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## Welcome from the Headteacher

A very warm welcome to Islamiyah Girls' High School (IGHS). A vibrant school where we aim to provide each and every one of our pupils with an exceptional education shaped by strong teaching, pastoral care and a wide range of leadership and enrichment opportunities.

Through creating a culture of high expectations and identifying our pupils' individual learning needs and talents, we encourage all of our pupils to mine the depths of their potential and achieve to the best of their capabilities. We expect our pupils to show an excellent attitude to their learning and maintain high standards of behaviour, attendance and punctuality.

Whilst our focus remains on creating an optimum environment for learning and delivering a curriculum that allows pupils of all abilities to make excellent progress from their respective starting points, we do not measure the success of our pupils by academic outcomes alone. Our Values; **I**nnovative, **G**ratITUDE, **H**umility and **S**pirituality are at the heart of our school community and help to develop our pupils' character, conduct and self-confidence so that they become ambassadors for the school and the local community.

Our pastoral team works incredibly hard to safeguard our pupils' physical and emotional well-being so all our pupils feel safe, happy and supported in school. Pupils benefit from a diverse range of activities that enhance their spiritual, moral, social and cultural development.

Through fostering strong and effective relationships with staff, governors, parents and the local community, our aim is to create a school that is a cornerstone of the local community and succeeds in its vision to nurture today's young people and inspire tomorrow's leaders.

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## Our Vision, Ethos and Mission

**Vision and Ethos:** Islamiyah High School aims to provide a well-rounded education to the highest of standards, embedding self-esteem and confidence; thus enabling pupils to hold the highest of values and a positive attitude while upholding their Islamic values. InshAllah in turn making them responsible and inspiring young women.

**Mission:** To provide education in an Islamic environment that encourages good discipline, behaviour, tolerance and respect, in order to achieve goals by developing potential, thereby creating role models for the community. We want each student to feel appreciated, happy, and to be able to enjoy their learning through a stimulating environment which celebrates their individuality.

## Our Moral Standards

At Islamiyah, our moral standards shape every aspect of school life, ensuring students develop not just academically but also as well-rounded individuals.



### Patience:

Encouraging resilience and a positive mindset in the face of challenges.



### Modesty:

Upholding dignity and self-respect through actions and appearance.



### Gratitude:

Instilling thankfulness for opportunities and blessings.



### Humility:

Teaching empathy, kindness, and a respect for others.



### Sincerity:

Emphasizing honesty and dedication in all endeavours.

These moral standards guide our students to live purposeful, balanced, and meaningful lives, embodying the principles of Islam in their daily interactions.

## Faith and Character Education

Islamic teachings are the heart of our school, seamlessly integrated into every aspect of student life.



**Daily Practices:** Each day begins and ends with dua (prayers), creating a spiritually uplifting environment. Students perform Salah together in a peaceful, well-equipped prayer space, fostering a sense of unity and devotion.

**Faith-Centered Activities:** Weekly Surah Kahaf recitations and themed assemblies encourage reflection and spiritual growth.



**Salah:** pupils have a designated prayer hall, where allocated time is provided on the timetable for pupils to pray

**Islamic Celebrations:** Events such as Muharam, Ramadan Challenges, Eid-ul-Fitr, Hajj and Eid ul-Adha celebrations deepen students' connection to their faith.



**Character Development:** Through regular goal-setting and pastoral care, students learn to balance academic success with personal and spiritual growth.

**Service to Ummah:** Our students actively engage in community service, including charity fundraising and orphan sponsorship, homeless projects, residential visits and up to 10 hours of community service work.



**Character building:** – pupils from year 7 study the ILM to Amal curriculum, to build on both Islamic knowledge while working toward setting ambitious targets to build character based on the Quran and Sunnah



## Why Choose Islamiyah Girls' High School?

Here are just a few reasons why Islamiyah is the ideal choice for your daughter's education:

### Exceptional Academic Results:

Our students consistently achieve outstanding GCSE results, a testament to the dedication of our teachers and students alike.

### Safe and Nurturing Environment:

With a focus on safeguarding and pastoral care, we ensure every student feels secure and valued.

### Islamic Ethos:

Our faith-based approach promotes strong moral values and a sense of purpose, helping students navigate modern challenges with confidence & grace.

### Diverse Opportunities:

From kickboxing to talent days, we provide a wide range of activities that build confidence, resilience, and teamwork.

### Leadership Development:

Through student councils and public speaking opportunities, we equip students with the skills to lead and inspire others.

## Leadership and Community Involvement

At Islamiyah, we believe in nurturing leaders who are not only academically accomplished but also socially conscious and spiritually grounded.



### Student Leadership:

The Student Councils give students a voice in shaping school policies, helping them develop confidence and decision-making skills.



### Community Engagement:

Our students actively participate in local charity drives, interfaith events, and environmental initiatives, fostering a sense of civic responsibility and global citizenship.



### Cultural Awareness:

By celebrating diversity and respecting all faiths and backgrounds, we prepare students to thrive in a multicultural world while remaining proud of their Islamic identity.

## Student Support and Well-Being

We understand that every child's journey is unique, which is why we place a strong emphasis on individualized support.



### Dedicated Pastoral Team:

Our caring staff work closely with students and families to ensure emotional, academic, and spiritual well-being.



### Celebrating Achievements:

Regular assemblies and awards ceremonies recognize and reward student progress, encouraging a culture of excellence.



### Inclusive Environment:

We embrace diversity and provide tailored support for students with additional needs, ensuring every child can thrive.

## Our Curriculum

Our curriculum at Islamiyah Girls' High School is designed to provide a balanced and well-rounded education, combining academic rigor with personal and spiritual growth. It prepares students to excel in their studies, pursue higher education, and succeed in life while staying rooted in their faith.

### Key Stage 3 (Years 7–9)

Students build a strong foundation in core subjects and are introduced to a broad range of disciplines:

- **English:** Developing language proficiency, literature appreciation, and critical thinking.
- **Mathematics:** Fostering problem-solving, analytical skills, and practical applications.
- **Sciences:** Hands-on learning in Biology, Chemistry, and Physics to ignite curiosity.
- **Religious Education:** Exploring Islamic principles, Quranic studies, and comparative religion to deepen faith and understanding.
- **Humanities:** History and Geography lessons cultivate awareness of cultural and global contexts.
- **Languages:** Arabic and Urdu help students connect with their heritage and faith.
- **PHSE:** learning about the world around us , health and wellbeing and healthy relationships
- **Creative Arts:** Art and Design Technology promote self-expression and innovation.
- **Business Studies (Year 9)/ICT:** Developing business acumen, building digital literacy, and fostering computational thinking.
- **Physical Education:** Encouraging fitness, teamwork, and a love for sports.
- **Enrichment:** This includes, public speaking, Archery, work in the community , planning , local and international projects

### Key Stage 4 (Years 10–11)

As students progress to Key Stage 4, they specialize in subjects aligned with their career aspirations, focusing on GCSE preparations:

- English Language, English Literature, Mathematics, Sciences (including separate sciences), History, Urdu, Religious Studies, Business and Arabic (optional)
- **Islamic Studies:** Continues with an emphasis on Islamic jurisprudence, moral teachings, and faith in practice.
- **PHSE-** learning about the world around us , health and wellbeing and healthy relationships
- **Physical Education:** Encouraging fitness, teamwork, and a love for sports.
- **Faith Integration:** Islamic values are interwoven into all lessons, ensuring students develop a strong moral foundation alongside academic knowledge.
- **STEM Focus:** Enrichment activities and projects encourage students to explore careers in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics.
- **Career Readiness:** Skills such as public speaking, essay writing, and research are sharpened to prepare students for further education and professional success.
- **Personalized Learning:** Differentiated teaching strategies cater to varied learning needs, ensuring every student can achieve their potential.

*Our curriculum is regularly reviewed and updated to align with educational standards and the needs of a rapidly changing world.*



## Fee Structure for Academic Year 2024/25:

Please visit the schools website [ighs.org.uk](https://www.ighs.org.uk) for the updated fees structure

### Additional Information:

- All fees for external examinations (e.g., GCSEs) are payable by parents.
- If a child is withdrawn from school during the academic year, any outstanding fees must be settled. Refunds are not available for fees already paid.
- Parents experiencing financial difficulties are encouraged to contact the school office to discuss payment arrangements confidentially.

## Admission Procedure

Islamiyah Girls High School works closely with parents and local primary schools to ensure a smooth and transparent admission process.

### How to Apply:

#### 1. Obtain an Application Form:

- Visit the school office from Monday to Friday between 8:30 am and 3:30 pm to collect the form.
- Alternatively, download the form from our website: [www.ighs.org.uk](https://www.ighs.org.uk). Completed forms can be emailed to [info@islamiyahschoolblackburn.com](mailto:info@islamiyahschoolblackburn.com).

#### 2. Submit the Completed Form:

- Include the following documents:  
A copy of your child's birth certificate.  
Recent school reports (for admissions into Years 8–11).

#### 3. Pay the Admission Fee:

- A non-refundable fee of £150 is required to secure your application.

## Admission Process by Year Group:

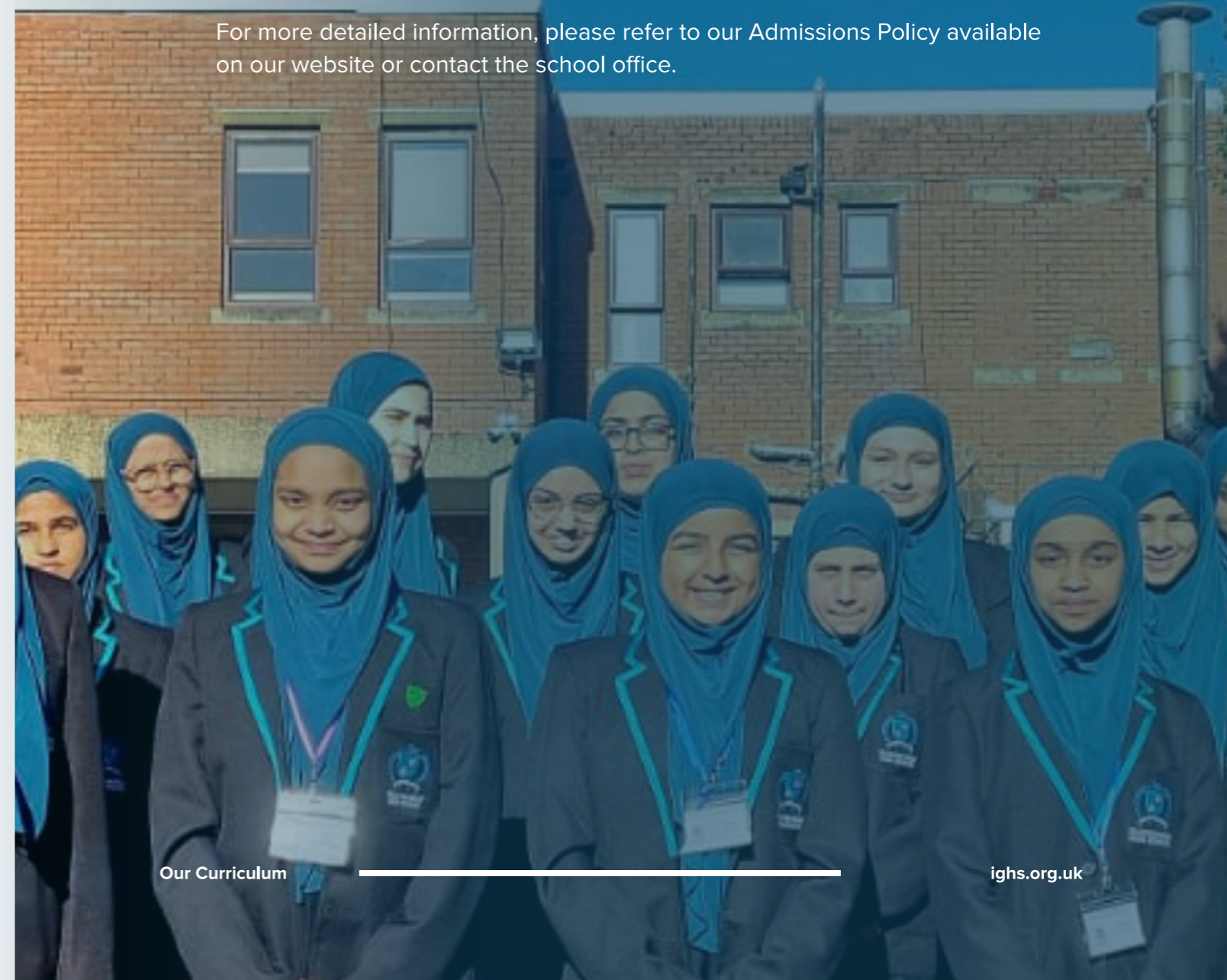
### Year 7 Admissions:

- Admission is based on a combination of CAT test results, primary school SATs scores, and an interview.
- The CAT test evaluates aptitude in English, Mathematics and Science.

### Year 8-10 Admissions:

- Consideration is based on reports from the student's previous school, including attendance, behaviour, and academic performance.
- An interview with the student and parents is required to ensure alignment with our school ethos.

For more detailed information, please refer to our Admissions Policy available on our website or contact the school office.





## Uniform

At Islamiyah High School the students school uniform reflects their attitude to learning. The simple yet elegant uniform complies with the Islamic dress code, which the pupils are encouraged to adhere to. Each child will be expected to wear the full school uniform.

### Daily Uniform – for all pupils

- Black Abayah
- Teal hijabs
- Black trousers
- Black blazer – with school logo and teal piping
- Flat black shoes

### PE Kit

- Grey tennis dress, full sleeve
- Black tracksuit bottom and a white scarf
- Trainers
- The abayah, hijab, blazer, trouser, tennis top and white PE hijab must be purchased from the school

### Not allowed

- Jewellery
- Make up
- Trainer socks
- Jeans or legging under the abayah

Uniforms can be purchased directly from the school.



## School Day

At Islamiyah Girls' High School, our structured timetable ensures a balance between academic learning, faith practices, and personal development. Each day is carefully planned to provide students with a fulfilling and productive routine that fosters discipline and focus.

### School day schedule Monday to Thursday (year 7,8 and 9)

Time	Lesson
8.30am-8.45am	Monday -Independent reading/ PD Tuesday- Assembly Wednesday – counting positives and negatives Thursday –News of the week discussion / preparing for class assembly Friday- lesson starts at 8.30am
8.45am – 9.45am	Lesson 1
9.45am-10.45am	Lesson 2
10.45am-11.00am	Break
12.00pm -12.45pm	Lesson 3
12.00pm -12.45pm	Lunch and perform Wudhu
12.45pm- 1.00pm 1.00pm- 2.00pm	Lesson 4 Registration and Salah Lesson 4
2.00pm – 3.00pm	Lesson 5
3.00pm	End of school day

### School day schedule Friday (year 7, 8 and 9)

Time	Lesson
8.30am-9.30am	Registration Lesson 1
9.30am -10.20am	Lesson 2
10.20am-10.35am	Break
10.35am-11.35am	Lesson 3
11.35 am – 12.15pm	Lunch and perform Wudhu
12.15pm -12.45pm	Lesson 4 Registration followed by Salah and Surah Q'aaf
12.45pm-1.30pm	Lesson 4
1.30pm-2.30pm	Lesson 5
2.30pm	End of school day

**School day schedule Monday to Thursday Year 10 and 11**

Time	Lesson
8.30am-8.45am	Monday - Independent reading/ PD time Tuesday time- news of the week/ prepare class assembly Wednesday- Counting positives/negatives Thursday – Assembly Friday- lesson starts at 8.30am
8.45am – 9.45am	Lesson 1
9.45am-10.45am	Lesson 2
10.45am-11.00am	Break
11.00am- 12.00pm	Lesson 3
12.00pm -12.35pm	Lesson 4 Part 1
12.35pm-12.50pm	Zohar Salah
12.50pm-1.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm-2.00pm	Lesson 4 Part 2
2.00pm-3.00pm	Lesson 5
3.00pm	End of school day

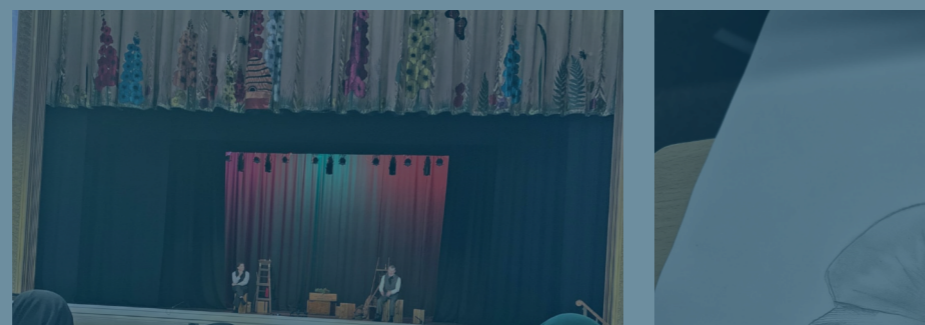
**School day schedule Friday- Year 10 and 11**

Time	Lesson
8.30am-9.30am	Registration Lesson 1
9.30am -10.20am	Lesson 2
10.20am-10.35am	Break
10.35am-11.35am	Lesson 3
11.35 am – 12.20pm	Lesson 4
12.20.pm- 12.55pm	Lunch and perform wudhu
12.55pm – 1.30pm	Registration Surah Kahf (First) and Zohar Salah
1.30pm-2.00pm	Lesson 5
2.30pm	End of school day





# Testimonials



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*"Islamiyah has been a transformative experience for my daughter. She's grown in confidence, excelled academically, and stays connected to her faith."*

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Parent

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*"I am filled with immense gratitude and a deep sense of indebtedness to the staff at IGHS for their support and guidance."*

★★★★★ Year 11 Student

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*"The staff at Islamiyah are so supportive. They genuinely care about every student's success and well-being."*

★★★★★ Year 11 Student

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*"Reflecting on my time at Islamiyah, I am filled with gratitude for the positive experiences I had. It was a nurturing and inclusive environment where academic excellence was strongly encouraged..."*

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Year 9 Student

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*"My time at high school was really positive and it set me up well for the future. The supportive teachers and great learning environment at IGHS helped me to excel in all aspects of my life. Throughout my journey, the strong foundation in faith and values that I built at Islamiyah has continued to guide me."*

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Year 10 Student

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*"During my time at islamiyah I was provided with many opportunities and has helped shape me into the student I am today."*

★★★★★ Year 9 Student



## Ofsted Comments (inspection 2018)



*The school is exceptionally successful in achieving its aim of 'Offering a broad and balanced curriculum alongside a positive understanding of Islam, to equip every pupil with skills to be a successful learner, confident individual and responsible British citizen. Behaviour is exemplary. Pupils are extremely well mannered, thoughtful and articulate. They are happy in school'*



*Leaders are highly ambitious for the school and its pupils. They have ensured that the quality of education that the school provides has improved strongly since the last inspection, so it is now outstanding in all areas.*



*Excellent careers advice and very well developed links with colleges and universities fuel pupils' ambitions. All recent pupils have gone on to further studies, and current pupils have lofty career aspirations and a clear understanding of how to achieve their goals*



*Pupils' attainment is outstanding. From their different starting points pupils make excellent progress in a wide range of subjects. By the time that they leave the school, the proportions of pupils achieving strong and standard passes in English and mathematics GCSEs are significantly above the national average.*



*The school's work to promote pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development is of the highest quality. Pupils become impressively reflective and thoughtful, appreciating the differences that exist in modern society and explaining clearly the importance of tolerance and acceptance of differences in people's views and beliefs. School policies, work on display around school and pupils' views all confirm that fundamental British values are a crucial aspect of the school's work*



*Leaders have very successfully created a highly ambitious culture across the school. The extremely high expectations that they have for pupils' academic success and personal development are shared by governors, staff and the pupils themselves*

# Join Us

At Islamiyah Girls High School, we don't just educate minds; we inspire hearts and shape futures. By choosing our school, you're giving your daughter the opportunity to thrive academically, develop spiritually, and grow into a confident, compassionate leader.

Join a community where faith and knowledge unite, where every student is encouraged to dream big and achieve even more. Together, we will nurture her potential, build her character, and prepare her for a life of success, purpose, and service.

Islamiyah Girls High School isn't just a place of learning - it's a place where your daughter will discover her true potential and shine as a beacon of excellence and faith.

We look forward to welcoming you and your family to the Islamiyah family, where greatness begins.

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