



MANCHESTER
MUSLIM
PREPARATORY
SCHOOL

FAITH • LEARNING • LIFE

Proud to be part of **MIET**

PROSPECTUS



WELCOME FROM THE EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER

In my position as Executive Headteacher with overall responsibility for all three schools within the Manchester Islamic Educational Trust (MIET), I would like to welcome you to Manchester Muslim Preparatory School.

Since the founding of MIET over 25 years ago, and the subsequent establishment of our schools, we have strived to provide a modern, **FAITH** based education, full of high-quality **LEARNING**, leading to a fulfilling **LIFE** for all our students.

As we look to the future we can see that whatever the age or gender of your child, the MIET family of schools will provide them with a rich and empowering education, enhanced by excellent experiences and opportunities outside the classroom. All this is developed and delivered within a highly committed and appropriate Islamic context.

Our values of Faith, Learning and Life encapsulate this philosophy and I hope you will choose us to guide your child through their formative years.

Mrs Mona Mohamed
Executive Headteacher



WELCOME TO MANCHESTER MUSLIM PREPARATORY SCHOOL

For more than 25 years, Manchester Muslim Preparatory School (MMPS) has been serving the community with our mission to deliver a holistic approach to education. In a continually changing world, our fundamental aim remains the same: to 'create a caring and warm atmosphere in which pupils can develop their full potential' through our Trust-wide shared values of **FAITH, LEARNING** and **LIFE**.

Children learn best in an environment where they feel happy and secure and our 'pupils thrive because they feel safe, valued and supported' (Ofsted, 2018).

It is our unwavering belief that during their early years our children benefit from a solid foundation. At MMPS, we strive to instil confidence in themselves and their faith as British Muslims to serve them well throughout the rest of their education; and ultimately become people with purpose, who are proud of their identity and able to impact positively on the world around them.

School goes beyond learning and being book smart - we want to nourish our children's souls too and think big! We want to truly foster a strong connection and understanding of Allah, a love of the Quran and an aspiration to follow in the footsteps of the best of humankind, our Prophet Muhammed (peace and blessings be upon him). A faith fuelled by love and free from confusion and distortion.

We welcome you to our MMPS community and endeavour to work alongside you in establishing a legacy in our next generation who can exceed all our expectations and with Allah's Will, surpass us.

Doris Ghafori-Kanno
Acting Headteacher



FAITH

Developing proud, modern British Muslim citizens

Manchester Muslim Preparatory School is a welcoming and safe learning environment. Children are encouraged to develop a love for Allah (SWT) and explore their Islamic character whilst pursuing a high-quality primary education. Our pupils are proud British Muslim citizens and ambassadors for the culture, faith and values of Islam.

Strong religious belief is the foundation of the emotional, social and spiritual education of our pupils. Daily prayer and Islamic Studies are an integral part of the timetable and reinforce the ethos of the school. Religious study and reflection allows pupils to develop their own sense of identity and belonging in the community.

Our school culture encourages the Islamic values of tolerance, care, empathy and understanding.

Pupils are educated in the importance of having respect for and valuing the contribution of others, and acceptance of all faiths. They learn to show concern for those less fortunate than themselves and to seek out opportunities to put their faith into action. Involvement in fundraising for good causes and charitable work is actively encouraged.

Under the guidance of Islam, pupils are able to explore their own humility and discipline, which promotes integration and social harmony within the wider community. Our British values of tolerance and mutual respect, democracy, rule of law and liberty, are actively promoted throughout the curriculum. Parents can be confident their children will grow and develop into well-rounded, confident young Muslims, fully prepared for the next stage of their academic journey.



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“ demonstrating a passion for learning and ambition to achieve excellence ”



LEARNING

Rich opportunities to achieve academic excellence

We offer a broad and balanced curriculum with strong foundations in English and Mathematics. Pupils are fully supported to develop their full potential and achieve academic success.

We expect pupils to demonstrate a passion for learning and ambition to achieve excellence in their studies. Our children are articulate, determined and confident. They go on to become the well-educated role models of their communities.

A diverse and rich curriculum based on play and exploration provides memorable experiences and an enjoyable high-quality education. It is designed to provide pupils with their full learning entitlement and can be customised to meet the changing needs of individuals and groups.

The school follows the National Curriculum, which is complemented by lessons in Quran recitation, Arabic and Islamic Studies and Urdu. Computing lessons develop technical skills. Creativity is encouraged through Art, Drama and Design Technology, whilst Science and History build practical knowledge and an inquisitive mind. Religious education and Citizenship lessons develop a sense of responsibility and understanding. A range of PE and sporting activities are accessible both within school time, and on an extra-curricular basis.

Our high standards and academic success were recognised during our last Ofsted inspection. We strive for excellence in reading, writing and mathematics. Results from end of Key Stage 2 tests speak for themselves and continue to be well above the national standard.



LIFE

Preparing pupils for a successful life ahead

Our school takes children on a journey and equips them with essential life skills to become mature, confident and independent young Muslims. A culture of resilience and self-reliance paves the way to achieving excellence and success in their future education.

A broad and varied curriculum is intended to challenge pupils and enable them to develop as individuals to become the leaders of tomorrow. As they progress through school, they grow into tenacious and outward looking children who are confident in their Muslim identity. Our experienced teaching staff provide the guidance that pupils need to perform strongly and fulfil their potential.

We expect the most exemplary standards of conduct and contribution to school society. A comprehensive programme of extra-curricular activities enables pupils to do this whilst having fun, working in teams, and exploring their own interests in life.

A strong sense of community, both within the school and beyond the classroom, nurtures a spirit of kindness and understanding. Manchester Muslim Preparatory School pupils are happy, joyful and caring in their outlook.

The school curriculum encourages pupils to play an active part in school and community life, and make a positive contribution to British society. Personal development is encouraged in a variety of ways. Children enjoy being elected to the school council, raising awareness of environmental issues as one of our eco-warriors, and learning from life experiences outside the classroom.

Taking on such responsibility helps them to develop a social conscience and prepares children for the transition to secondary and higher education.

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JOIN US

Arrange a school tour

We encourage visits from parents and children wishing to tour the school facilities and meet with staff and pupils.

Please contact us on 0161 445 5452 to arrange a mutually convenient time.

Admissions information

New pupils can join the school at any time throughout the academic year. Due to high demand for places, MMPS operates a waiting list for new admissions.

If a place becomes available for your child, they will be invited to spend a day in school to meet potential classmates and undertake an assessment in literacy and numeracy.

A limited number of bursaries are also available. The award of a bursary is based on the parent's income which is means tested, and at the recommendation of the Executive Headteacher, Headteacher, and at the discretion of the School Governing Committee.

Full details of our admissions procedure, assessments and fees can be found on the school website.



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