

“EDUCATION IS OUR PRIORITY”

Our aims at the Madrasah are to:

- Teach children to read the Holy Qur’an with correct pronunciation (*Tajweed*)
- Impart Islamic knowledge to benefit children in their daily lives, within and outside the Madrasah
- Provide a safe, friendly Islamic environment where children can reach their full potential
- Provide an educational space with equal opportunities for all to develop and achieve

FOUNDATION

The children will start with learning Arabic alphabet from the book *Ahsan ul Qawaaid*. This gives the children an introduction to the Arabic language and the ability to build a strong foundation in reading the Qur’an fluently with the correct *Tajweed* (*Makhaarij*).

We encourage all children to learn from a book named “*My First Book*” which includes subjects such as basic *Fiqh* (Jurisprudence), *Aqaaid* (Beliefs) and *Akhlaaq* (Manners).

This book includes Activities, which makes it interesting and fun to learn.

JUZZ AMMAH

After the completion of *Ahsan ul Qawaaid* the children are introduced to the 30th Juz. They are required to memorize up to 15 Surah’s – a sufficient amount to be recited in *Salah*.

We continue to teach *Fiqh* (Jurisprudence), *Aqaaid* (Belief) *Akhlaaq* (Manners) to all children.

NAZIRAH

The next stage is where children begin to pray the Qur'an from the 1st Juz. The entire Qur'an is divided into different age groups. All students are required to complete their target, which is usually by the end of term. At the same time the students are required to continue learning

Fiqh, Aqaaid, Akhlaaq, Seerah of the Prophet Muhammad s.a.w and Daily Masnoon Duas.

Children at this stage memorize further Surah's such as Surah Yaseen, Mulk, Kahaf and more.

HIFZ CLASS

We also host Hifz class where the imams of Zakariyya Jaam'e masjid teach students. The students memorize the Qur'an in approximately 3 to 4 years. We encourage students to take part in leading Taraweeh in the holy month of Ramadhan.

ASSEMBLY & COMPETITIONS

Zakariyya Jaam'e Madrasa holds monthly assemblies where students are given the opportunity to perform reciting the Qur'an, role plays and delivering a speech on a topic of their choice in front of the rest of the students, Ustaads and Parents.

We hold an annual Seerah competition for students from year 4 to year 11 to take part in delivering a topic given by their Ustaads depending on the ability of the student.

Students who make effort, behave well and improve in their studies are awarded at end of year assemblies.

For further information, you can contact the Head Teacher on 07702629175 or email us on info@zakariyyajaaamasjid.co.uk

MADRASAH UNIFORM

The Prophet Muhammad (peace & salutations upon him) said:

‘A time will come upon the people when the one among them practicing their Religion with perseverance will be like one grasping a hot coal.’

(Abu Dawud, Tirmidhi)

Boys Uniform:

- *Shalwar Kamees*, Thobe or *Jubbah*, and *Topi* (hat)
- Trousers, which should be **above** the ankles.
- Plain sweaters/ jackets etc. without designs, logos or large text.
- An **even haircut** according to *Shariah* rules is compulsory.
- Older boys ought to maintain their beards.
- NO jewellery except for wrist watches.

Girls Uniform:

- *Jabbah* or *Jilbab*, which comes **below** the ankles and reaches the wrists.
- Trousers, which come **below** the ankles.
- *Khimar*, *Dupatta* or scarf to **completely cover** the hair and neck.
- NO make-up or jewellery except wrist watches.

All students are expected to follow this simple dress code.

Mobile phones or electronic devices are forbidden during Madrasah hours.

Students not following these rules will be sent to the Head Teacher to discuss further action.

REWARDS

The Prophet Muhammad (peace & salutations upon him) said:

‘All created beings are Allah’s dependants, and the most beloved of creation to Allah is the one who is good to their dependants.’

Students who make effort, behave well and improve in their studies will receive rewards, such as certificates, gift vouchers and prizes at end of year assemblies.

Examples of things that merit reward are:

- Regular attendance
- Consistent effort with homework
- Consistent good behavior and manners
- Good attitude
- Supporting other students

To relieve students from constant study, the Madrasah will organise regular assemblies, which celebrate important Islamic events. Students can participate in these assemblies by preparing speeches, Nazams and role-plays.

There are also special prize-giving ceremonies after Mid-Term and Final examinations, where outstanding children’s achievements are recognised and rewarded.

Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend assemblies.

SANCTIONS

The Prophet Muhammad (peace & salutations upon him) said:

‘A Muslim is someone from whose tongue and hand other Muslims are safe.’

On occasion, when rules are broken or students misbehave, the Madrasah has a system of sanctions as follows:

- The teacher will first verbally warn students breaking rules.
- If problems persist, the teacher will write a note in their handbook, and give detention if necessary.
- If the issue is not resolved, the student will meet with the Head teacher.
- If the problem is very serious, or persistent, students may be suspended from the Madrasah.
- In extreme circumstances, students will be permanently excluded from the madrasah.

These sanctions are in place to ensure that the Madrasah remains an effective learning environment for **all** students. They help the learners by discouraging poor behavior and promoting respect for oneself, for others and for the ideal Islamic conduct.

STUDYING TIPS

The Prophet Muhammad (peace & salutations upon him) said;

‘The best among you is one who learns the Qur’an and teaches it.’

Due to the immense pressure on children to complete homework from school, there is often little time set aside for Madrasah work. It is important to understand the importance of Islamic knowledge, because it is something Muslims have to rely on for their **whole lives**. The following tips can help to make your Islamic study easy:

- Set aside a certain time each day for Madrasah work (the best time is in the morning before school).
- Before studying, eat fruit and drink some juice for energy.
- Switch off televisions, computers or anything else, which could distract from study.
- Parents sit together with their children – this way parents can follow their children’s progress and keep the knowledge fresh in their own minds too!
- Take regular breaks to stretch your legs before getting back to work.

Remember:

Every letter of Qur’an you read is worth 10 good deeds – think about how much reward you are getting!