

Back To School: Keeping Good Company



Atfal Tarbiyyat Class - August 2024



Friendship

- 1.** Is a big part of school life
- 2.** Takes up a lot of your time
- 3.** Shapes your future



Which verse of the Quran?
(talks about Friendship)



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يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ وَكُونُوا مَعَ
الصَّادِقِينَ ﴿١١٩﴾

**"O ye who believe? Fear Allah
and be with the truthful."
(Taubah, 9:119)**



Did You Know?

The Promised Messiah (as) wanted Ahmadi's especially to visit him again and again, so that their bond can remain strong.

“If, after entering the fold of Bai'at, an individual does not care to meet me, such a Bai'at shall be without blessings and a mere ritual.” (The Heavenly Decree)



Hazrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad (as)
The Promised Messiah (as)



The Promised Messiah (as):

“Religion encourages one to remain in good company, but if one avoids good company, how can they expect to increase in piety? I have advised my friends many times before, and reiterate again, that they ought to come and stay here time and time again, and derive benefit, but very little attention is paid in this regard.”

(Malfuzat, vol.1, English Translation, pg. 200)

**HOW CAN WE DO THIS
TODAY?**



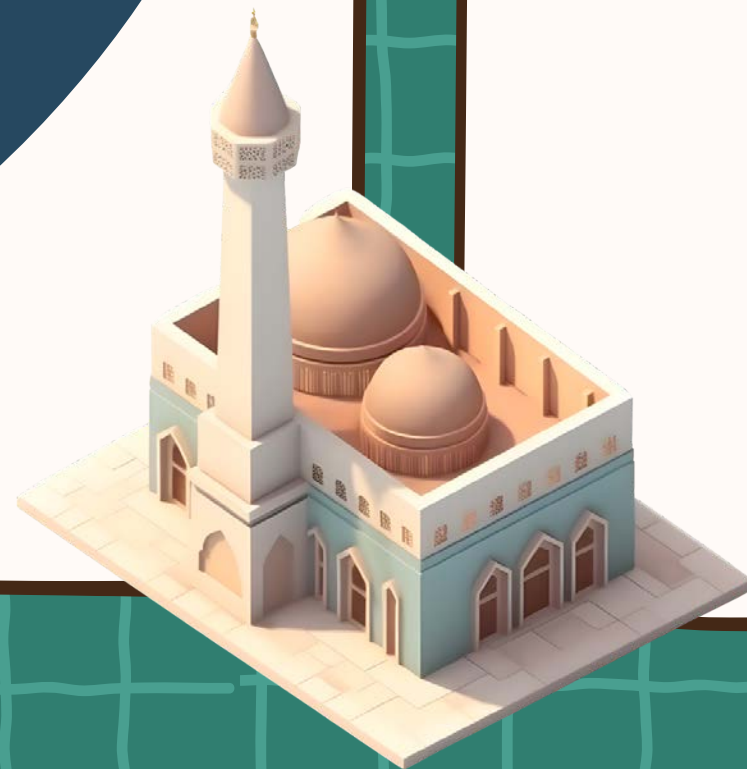
Attending Jalsa Salana



**Mulaqat with Huzur (aba)
-in-person meeting
-through letters**



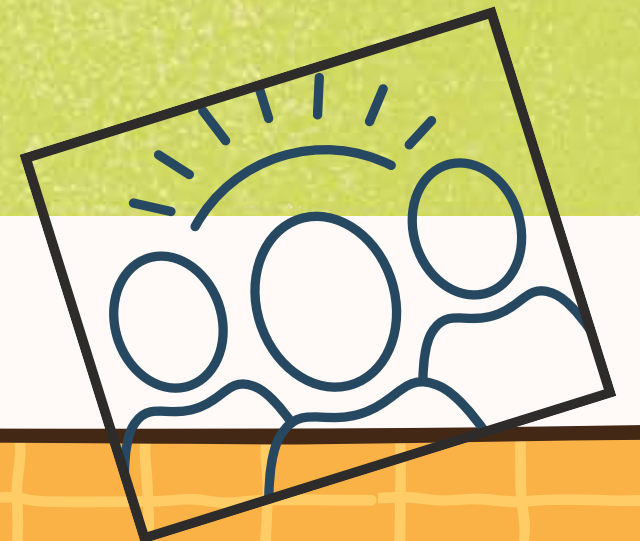
How does
Allah make
us spend
time in good
company?



Guidance of Khalifatul Masih (aba).

“If you keep poor company, you will pick up bad habits such as lying, needlessly quarrelling or even fighting, instead of acting truthfully and being kind and considerate. Thus, the younger Khuddam and Atfal must be very conscious of their company. Make friendships with people who are sincere, who are honest and who are not involved in any immoral or senseless activities.”

(MKA UK Ijtema Address, 2022)



Guidance of Khalifatul Masih (aba).

“Good company is also very important and so you should choose your friends wisely. Seek good and moral friends and stay away from those who are involved in bad behaviour. You should avoid quarrels or unnecessary disputes.

You should also avoid inappropriate friendships or relationships with girls. From a young age, you should be regular in attending Jama'at events and take an active part in them and offer as much of your time as possible to serve the Jama'at.”

(Waqifeen-e-Nau Ijtema UK 2018)

Guidance of the Holy Prophet (sa)

One who keeps
company with
the virtuous
people is like one
who walks
around with
what?

Guidance of the Holy Prophet (Sa)

One who keeps company with the virtuous people is like one who walks around with perfume.

If he use it, he benefits from it.

If he sells it, he makes a profit.

If he just keeps it, then he enjoys its scent.

Summary: You can never go wrong with a good friend!

Online "Company"

it can be fun interacting with others online...

but that does not mean it's always good for you.

Even they can change you

Huzur's (aba) guidance



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“We should be extra mindful of abstaining from evil company. The youth should pay particular attention to this. These days there are different ways of keeping evil company, through some social media platforms or there are immoral things on other forums. All of these aspects are a form of evil company and we should refrain from them.”

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(Friday Sermon, Baitur Rahman, Maryland, 2022)