

# Didsbury Friday Circle

Session Log: 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2018



**In Attendance: 12 Boys**

**Organisers Present:**  
Faizan Awan

**Venue:**

Main Hall  
Didsbury Mosque  
271 Burton Road  
M20 2WA

**Timings:**

Start 7:00 PM  
Finish 9:00 PM

## Brief Report of Session

The session today was in the Main Hall. Some of the boys who attended were sitting exams in the next few weeks. Therefore, the session focussed on useful knowledge, the process of memory acquisition in the brain and digitally, and then a historical look at the transmission of the Hadith of the Prophet Muhammed (SAW). We covered the impeccable memory of Imam Bukhari, how he relied upon his mother's duah and how if we sharpen our memories, we are more likely to be useful when we don't have access to the internet, books or other stores of knowledge. The science of hadith collation, its verbal and written transmission, how the personalities transmitting the hadith were assessed, how primary and secondary sources in historical terms vary and how knowledge that we read in textbooks is compiled over generations was elucidated. We then discussed how to use our memories to benefit others, how to revise for exams and how knowledge that is retained and used becomes part of our long-term memory. We also discussed how sometimes the explanation of knowledge changes according to the age of the person receiving it, using the example of electrons in an atom; currently the boys are taught electrons move in shells, and this changes when they study it at A-levels and then changes again, if they study particle physics.

After Maghrib prayer, we ate pizza and then played blind tag and then football. We finished the session at exactly 9 PM.

## Incidents or Accidents

None.

## Next Session

Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2018

**Dr. Faizan Awan**     **Dated:** Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2018