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Parents Information Booklet

“He Grants wisdom to whom he pleases; and he to whom wisdom is granted indeed receives a benefit overflowing. But none will grasp the message except men of understanding.”

(Quran: 2:269)



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ABOUT US

Creating Beacons of Light

Lantern Academy is a **National Multi Award Winning** and **Accredited** innovative Madrassah located in Central Rochdale. We put our students' wellbeing at the heart of everything that we do, therefore offer not only do we offer high-quality education, but also a rich variety of resources and character development activities.

Our Academy is heavily invested in developing good characters, creating ambassadors of our Beloved Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) our doors are open for students of all backgrounds. Check out our activities, programs and learn more about our Academy and experience the difference we make. Feel free to reach out with questions and do not forget visit our social media pages and website to which we aim to update on a regular basis.

Jazak'Allah

Mohammed Shahid

Head of Education

National Award Winning, Lantern Academy

OUR TEAM

Our team at **Lantern Academy** are loving, caring and dedicated who strive to offer the best education and experience to our next generation. All our team are:

1. DBS checked.
2. Completed their Safeguarding Children training with Rochdale Borough Safeguarding Team.
3. Attend regular trainings for professional development
4. Qualified enough and suitable to teach at Lantern Academy
5. Tested with recitation of the Quran, abiding by strict Tajweed rules
6. Have adequate Islamic knowledge to teach

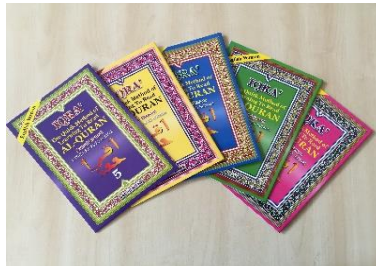
All teachers are monitored and reviewed on a regular basis to ensure teaching is of a high standard. We also ensure that all staff are fully equipped with the best resources required to aid our students' learning.

Annual Plan for Lantern Academy

Lanterns annual year begins September and concludes summer (July) each year. During the month of August, we carry a variety of activities consisting of; Islamic videos, Islamic games, Islamic stories, fun trips, singing, arts and crafts and much more.

In accordance with Quran/Qaida recitation, each student is given the blessing to progress at their own rate according to their development & ability. Please see below for a rough guide as to what we follow and implement with Quran/Qaida studies.

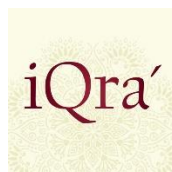
iQra Qaida 1 - 6



For students on iQra Qaida these guidelines are set:

iQra Qaida 1 to 6 each student receives a minimum of 1 page, progressing onto 2-3 pages depending on the individual's ability. Each student can complete iQra Qaida 1 - 6 between minimum 1 to maximum 2 years depending on attendance, and work practised at home. (This estimate is given in accordance with children's ability, mainly middle to top ability children)

It is essential students download the iQra Pro app at home to assist them with homework and. See app below.



Once the student has completed the iQra Qaida, they progress onto the Juz'Ama. Students on Quran must be fluent, confident reciters to move onto the Quran. Quran reciters sabak, is:

Juz'Ama

Juz'Ama - Surahs at least 2 Surahs minimum, for shorter Surahs 3 at minimum.

Quran Sabak Para 1 - 29

Once Juz'Ama has been completed, students move onto the first para. Sabak for the Quran is 1 rukuh.

1. One rukuh is recited to the teacher
2. One is given for homework to recite
3. Once students return to read to the teacher, they will read the following rukuh which comes after their homework rukuh.

ISLAMIC STUDIES & ASSESSMENT

Our focus is to teach the correct method of Islam & develop Islamic manners and character in our students.

Junior classes have formal tests every 6 week for their iSyllabus lessons. Infants have something similar but on an annual basis. Assessments for basic memorisation and daily sabak can be seen on the student's memorisation and Sabak records in the class files at any time.

Teachers set targets for each student and try to maximise their potential enabling them to meet the required standard. Feedback to parents is provided through Parent/Teacher consultation meetings and written homework sheets sent home regularly.

If you have any concerns or questions about their child's progress, you are more than welcome to visit the Head of Education.

INFANTS

At Lantern Academy we have derived our very own Islamic studies syllabus which focuses on key aspects specialised for infants which is listed in all our classrooms. We use our fully equipped library and media files which consists of a wide range of books and resources to nurture and aid the learning of our infants.



AL GHAZALI

At Lantern we also implement the Al Ghazali syllabus by the renowned Shayk Hamza Yusuf from America. Imam Al-Ghazali's writings offer children of all ages the authentic and quality guidance they need at a time when their values are being formed, this enhances our student's spiritual development.



JUNIORS

iSyllabus is used to teach our junior students ages 10+, we assess our students progress after each module. Each module consists of five lessons. After each module students sit an official exam which is put together by the scholars of iSyllabus. At the end of the academic year an overall result is produced and given to parents, certificates and awards are awarded during our annual awards evening.



Guidelines for Tajweed

Beginners

All beginners follow the 'Read & Repeat' procedure which is simply listening to the class teacher and repeating their sabak daily. As students' progress through the Qaida, new letters, the harakats, the mukhaarij and new rules are introduced **verbally**.



Once student has completed the iQra Qaida, he/she will then progress onto the Juz'Ama and then the Quran. Whilst reciting the Juz'Ama with the teacher, Tajweed rules will be implemented within the recitation in 3 steps as stated below. The class teacher will ensure when the student recites their sabak each rule is implemented and recorded, ensuring they eventually work through the full 3 steps until the student can independently recite the Quran with full Tajweed Insha'Allah.

When teachers listen to Quran sabak, it is essential that the student is tested on certain Ayahs daily and questioned about the Tajweed rule implemented. This way the students' recitation is tested as well as the Tajweed rules too.

	Qalqalah/Ghunnah
	Madds
	Idghaam/Iqlaab/Ikhfaa

DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE

At Lantern Academy, we try our best to improve our character by following our rules. These are:



Respectful students are vital to the smooth running of our Academy. Pupils found disrespecting any rules and not adhering to our disciplinary procedure the following shall be implemented:

1. Firstly, given a verbal/written warning.
2. Should the behaviour continue, the second stage is a two-week suspension from the Academy.
3. The third stage will be expulsion from our Academy.

(At Lantern Academy, our aim is to avoid such steps and encourage positive behaviour. For more info see our Disciplinary Policy)

Aggressive behaviour, verbal abuse, or any form of bullying towards pupils or teachers will not be tolerated under any circumstances.

If a parent wishes to make a complaint regarding any aspect related to the Academy, they should follow the Lantern Academy Complaints Policy or contact the Head Teacher to arrange a meeting.

(Lantern Academy reserves the right to exclude any student disrupting the class or breaching any of the Academy policies)

CLASSES

At Lantern we have a wide range of classes to suit our next generations needs span over the week, 7 days. Lantern is an innovative Academy and has moved away from the traditional '5-day madrassah' to enhance learning and balance our next generations life with school and other activities which they may wish to pursue.

We also offer an online academy and cater for special needs students who may require 1 to 1 support which can be viewed on our website. Our classes consist of:

Days	Times
Monday & Friday	16:45 - 18:35
Monday & Friday (evenings)	18:45 - 20:15
Tuesday & Thursday	16:45 - 18:35
Wednesday - iSyllabus	16:30 - 18:30
Saturday School	10:30 - 13:30
Saturdays - iSyllabus	10:30 - 12:30
Sunday School	11:00 - 14:00

TIMETABLE

QUR'AN CLASSES 4.45PM - 6.35PM

TUESDAY QURAN RECITATION SESSION SALAAH & DU'AS

THURSDAY QURAN RECITATION SESSION SALAAH & DU'AS

MONDAY 4:45PM - 6:35PM QURAN RECITATION SESSION SALAAH & DU'AS

FRIDAY QURAN RECITATION SESSION SALAAH & DU'AS

SATURDAY SCHOOL 10:30AM - 1:30PM

SATURDAY QURAN (QAIDA) | ISLAMIC STUDIES | TAJWEEZ | NAMAZ | DU'AS

iSYLLABUS 4.45PM - 6.35PM

WEDNESDAY ISYLLABUS STUDIES

SATURDAY 10.30AM - 12.30PM ISYLLABUS STUDIES

Upon the completion of Qura Dabab, students begin with Juz' Ama. Shorter Surahs 2-3 are to be recited, under guidance for homework.

Remainder of the Qura'an maximum of 1 Ruks is recited and next Ruks given for homework. Confidence recited given 2-3 Ruks (if Ruks short, offer more).

During Qura'an sessions activities must be set to keep students occupied, examples include:

1. Memorisation of Qura'an
2. Memorisation of Du'as
3. Memorisation of Perfection of Salawat
4. Targeted recited activities
5. Activity based set task

Every class MUST be going through the Mukhoor (of the alphabet) every fortnight. For infants Islamic studies please follow Lantern's syllabus.

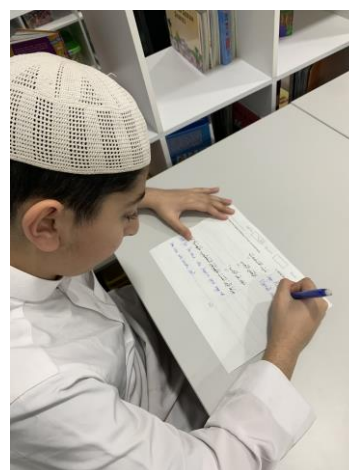
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PARENTAL SUPPORT

Parental support is a must at Lantern Academy. We strongly believe educating our next generation does not solely lay on the shoulders of the academy but in fact we both work as a team to support and educate the next generation. Therefore, it is a must to provide a supportive learning environment at home for your child/ren.

How do I support my child at home? It is easy to support your child at home. Each student at Lantern Academy has a homework book which the teacher uses each session, simply check the homework sheet and carry out what is stated on the sheet and don't forget to sign it so we know it has been carried out. We also recommend keeping in regular contact with the class teacher to ensure all is going well for them at our academy. **Remember**, if homework is not carried out regularly your child may lose their place at Lantern Academy.

The most important element in a child's education is the example set by those around them, a child simply does what he/she sees. So, parents please remember that if you ignore the teachings imparted in Lantern Academy, children that attend the academy become confused and eventually discard such teachings.



UNIFORM, HYGIENE & PAYMENT



Girls must wear a

1. White head scarf
2. Black Jilbab (loose outer garment).



Boys must wear a

1. White hat
2. White Jubbah (thobe)

Any child attending Lantern Academy who does not conform to the uniform policy **will** be sent home.

Parents must ensure that their child arrives at the Academy in a state of Wudhu (ablution).

PAYMENT

All monthly fees are paid via standing order. We do not accept cash/cheque payments. Please note there is a non-refundable registration fee of **£55** per child. This includes all books required and a bag for the student.

(For up-to-date classes at our Academy, visit our website or contact us. Our monthly fees range from £30 - £35 per month)

ABSENCES & LATENESS

Punctuality is the key at Lantern Academy. We appreciate the tiring day our students have at school, however, regular lateness or absence without prior notification will be taken seriously and could result in losing your place at our Academy.

Please bear in mind lateness not only disrupts other students but ensures that valuable lesson time is missed.

Any planned absences must be approved in advance with the Head Teacher. Failure to do so may result in disciplinary action being taken.

Any pupil who is absent for 5 consecutive days without notification will have their admission re-considered.

Parents/Guardians are responsible for accompanying their child to the Academy and collecting them from outside the Academy.

PHOTOGRAPHY

At Lantern Academy, we recognise that photography is a useful tool within our Academy, and it is employed routinely in many ways, for example for record keeping, displays, teachers' lessons and the children's own work. On occasions, photographs are also used for the press and other promotional purposes. We also recognise the wishes of parents to take photographs and/or video of their own children participating in Lantern Academy events. For further information please refer to the Lantern Academy Photography Policy.

HOLIDAYS AT LANTERN ACADEMY

1 week in winter (2nd week of Christmas Holidays)

½ week in Easter (Good Friday, followed by Monday)

All Bank Holidays

3 days for Eid Ul Adha and last week of Ramadan including Eid Ul Fitr

Classes will only be cancelled under exceptional circumstances. Any cancelled classes will be made up via reduced holidays.

HOME TIMES

All students are supervised by their class teachers until they are collected by parents.

Polite request to all parents, we have implemented a one-way system at home time when collecting your child/ren from Lantern Academy. Kindly could all parents access Lower Sheriff Street via Ashworth Street, please avoid driving through Mount Street. This does reduce congestion.

