

WELCOME NEW ABEDEENESE TO ABEDEEN ACADEMY

Alhamdulillah, we are blessed once again to welcome new members to the Abedeen Academy teaching staff:

Mr Kamal Bashah Bahrin

Appointed as the Headmaster of Abedeen Primary School, he holds a Bachelor's Degree in English Language and Literature from International Islamic University and a Certificate in Early Childhood Education from Universiti Pendidikan Sultan Idris with 20 years of experience in Human Resource and Project Management and an additional of 5 years experience as the Principal of CIC Enrichment Centre USJ 13.

Ms Thirubuanesvari Duraivelu

A Masters Degree graduate in Cancer Biology from Universiti Putra Malaysia. 5 years experience teaching and tutoring Biology and Chemistry in private schools. Experienced in preparing students for IGCSE 0610 Biology.

Ms Nellyn Austine Bagas

A Universiti Malaya graduate with a Bachelors Degree of Jurisprudence. Has 5 years of experience teaching English, Bahasa Malaysia, History and Physical Education for secondary students.

Ms Aminah Shamrudin

A fresh graduate in Bachelor of Education Science (Biology) from UiTM with experience teaching Science for Secondary students.

All the teachers are contactable at support@abedeen.edu.my

All the administrative team members are contactable at admin@abedeen.edu.my

History and Geography

As part of Abedeen's Intercultural Readiness Programme, it is important that students learn the Islamic, Asian, European and Middle Eastern heritage and culture by studying

History and Geography. These two subjects will be compulsory subjects for students of Year 7, 8 and 9. For Abedeen International School students, they may continue History and Geography studies and sit for the IGCSE History and Geography papers, or opt to drop these subjects to focus on their chosen IGCSE examination subjects. For Sekolah Menengah Abedeen students, they will continue to study History and make preparations to sit for the Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia examination.

The IGCSE History and Geography books can be purchased at any bookstore. Very soon, they will be available for purchase at www.ubsm.com.my/abedeen. While the KBSM History and Geography can be purchased at any bookstore.

Abedeen Academy 2018 Final Term Test

InsyAllah, the 2018 January Intake students of Abedeen will be sitting for their Final Term Test from 8th - 17th October 2018. Students will be taking papers that are relevant to their chosen major (UPSR, PT3, SPM, IGCSE) examination.

1) Du'a while studying:

الْمُرْسَلِينَ وَالْهَامَ اللَّهُمَّ ارْزُقْنَا فَهَمَ النَّبِيِّنَ وَحِفْظَ
الْمَلَائِكَةِ الْمُقَرَّبِينَ فِي عَافِيَةٍ يَا أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِينَ

2) Du'a after studying:

حَفِظْتُ وَمَا فَهَمْتُ وَمَا قَرَأْتُ مَا أَسْتَوْدِعُكَ إِلَيَّ اللَّهُمَّ
قَدِيرُ شَيْءٍ كُلِّ عَلَىٰ إِنَّكَ إِلَيْهِ، حَاجَتِي عِنْدَ إِلَيَّ فَرُدَّهُ

3) Du'a before entering examination hall:

رَسَدًا أَمْرِنَا مِنْ لَنَا وَهَيِّئْ

4) Du'a upon forgetting the answer:

نَسِيتُ مَا دَكَّرَنِي اللَّهُمَّ. يَسْهُو وَلَا يَنَامُ لِأَنَّ سُبْحَانَ

5) Du'a to achieve excellence:

الشَّهَادَةِ وَمَنَازِلَ الْقَضَاءِ عِنْدَ الْفَوْزِ أَسْأَلُكَ يَا اللَّهُمَّ
الْأَعْدَاءِ عَلَى وَالنَّصْرُ السُّعْدَاءِ وَعَيْشِ

6) Du'a upon receiving examination paper:

وَاحْلُلْ أَمْرِي لِي وَيَسِّرْ صَدْرِي لِي اسْرُخْ رَبِّ قَالَ
قُوِّي يَفْقَهُوا لِسَانِي مِنْ عَقْدَةٍ

7) Du'a when faced with a difficult question:

أَسْتَعِيْثُ بِرَحْمَتِكَ قِيُوْمُ، يَا حَيُّ يَا

All the best Abedeeneese!

Quarter 4 Parent-Teacher Meeting (Q4PTM)

Teacher's and parent's collaboration toward the student's learning experience is very important. Every child is unique and every information on the student's learning pattern, preference, inclination and interest will help students learn effectively and InshaAllah develop into becoming a world leader.

Subsequent to the Final Term Test, the January intake Q4PTM will be conducted on 2nd & 3rd November which falls on a Friday and Saturday respectively. On 3rd November, we will also be conducting a Career Talk. Guest speakers will be invited to give motivational and career talks to the students. Parents who would like to be one of the speakers may send us an email at support@abedeena.edu.my. The subject of your email will be 'Q4PTM Speaker'. You will then be contacted for further details.

2019 UPSR, PT3, SPM & IGCSE Preparation & Remedy Class

We will be running extra classes for students sitting for major examinations in 2019 and for students in need of more reading, writing and comprehension practice. The extra classes will be conducted over the December 2018 school holiday period. Homeroom teachers will be getting touch with parents to confirm the

examination(s) students will be sitting for and the timetables will be sent within the month of October 2018.

2018/2019 September Intake Academic Calendar

The Academic Calendar for the 2018/2019 September Intake is on our website at www.abedeena.edu.my under Our Services. You may find events, holiday, competitions and examination information on the calendar.

Congratulations!

Please join us in congratulating 2 of our teachers who have received career advancement offers:

Ms Nur Farahani Zainal Ariffin on being accepted to teach at Sekolah Seni Malaysia Kuala Lumpur.

Ms Nur Nadhirah Zakaria on your Research Placement at Universiti Putra Malaysia.

All the best teachers!

Abandonment of Duty

On a slightly unfortunate note, the school has had to take legal action against the teachers who performed an act of neglect towards the students of Abedeena Academy. Their misconduct has been reported to both the Ministry of Education and the Labour Office.

Know an Abedeena Educator

NOOR BAIZURA ABDUL AZIZ

Ms Baizura is the Year 2 Super Teacher. Here is her story:

"Although sometimes I do feel overwhelmed, but somehow the children's hugs and love at the end of a school day usually manages to make me feel appreciated and loved as a teacher.

I started as a substitute teacher for Year 2 and now, I am their homeroom teacher in charge of their discipline and am teaching them the

core subjects. I am also the teacher for Red Crescent Society.

First and foremost, in my heart of hearts, I believe education is not just academics, it's more; it's values too.

Therefore, the main aim of education is to give birth to individuals who are equipped with academics and positive values.

Method wise, would be to incorporate values to classroom teaching to ensure success in both worlds.

My goal is to ensure they understand the lessons (whether academics or not) learnt in class and be able to apply it outside of the class or school setting.

I would encourage parents to chat with your children after school to enquire what they have learnt and what they did at school. And to give them extra exercises at home alongside with what the teacher is teaching at school. Parents can also give the children extra exercises that they think their child might need.

The school and teachers can come up with programmes for the children together and be a part of the children's lives.

I like for them come up with things of their own, for example their own sentences (for language) and to create their own bugs (for science) to foster creativity and so that they will remember their lessons better.

To my dear students, I am glad you are working hard to achieve academic success, but always remember to be KIND, THOUGHTFUL, HELPFUL and HUMBLE too, to everyone you meet.

To respected parents, I am thankful to have met and be in the lives of your children. Keep being supportive, understanding and great role models to your children.



Clinic Programme

In order for us to develop the students to become world leaders, they first and foremost need to become a leader of themselves. The Abedeem Clinic Programme is designed to allow students to achieve proficiency by enhancing self-learning. Self-learning means the students train themselves to acquire knowledge and become competent and conversant in the subjects they learn, heavily supervised, facilitated and mentored by the teacher. This programme allows students to pace their learning which creates a stress free learning environment. This in turn will help make students feel comfortable and happy learning and their love for learning will continue to expand. When this level of learning is achieved, the skill to solve problems and think critically is automatically embedded. Your children will flourish into responsible leaders with objective decision-making skills.

Thank you for being a part of the Abedeem family. If you have any feedback or suggestion, please feel free to get in touch via email.

Warm regards,

Iman Fairuza Rozhan, Acting Principal