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# LEICESTER ISLAMIC ACADEMY

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## About us

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 school journey in Year 6 with excellent academic skills and an Islamic education based on the Quran and 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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## Our 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.

## Our 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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.



# Term Dates 2022 – 2023

<b>Term 1A:</b>		<b>No of Days</b>
School Open	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> August 2022	37
School Close	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	
Autumn Half Term Holiday	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2022	

<b>Term 1B:</b>		<b>No of Days</b>
School Open	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	40
School Close	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	
End of Autumn Term Holiday	Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2022 to Tue 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan 2023	

<b>Term 2A:</b>		<b>No of Days</b>
School Open	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2023	33
School Close	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	
Spring Half Term Holiday	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	

<b>Term 2B:</b>		<b>No of Days</b>
School Open	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	25
School Close	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023	
End of Spring Term Holiday	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April to Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	

<b>Term 3A:</b>		<b>No of Days</b>
School Open	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	28
Eid-ul-Fitr Holiday	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> April 2023	
School Close	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	
Summer Half Term Holiday	Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> May to Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2023	

<b>Term 3B:</b>		<b>No of Days</b>
School Open	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	27
Eid-ul-Adha Holiday	Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> & Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	
School Close	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	
Summer Holiday Begins	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	
<b>Total number of school days</b>		<b>190</b>

Bank Holidays	29 <sup>th</sup> August 2022 26 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup> December 2022 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2023 7 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> April 2023 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2023 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Inset Days	22 <sup>nd</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup> August 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2023
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\* Eid-ul-Fitr is anticipated to be on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2023

\* Eid-ul-Adha will most likely fall on 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> June 2023, Please note all EID dates are subject to the sighting of the moon.

\* Please note that whilst unlikely, the school term and holiday dates 2022/ 2023 remain subject to change.

# School Fees

## Nursery

### **15 Hours Free Childcare**

All 3 to 4 year olds in England can get 15 hours a week free under the government funding scheme.

### **30 Hours Free Childcare**

Some 3 to 4 Year olds are eligible for 30 hours free childcare a week. For further information: <https://www.gov.uk/30-hours-free-childcare>

### **15 Hours Additional Session**

Nursery pupils who do not meet the government criteria for 30 hours free childcare can pay for an additional 15 hours privately (depending on availability).

## Reception

Every child entering Reception will need to pay £100 Admission Fee (non-refundable) and £100 Resource fee.

The term after your child turns 5 years old, they will begin to start paying fees. £229.50 fee deposit (refundable with 4 weeks term time written notice that your child will be leaving school). Thereafter £199.50 will be charged a month (till the end of the academic year). All payments should be made by bank transfer. For further information and your unique reference number, please contact the school office.



## **Year 1 – Year 6**

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

£100.00 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**

£100.00 + £2295.00 on the first day of the academic year.

#### **Option 2**

Term 1 - £918 + £100

Term 2 - £688.50

Term 3 - £688.50

#### **Option 3**

£229.50 + £100 1<sup>st</sup> month

£229.50 following 9 months

All fees are subject to change.



# General Information

## Ways to contact staff:

Your child's teacher can be contacted via their homework diary, email to [admin@lia.uk.net](mailto:admin@lia.uk.net) or by telephoning the school 0116 2705343 to arrange an appointment or via Class Dojo.



### School times

Key Stage 1 and 2 – 8.15am – 3.10am

Early Years – 8.25am – 2.40pm

### 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/8.20am to go to their classrooms. **Please do not leave your child unattended before the school gates open as there is no adult supervision.**

We highly encourage pupils to be in school by 8.12am/8.23am to participate in the morning dua before the start of the day.

### Key Stage 1 and 2

If you arrive after the school gates (London Road) have been locked at 8.20am, please use the Stoneygate Road entrance where your child will be registered late by a member of staff. If you arrive after 8.30am, please go to the main office.

### Early Years

If you arrive after the school gates (Stoneygate Road) have been locked at 8.30am, please go to the main office, where your child will be registered late by a member of staff.





Please be punctual when dropping off and collecting your child. The school does operate a late collect charge of £5 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 on 0116 2705343 by 9.30am on each day your child is absent.

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

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

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## Appointments and 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.

**PLEASE REFER TO TERM DATES WHEN BOOKING HOLIDAYS AND  
APPOINTMENTS**



# Healthy Eating



As part of LIA's healthy eating campaign, please encourage your child in to eat 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.

## Early Years

Children will be provided with milk and fruit during snack time

Keeping in line with our Healthy Eating policy and encouraging our children to have a balanced diet, children will be able to bring in one of the following as a dessert in their lunch box:

Fruit yoghurt

Coconut cookie/ Raisin oatmeal cookie

Fruit salad

Jam doughnut

Vanilla cupcake/Iced cupcake

Flapjack

Trifle

Cornflake cake

Banana and date cake

Rice krispy cake

Cake and custard

Angel delight

Fruit Jelly

## Lunch



### Nursery

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

### Reception

Children are required to bring in 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.

### Key Stage 1 and 2

Children are required to bring in a packed lunch **OR** a hot lunch and dessert can be provided for £2.05 per meal. Orders are placed via ParentPay. (Please contact school office for more details).

**PLEASE ENSURE ALL FOOD IS NUT FREE**

## Friday Treat Day



During the week **NO** sweets, crisps or chocolate bars are allowed in school.

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

**NO FIZZY DRINKS OR CHEWING GUM**

# WOW Walking

Our school participates in the Living Streets WOW Walking campaign. Children and parents are encouraged to walk, scoot, cycle to school or park and stride (park a few streets away and walk). Children record their journey to school on a tracker daily.

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

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.**



# Behaviour and 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 our HEART values in order for them to be on their best behaviour:

Honesty

Equality

Aspiration

Resilience

Thankfulness

At LIA good behaviour is **ALWAYS** rewarded through:

➤ Stickers

➤ Verbal praises

➤ Certificates

➤ Class assembly trophies

➤ Effort chart stickers

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*As a school, we promote an atmosphere of mutual respect, tolerance and responsibility for each other, and the wider community.*

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## House Groups

Each pupil is assigned to a house (Rahmah, Shukr, Salaam and Maghfirah) upon admission. Children are rewarded house points for displaying positive behaviour. Points are totalled at the end of each term and the winning house will be rewarded.



# School Learning

## Curriculum

The National Curriculum is followed throughout the school within Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. Nursery and Reception follow the Early Years statutory Framework from 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. For this, our school day begins with daily lessons of Qur'an and Islamic Studies. We are certain that inclusion of such lessons will develop love and spirituality in our children throughout our school environment.

To achieve this, we teach synthetic Arabic phonics and segmenting in Early Years with focus on Makharij. In Key Stage 1, we 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 Key Stage 2, students continue with their Qur'an lessons with extra focus on tajweed. Therefore, children will be able to achieve excellence in fluency and recitation of the Qur'an.

## P.E.

At LIA our P.E. lessons take place in our school hall or playground. We have an external company (SFK Multisports) who provide specialist coaches to deliver tailored lessons and keep our pupils active.



# Enrichment Sessions

We believe in developing children to become more resilient and confident through practical and reflective learning through cross- curricular subjects and giving them the cultural capital needed to lead lives as responsible British Muslim Citizens.

Our enrichment sessions aim to plant the seeds of respect and character development in our children's hearts at an early age. This will make it easier for them to seek knowledge about the values of Islam and enable them to become changing mediators in the community.

Sessions take place for Year 1 – Year 6 on Fridays during the last lesson. Each class is given the opportunity to experience different life skills and activities throughout the year.



# Homework

## Nursery



We send out a weekly newsletter, which informs parents of the topic that will be covered for the week. The newsletter will request an item to be brought in for 'Show & Tell'. The item will be based around the weekly topic. We encourage all children to participate in discussions.

## Reception



Homework is given on Wednesday and should be handed in on Monday. Reading will take place every week. Parents can support their child by sounding out the letters in their book using the phonetic alphabet.

The weekly newsletter will also provide additional information on 'Show & Tell'.

## Home Learning

- Help your child with their phonics.
- Help your child to count and recognise their numbers to 20. Show them how numbers can be presented in different ways e.g. 3 fingers, 2 squares, number 2.
- Help you child learn the Sunnah way of going to the toilet.



## Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and 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.

Reading will take place every week. Parents can support their child by sounding out the letters in their book using the phonetic alphabet.

## Key Stage 2

### Year 3 and 4

Homework is given twice a week:

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

### Year 5 and 6

Homework is given three times a week:

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