



Arecinna Academy

Independent Islamic Secondary School

School prospectus 2017-2018



The school's Islamic ethos

The school's highest priority is to instil in every child in our care characteristics of thought, behaviour and attitudes emanating from the Islamic belief. We value peace, tolerance, harmony, respect for all members of the community, good manners, cleanliness, willingness to better oneself, willingness to help one another and work as a team, patience, being organised, aiming high, doing your best, honesty, asking for forgiveness and humility. We aim to instil in our pupils social,



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intellectual and cultural values. Our students are valued and are taught to feel like they are an asset to the wider community because they

understand their own culture and those of others. Our students are taught the qualities of self-knowledge, self-esteem and self-confidence.

School staff

Name of staff	Position/ subject	qualification
Mr Dahir	Headteacher(Proprietor)/ Maths teacher	BSC (Hons), PGCE
Mr Sufi	ICT, Arabic, Islamic Studies teacher	BA(Hons), PGCE,
Ms Hirsi	Deputy head/ English teacher	BA (Hons), PGCE
Miss Sobiya Bi	English teacher	BA (Hons), Masters in Education
Mr Mohamed	Science teacher	BS (Hons)
Ms Zaira Bi	Humanities teacher	Foundation Degree
Ms Dawn Blake	PE teacher (Girls)	Bs (hons), Masters degree in sports science
Mr. Patrick Olive	PE teacher	Level2 Certificate South Birmingham college
Ms Maria Hussain	Art teacher	BA (Hons)
Miss Summaya Javaid	Administrator	Level 4in Business Studies

The quality of teaching

We pride ourselves in having a highly qualified and dedicated team of teachers who follow the requirements of the National Curriculum coupled with the essential teachings of Islam. The small class sizes allow us to provide a more focused and tailored curriculum.



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School subjects

Mathematics, English, Science (Biology, Physics, Chemistry), ICT, Modern foreign language (ARABIC), Religious Studies, Islamic studies (including aqeedah, fiqh.....), Physical Education, ART, history, geography, Citizenship, Sociology, PSHE, SMSC

Careers Guidance

At Avecinna Academy, we work hard to ensure that our year 9/10/11s receive the best possible encouragement and appropriate careers information and guidance to progress to further education and higher education or into employment or training. 80% of our school leavers secured places in further education colleges and are in full time education. We also work in partnership with a lot of outside agencies including Stanford Training to further enrich our Career guidance programmes. We are very proud that several of the colleges that take on our students write positively about them and send us Commendation Letters. (See outside agencies folder)

Aims and objectives of the Academy

The school aims to provide a practical manifestation of Islamic behaviour which will enable students to develop a clear sense of identity. We want every child to feel that s/he matters and have all of her needs appropriately catered for. We aim to provide a high quality education supported by well designed schemes of work.

Policies

The following policies are available for parents on request: Admissions, Curriculum, behaviour, Health and Safety, Equal opportunity, child protection and procedures, complaints and Anti-bullying policies, whistle blowing and safer recruitment policies.

Extracurricular activities

Trips, debates, charity events, newsletter, folklore dance, language clubs, sports club and chess club, Islamic studies

Reward and discipline



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Avecinna prides itself upon its extremely high standards of achievement and discipline. We reward our students in various ways such as merit marks, weekly trophies, Headteacher awards, certificates prizes and trips.

Avecinna Academy has zero tolerance for inappropriate behaviour (behaviour policy is available on request). It sets out a tough but fair procedure to enable us to deal with behaviour difficulties. This is because Avecinna Academy is an Islamic school and therefore behaviour befitting of a good Muslim should be applied at all times.

School uniform

Avecinna Academy students are expected to wear school uniform at all times. For a list of school uniforms, please speak to the administrator. The school will not take responsibility for any loss or damage to items belonging to students.

School opening hours and lunch time arrangement

The school day will begin at 8.30am. At 10.40, we have the morning break and lunch is at 12.40pm. Children will get a lunch and Salah break and, they can either bring their own packed lunch or order a school lunch. Healthy refreshments are on sale on school premises.

Reports

Children will be given a winter progress report and an end of year progress report at the end of each academic year and a parents evening is held at the beginning of the academic year. However parents are encouraged to make an appointment at the office to discuss their children's progress at anytime.

Admission procedure at Avecinna Academy

Every potential student is given an application form. A non-refundable registration fee of £50 is to be paid on completion of every application form. If a child hasn't got an up to date report, she will be required to take an entry test. The student will then be offered a place. If a place at Avecinna Academy is accepted, all fees will need to be paid and all necessary documentation provided **BEFORE** the child starts.

FEEs: All fees are charged for academic purposes only. They don't include resources such as books, trips, extra tuition or Quranic lessons. A



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list showing the fee payable, as well as a preferred fee payment scheme is provided for your convenience. Please note that all fees are payable on or before the 1st day of each month or each term. Failure to pay fees may result in your child being suspended from attending lessons. Please also note that no reductions will be made for absences or holidays.

Notice of withdrawal

A full term notice is required if you want to withdraw your child and failure to do so will mean that you are liable for a full term's fee. Please note that by signing the application form, you're agreeing to the Avecinna Academy terms and conditions on the form.

Academic Performance 2016-17

subject	NUMBER OF ENTRANTS	PERCENTAGE A-C OR grade 4 or above	PERCENTAGE A-G Or grades 1-8
ARABIC	7	57%	100%
English	18	33%	100%
Maths	18	29%	87%
Additional Science	18	28%	95%
Core Science	18	33%	95%
RE	28	18%	100%

Complaints procedure

The school takes the complaint procedures very seriously. We will investigate record and report any complaint through the proper channels. For more details, please consult the policy.

There were no complaints in the Academic Year of 2016 - 2017



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