



WIC ACADEMY



Pioneering Quality and Excellence in Islamic
Education



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WELCOME TO WIC ACADEMY

Welcome to WIC Academy, an esteemed supplementary Islamic school located in the heart of Watford, committed to providing an unparalleled standard of Islamic education.

This prospectus outlines the commitment and dedication of WIC Academy to fostering both academic and spiritual growth. We look forward to welcoming new students and partnering with parents to achieve excellence in education and faith.



OUR MISSION & VISION

MISSION STATEMENT

While our primary focus is on the teachings of Islam, we believe that just as parents strive for excellence in secular education for their children, they should equally seek the highest standards in faith-based education. Our mission is to ensure that our students embrace the core values and teachings of Islam, empowering them to achieve their life goals whilst remaining deeply rooted in their faith.

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VISION STATEMENT

At WIC Academy, our vision is to empower our students to become leaders within their communities, equipped with the skills and knowledge gained from their time with us. We aspire to be a place where both youth and adults are inspired and motivated, enjoying a learning environment that fosters growth and success. Through exceptional education and a unique teaching approach, we aim to lay the foundation for our students' future achievements and make a lasting impact on their lives and communities.

OUR HERITAGE

HUMBLE BEGINNING

Our journey began humbly in a small front room, known as "The House of Fatima," where Ustadh Younes, after intensive Islamic studies in Algeria, began teaching the Quran to children every evening. Despite the cramped space, the school quickly gained popularity, and a waiting list was soon needed. Inspired by this success, we envisioned a larger, better-equipped facility. By the grace of Allah SWT, within a year, we were blessed to open Watford Islamic Centre, accommodating all our students and more, Insha'Allah.

WIC ACADEMY

WIC Academy was founded by a dedicated group of parents, teachers, and religious leaders from the local community, all united by a shared vision: to cultivate the best in our community. Recognising the need for high-quality Islamic education within Watford, where many families were compelled to look beyond the area for such opportunities, we came together to establish WIC Academy. This state-of-the-art institution offers both children and adults a unique and enriched learning experience grounded in Islamic principles. Our aim is to provide exceptional Islamic education locally, thus eliminating the need for families to seek educational opportunities elsewhere.



Watford Islamic Centre in Leavesden Road Baptist Church WD24 5ER

OUR SITE

STATE OF THE ART FACILITIES

At WIC Academy, we take pride in our state-of-the-art facilities, thoughtfully designed to enhance the learning experience for our students. Each classroom is equipped with modern interactive whiteboards, engaging students and aiding teachers in delivering the most inspiring lessons. The spacious and comfortable seating, along with top-notch amenities, ensures a conducive learning environment. Our building leaves a lasting impression on everyone who visits, with a special aura that invigorates the desire to learn and thrive. Additionally, we have a specially designated sports hall for team-building and recreational activities, providing the perfect balance between work and play for our students.



OUR PROGRAMME

WEEKDAY PROGRAMME

Our weekday programme at WIC Academy, running from Monday to Thursday from 17:30 to 19:00, is a highly specialised curriculum designed for students committed to excelling in the memorisation of the Quran and its related sciences, including Tajweed and Tafsir. Recognising that one day is insufficient to achieve the highest levels of mastery, we offer both 3-hour (2 days) and 6-hour (4 days) options to provide the necessary time and depth of study. We employ a unique and proven memorisation technique from Mauritania, renowned for producing some of the strongest Quran memorizers globally. This programme not only imparts the invaluable gift of the Quran but also emphasises a deep understanding of the Arabic language, ensuring students gain both profound Quranic knowledge and essential linguistic skills.

WEEKEND PROGRAMME

Our weekend programme is a comprehensive experience held every Saturday from 10:00 to 13:30. It offers students a thorough grounding in the essentials of their faith, alongside engaging them in creative and unique activities. Designed to be both educational and enjoyable, the programme ensures that students leave inspired and eager to return.

MODULES COVERED

- *Tajweed Studies*
- *Arabic Language Studies*
- *Creative Projects and Group Work*
- *Sports and Team-Building Activities*
- *Hadith Studies*
- *Tafsir Studies*
- *Growing Up for Juniors*
- *Adulthood for Teens*
- *Core Pillars of Islam*
- *Core Pillars of Iman*
- *Islamic Sciences*
- *Manners and Etiquette*
- *Salah*
- *Purity*
- *Social Skills and Expression*
- *Quran Memorisation*

OUR TEAM

THE WIC ACADEMY TEAM

At WIC Academy, our team consists of highly experienced academics with expertise in both Islamic and secular fields. With a wealth of knowledge as subject specialists, our dedicated staff possesses the credentials and experience necessary to ensure that students achieve academic excellence in their Islamic education through a meticulously designed learning programme and a high-quality learning experience.



USTADH YOUNES

An experienced student of the Quran, Brother Younes has studied under highly renowned scholars at a prestigious Quran Academy in Algeria. His expertise ensures that students not only master the key rules of Tajweed but also unlock the profound meanings of the Quran in Arabic, through a programme tailored for the Western learner. Also a proud alumnus of Watford Grammar, holding a Bachelor's degree in Pharmaceutical Science and currently pursuing an MSc. He is committed to establishing WIC Academy on the principles of academic excellence and quality, reflecting the high standards he experienced in his own Islamic and secular education.



USTADHA TIZIRI

Sister Tiziri is a master linguist with an MSc in Language and Linguistics, specialising in both English and Arabic. With years of classroom experience, she excels in teaching Arabic to English-speaking students, helping them unlock their language potential. She is committed to guiding students of all levels and backgrounds including those who need extra support, in mastering the Arabic language and engaging in Islamic studies.



USTADH SHOAIB

With a Bachelor's degree in Politics, Philosophy, and Economics, Brother Shoaib has a diverse background in community development, media, and education. He has taught at various Islamic institutes across the UK after studying Quran, Arabic, and Islamic Sciences with local scholars. His leadership ensures that the learning environment at WIC Academy is exceptional, supporting both the academic and spiritual growth of our students.



USTADHA HANNAH

An active mother of three, Sister Hannah is completing her Alimiyyah with As-Salaam Institute. A convert to Islam at 18, she has studied the recitation of the Quran with teachers in Egypt and attends classes and lectures by prominent Islamic scholars in the UK.

OUR CURRICULUM

Our classes cater to beginners, intermediate, and advanced learners. We provide education for students from junior to adult level (both male and female).

1 ISLAMIC SCIENCES

This subject provides an in-depth study of the 5 Pillars of Islam and the 6 Pillars of Iman, tailored to the students' age groups. Each pillar is explored thoroughly, ensuring students gain a comprehensive understanding relevant to their stage of life as Muslims. After mastering these core foundations, students will expand their learning to other aspects of the deen that stem from these essential principles.

Key skills:

- *Comprehensive understanding of the 5 Pillars of Islam and 6 Pillars of Iman.*
- *Age-appropriate exploration of core Islamic principles.*
- *Expansion of knowledge to other aspects of the deen after mastering the foundations.*

2 ARABIC LANGUAGE

Unlock a wealth of treasures with our Arabic language programme. This course will equip you with the tools needed to uncover the life-changing meanings of the Quran and Prophetic Hadith. Learn a skill like no other and strengthen your bond with your Creator and His message, transforming every verse into a life-changing experience.

Key skills:

- *Learn how to communicate in Arabic.*
- *Gain understanding of religious texts in Arabic.*
- *Listen to and comprehend; Quran, Sermons and lectures in Arabic.*

3 QURAN MEMORISATION

Study the correct methodology of memorising the Quran with experienced mentors. Learn how to unlock your memory's full potential and carry the verses of the Noble Quran wherever you are. Our simple yet effective, water-tight programme makes memorisation less daunting and more achievable, allowing you to become a carrier of the Noble Quran.

Key skills:

- *Proven memorisation techniques.*
- *Mentorship and revision strategy.*
- *Unlock your full memorisation potential.*

OUR CURRICULUM

4 QURAN TAJWEED RECITATION

Learn to recite the Quran with correct Tajweed (pronunciation and rules of recitation). Our students cover the core and fundamental rules for the correct recitation of the Quran. Tajweed rules are broken down and simplified by our expert mentors, who provide face-to-face correction to build confidence along your Quranic journey.

Key skills:

- *Learn the fundamental rules of Tajweed.*
- *Face to face practice and correction.*
- *Build confidence and become an expert.*

5 QURAN TAFSIR

Delve deep into the endless treasures that the Quran has to offer. Our mentors will guide you through the commentary and explanation (Ibn Kathir and others) of the richest, most meaningful book sent to mankind. Discover the deep meanings behind the Quranic verses and develop a newfound love and bond with the Quran.

Key skills:

- *Discover the deep meanings behind the Quranic verses.*
- *Gain a solid understanding of common themes, key stories and events.*
- *Fall in love and develop a strong bond with the book of Allah.*

6 HADITH STUDIES

Gain a love and appreciation for the Prophetic narrations and traditions. Our mentors will guide you through the most famous narrations from the Messenger of Allah (such as Imam An-Nawawi's 40 Hadith), extracting their benefits and leaving you eager to implement them in your daily life.

Key skills:

- *Understand the key teachings behind the most famous narrations.*
- *Gain a wealth of knowledge to implement in your day to day life.*
- *Increase your knowledge of Islamic rulings and their origins.*

7 FIQH (ISLAMIC JURISPRUDENCE)

Ensure your key acts of worship are well-performed. Our mentors provide easy-to-understand Fiqh classes covering all fundamental acts of worship, from ritual purification to performing pilgrimage (Hajj and Umrah). Gain confidence and understanding in performing your acts of worship.

Key skills:

- *Understand how acts of worship should be performed.*
- *Know in detail the steps required to perform key acts of worship.*
- *Understand what can nullify certain acts of worship.*

OUR CURRICULUM

8 SEERAH STUDIES

Become inspired and discover true role models with our Seerah classes. Learn about the key moments of the most important men and women in Islamic history, including the Prophet Muhammad (SAWS), his companions, and his wives. Learn from their legacy and be motivated to follow in their righteous footsteps.

Key skills:

- *Learn who our true role models are Islam.*
- *Gain valuable insight into their lives and who they were.*
- *Learn from their legacy and be motivated to accomplish more in your faith.*

9 LIFE SKILLS AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

These classes are designed to give young and adult students an Islamic understanding of modern-day topics that impact our daily lives as Muslims. We also nurture key social skills necessary for having a positive impact on society whilst being the best Muslims they can be.

Key skills:

- *Understand the Islamic narrative on modern day topics.*
- *Gain key social skills and take part in team building activities.*
- *Learn how to inspire others and be a role model for your community.*

10 CREATIVE LEARNING

Our creative sessions, led by talented artists and creatives from the local community, foster friendship, teamwork, and creative thinking. Whether designing personalised Quran bookmarks, learning Arabic calligraphy, or planting vegetables, these sessions promote fun, teamwork, and creativity in a wholesome Islamic environment.

Key skills:

- *Team building and leadership.*
- *Communication and friendship.*
- *Creative thinking and confidence.*

11 MULTI-SPORT ACTIVITIES

We value the importance of fostering good health and exercise within the community. That's why WIC Academy incorporates physical activity sessions into our curriculum, recognising that our youth often need an outlet for their energy. Our multi-sport mentors, experienced in a range of activities from archery to boxing, provide a fun and energetic balance to academic learning.

Key skills:

- *Healthy Islamic lifestyle.*
- *Team building, leadership and discipline.*
- *Friendship and mentorship.*

PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

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At WIC Academy, we believe that a strong partnership between the school and parents is crucial in achieving the academic and spiritual goals set for their children. We work closely with parents to ensure that each student's journey is supported both at home and at school, creating a cohesive and nurturing environment for growth.

PARENT-TEACHER COMMUNICATION

We prioritise open and ongoing communication between parents and teachers. Regular updates, meetings, and feedback sessions are integral to keeping parents informed about their child's progress and addressing any concerns promptly. We also hold termly workshops for parents where they are trained to support their child's learning and development at home.

PARENT PARTICIPATION

We actively encourage parents to get involved in the school community through various opportunities such as volunteering, joining parent councils, and participating in fundraising activities. This collaboration not only strengthens the bond between home and school but also enriches the educational experience for the students. Together, we create a supportive and motivating environment that helps students thrive both academically and spiritually.



TESTIMONIALS AND SUCCESS STORIES

“I am thoroughly impressed with the dedication and quality of teaching provided. My boys attend twice a week and eagerly look forward to each session. They began with no knowledge of Arabic, and now they can read independently.” – Parent

“Ayana has been loving every lesson and always looks forward to going to Arabic classes. Ishaq (my son) comes home and shares all the stories about the prophets that Brother Younes shares with them. This kind of kindness shows children that learning the Quran is beautiful, and their love to learn will increase. I am very grateful for that.” – Parent

“I wanted to thank you immensely for everything you have done and are doing for Yousuf. He is absolutely buzzing today, having completed the 30th Juz.” – Parent



ENROLMENT STEPS

Step 1: Register your interest by clicking **Enrol Now** on our website

Step 2: One of our team members will reach out to you to arrange a call

Step 3: After your call complete the steps in the follow up email to finalise your enrolment



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