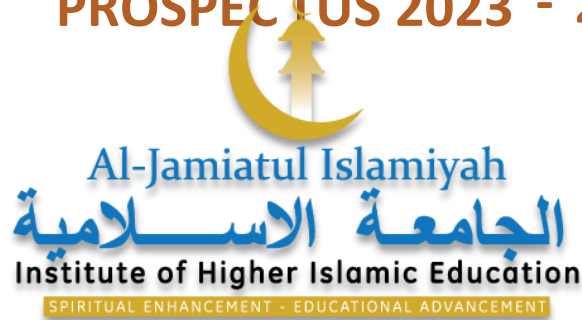




# *Al-Jamiatul Islamiyah*

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# Contact Information

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## Introduction

Al-Jamiatul Islamiyah is an independent boarding and day school for Muslim boys, dedicated to providing advanced Islamic education as well as secondary and further education.

The school is set in the town of Bolton. It caters for approximately 200 students of ages 11-25 years, and accommodates for both boarding and day students.

The primary aim of Al-Jamiatul Islamiyah is to instil within the students, the teachings of the Holy Qur'an and the practices of the Leader of both worlds; the Holy Prophet (Sallallahu Alayhi Wa Sallam), and to provide the students with secondary and further education so that they may excel and become exemplary British Muslims, playing a positive role in their communities and the wider society. Al-Jamiatul Islamiyah strives to promote good character and integrity, and encourages students to develop and embed exemplary qualities, such as compassion, mutual respect and tolerance.

## Curriculum

Al-Jamiatul Islamiyah aims for students to excel in both their Islamic and secular studies. Therefore, as well as the Alimiyyah course (Islamic Theology & Arabic Language), Hifz (memorisation of the Quran), and Tajweed (Arabic Phonetics), Al-Jamiatul Islamiyah also offers an education in GCSEs and BTECs as well as other vocational courses.

# 1. Ilmiyyat (Islamic Theology & Arabic Language)

Conventionally, for applicants over the age of 16 studying full time, this course takes six years to complete. Applicants who are under the age of 16, will study this course concurrently with the secondary school courses. Naturally, this will extend the number of years that they spend studying this course, as each year of the Ilmiyyat course will be covered over a two-year period, until they complete their GCSEs. Once they have completed their secondary education, they may progress onto the full-time Ilmiyyat course. Applicants over the age of 16 are strongly encouraged to study further education, from a range of options such as BTECs and other available courses, along-side their Ilmiyyat course.

Furthermore, in consideration of the masnoon qira'ah of salaah, the Alimiyyah students are required to memorise some portion of the Holy Qur'an, as part of their preparation for imaamat duties.

A breakdown of the Ilmiyyat syllabus is outlined below.

## Foundation Year (Urdu Class)

A one-year foundation course which is compulsory for students who are not well acquainted with the Urdu language and who wish to pursue the Ilmiyyat course. They study:

1. Rules and Recitation of the Holy Quraan.
2. Basic Urdu Language
3. Islamic History
4. Memorization of Surats
5. Urdu Writing Practice
6. Urdu Speaking Practice

## Pre First Year (Pre Arbi Awwal)

1. Urdu Writing Practice
2. Recitation of the Holy Quraan
3. 10 Lessons of Arabic Grammar
4. Arabic Speaking Practice
5. Arabic Syntax Made Easy
6. Arabic Morphology
7. Urdu Textbook

## First Year (Arbi Aw'wal)

1. Islamic History
2. Tajweed (Rules of recitation of the Quraan)
3. Simple Morphology, Arabic
4. Syntax, Arabic
5. Arabic Vocabulary
6. Urdu Language
7. Life of the Holy Prophet SAW
8. Urdu Writing Practice
9. Urdu Speaking Practice
10. Arabic Speaking Practice
11. Study of Islamic Laws



### Second Year (Arbi Dawn)

1. Advanced Tajweed
2. Study of Prophetic Traditions
3. Study of Islamic Laws
4. Understanding the formation of Arabic Grammar
5. Translation of the Holy Quraan (in Urdu, English)
6. Advanced Arabic Syntax
7. Islamic History
8. Study of Islamic Laws
9. Arabic Morphology
10. Study of Principles of Islamic Law

### Third Year (Arbi Sawm)

1. Study on the foundations of Islamic Law
2. Advanced Rules & Laws of Reciting the Holy Quraan)
3. Translation of the Holy Quraan (English & Urdu)
4. Study of Prophetic Traditions
5. Study of Islamic Laws
6. Study of Islamic History
7. Study of Islamic Beliefs
8. Study of Arabic Syntax (In Arabic)
9. Advanced Tajweed

### Fourth Year (Arbi Chahrum)

1. Study on the Foundations of Islamic Laws (Advanced Level)
2. Translation of the Holy Quraan (English & Urdu)
3. Study of Islamic Laws (Advanced Level – Hidaayah Part 1 & 2)
4. Detailed Study of Prophetic Traditions
5. Detailed Study of Islamic Beliefs
6. Eloquence of Arabic Language
7. Study of the Principles of Commentary of Quraan & Hadith
8. Advanced Tajweed

### Fifth Year (Mishkaat)

1. Mishkaat Shareef (Study of Prophetic Traditions)
2. Mueenul Faraaidh (Study of Laws of Inheritance)
3. Jalalain Shareef (Interpretation of the Holy Quraan)
4. Hidayah Part 3 & 4 (Study of Islamic Laws)
5. Fawaaid-e Muhibbiyyah (Rules of reciting the Holy Quraan)
6. Qiraat-e-Sabaa (The science of reciting the Quraan in 7 modes)

### Sixth Year (Bukhari) – Final Year

1. Bukhari Shareef (Study of Prophetic Traditions)
2. Muslim Shareef (Study of Prophetic Traditions)
3. Abu Dawood Shareef (Study of Prophetic Traditions)
4. Tirmidhi Shareef (Study of Prophetic Traditions)
5. Tahawy Shareef (Study of Prophetic Traditions)
6. Nasai Shareef (Study of Prophetic Traditions)
7. Ibn-e-Majah Shareef (Study of Prophetic Traditions)
8. Shamaail-e-Tirmidhi (Study of the characteristics of the Holy Prophet (SAW))
9. Muatta Imam Malik and Muatta Imam Muhammed (Study of Prophetic Traditions)

## 2. Pre Hifz

Students who are not well-versed in reading the Quraan and their recitation is weak will be prepared in improving their Quraan with Tajweed. Juz Amma and Juz 1 will also be helped to be memorized in preparation for promotion to the Hifz Department.

### Hifz

Memorisation of the Holy Qur'an.

Students applying for the Hifz course must first complete the Tajweed course before beginning Hifz, including those pupils who have previously memorised a portion of the Qur'an elsewhere.

Students must maintain a demanding routine of memorisation in order to complete this noble task, and the completion time is mostly based on the student's ability to learn and memorise. The course takes, on average, 3-5 years. Students will initially be put on a twelve months' probation and their progress monitored. If the first year targets are met, they will be able to continue on to the second year, otherwise a change of course may be necessary (Ilmiyyat course).

The course is available for both under 16 and over 16 students. Ideally, under 16 students are scheduled to complete their Hifz by the end of Year 10.

## 3. Tajweed

Tajweed refers to the art of reciting the Holy Qur'an in accordance with the established rules of pronunciation and intonation. It is compulsory to complete this course before commencing with Hifz. On average, it takes from 6 weeks to 3 months, depending how well acquainted the student is with Tajweed.

## 4. KS3 and KS4

In recognition of the of paramount importance of a child's secondary education for their future in society, Al Jamiatul Islamiyah school constantly strives to excel in all the subjects it offers.

The subjects offered in Key Stage 3 are:

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- ICT / Computer Science
- History
- P.E.
- R.E.

The GCSE subjects offered are:

- English Language
- Mathematics
- Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics as Double award or Trilogy)
- ICT / Computer Science
- Religious Studies

In the near future, our students will be taking GCSEs in Humanities and Modern Foreign Languages (MFL).

## 5. BTECs

The following subjects are currently available here at Al Jamiatul Islamiyah:

- Level 2 Certificate in Supporting Teaching & Learning
- Level 3 Diploma in Supporting Teaching & Learning
- BTEC Level 3 ICT

In the future, we intend to be offering other courses and subjects.

## Anjuman/Advocacy Skills

Anjuman is a 1-hour session, held on a weekly basis on Thursdays, for all students, and is supervised by the teachers. Students are put into small groups and taught how to deliver Bayaans (speeches) and perform Qiraat (Recitation of the Quraan) as well as Nasheeds (Songs).

## Facilities

Al Jamiatul Islamiyah places the welfare and comfort of the students as first priority, as these are essential for a student to excel in their studies. Al Jamiatul Islamiyah offers a range of facilities, most of which are available to both day students as well as boarding students.

- Hard-surface sports-cage
- Grass Cricket Pitch,
- Common Room (Pool Table, Table Football)
- School Library,
- 2 ICT Labs,
- Tuck Shop
- Student Kitchen (Boarding Students only)

The tuck shop in Al Jamiatul Islamiyah is run by a group of older students, who are managed by a designated member of staff. The tuck shop contains a range of snacks such as cereal bars, crisps, chocolates, drinks, and sweets, as well as fresh sandwiches which are provided daily.

Al Jamiatul Islamiyah provides all meals. However, those students who wish to eat something outside of set lunch and dinner times, may do so in the boarding kitchenettes or purchase something from the tuck shop.

## Boarding

With the majority of Al Jamiatul Islamiyah students being boarders, Al Jamiatul Islamiyah is a lively community, especially outside school hours. Students wishing to board will find it challenging yet enjoyable, with the day consisting of a full routine of different activities from early morning through to the late evening. All boarding accommodations are located on the school site, in which rooms are multiple occupancy.

## Mutala'ah/Revision Time

This is a daily revision time from 6pm to 8pm which all boarding students must attend.

This time is dedicated to individual as well as group revision, as appropriate. Group revision is known as 'Takraar', which refers to the revision (or review) of topics covered in previous lessons in a group-study setting. Individual and/or selected student(s) within these groups take turns in revising the days lessons in front of peers and share revision notes. This process is invaluable in allowing students to gain a deeper understanding of their lessons and allows for all students to move forward together, with the help of one another. It also provides students the opportunity to debate and discuss topics amongst themselves and view the material taught, from varying perspectives. Takraar also allows students to prepare any work required for the following day.

Students in Hifz utilise this time to focus on their individual learning targets, as Hifz is an independent journey, and they require time to memorise what they will need to recite to their teachers the following day.

Hifz students are seated in a manner that they can easily go to prefects for help and support.

## Support

In Al Jamiatul Islamiyah, students have the freedom to speak to whomever they feel comfortable with, regarding any issues relating to their studies, boarding, personal wellbeing or health. There is also an opportunity for them to put forward any concerns or complaints they may have.

Students are made aware of the many options for support and advice:

- Teachers
- Supervisors
- Designated Safeguarding Lead
- Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
- Independent listeners
- Behaviour Manager / Teachers
- Other independent bodies such as:
  - Children's commissioner: 0800 528 0731
  - Referral and Assessment Team (MASSS) 01204 331500
  - Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO): Lisa Kelly 01204 337474
  - Children's commissioner: 0800 528 0731
  - Bolton Safeguarding Partnership: 01204 337964
  - Early Help Integrated Working Team Manager: 01204 331392
  - Safeguarding in Education Team: Joe Nicholson: 01204 337472
  - Safeguarding in Education Team: Natalie France: 01204 331314
  - Police – Public Protection Investigation Unit (Child Protection): 0161 8567949
  - Missing from Education: 01204 332139
  - Emergency Duty Team – Out of Hours: 01204 337777
  - Police – Safeguarding Vulnerable Persons Unit: 0161 8566583
  - Ofsted: 0300 123 1231
  - ChildLine: 0800 11 11



Where students have additional needs arising from a medical condition that requires specific support, they will be requested to inform any member of staff who will notify the Medical Officer. The Medical Team will make every effort to ensure that appropriate support is put in place.

## Admissions

Al Jamiatul Islamiyah is a non-selective school. On par with the teachings of Islam, all Muslims are equals, and as such, the admissions process is transparent and non-discriminatory.

The following will be expected of all applicants:

- Applicants must be male Muslims of at least 11 years of age (year group 7).
- It is preferred that all applicants have learnt how to observe the daily Salah, and have the ability to recite the relevant supplications/prayers in Salah.
- Applicants must submit the ‘necessary documents’ as detailed in the application form.
- Applicants may apply for either the Hifz or the Ilmiyyat course. These will run in conjunction with the secondary education for under 16 applicants.
- Applicants will be required to sit an entrance exam based on their academic history.
  - Under 16 applicants will be required to sit an entrance exam consisting of an English and Maths written test.
  - Hifz applicants will be required to pass an entrance exam consisting of a Quran oral test.
  - Over 16 entry-level Ilmiyyat applicants will be required to pass an entrance exam assessing their Urdu proficiency. Under 16 Ilmiyyat applicants will be admitted without a related assessment.
  - Applicants who have studied a portion of the Ilmiyyat course elsewhere, and wish to continue in Al Jamiatul Islamiyah, will be required to pass an entrance exam on the material they have already studied, before being admitted into the relevant year.
- Over 16 applicants will be required to take an interview as part of the application process.
- Over 18 applicants are required to undergo an Enhanced DBS check before being enrolled.

## Policies and Documents

Particulars of academic performance, copies of education and boarding inspection reports, details and number of formal complaints made against the school, and all policies and documents listed below are available on the AJI website and are available upon request. Please contact office personnel for the above information.

1. AJI – Admissions Policy
2. AJI – Behaviour Management Policy
3. AJI – Boarders’ safeguarding policy
4. AJI – Boarders unwell policy
5. AJI – Boarding policy
6. AJI – Complaints policy
7. AJI – Anti-bullying policy
8. AJI – Disciplinary investigation policy
9. AJI – Fire safety policy and procedure
10. AJI – First aid policy
11. AJI – Health & safety policy
12. AJI – Safeguarding policy
13. AJI – Special educational needs policy
14. AJI – Whistle blowing policy
15. AJI – RSE policy
16. AJI – RSE withdrawal letter

### Documents:

- Key Information for Boarders
- Boarding Aims and Principles

## Ofsted Reports

Al Jamiatul Islamiyah’s latest Ofsted reports are available upon request from the office. Alternatively, all Ofsted reports can be found on the Ofsted website.

### Educational inspection reports:

<https://boltondarululoom.org.uk/uncategorized/ofsted-inspection-17-19-may-2022/>

### Social Inspection reports:

<https://files.ofsted.gov.uk/v1/file/2693891>

<https://files.ofsted.gov.uk/v1/file/50164465>