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**COURSE
PROSPECTUS**

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academic rigour.

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Quran
A c a d e m y

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Course Overview

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Carefully assimilated by renowned subject experts - rooted in classical, Islamic academic rigour - this ongoing programme will inculcate a loving, luminous bond between children and the Holy Qur'an as they set out on their Qur'anic recital odyssey.

Using a range of classical and contemporary learning techniques and resources, children will steadily progress from learning the Arabic alphabet, joining and identifying letters/words with the correct articulation, reading Arabic words; to fluently reading the Majestic Qur'an with the correct elocution (tajweed).

This unique flagship course also paves the way to broader and more advanced Quranic studies, such as Hifz and Qira'at.

Admissions & Programme

This course has been designed for children of any age that have no prior (or little) knowledge about how to read and recite the Noble Qur'an. A successful completion of this course (which is on-going) will enable children to read and recite the Majestic Qur'an with full fluency and elocution.

Who is this course for?

This programme has no requirements, and is open to any child - aged 4 and upwards.

How does the Curriculum Work?

The syllabus has been structured and tailored for a modern-day audience, in an age of technological advancements and tools that were not readily available only a decade ago. We aim to use visual and auditory aids coupled with a traditional syllabus - taught and perfected over almost a century ago - to maximise learning proficiency for our students.

Core specialisations focus on the nuances of the Arabic language, phonetics and articulation, the correct pronunciation of Arabic terms, practice-based learning, and reciting (tilawah) the Majestic Qur'an with tartil (i.e. with hymnody and no haste).

Will Homework be Set?

Homework will be set and marked once a week, and will be supported by audio aids. Students are expected to follow the tutorials whilst looking at the Qaida/Qur'an to assist their recitation and progress.

What is the Course Duration?

If all homework is completed on time and parents encourage 10-15 minutes of daily recitals/practice, we are confident that it will take around 25 weeks for a child to finish stage 1 (i.e. the Qaida), a further 40 weeks to complete stage 2 (i.e. Juz Amma), and then around another 3 and half years to complete the full recital of the Holy Qur'an.

What are the Parental Expectations

As a virtual course, it is imperative that we have the support of the parent throughout. Parents will play a key role by promoting positive classroom behaviour, ensuring children complete their homework and daily recitals.

Can Students Withdraw from the Course?

Parents are able to un-enrol their children at any point without restriction or any admin fees being applied.

What are the Course Fees?

The fees are £7 a week.

“Those to whom We have given the Book, recite it in the manner it should be read...”

{Surah al-Baqarah, verse 121}

Curriculum & Road-Map

Our current curriculum road-map is based on a 5 year cycle, which will see the child complete the Noble Qur'an once with the teacher, as well as three full khatams at home also.

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Year 1

Week 1

Week 24
(48 Lessons,
approx 35
hours)

Year 2

Week 64
(128 Lessons,
approx 90
hours)

Year 5

Week 260
(520 Lessons,
approx 374 hours)

1

Noorani Qaida

Starting from the Arabic alphabet, joining letters/words, moving onto rules and application of makharijul huruf (i.e. points of articulation), sifatul huruf (i.e. manners of articulation), and practice reading of the Holy Qur'an (i.e. nazra/tilawah).

2

Recital of Juz Amma

This unit focuses on the 'listen, recite, and correct' method where the student observes the teacher, repeats after him, and puts into practice that which has been taught. Thus exposing participants to the techniques and methods of the great classical Qaris (expert Qur'an reciters).

3

Recital of the Full Qur'an

The third and final unit focuses on practical reading (nazra) of the Majestic Qur'an and knowledge of Tajweed rules, which are expanded upon. Greater emphasis is also placed on fluency in reading and proficiency in application.

4

Road Map to Further Education

Completion of the Children's Qur'an Academy paves the way to qualifying for advanced Quranic studies such as our **Children's Ijaza Programme**, **Children's Hifz** class, and our **Tajweed Masterclass**. See course website for more details.

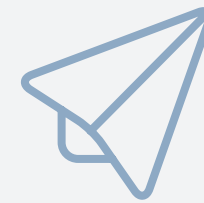
Student Experience & Course Delivery

The Children's Qur'an Academy is a live virtual learning course which is supported by distance learning resources, weekly live classes led by academic instructors, personal 1-2-1 academic tutor assistance, and a dedicated student liaison team.

With almost a decade of experience in serving our local and wider communities, we have always combined traditional teaching and dawah methodologies with high-touch, innovative techniques. This deft blend has allowed us to fine tune our teaching practices, ensuring we provide a top notch educational experience.



Streamlined through our unique e-learning platform, all our virtual learning courses are delivered as follows:



Virtual Classroom

Classes are streamed live over Skype in high-definition video, as well as studio quality sound.



On-Demand Resources

Classes are recorded and archived, allowing unlimited playback for student support and parental aid, as well as flexible learning.



Intranet

Access to the course's Google Classroom platform; an easy to use forum that features all the course material, resources, media, homework, and exams.



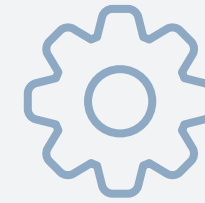
Pre-Class Preparation

Enriched learning experience through pre-class tutorial videos that aid preparation for live classes.



1-2-1 Tutor Assistance

Regular opportunities to schedule 1-2-1 meetings with our academic instructors to discuss and help to improve student development.



Assessment

Formative assessment to ensure students are progressing, with ongoing formal summative examinations



Appraisals

Feedback is provided every five weeks to parents as part of our student evaluation, which encourages student growth, self-awareness, and seamless transitions to higher learning and education.



Parental Support

Staff-moderated discussion forums using WhatsApp and Google Classroom.



Student Liaison Team

Round the clock support from our dedicated student/parent liaison officers.

Course Material & Content

Course content is based on our own unique curriculum, which has been specifically developed to expose students to a prolific education in the recitation of Holy Qur'an, whilst developing critical thinking and attributes required for more advance Quranic studies.

All course material is provided for unit 1 (Noorani Qaida) and unit 2 (Juz Ammah) in digital formats, with physical books being made available by October 2022.

Master Classes From Qualified Teachers

Hamza Khan is a vibrant young ustadh that descends from a noble family of Qurra, including his honourable grandfather who has taught the science of Qur'anic recitation for decades in Bangladesh and beyond.

He has demonstrated a real passion for the Holy Qur'an from an early age. He gained an ijaza (and permission to teach) in Hafs at the age of 18.

Ustadh Hamza is currently studying the highly revered 'Dars e Nizami' curriculum as well as other Islamic sciences, whilst also pursuing further advanced studies in the science of Quranic recitation and memorisation.

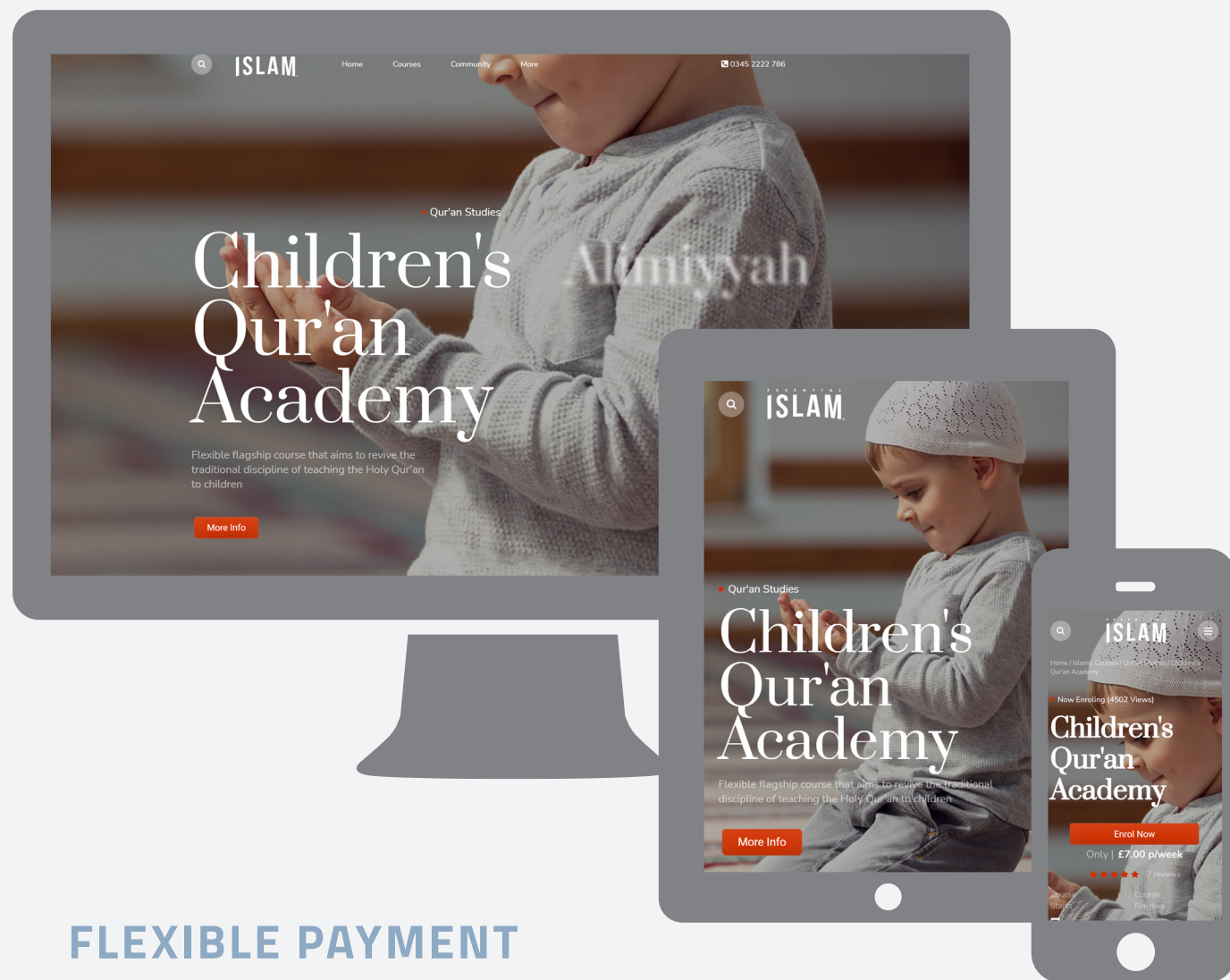


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Enrol Today

www.islam.courses

Admission for all Essential Islam courses are administered by our course facilitation team. Applications for the 'Children's Qur'an Academy' must be submitted through our online portal.



FLEXIBLE PAYMENT

We use GoCardless as the payment method for all our on-going courses. Simply complete the online enrolment form to set up a manageable direct debit mandate - with an affordable weekly payment of £7.00.

Class Structure

Nine classes, with each having a maximum of 15 children per class, as well as two teaching slots a week (one hour each session).

01

Class One

Class 1 (class full) is taught on Saturday between 2pm and 3pm, and Sunday between 1pm and 2pm.

02

Class Two

Class 2 (class full) is taught on Saturday between 3pm and 4pm, and Sunday between 6pm and 7pm.

03

Class Three

Class 3 (class full) is taught on Friday between 4pm and 5pm, and Saturday between 4pm and 5pm.

04

Class Four

Class 4 (enrolment open) is taught on Monday and Tuesday between 10am and 11am.

05

Class Five

Class 5 (class full) is taught on Friday and Saturday between 5pm and 6pm.

06

Class Six

Class 6 (enrolment open) will be taught on Saturday and Sunday between 7pm and 8pm.

07

Class Seven

Class 7 (enrolment open) will be taught on Monday and Tuesday between 5pm and 6pm.

08

Class Eight

Class 8 (pre-registration) will be taught on Monday and Tuesday between 6pm and 7pm.

09

Class Nine

Class 9 (pre-registration) will be taught on Monday and Tuesday between 7pm and 8pm.

Reviews

“What I really like about the course is that the resources, teaching and support available are centered around the learner. I like the fact that lessons and important concepts are recorded and available for learners. This means my children have been able to watch the videos at their own leisure and importantly, pause, replay until they have mastered what they need to learn.”

“You have created a beautiful Qaida, where the laughter of children and learning go hand in hand, a sound so beautiful and rare. Well done to the team for this ground breaking curriculum and I am honoured my child is part of this journey.

“One of the best classes ever!! The speed the child learns, the interaction, curriculum and learning style is ground breaking. 100% recommended”



All our courses
are distinctively
tailored in order
to kick-start
transformational
change within
our communities,
which is why we
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we have the right
route for every
learner.



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