

Respect your teachers

Assalamu-alaykum, I had another one of those days last week!

At the mosque there is one boy in my class who wastes all his time. He never learns and spends all day looking around.

My Ustad is great and always tries to motivate us. Yesterday he called the boy who doesn't learn. He began to explain to him how important it is for us to study.

The boy didn't like being talked to and looked at my ustad in an angry way. Everyone in the class saw this and went quiet.

I was shocked. How can someone look at their teacher like that? This was not just any teacher but was the kindest and nicest teacher I have ever seen.

My ustad forgave the boy and explained to him about respect. My teacher is so cool. He cares so much about us.

Lesson

In Islam we must respect our elders in all situations. We can never behave badly towards them and must always speak to them in a kind and gentle manner.

Our parents deserve our utmost respect so we must always obey them and look after them. We must never hurt their feelings or make them feel sad.

Like our parents, teachers have a special place. They give us a very special gift called knowledge (Ilm). This gift brings us closer to Allah and makes us better people.

The best of teachers were the prophets and Muhammad (pbuh) was the last of these great teachers. He taught us about Allah and living our lives. Even today, we love and respect our Prophet (pbuh) and follow his advice.