



Al-Ikhlās Centre

Islamic Studies Classes

This course is designed to provide secondary-aged students with a wide range of Islamic knowledge, helping them to interpret and understand their *deen* and its practical application in their everyday lives, as well as appreciating and exploring the historical foundations of their faith.

It is intended that students will gain in three ways:

- > key Islamic knowledge
- > specific focus on issues relevant to their current time/place
- > skills in explaining these different issues and aspects of knowledge in 'lay terms'

The course is designed so that the students have the flexibility to explore the different areas of knowledge that interest them, and to gain a practical understanding and application of their *deen*. It will concentrate on five main areas:

- *Aqeedah/tawhid*
- *Tafsir*
- *Hadith*
- *Fiqh*
- *Islamic History & Seerah*
(*This course will not focus on Qur'an memorisation and tajweed.*)

Lessons will involve an interactive approach, and students will be expected to participate with questions, discussions, activities and projects. Students will also be expected to undertake certain research and written tasks in their own time during the week as instructed.

Parents are expected to support and encourage the students in these learning experiences, and should designate time each week to sit with them, discuss what they have learned and reinforce the messages. This should not be a "checking-up" or "scolding" process, but rather a chance to spend quality time endorsing and exploring the learning of *deen* together. This course should be seen as part of a family-wide process in which the *deen* influences all aspects of life. Without such an approach, students will not get the most out of what these lessons can offer.

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