

Welcome to Keystage 1 & 2



LEICESTER ISLAMIC ACADEMY

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Our School

The Mission



At Leicester Islamic academy, we strive for excellence in all areas of academic and spiritual development. Through educating, enabling and empowering young people we are growing the leaders of tomorrow in our school today. The ethos of LIA is based on the principles of Islam through the guidance of the Quran and the Sunnah. We endeavor to provide a journey that fosters true iman in the hearts and minds of our pupils, staff, parents and school community.

The Vision

In Leicester Islamic Academy every child develops a strong DEEN; a school where your child is:

Development a social and emotional character that is resilient when facing challenges

Educated to achieve their full academic potential and therefore grow to be a responsible British citizen who gives back to society through hard work and service

Encouraged to have an enquiring mind and a problem-solving outlook that allows them to achieve success in their chosen path thus allowing them the ability to serve their family, the Ummah and global society as a 21st Century Muslim

Nurtured to develop a strong Muslim identity that gives them the confidence, beliefs and actions that will lead to success in this life and the hereafter.

General Information

Ways to contact staff:

Your child's teacher can be contacted via their homework diary, email to admin@lia.uk.net or by telephoning the school 0116 2705343 to arrange an appointment.



School times

We advise pupils to arrive 5 minutes before school begins.

The normal school day starts at 8.15am and ends at 3.10pm.

Office times

8.00am to 4.00pm

Arrival & Collection

Our school gates will open at 8.05am, 10 minutes prior to school starting. Pupils should be in the playground by 8.15am to go to their classrooms. Please do not leave your child unattended before the school gates open as there is no adult supervision.

If you arrive after the school gates have been locked at 8.20pm please go to the main office, where your child will be registered late by a member of the office staff.

Please be punctual when dropping off and collecting your child. The school does operate a late collect charge for pupils who are not collected within 10 minutes of the end of session/school.

Attendance

If your child is unable to attend school, you **must** inform the school office by telephoning 0116 2705343 by 9.30am on each day your child is absent. You must also send in a letter giving a reason for any absence.

All absences are recorded by the school as either authorised or unauthorised and reported to the DfE.

Get your child off to a good start be 100% here, be punctual and be smart!

Routine Appointments & Holidays

Holidays and absence from school other than illness during term time are discouraged and will be unauthorised. Requests can be made to the Head teacher for exceptional circumstances.

Appointments should be made for after school or during school holidays.

Healthy Eating

Healthy Eating Campaign



As part of LIA's healthy eating campaign please encourage your child in eating a healthy breakfast 'as a good night's sleep followed by food in the morning helps me stay active and concentrate more'.

Pupils are encouraged to bring in fruit or vegetables and water to have during their snack break.

Friday Treat Day



During the week **NO** sweets, cakes, crisps, fizzy drinks or chocolate are allowed in school.

Friday's are treat days where they can bring in **ONE** of the above.

Lunch



Only full time children are required to bring a packed lunch.

Or a hot lunch and dessert can be provided for £2.50 per meal. Orders are placed via email to the school office.

School Learning

Curriculum

The school follows the National Curriculum with our Early Years classes following the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS).

Islamic Studies

We believe in developing young Muslims who, along with aspiring academic excellence, also aspire excellence in Islamic knowledge and spirituality. For this, our school day will now consist of daily lessons on Qur'an and Islamic Studies. We are certain that inclusion of such lessons will create spirituality in our young children and in our school. To achieve this, we will begin by teaching synthetic Arabic phonics and segmenting in Early years with focus on makharij. In KS1, we will then teach the various vowels and joining symbols. By the end of year 2, students will have learnt how to recite an entire verse fluently and correctly. In KS2, students will continue with their Qur'an lessons with extra focus on tajweed. We are determined in delivering and in achieving excellence for the recitation of the Qur'an.

P.E.

At LIA our P.E. lessons take place in our school hall or playground. We have SFK Coaches who provide lessons and keep our pupils active.



Enrichment Sessions

A scheme that has been put into practice with our own resources and embedded within our Physical Social Health Education (PSHE) and Social Emotional Aspects of Learning (SEAL) and Physical Education (P.E.). The character development values are linked to the termly topics taught.

The enrichment sessions take place on Fridays after the Jumma Prayers, during the last lesson. Children are allocated to different Enrichment Sessions within the school.

The sessions are led by Teachers and Learning Support Assistants. Staff are chosen by their strengths, skill sets and passion in the different areas.

The sessions are as follows:

Wow Walking, ECO Committee, Gardening, Debate sessions, STEM, Sewing, Art & Crafts, Nasheeds and Calligraphy.

These sessions include both practical and reflective learning, with classroom-based review through cross curricular subjects. The main aim is to permit our children to become resilient, confident and share their own skills by creating a school environment where children learn virtues that enable them to be changing mediators in their communities.”

This is a very beneficial programme which shows holistic learning by: Planting the seeds of respect and Character Development at an early age in our children’s hearts will make it easier for them to seek more knowledge about these values of Islam.

Our aim is to work in partnership with parents, to support every child as they grow up to be a responsible British Citizen.

Homework

Keystage 1 (Year 1, 2)

Homework is given once a week. The class teacher will advise on which specific day it will be given and should be returned. Please refer to your child's school diary.

Keystage 2

Homework is given on:

- Monday homework to be returned to school on Wednesday
- Wednesday homework to be returned to school on Friday
- Friday homework to be returned to school on Monday

All homework diaries should be signed and put back in your child's homework bag. If homework is not done for an unavoidable reason then a signed explanation should be provided.

Homework bags are available from the school office.

Behaviour & Rewards

At LIA we believe that good behavior is central to the raising of academic standards and to the successful development of our children towards achieving excellence in all aspects of their lives.

Children follow the five golden rules in order for them to be on their best behaviour.

- Respect
- Taking care of each other and items
- Listening
- Enjoy learning
- Keeping safe

At LIA good behaviour is ALWAYS rewarded:

- Stickers
- Verbal praises
- Certificates
- Class assembly trophies
- Effort chart stickers

We as a Muslim school promote an atmosphere of mutual respect, tolerance and responsibility for each other, and wider community.

Group Rewards

Each pupil is assigned to a House upon admission. As part of the school's tarbiyah programme on 'Positive Behaviour', a system has been introduced that allows pupils to earn house points for their individual houses.

WOW Walking



Our school is participating in the Walk to School campaign. Children and parents are encouraged to walk to school or park and stride. Teachers have a tracker to record how your child came into school.

At the end of each month children receive a badge from Living Streets if they have achieved the monthly target.

LIA encourages parents not to park outside the school gates as it causes congestion and is a hazard towards children going into or coming out of school.

Please be considerate of our neighbours and do not park in a disruptive manner.

School Fees

Fees are payable for pupils aged five years of age and over.

Deposits

On accepting a place at LIA the following deposits are payable.

£100.00 Admissions Deposit, non-refundable

£229.50 Fee Deposit, refundable with 4 weeks term time written notice of leaving LIA.

Annual Fees

£2295.00 Annual Fees

£80.00 Annual Resources

Payments can be paid by bank transfer please contact the school for your unique reference number and account details.

Fees can be paid by:

Option 1

£80.00 + £2295.00 on the first day of the academic year.

Option 2

Term 1 - £918 + 80

Term 2 - £688.50

Term 3 - £688.50

Option 3

£229.50 + £80 1st month

£229.50 following 9 months

All fees are subject to change.

Term Dates 2021/2022

* Eid-ul-Fitr is anticipated to be on Tuesday 3rd May 2022, when the school will be closed, this is subject to the sighting of the moon and is subject to change.* Eid-ul-Adha will fall in the summer holiday 2022.

* Please note that whilst unlikely, the school term and holiday dates 2021/2022 remain subject to change.

LIA 21/22 Term Dates

Term 1A:		Days
School Open	Mon 23 rd August 2021	39
School Close	Fri 15 th October 2021	
Autumn Half Term Holiday	Mon 18 th October – Fri 22 nd October 2021	
Term 1B:		Days
School Open	Mon 25 th October 2021	40
School Close	Fri 17 th December 2021	
End of Autumn Term Holiday	Mon 20 th December 2021 – Mon 3 rd January 2022	
Term 2A:		Days
School Open	Wed 5 th January 2022	28
School Close	Fri 11 th February 2022	
Spring Half Term Holiday	Mon 14 th February – Fri 18 th February 2022	
Term 2B:		Days
School Open	Mon 21 st February 2022	35
School Close	Fri 8 th April 2022	
End of Spring Term Holiday	Mon 11 th April – Fri 22 nd April 2022	
Term 3A:		Days
School Open	Mon 25 th April 2022	23
Eid-ul-Fitr Holiday	Tue 3 rd May 2022*	
School Close	Fri 27 th May 2022	
Summer Half Term Holiday	Mon 30 th May – Fri 3 rd June 2022	
Term 3B:		Days
School Open	Mon 6 th June 2022	25
School Close	Fri 8 th July 2022	
Summer Holiday Begins	Mon 11 th July 2022	
Total number of school days		190
Bank Holidays	30 th August 2021 25 th December 2021 27 th & 28 th December 2021 3 rd January 2022 15 th & 16 th April 2022 2 nd May 2022 2 nd June 2022	Inset Days 19 th & 20 th August 2021 4 th January 2022

Who we are

Leicester Islamic Academy was Founded in 1982, and has a rich history. For Primary school age children from the age of three in Nursery to age eleven in Year 6, Leicester Islamic academy provides a stimulating education that allows children to thrive spiritually and reach their full academic potential. Children end their LIA school journey in Year 6 with excellent academic skills and an Islamic education based on the Quran and the Sunnah.

A vision that is based on every child developing a strong deen and growing up to be a responsible British citizen who gives back to society through hard work and service.

Contact Us

We are situated on a large site, in the leafy area of Stoneygate, **Leicester**. We are ideally located near to the main transport routes into **Leicester** and are in walking **distance** of the City Centre and the Universities.

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