



Information Sheet

Afternoon Quran Memorisation School

Quran Hifz School

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Children's Quranic Memorisation & Islamic Studies School

Our leader, the Prophet of Allah (upon whom be peace) has stated 'The best of you is he who learns the Quran and teaches it.' He (upon whom be peace) also stated 'He who reads the Quran and memorises it and deems what it permits as permissible and deems that which it has prohibited as prohibited Allah will enter him in to paradise and enable him to intercede for ten upon whom hell-fire was binding'. Memorising the Quran in ones youth is one of the highest forms of worship and a form of worship which will benefit not only the child but also the parents. The morning memorisation school will aim for the students to commit the entire Quran to memory using the trusted traditional methods employed for generations. It will initially start with individual verses thereafter progressing to multiple pages. We plan that children who devote the required commitment can finish memorising the entire Quran in two and a half years, by the grace of Allah. Parents will be given feedback on the progress of the child in monthly comments recorded in designated note books.

The subjects taught include history of the Prophets continuing to the end of the rightly guided caliphs, Islamic beliefs in a subtle and interactive way, good manners and morals (aqhlaaq) and how to perform bodily aspects of worship (fiqh).

The books that will be utilised are :

Tajweed will be taught initially covering the points of articulation and thereafter attempting to cover a limited number of rules with implementation of rules being vital. Memorisation of du'as and litanies will also take place in this period. The method that will be used is that children will initially memorise in the class for 45 minutes and thereafter they will be requested to recite in the next 15 minutes. On the completion of each week and thereafter a month they will review the weeks—thereafter the months memorisation. It has to be emphasized that an hour at home will have to be devoted every day.

al-Thadhib *التحذیب و الاخلاق* printed by the Islamic Education Organization (IEO) of South Africa. The volume that will be utilised will be according to age and aptitude. While the books mentioned will be used we hope to also use instructional stories taken direct from the Arabic sources, appreciating that stories hold a captivating power which instructions do not. Part of the Quranic paradigm of 'ahsan al-Qisas' *احسن القصص* is that instruction to higher ideals be both direct and subtle.

al-Tareekh *كتاب التاريخ*, printed by IEO starting from stories concerning the Prophets (upon whom be peace) and concluding with the demise of the last of the rightly guided caliphs (may Allah be please with them all). The emphasis will be on drawing of lessons from their lives not merely recalling important dates and events.

al-Aqeeda (Beliefs) will be taught using the 99 Names of Allah from various sources.

Tasheel al-Fiqh *تسهيل الفقه*, Majlis al-Ulama, Transvaal, South Africa. Basic Fiqh using both the book and demonstrations.

The Timetable for the week is as follows :

TIMES	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WENESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3pm – 3.50pm	QURAN HIFZ	QURAN HIFZ	QURAN HIFZ	QURAN HIFZ	QURAN HIFZ
3.50-4.05pm	QURAN HIFZ RECITATION	QURAN HIFZ RECITATION	QURAN HIFZ RECITATION	QURAN HIFZ RECITATION	QURAN HIFZ RECITATION
4.05-4.30pm	FIQH	ADABS DUA & KALIMAH	STORIES OF PROPHETS & SEERAH	BELIEFS	SALUTATIONS ON THE PROPHET (ﷺ)



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Entrance Requirements

Ability to read the Quran proficiently. This program is initially only open to boys from the age of 9 plus.

Duration

A continuous course which runs every day of the week, Monday to Friday, between 3pm to 4.30 pm. Holidays will be offered during the periods of summer holidays only and all important Islamic religious days including the full month of Ramadhan.

Course Fees

Each student is requested to pay £ 40 per month.

Teachers.

We have a highly qualified teacher who has memorised the Quran and studied the Islamic disciplines.

Molana Mohammed Shakir Dewan

Molana Mohammed Shakir Dewan completed the memorisation of the Quran while still in his teens and thereafter for many years offered the 'Ramadhan Night Vigil' prayer ('*al-Taraweeh*'). Following mastering its memorisation he continued in to the advanced Islamic Studies course, known as the al-Alimiyyah offered at the seminary Jame'ah Riyādul 'Uloom, UK. The five year course covered various Islamic disciplines such as Arabic language, grammar, syntax, literature, rhetoric, eloquence, jurisprudence and principles of jurisprudence. In the latter years, the students study in depth jurisprudence, Qur'anic sciences and Traditions of the Prophet (upon whom be peace). After graduating he has been involved in inviting to Allah (da'wah) and teaching various branches of the faith. He has also benefitted from the tutelage of Sheikh Muhammad Saleem Dhorat (may Allah preserve him and all Muslims).