

Alimah Course Prospectus

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The Prophet (peace be upon him) said:
‘Whoever seeks a way to acquire knowledge
Allah will make easy his way to Paradise.’

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**NURTURING TODAY'S
YOUNG PEOPLE
INSPIRING TOMORROW'S
SCHOLARS**

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INTRODUCTION

We are really excited to welcome you to Aishah Academy!

Aishah Academy has been set up by a group of ulama who have been leading Islamic education provision for many years.

Although the study of the 'aalimiyah course was the organisation's original intent, we moved towards the establishment of Islamic schools within the Birmingham area, with the intent that provision will be made for these same students to have opportunities to continue their learning of Islam, ultimately achieving sanad in hadeeth, reaching to the Leader of mankind, Muhamad ﷺ.

Alhamdulillah, with the support and prayers of the community, this endeavour of ours is coming to fruition with the start of our 'Aalimah course for females. The course will inshaAllah pave the way for more opportunities and for now we ask you to continue to remember us in your prayers and spread the word.

We aim to provide education within a caring, joyful, harmonious Islamic environment, which teaches love, respect and tolerance for all. As a result, we hope to develop students to be responsible, active citizens within an ever-growing multi-cultural, diverse community, in which all citizens take part and learn from one another.

Jazaakumullaahu Khairan
Aishah Academy

An open book with Arabic text is placed on a dark wooden stand with intricate carvings. The stand is on a light-colored, textured rug. In the background, a window with a grid pattern is illuminated by bright sunlight, creating a warm, golden glow. The overall scene is peaceful and scholarly.

OUR VISION

Our vision is to develop students who are equipped to lead the Muslim community in the opportunities and challenges it faces with time.

Our students will be confident in their understanding and practice of Islam, being able to proficiently express themselves when it comes to propagating and teaching Islam.

We aim to develop the whole personality of our students with Islam as the main focus of their lives, taking guidance from the Qur'an and the Sunnah of the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ.



THE COURSE

The 'Aalimah Course comprises a comprehensive and thorough curriculum covering a number of Islamic disciplines, designed to equip students of knowledge with the sciences required to serve as scholars in their communities.

The course begins with an in depth study of classical Arabic language along with other sciences. These gradually develop students to be able to comprehend more advanced and complex texts, a skill required to be able to appreciate and understand some of the traditional texts, upon which much of our learning of Islam stems from.

Students cover a variety of sciences, ranging from Islamic jurisprudence (fiqh) to the study of Hadith with transmission and Quranic exegesis (tafseer). As part of our course, we also develop our student's presentation and public speaking skills thus equipping them with the tools required to pass on their learning and benefit their communities. Students will also develop essential skills enabling them to adapt to their surroundings whilst being confident and proud of their identity as Muslims.

At the end of the course, student are granted ijaazah (permission to transmit hadith) through their own isnaad (continuous chain of narration reaching the Prophet ﷺ).

OUR TEACHERS

We are fortunate to have a team of dedicated professionals who take their roles as educators seriously. They understand the role they have in shaping the future of their students and share the madrasah's vision of creating a generation of young people who treasure their faith.

Our teachers are qualified in their field of teaching and have undergone training and coaching, enabling them to bring the best in their students. They work passionately and are highly motivated.



IHSAN

we will strive for academic and spiritual perfection.

HONOUR

honouring & respecting ourselves, our peers, our seniors, our madrasah & the wider environment.

SINCERITY

we will be sincere in our actions & always work towards the betterment of ourselves & others.

ASPIRE

we will always aspire to & strive for educational excellence and inspire others along the way

NURTURE

we will always care for, protect and encourage each other to be the best we can.

OUR VALUES

CURRICULUM

The following subjects are taught as part of the course. We have also given a brief description of what is covered.

Classical Arabic
Tajweed
Exegesis (Tafseer)
Principles of Hadeeth (Usool Al-Hadeeth)
Hadith
Principles of Jurisprudence (Usool Al-Fiqh)
Jurisprudence (Fiqh)
Theology ('Aqeedah)

Classical Arabic

Arabic is an essential tool for understanding the Qur'an and religious texts. Topics such as syntax (nahw) and morphology (sarf) are taught to equip students with the linguistic skills required for the analysis of the classical texts. Modern Arabic language is also taught.

Tajweed

Students are taught tajweed giving them the skills required to recite the Quran correctly. This is taught theoretically and practically.

Exegesis (Tafseer)

Along with the translation of the Quran, its tafseer is also taught based on the explanations of the classical scholars. Additionally, students have opportunities to relate their understanding of the Quran to modern day living.

Principles of Hadith (Usool Al-Hadeeth)

The study of Usool Al-Hadeeth includes learning the terminologies of Hadeeth and its people; Different types of chains connecting back to the Messenger of Allah (SAW); Hadeeth categories according to the number of people narrating it and much more.

Hadeeth

Throughout the course, students will have various opportunities to study hadeeth. In the final years of the course, they will study some of the choicest words of the Leader of mankind, Muhammad ﷺ, including the six authentic books.

Principles of Jurisprudence (Usool Al-Fiqh)

This is a study of the body of principles and investigative methodologies through which practical legal rules are developed from the foundational sources. These are 1) The Quran 2) Ahadeeth 3) Ijmaa (consensus) 4) Qiyaas (analogy).

Jurisprudence (Fiqh)

Fiqh (Islamic Jurisprudence) is the study of Islamic law that informs the life of a Muslim. As future scholars, it is imperative that students have an extensive understanding of fiqh, as the majority of queries (mas'ail) addressed to them will be regarding matters of fiqh.

Theology (Aqeedah)

An understanding of the core doctrines of Islam is essential to ensure one stays firmly grounded in their faith and is able to protect oneself from innovations. Students are taught how to articulate the central tenets of Islām and respond to questions regarding these tenets.

TEACHING AND LEARNING

We believe that every student deserves the best opportunities to grow and develop to their potential. This belief is the driving factor behind our teaching methods.

Our teachers are passionate about using their knowledge and experience to deliver lessons in a stimulating environment, whereby the classroom becomes a safe zone for students to enhance their learning.

Our lessons are engaging, combining practical and theoretical elements, as in the sunnah of our Beloved Prophet ﷺ, so that students can gain maximum benefit from each session.

We use a range of mediums in our teaching, including both traditional methods and modern pedagogy, with the ultimate aim of students achieving their best.

PROGRAMME OF STUDY

The 'Aalimah course is a 6 year programme. The following is our programme of study.

1st Year	Tasheel Al Nahw	Easy Etymology	Cream of Arabic (COA)	Qasas Al Nabiyeen Part 1	Taleemul Haq	Prophet Muhammad (SAW) M A H A Nadwi
2nd Year	Sharhu Miat Amil	Arabic Morphology & Cream of Arabic (COA)	Qasas Al Nabiyeen Part 2	Fiqh Muyassir	Shamaail Tirmidhi (English)	Zaad Al Talibeen
3rd Year	Hidayatun Nahw	Arabic Morphology & Cream of Arabic (COA)	Qasas Al Nabiyeen Part 3 & 4	Al Tasheel Al Dharuri li Masaailil Qudoori	Riyadh Saliheen	Selections from the Quran
4th Year	Jalaalayn 1	Mishkaat	Tayseeru Mustalahaat Al Hadeeth	Hidaayah	Usool Al Shaashi	
5th Year	Jalaalayn 2	Muwatta of Imam Malik	Muwatta of Imam Muhammad	Hidaayah	Inheritance	Al Aqeedah Al Tahaawiyyah
6th Year	Saheeh Al Bukhari	Saheeh Al Muslim	Sunan Tirmidhi	Sunan Abi Daawood	Sunan Nasaai	Sunan Ibn Maajah

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

We believe that along with academic excellence, students need to grow as well-rounded, well-mannered, confident and active citizens. This will enable them to navigate an ever-growing complex world, including the challenges they face as Muslims in 21st century Britain.

We want our students to be proud of their identity as Muslims who value their faith and do not waiver, irrelevant of changes to societal norms. We wish to build their love of their faith and for them to use that as a tool for navigating their way through the challenges life throws at them.

Teachers work diligently with students and coach them through their queries and help them bridge any gaps they may face.



OUR COMMITMENT

At Aishah Academy we take pride in providing a safe environment for students, teachers and visitors. We have a number of safety measures in place in conjunction with our safeguarding and health & safety policies.

All our teachers are DBS checked and trained in child protection, safeguarding, fire safety and we always have a first aider onsite, so you can be reassured that students are in a safe and secure environment.