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A Muslim faith Primary & Girls Secondary School in Portsmouth

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Welcome to Madani Academy!

As-Salaamu Alaikum Wa Rahmatullahi Wa Barakatuh (Peace be upon you and God's mercy and blessings).

Madani Academy is the first Muslim faith school in Portsmouth, located in the city centre. We are an independent school and first opened our doors to pupils in September 2014 as Madani Academy Primary School.

Having set a strong foundation with our primary school and receiving a 'Good' rating by Ofsted , we were granted permission by the DfE in July 2021 to establish a girls secondary school Alhamdulil-lah. Our primary and secondary were again inspected by Ofsted in October 2023 and maintained a 'Good' rating.

Madani aspires to provide the highest quality of education, teaching the Department of Education's National Curriculum in a nurturing and safe environment, enriched with Islamic ethos. Our school is a warm and vibrant community, with our dedicated staff endeavouring to not only maintain but continuously improve the quality and standards of care and education for all our students.

To learn more about Madani Academy, please take a look through our prospectus. If you would also like to visit our school, please contact us and we will be happy to arrange a meeting.

Mr Luthfur Rahman
Headteacher
Madani Academy

About Our School

Our Mission — *An independent Muslim faith school delivering a high standard of education in the National Curriculum, while instilling strong Islamic values*

Madani Academy aims to deliver a high-quality educational programme and services within a secure and supportive Islamic environment, such that students enjoy a positive school experience, achieve the best possible outcomes for themselves, and leave school being mindful of their accountability to Allah, confident in their identity as Muslims and feel a keen desire to make meaningful contributions to the social, political and economic well-being of society.

Our Values — *guided by the Quran and Sunnah*

The foundation of Madani's values is based upon the Holy Quran and the teachings of the Prophet Muhammad (Peace Be Upon Him). We are committed to fostering within our students the principles of justice, fairness, equality, tolerance and respect for others.

Our Vision — *A school of excellence, innovation and engagement*

InshaAllah, as Madani Academy continues to grow and establishes its secondary school, we will emerge as one of the leading independent Muslim faith schools in the UK. We will be recognised and valued within our local and wider communities for our role in developing outstanding young persons, who are a credit to their families, country and the Ummah.

To achieve our vision, the school will emphasise the importance of:

- Providing a caring and supportive environment for our students, allowing them to develop spiritually, morally, academically and socially according to the Quran and Sunnah
- Setting standards of excellence in teaching and learning
- Delivering a well designed curriculum, broad and balanced so to meet the needs and aspirations of all students
- To promote community cohesion through school activities and extended school services
- Following a sustainable development programme
- Using the latest technology, especially information technology
- Identifying and collaborating with other schools, training providers and community groups
- Enriching the curriculum with a variety of experiences, such as trips, workshops and visitors

The School Building

The school building is large, modern and spacious, complete with three floors. At present, we are only using the west wing of the ground and first floor of the building for the primary school. We have three classrooms, a joint assembly, prayer and ICT room, and a library.

We have fully furnished 9 classrooms on the second floor for girls secondary. The have a science laboratory on first floor of the building. There is separate entrances for primary and secondary.

We have plan to open a nursery section using the south wing of the ground floor, insha-Allah. All the work for the nursery
section has completed last year.

We have extensive grounds with hard surface areas and a spacious playing field. We plan to furnish our playground in the future InshaAllah.

Resources & Facilities

Access to good facilities and resources is of paramount importance in supporting and enhancing student learning. Availability and access to learning materials of the highest standard will facilitate students to achieve to their full potential. Alhamdulillah, we provide for the best possible facilities and resources in accordance with the financial ability of the school, such as hiring Charles Dickens Activity Centre for PE and purchasing a variety of educational resources to cater our broad curriculum.

Classrooms

Each classroom is furnished with suitable desks, chairs, and an interactive whiteboard to enhance our students' learning. Our classrooms are lively and stimulating, with regularly updates working walls and pupils' work on display to celebrate and acknowledge their achievements' and encourage a sense of pride in their work.

Computing Room

At Madani Academy, we acknowledge that computing and e-learning makes a huge contribution to all aspects of school life, for pupils, staff, parents and the wider community, in this ever changing technological world. Pupil use Computing tools to find explore, analyze, exchange and present information in responsible and creative ways using our Computing room.

Science Lab

Scientific experiments are very important further understanding and application of science in secondary. We have a newly installed science lab ready for our girls secondary school since September 2021.

Extended School Services

It is imperative for the school to develop a range of programmes that will help raise student achievement, support families and build bridges between communities. The school works with local organization such as Portsmouth FC, Fratton Big Local etc, alongside arranging activities like library visits, coffee mornings, self defence sessions and fun days for students, parents and community as well.

Our Curriculum

Our Curriculum is based upon the British National Curriculum, enriched with Islamic values and teachings. The aim of our curriculum is to provide opportunities for all our pupils to learn and achieve; to promote pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development and to prepare pupils for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of life.

PRIMARY

National Curriculum Subjects

- English
- History
- Art
- Music(Nasheed)
- Mathematics
- Geography
- Physical Education
- Modern Languages (Arabic)
- Science
- Computing
- Design and Technology
- PSHE & RE

Islamic Curriculum Subjects

- Aqidah (Theology)
- Islamic History and Seerah of Prophet Mohammad (PBUH)
- Akhlaq (Manners)
- Quran (tajweed, recitation and translation)
- Fiqh
- Hadith and Duas

KS3 (Year 7 to 9) National Curriculum Subjects

- English
- History
- Art
- Music(Nasheed)
- Mathematics
- Geography
- Physical Education
- Modern Languages (Arabic)
- Science
- Computing
- Design and Technology
- PSHCE & RE

GCSE National Curriculum Subjects

- English Language
- Triple Science
- Art
- English Literature
- History
- Geography
- Mathematics
- Arabic Language

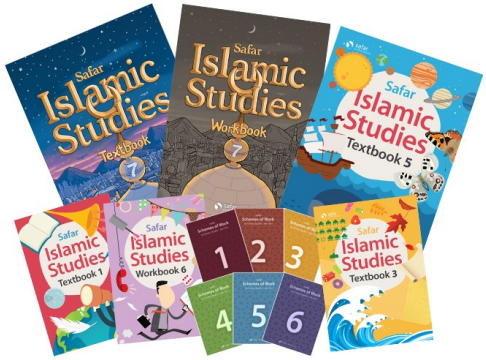
Secondary Islamic Curriculum

Alimiyya Course (Part Time)

Tarbiyah

Madani's Tarbiyah programme is one that permeates throughout the school, instilling the teachings of Islam into the lives of pupils and staff, with a particular focus on:

- Worshiping Allah
- Practicing Sunnah
- Duties and responsibilities towards family, community and society
- Personal development of Islam, Iman and Ihsan



Other Information

Atendance & Punctuality

Our Primary School hours are 8:40am to 3:30pm Monday to Thursday and 8:40am to 3:00pm on Friday. Parents are expected to bring children in between 8:30—8:40am. Our Secondary School hours are 8:30am to 3:30pm Monday to Thursday and 8:30am to 1:00pm on Friday.. Primary pupils must be collected immediately after the school day has ended and no later than 3:45pm Mon—Thurs and 3:15pm on Friday. There are no arrangements, staff or supervised/safe places to keep children who have not been collected on time.

If a child is unable to attend school for any reason, parents should telephone the school office before 9:00am to let us know. If a child has sickness or diarrhoea, we ask that he/she does not return to school for 48 hours as this can spread. Attendance is an important factor in a child's education and absences should be avoided unless absolutely necessary. Regular absences can seriously disrupt a child's continuity of learning and can result in a fine for poor attendance. The current law does not give any entitlement to parents to take their child on holiday during term time without exceptional circumstances. Poor attendance and regular lates will result in a fine and possible referral to the Local Authority's Education Welfare Department.

Safeguarding & First Aid

In our 2023 report, Ofsted stated 'There is a strong safeguarding culture in the school'. Safeguarding our students is our first and most important priority. Our Safeguarding Policy on our website explains how we do this. All members of the school's staff have been vetted by the government Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS). We have at least one qualified Designated Safeguarding Officer, First Aider and Fire Marshall on school grounds at all times.

Health & Safety

The school ensures that it maintains a safe and secure environment for all children by taking seriously our responsibilities as set out by the DfE. Risk assessments are carried out for all areas of the school open to pupil use and for all school trips. Fire drills take place twice a term, as well as annual checks and electrical testing. The school building meets all current regulations for Health & Safety. Pupils are supervised throughout the school and on school trips to ensure their welfare, health and safety.

Following the Covid-19 pandemic, we put measures in place to ensure the safety of our staff and students and prevent the spread of the coronavirus. Classrooms, bathrooms and high contact points are being regularly cleaned and disinfected, good respiratory hygiene is being practised and the children washi or sanitisietheir hands regularly throughout the day. We are also keeping up to date with the latest government guidelines.

Medical Issues

When children start school, parents are asked to complete a form outlining any medical problems, including allergies suffered, that we should be aware of. It is important that this record is kept up-to-date. f a child requires medication to be administered at school, such as an asthma pump or an Epipen, we ask that the school is informed and parents bring updated, prescribed and labelled medication to our school office, where they ill be asked to fill a form.

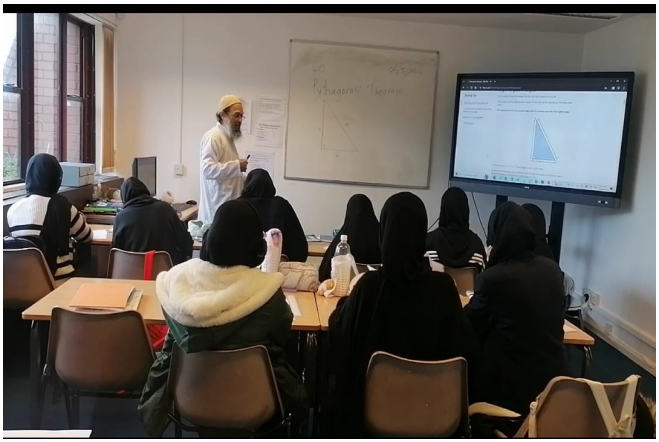
ClassDojo

ClassDojo, a GDPR compliant educational app, is an excellent means of communication between parents and teachers. Madani uses ClassDojo to share updates, photos and announcements regarding school and children's learning with parents.

Behaviour

Ofsted rates behavior and attitude as 'Outstanding' in our school. We are a caring community, whose values are built on Islamic values such as mutual respect and kindness to all. Our Behavior Policy is therefore designed to support a way in which all members of the school can live and work together harmoniously, feeling happy, safe and valued. The school expects every member of the school community to behave in a considerate way towards others. Islamic teachings encourage positive behaviour in children and this is continually reinforced.

Our policy is designed to promote good behaviour and attitude, rather than merely deter anti-social behaviour, by acknowledging and rewarding good behaviour with praise, Dojo points, Star of the Week etc, developing an ethos of kindness and co-operation. A yellow-orange-red card system is used to manage negative behaviour, with incidents recorded in our behaviour logs and behaviour reports used hen needed.



Parents Consultation Day

Parents consultation meetings between teachers and parents are held twice a year. The first is held before Autumn half term holiday, the purpose of this meeting is to discuss how children have settled in and where they are in their learning following our baseline judgement. The second consultation is held at the end of spring term to discuss the progress children and have made and their targets for the rest of the year.

Complaints

Any complaints about school matters should be first discussed with class teachers or brought to the attention of the Headteacher. If parents are worried about any aspect of their child's education or experience at school, they should make an appointment through the school office to see the class teacher.

If discussing the problem with your child's teacher does not resolve your concerns and parents wish to take the matter further, they should make an appointment to see the Headteacher. The Headteacher will try to see parents straight away but if that is not possible, the school will ask parents to make an appointment through the school office, InshaAllah.

Parents

We welcome parents and carers into Madani Academy School believing we are partners in the education of your children. There are many opportunities for parents to become involved in the life of the school and to gain a greater understanding of its work. Parents' support and expertise can be used in many ways and is greatly valued. DBS checks are carried on all adults working in the school, including regular volunteers. If you are able to help, please talk to the Head Teacher.

Our school has a Home School Agreement to support the partnership between home and school, and foster shared dialogue.

Assessment & Reporting

Primary

Your child's progress will be monitored through:

- Regular termly teacher assessment, using our national curriculum objectives tracking database in Maths, English
- Sitting bi-annual tests, including SATS practice papers for Year 2 and Year 6
- Effective feedback and marking

We send mid-year and end of year progress reports home to parents.

Girls Secondary

Types of Assessment

SUMMATIVE is Assessment OF Learning. It is used mainly to measure performance and clearly identifies a standard of pupil attainment. It is carried out at the end of a period of learning.

Examples: • Internal School Examinations • End of Topic/Unit Tests • Standardised Tests •

FORMATIVE is Assessment FOR Learning. It is ongoing and provides evidence of and for progression in learning. It supports learning through identifying difficulties, providing feedback and diagnosing future learning priorities.

Examples: • Class work • Homework • Questioning • Oral Discussion • Presentation • Short Recall Test • Practical Project • Research

Reporting can take many different forms including:

- Formal Reports – Years 8 to 11. Single page computer generated reports given to parents at the end of the winter term. These reports will have a percentage mark for each subject/year average/ descriptors for Homework, Attitude to Work/Personal Organisation and Behaviour. There will be an overview comment by the Head Teacher, Year Teacher and a comment on Attendance and Punctuality
- Years 8 to 11. Full computer generated reports given to parents at the end of the summer term. These reports will have a percentage mark for each subject/year average/descriptors for exam performance and progress
- Parents Meetings – Each year group will have one annual Parents' Meeting. Subject teachers have the opportunity to discuss with parents the pupil's progress/achievement/homework/class work/ effort/attitude/targets for improvement

Lunch & Snacks

As we do not cater for hot school meals, pupils should bring in a healthy packed lunch and snack for break. Unhealthy treats such cake bars, crisp and chocolate are only allowed on Wednesday

Uniform

What a child wears to school reflects his/her learning. It also portrays the school's ethos and shared values. Our school uniform is strictly compulsory. All items of uniform should be clearly named. Jewellery, other than watches, are not permitted and only studs or sleepers are to be worn in pierced ears.

Primary School Uniform

Girls

- Madani sweater/cardigan*
- White polo shirt
- Grey pinafore dress/skirt
- **WITH** grey tights/trousers
- Plain white hijab
- Sensible black school shoes

PE
white plain t-shirt
black joggers
trainers

Boys

- Madani sweater*
- Grey trousers
- White polo shirt/shir
- Grey/black socks
- White topi
- Sensible black school shoes

PE
white plain t-shirt
black joggers
trainers

Girls Secondary Uniform

- Madani navy blue blazer
- Navy blue abaya
- Black scarf
- Black low-heeled shoes
- Black/white socks

PE

- Black full length joggers
- White full-sleeved, knee-length top
- Slip-on hijab
- Trainers
- Black/white socks

(Our uniform supplier is **Penelope Ann Schoolwear** Tel: **02392666142**)

Joining Madani

Admission

We only accept boys and girls of age 5 years to 11 years old to our primary and girls of year 7 to year 11 to our girls secondary currently.

An application for your child can be requested from the school office. Once we have received your application, you will receive a response from us within two weeks. We will be allocating places on a first come first serve basis, so we encourage parents interested in sending their children to our school to contact us as soon as possible, InshaAllah.

School Fees from September 2026/27

A discount may be offered for the admission of a second child or more at the school.

Primary Fees

Annual Fee:

Option 1—One Off Payment

£2,300 (Paid at beginning of Academic Year)

Option 2—Termly Payment

£767(Paid at beginning of Autumn, Spring and Summer Term respectively)

Resources Fee:

£80 (paid in September)

Registartion Fee:

£25 (Non-refundable with Application Form)

Secondary Fees

Annual Fee:

Option 1—One Off Payment

£2,600 (Paid at beginning of Academic Year)

Option 2—Termly Payment

£867 (Paid at beginning of Autumn, Spring and Summer Term respectively)

Resources Fee:

£100 (paid in September)

Registartion Fee:

£25 (Non-refundable with Application Form)

Essential Information for 2024-25

Staffing

Everyone who works at Madani Academy Primary School has an important part to play and is a valued member of staff.

HEADTEACHER	Mr Luthfur Rahman
DSL	Mrs Husne Rahman
Deputy DSL	Mrs Fatima Wahid?Rahela Begum
School Manager:	Miss Salma Rahman

TEACHING STAFF

Primary National Curriculum

Year 1&2	Mrs Amenda Stoner-wang
Year 3&4	Mrs Lara Bucks
Year 5&6	Mrs Teresa Barnett
Islamic Studies and Arabic	Mrs A. Rahman Mrs R Begum Mrs Tasnim Chow.
TEACHING ASSISTANTS	Miss Umma Rahman, Mrs. R Begum

SECONDARY

Mathmetics:	Luthfur Rahman,
Science:	Fatima Wahid & Rahana Begum,
English:	Mrs Jane Douglous & Salma Rahman
Humanities:	Rahana Begum, Salma Rahman & Husne Rahman
ICT:	Luthfur Rahman

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Other Information

Type & Age Range
Mixed Primary and Girls Secondary School
5 to 16 Years
Independent Muslim Faith School

Primary School Hours

Monday to Thursday:	8.40am to 3.30pm
Friday	8.40am to 3.00 pm

Secondary School Hours

Monday to Thursday:	8.40am to 3.30pm
Friday	8.40am to 3.00 pm

Term Time

School dates are set with the local education authority school calendar and the Islamic calendar in mind. The school is closed for Eids and public holidays. Mirroring local authority guidelines. School calendar dates are shared with parents at the term and at least 2 weeks in advance.

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