

RAWDHATUL ULOOM (MADRASSAH)

EVERY CHILD MATTERS

“Fear God and treat your children fairly.”

The Holy Prophet said:

“Respect your children and teach them good behaviour, Allah will forgive (your sins).”

The Holy Prophet said:

The child is the master for seven years (1st stage) ; and a slave for seven years (2nd stage) and a vizier for seven years (3rd stage) ; so if he builds a good character within 21 years, well and good, otherwise leave him alone because (if you looked after him for 21 years). You have discharged your responsibility before Allah.

Setting the scene

The Madrassah provide a wide variety of services and activities, often beyond the madrassah day, to help meet the needs of children, as outlined in the Every child Matters agenda and the subsequent Children’s Act 2004.

The Government’s aim is for every child to:

- **Be healthy** through the development of a healthy lifestyle (by maintaining good mental and physical health).
- **Stay Safe** within a supportive and caring environment.
- **Enjoy and achieve** to gain confidence and a feeling of self-esteem.
- **Make a positive contribution** to the Madrassah, local, national and international communities.
- Be prepared to **Achieve Economic well-being** and provide support to develop career opportunities.

These aims within the Every Child Matters agenda are all reflected in our Madrassah’s Aims extracts of which are shown below:

- ✓ To provide a challenging and **safe** environment, in which we can stimulate, maintain and develop lively enquiring minds with a desire for **lifelong learning and career development**.
- ✓ To encourage all pupils to **achieve their true potential and to become useful, economically aware and independent members of society**.

- ✓ To develop in pupils a **positive attitude** (including **health and fitness**) towards themselves and others with a strong sense of **self-respect and mutual respect**.

N.B. Text in bold links directly with the aims of the Every Child Matters agenda.

Clearly, the Madrassah has already contributed, and continues to develop its contribution to the Every Child Matters agenda.

The following outlines of how we currently contribute, and how we plan to improve our contribution to each area are shown below.

Be Healthy

Current	Improvement Areas
✓ Encouraged to take part in physical exercise through weekend and after madrassah clubs. ✓ Briefings mentioning pupil's health. ✓ Madrassah medical list detailing for all staff ✓ Confidential pupil medical information. ✓ First aid provision. ✓ Child Protection policy.	➤ Continue to develop the successful policies related to health initiative.

Stay Safe

Current	Improvement Areas
✓ Anti-Bullying Policy. ✓ Pastoral Support structure. ✓ Briefings mentioning pupils at risk issues. ✓ Child Protection Policy and training for all staff. ✓ CCTV provision on main entrance to protect against intruders and security codes on external main entrance doors.	➤ CCTV provision around the school ➤ Security Policy

Enjoy and achieve

Current	Improvement Areas
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✓ Breadth of Curriculum offered. ✓ Setting policy. ✓ Rewards policy. ✓ Gifted and Talented.	➤ SEN provision and support for SEN pupils. ➤ Recognition of all areas of success (in and out of school) during assemblies. ➤ Disability access provision.
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Making a positive contribution

Current	Improvement Areas
✓ Assembly role plays ✓ Parent Council ✓ Prefect system	➤ Involvement in after school clubs ➤ Sports teams and clubs

Achieve Economic well-being

Current	Improvement Areas
✓ Arranging regular fund raising events	

You need to add and remove as you wish!