



**ABU ZAHRA
FOUNDATION**

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ABU ZAHRA FOUNDATION MADRASA

Abu Zahra Foundation's *Madrasa* is an after-school facility for children, aged 5-16 years, to learn Qur'anic recitation with Tajweed, the Arabic Language and other essential Islamic Sciences. Taught over five hours of weekly instruction by our experienced and qualified staff, in small class sizes based on school year groups, allows the children to effectively progress through the madrasa curriculum which has been carefully and skillfully crafted with the aim of providing young Muslims with a solid religious foundation for progressing in the modern world.

The Madrasa aims to create a friendly atmosphere between teachers and pupils, yet still maintaining a high level of discipline so that accessing Islamic Knowledge is easy and enjoyable for everyone.



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With over a decade's experience of delivering a high-class Madrasa programme for hundreds of students in the community, a recent review led to new and updated syllabus being implemented, as well as a progress monitoring and reporting system.



OVERVIEW

- Clear transition through the madrasa whereby children and parents make informed decisions about their education.
- Clear objectives and targets for students to achieve each year.
- Qualified and experienced staff, fully DBS checked.
- Fully equipped and modern classrooms.
- Ongoing monitoring and reporting student progress via consultation evenings and online app.
- Each syllabus component is supported by relevant:

TEXTBOOKS
WORKBOOKS
LESSON PLANS
REGULAR ASSESSMENTS

- Students graduate and leave at predetermined times knowing what they have achieved and recognition of their achievements.



A. FOUNDATION MADRASA

Years 1 - 5 (Age 5 - 11) Our children learn to read the Qur'an with emphasis on correct pronunciation (tadweer) from an early age as opposed to waiting to complete the whole Qur'an whilst attending great mosque centres.

Children will work through the Iqra series of 6 books published by Madrasa's Ministry of Education, which is a curriculum we have found to be far superior to other books. A graded method where students progress to reading the Uthmani script, the most widely used method in the Muslim world.

Children also memorise by rote the supplications for the prayer (salah).

Years 3 - 5 (Age 7 - 11) Children progress to reading the Qur'an with application of the rules of tajweed. All readings are done under individual instruction targeting proficiency and fluency.

Islamic Studies is introduced using the Salaf Publications series an extensive curriculum, complete with full colour illustrated workbooks and workbooks covering Aqida, Fiqh, History, Sira and Personal Development.

B. iSYLLABUS FOR SCHOOLS

Years 7 - 9 (Age 11 - 13) By the end of Year 9 students will complete a full reading of the Qur'an applying all the rules of tajweed.

At Year 7, we introduce iSyllabus for Schools Islamic Studies. Workbooks 1 - 3 cover all essential subjects

C. GCSE ISLAMIC STUDIES

Years 10 - 11 (Age 14 - 16) Students leave the daily Foundation Madrasa and attend a weekly class (2 hrs) to complete Workbook 4 & 5 of the iSyllabus series and also fully completed GCSE exam in Islamic Studies at the end of Year 11.

under the broader division of Islam, Iman, Ihsan, then and living Islam. Assessments are made at the end of each module (2 weeks) as well as an end-of-year exam.

We use SMART Boards to deliver lessons and presentations devised by professional teachers.

B2. ROAD TO SCHOLARSHIP

Years 7 - 10 (Age 11-15) At the end of Year 6, parents and students have a choice of entering the Road to Scholarship (RTS) award, a more rigorous programme which includes the Arabic language. This is a key component of the course geared towards completion of classical texts.

RTS is taught over two weekly sessions of five hours to introduce the traditional Islamic Sciences and equip students with the necessary tools to progress to intermediate and advanced level studies by Year 10.

Students also study Fiqh, Aqida, Hadith, Tafsir, Sunnah, Islamic History and lived with the aid of study books written for their age group including explanatory notes, exercises, discussion points and problem solving. This ensures students engage with the texts, making them relevant to their lives.

ENDORSEMENTS FROM PARENTS & STUDENTS

"If you want your child to benefit from an extensive Islamic curriculum but at a standard you would expect at a high school, look no further."

MR HUSSAIN

"The Road to scholarship course has enabled our daughter to develop her knowledge and understanding of Islam, and the Arabic language. We are very pleased with the progress and the knowledge gained so far."

MR & MRS KHAN

"I enjoy the iSyllabus class and the big space we learn in. I also like the teachers."

AISHA ALI - YEAR 7

"I like Madrasa because I learn how to become a good Muslim."

SADAF RAMZAN - YEAR 7

"I really like the teachers. They are kind and helpful and I really enjoy learning to read the Qur'an."

FATIMA - YEAR 6

"I like Madrasa because you get to read the Qur'an and it's a nice place."

MUSKAN SALIM - YEAR 3

"The Madrasa has great facilities like SMART Boards, and they teach us well."

HASNAIN SHEHZAD - YEAR 9

FURTHER DETAILS & APPLICATION

Further details on the Abu Zahra Madrasa are available on our website: www.abuzahra.org

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