. They will engage in a variety of activities and games designed to enhance their coordination, balance, and agility. Teamwork, cooperation, and fair play will also be emphasised.

KS2 Coverage: Key Stage 2 (KS2) builds upon the physical skills developed in KS1 and introduces students to a wider range of sports, games, and physical activities. Students will have the opportunity to explore different sports and develop their skills in areas such as athletics, gymnastics, team sports, and outdoor adventure activities. They will also learn about the importance of fitness, health, and well-being, laying the foundation for a lifelong commitment to physical activity.



### LITERACY AND NUMERACY

At Daffodil Preparatory School, we prioritise Literacy and Numeracy as foundational skills that underpin all areas of learning. To ensure pupils excel in these essential subjects, we dedicate longer lesson times to Literacy and Numeracy each week, allowing for deeper exploration, targeted practice, and consistent progression.

Our Literacy programme focuses on developing strong reading, writing, and comprehension skills. Weekly reading sessions and a robust home-reading programme encourage pupils to build a love for books whilst building fluency and vocabulary. Weekly quizzes test pupils' comprehension and understanding of key concepts, ensuring continuous progress. One-on-one reading assessments are conducted regularly to personalise support and identify areas for improvement. We also offer Literacy Booster sessions, providing additional help for pupils who may need it. Creative writing, grammar, and spelling are also integral parts of our curriculum, helping pupils develop both expressive and technical skills in language.

Our Numeracy lessons aim to build strong mathematical foundations, with an emphasis on problemsolving, logical reasoning, and real-life applications of maths. Weekly quizzes reinforce learning and track individual progress, while practical activities and group challenges promote engagement and confidence. Regular one-on-one assessments provide targeted feedback, allowing us to tailor interventions to meet each pupil's needs.

By extending lesson times, incorporating weekly quizzes, and providing individualised support through oneon-one assessments, we ensure all pupils are equipped with the skills, knowledge, and confidence to excel in Literacy and Numeracy.

### **LATIN**

All Daffodil pupils will have a rare opportunity to study basic Latin early on in their learning journey. This is an important distinctive characteristic of Daffodil Prep School. Latin is the mother of many languages. It may not be spoken anymore but yet forms the root of modern languages such as, English, Spanish, Italian and Portuguese. Learning Latin therefore, enhances the learner's ability to acquire skills in many other languages and can therefore translate other languages into English. This will enhance the learner's understanding of the grammar of the English language and therefore become capable of translating between English and another language. Although Latin may not be a spoken language, it is not dead, as it can be seen used across a myriad of modern professional texts and axioms in Law and concepts in science and technology.



# ISLAMIC STUDIES & QURAN

At Daffodil Prep, our Quran and Qa'idah curriculum extends beyond mere recitation, encompassing an inclusive approach to spiritual development. Alongside mastering Tajweed rules, application of Makharij, and Arabic proficiency, students are immersed in the practice of Du'as (supplications) and other Adhkar (remembrances), cultivating a habit of mindfulness and connection to their faith throughout their day.

Moreover, we encourage congregational Salah (prayer) times, providing students with opportunities to pray together in a supportive and nurturing environment. Through regular Salah sessions, students not only strengthen their spiritual connection but also create a sense of community and brotherhood/sisterhood. Alongside this, students will be taught the colourful stories of our beloved Prophets, Sahabahs and other notable figures: bringing history and Hadith to life and encouraging them to follow the teachings of those before us.

Additionally, students are taught the importance of Wudu (ablution) and its significance in preparing for Salah, instilling in them the value of cleanliness and ritual purity. By integrating Wudu practices into their daily routine, students develop positive habits and discipline that extend beyond the classroom, creating a sense of responsibility and commitment to their faith.

Through a comprehensive approach to Quranic education, coupled with the practice of Du'as, congregational Salah, and Hadith, students at Daffodil Prep not only excel academically but also emerge as spiritually grounded individuals equipped with the knowledge and values to navigate the challenges of the modern world with faith and integrity.

At Daffodil Prep, we believe in creating a comprehensive Islamic education for our students. Alongside their academic curriculum, we encourage students to dedicate time to memorising the Quran, mastering the Arabic language, and studying Fiqh (Islamic jurisprudence). Through regular Quranic memorisation sessions, Arabic language classes, and lessons in Fiqh, students develop a deep understanding and appreciation of their faith. Our aim is to equip students with the knowledge and skills to become confident and knowledgeable Muslims who contribute positively to their communities.









### HIFDH **PROGRAMME**

At Daffodil Preparatory School, our Qur'an lessons are tailored to each pupil's abilities rather than their age group. Pupils undergo an initial assessment to determine their current level, allowing us to create ability-based groups. To ensure steady progress, we provide weekly memorisation assignments alongside rigorous termly assessments.

Weekly assessments play a crucial role in identifying areas for improvement, reinforcing learning, and maintaining consistent progress. We encourage pupils to take responsibility for their own progress, encouraging self-discipline and a sense of ownership over their learning. By creating space for pupils to challenge themselves and set personal goals, we nurture both their confidence and their ability to excel in their Our anic studies

At Daffodil Preparatory School, we organise our Qur'an lessons into three distinct levels: Beginner, Pre-Hifdh, and Hifdh. This structure allows us to cater to pupils at different stages of their Qur'anic journey. Beginners focus on learning the Arabic alphabet, correct pronunciation, and foundational recitation skills. Pupils in the Pre-Hifdh group work on strengthening their fluency, tajweed (rules of recitation), and short surah memorisation. The Hifdh group is dedicated to pupils who are ready to embark on or are continuing their memorisation of the Qur'an. By grouping pupils according to their ability, we ensure that each child receives the appropriate level of support and challenge, enabling them to progress confidently and consistently.







#### Pre-Hifdh

- Applying tajweed rules accurately

  Memorising short surahs (e.g., from Juz Amma) Building confidence in independent recitation

#### Hifdh

- - Developing techniques for long-term retention and revision skills



# STEM PROGRAMME

At Daffodil Preparatory School, we are committed to building a love for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) from an early age. Our STEM programme is designed to develop critical thinking, creativity, and problem-solving skills, preparing pupils for the everevolving challenges of the modern world.



Through hands-on experiments, interactive lessons, and real-world applications, pupils are encouraged to explore, question, and innovate. Our curriculum integrates cross-disciplinary projects that allow pupils to see the connections between science, engineering, and mathematics, while technology is embedded into lessons to enhance learning.



#### Key features of our STEM programme include:

- Practical Experiments: Encouraging curiosity and discovery through investigative work.
- Coding and Robotics: Developing digital literacy and introducing pupils to programming and automation.
- Engineering Challenges: Engaging in design-and-build activities to solve real-world problems
- Maths Mastery: Strengthening core numeracy skills and applying them in practical contexts.
- Eco-STEM Projects: Promoting sustainability by exploring renewable energy, conservation, and environmental science.

Our aim is to inspire the next generation of innovators and problem-solvers by providing a stimulating, collaborative, and forward-thinking STEM education.



# VERBAL & NON VERBAL REASONING

Daffodil Prep is excited to introduce a new addition to our extracurricular options: verbal and non-verbal reasoning skills sessions. Designed to enhance cognitive abilities and critical thinking, these sessions provide students with invaluable tools for academic success and beyond. Through engaging activities, students will develop proficiency in problem-solving, logical reasoning, and communication skills. Not only will this add to your child's academic passport of success here at Daffodil Prep, but will also help your child become a more cohesive learner with out-of-the-box thinking skills and intuitive approaches to challenges.











# EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

At Daffodil Preparatory School, we offer a diverse range of extracurricular activities aimed at enriching students' learning experiences and broadening their horizons. These activities provide opportunities for students to explore their interests, develop new skills, and build lasting friendships outside of the classroom.

Students have the chance to showcase their creativity and problem-solving abilities through STEM challenges, where they can apply their knowledge of Science. Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics to real-world problems. These challenges encourage forward thinking, innovation, and collaboration, preparing students for the challenges of the future.

In addition to STEM challenges, students can participate in Latin classes, where they can explore the language and culture of ancient Rome. Learning Latin not only provides students with valuable linguistic skills but also create an appreciation for classical literature, history, and culture.

Our School Council serves as a platform for students to develop public speaking and critical thinking skills through debates, discussions, and collaborative decision-making processes. We also organise exciting sports days where students can participate in various athletic events, building teamwork, sportsmanship, and a healthy competitive spirit. Furthermore, we encourage students to take part in our end-of-term projects where they have an opportunity to display what they have learnt in front of their peers and parents in the form of presentations or productions.









Educational trips to museums, historical sites, and local areas of interest offer students the opportunity to immerse themselves in different cultures, histories, and traditions, complementing the curriculum and providing hands-on learning experiences that deepen their understanding of the world.

Our arts programmes encompass a variety of creative activities such as painting, drawing, music, and drama, allowing students to explore their artistic talents and express themselves through different mediums. Furthermore, we organise educational trips that support specific areas of the curriculum, providing students with real-world experiences and practical applications of their learning.

At Daffodil Preparatory School, we are committed to providing students with a well-rounded education that extends beyond academics. Our extracurricular activities aim to inspire curiosity, foster creativity, and instil values of teamwork, leadership, and lifelong learning. Through these experiences, students develop the skills, confidence, and resilience needed to thrive in an everchanging world.









At Daffodil Preparatory School, we believe that education goes beyond academics, and we are committed to helping every pupil thrive both in and outside the classroom. Our extracurricular activities, themed projects, and Qur'an competitions are designed to build personal growth, creativity, and the development of essential life skills.

Each term, we focus on a theme aimed at building character, creativity, and resilience. From the enchanting performances of our term plays, where pupils work together to build confidence and teamwork, to our Masters of Creativity programme that inspires imaginative thinking, we ensure that every child has the opportunity to explore their talents and passions. Our life skills workshops teach practical skills such as problem-solving, collaboration, and resilience, providing pupils with the tools they need to succeed in every aspect of life.



We also offer engaging projects, where pupils dive deep into topics ranging from scientific exploration to environmental initiatives. These hands-on activities encourage critical thinking, teamwork, and a sense of responsibility as pupils take ownership of their learning and work towards a common goal.

In addition to these creative and practical activities, we provide opportunities for cognitive challenges that stimulate mental agility and strategic thinking. Pupils can participate in chess tournaments, logic puzzles, maths challenges, and writing competitions to promote problemsolving skills, creativity, and critical reasoning. We also encourage pupils to engage in bookmaking projects, where they can express their creativity by designing and writing their own books, building a love for literature and storytelling.



We are equally committed to promoting mental health and well-being. Our mental health challenges allow pupils to work on their emotional intelligence, resilience, and self-awareness through activities designed to reduce stress, build confidence, and cultivate a positive mindset. These challenges encourage pupils to reflect on their emotions and learn strategies to support their mental well-being, both in school and beyond.

Our Qur'an competitions play an important role in both academic and spiritual development. These competitions encourage pupils to memorise, recite, and reflect on Qur'anic verses, instilling discipline, confidence, and a deeper connection to their faith. Whether participating individually or as part of a group, pupils gain a sense of pride and accomplishment while being inspired by the shared journey of learning.



At Daffodil, we also place great emphasis on community building and citizenship. Pupils are encouraged to take an active role in shaping their school environment into a positive and supportive space for all. Working with local charities who place an importance on sustainability help students understand the importance of gratitude and compassion for the environment they live in. Through various initiatives, they work together to promote respect, kindness, and inclusivity. Whether it's through leadership opportunities, collaborative projects, or volunteering, our students learn the importance of being active citizens who contribute meaningfully to their community. This approach empowers them to become confident, compassionate individuals who can positively impact the world around them.

By offering a range of enriching extracurricular activities, projects, cognitive challenges, mental health initiatives, Qur'an competitions, and community-building opportunities, we provide pupils with a well-rounded education that nurtures their creativity, builds character, and equips them with the skills to succeed in all aspects of life. Through these experiences, we ensure that every pupil has the opportunity to grow, excel, and contribute meaningfully to their school and society.

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# SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS

At Daffodil Preparatory School, we are dedicated to providing personalised support to help every pupil succeed. Our weekly assessments and small class sizes allow us to closely monitor each pupil's progress and identify areas where they may need additional help. This proactive approach ensures that no child is left behind in their learning journey.

When concerns arise, we work collaboratively with parents, communicating regularly to keep them informed and involved in their child's progress. We also provide tailored intervention sessions for pupils who need extra support, focusing on specific areas of difficulty to help them overcome challenges and build confidence.

To further support learning outside the classroom, we run a Homework Club twice a week, offering pupils a quiet and supportive environment to complete assignments with guidance from staff. This not only helps pupils stay on top of their work but also provides additional opportunities to clarify doubts and reinforce learning.

Our comprehensive support system ensures that every pupil receives the attention, guidance, and encouragement they need to thrive academically and personally.





# SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITIES (SEND)

At Daffodil Prep, we are committed to providing inclusive education and support for students with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). Our dedicated team of staff will work with parents to identify and address the diverse needs of every student, ensuring that all learners receive the support and accommodations they require to succeed. We offer a range of resources, including specialised equipment and learning materials to facilitate personalised learning experiences. Additionally, we collaborate closely with external agencies and professionals to access specialised support services and interventions when needed. Our goal is to create a nurturing and supportive environment where every student can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.



At Daffodil Preparatory School, we prioritise the emotional, social, and mental wellbeing of our students, creating a supportive and inclusive learning environment where every child feels valued and respected. We offer confidential counselling services for students who may be experiencing personal challenges, stress, or difficulties coping with academic or social pressures. Our teachers, administration and SLT provide a safe space for students to express their feelings, explore solutions, and develop coping strategies.

Through peer support programmes, students are encouraged to build strong relationships and support networks with their peers. Older students may mentor younger ones, providing guidance, friendship, and a sense of belonging within the school community. Our behaviour management policies are designed to promote positive behaviour and ensure a safe and respectful learning environment for all students. Clear expectations and consequences are communicated to students, with an emphasis on fairness, consistency, and constructive feedback.

Detailed information about our pastoral care approach and wellbeing policies can be found on our school website, providing transparency and accessibility for parents, students, and staff. At Daffodil Preparatory School, we are committed to nurturing the development of our students, equipping them with the skills, resilience, and support systems needed to thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.



### FACILITIES AND RESOURCES

Daffodil Preparatory School boasts modern facilities designed to enhance students' learning experiences across various disciplines. Our spacious classrooms are equipped with interactive boards, creating dynamic and engaging lessons that cater to diverse learning styles.

The school takes pride in its fully stocked library, providing students with a rich collection of resources to support their academic endeavours. Additionally, the library features a cosy reading corner, encouraging students to immerse themselves in literature and cultivate a love for reading.

For technology-enhanced learning, we offer two fully equipped IT rooms with desktop computers, enabling students to explore digital resources, conduct research, and develop essential technology skills. Our commitment to the arts is reflected in our dedicated Art room, where students can unleash their creativity and express themselves through various mediums.

In our Science lab, students engage in hands-on experiments and investigations, building a deeper understanding of scientific concepts and principles. The lab is equipped with state-of-the-art equipment and resources, providing students with a stimulating environment to explore and discover.



# PARTNERSHIPS AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

At Daffodil Prep, we recognise the importance of partnerships and community engagement in enriching students' learning experiences. We actively collaborate with parents, local organisations, and the wider community to provide diverse educational opportunities.

Our partnership with parents is integral to our students' success, and we strive to involve them in their child's education through regular communication, parent-teacher meetings, and involvement in school activities. Additionally, we value the input and support of local organisations, leveraging their expertise and resources to enhance our curriculum and extracurricular offerings.

Furthermore, we are fortunate to have access to nearby parks, where students can engage in outdoor activities and utilise equipment for physical education and recreation. This partnership not only promotes physical fitness but also creates a connection with nature and the local environment.

Moreover, we have established strong links with local youth centres and mosques, providing students with opportunities to participate in community events, cultural activities, and religious programmes. These partnerships enrich students' learning by offering exposure to diverse perspectives, traditions, and experiences, enhancing their understanding of the world around them.

Through our collaborative efforts with parents, local organisations, and the wider community, we aim to create a supportive and inclusive learning environment that empowers students to thrive academically, socially, and personally.





#### LUNCH

At Daffodil Preparatory School, while we do not provide lunch facilities, we highly encourage parents to ensure their children are equipped with nutritious meals. Healthy eating is strongly encouraged within our school community, as we believe it plays a vital role in supporting students' overall well-being and academic performance.

We strongly encourage parents to support this initiative by ensuring their children's packed lunches consist of nutritious and balanced meals. For those interested in purchasing hot food, arrangements must be made in advance through the school reception.

By promoting healthy eating habits and providing options for nutritious meals, we aim to instil lifelong habits that contribute to our students' overall well-being and academic success.



# PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

At Daffodil Preparatory School, we encourage parental involvement through parent-teacher meetings, volunteering opportunities, workshops, and parent advisory committees. We value the partnership between home and school in supporting students' academic success and overall well-being.





# CODE OF CONDUCT

- 1. **Respect**: Treat others with kindness consideration, and respect at all times.
- 2. **Integrity**: Act honestly, ethically, and with integrity in all interactions and endeavours.
- 3. **Responsibility**: Take ownership of one's actions and behaviour, contributing positively to the community.
- 4. **Safety**: Prioritise the safety and wellbeing of oneself and others, following established guidelines and procedures.
- 5. Collaboration: Work together cooperatively, fostering a supportive and inclusive environment for all.
- 6. Accountability: Accept responsibility for one's words and actions, acknowledging and learning from mistakes.
- 7. **Communication**: Communicate openly, honestly, and respectfully, addressing concerns through appropriate channels.
- 8. **Compliance**: Adhere to all school policies, rules, and regulations, promoting a culture of compliance and mutual respect.
- 9. **Continuous Improvement**: Strive for personal and collective growth, embracing feedback and opportunities for development.
- 10. **Representation**: Uphold the values and reputation of the school, acting as positive ambassadors in the wider community.

At Daffodil Preparatory School, our code of conduct serves as a guide for all members of the school community, promoting a culture of respect, integrity, and excellence in all endeavours.





# PARENT COMMUNICATION

At Daffodil Preparatory School, we believe that strong communication between school and home is key to every child's success. That's why we have established a variety of initiatives to ensure parents are fully informed, supported, and actively involved in their child's education.

Our monthly **coffee mornings** provide an informal and welcoming space for parents to connect with school staff, share feedback, and stay up-to-date with important developments. These gatherings create a sense of community and allow us to address parents' questions and concerns in a personal and approachable way.

To further support parents, we share weekly **Parent Hub** tips, offering practical advice, learning strategies, and creative ideas to help parents enhance their child's educational experience at home. From tips on building reading habits to healthy eating, the **Parent Hub** is designed to empower parents and strengthen the home-school connection.

We also hold half-termly Parent-Teacher meetings, where detailed discussions take place regarding each pupil's progress, strengths, and areas for development. These meetings ensure that parents are fully aware of their child's achievements and next steps, providing an opportunity to set personalised goals and collaborate with teachers to ensure steady progress.

At Daffodil Preparatory School, we keep parents informed and engaged through our weekly **Parent Blasts**. These updates provide a concise rundown of what students have been learning and achieving each week, highlighting key activities, classroom successes, and upcoming events. The **Parent Blast** ensures families stay connected to their child's progress and the wider school community.

Through these initiatives, we are committed to creating a strong partnership with parents, ensuring that every child receives the support and guidance they need to thrive.



































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