



## Admission policy 2015/2016

The purpose of the school is to provide the finest educational opportunity in a friendly environment, with a high quality of academic and spiritual education. We intend to provide a broad level of education to meet the spiritual, moral, mental, physical and social needs of the young people in an environment that upholds the Islamic ethos which nurtures respect for those of all religions, races and cultures.

### THE ISLAMIC CONTEXT

The model for human behaviour and interaction has been given to us by Islam and the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him).

In the Qur'aan (the holy book in Islam) the Almighty Lord has stated:

"The (faithful) servants of the Beneficent are those who walk upon the earth modestly."  
(Al Furqaan 25:63).

The following are some of the Hadeeth (narrations) of the Prophet (PBUH):

" (On the Day of Resurrection) there will be nothing heavier in the scale than good character (and polite manners)."

"I have been sent (by the Lord, as a Messenger) for the perfection of human conduct."

"The true believer is one from whom people are safe with their lives and wealth."

### EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

Al-Ihsaan Community College does not currently have an entrance exam. We aim to offer all students the chance to attend our school irrespective of academic ability.

In adherence with the Equality Act 2010 the school totally rejects any discrimination and we are an inclusive school that welcomes pupils from all religions, backgrounds and cultures provided they respect the Islamic ethos of the school as stated in the mission statement.

### APPLICATION PROCESS

An application form can be obtained from the school office and private visits can be arranged for those unable to attend the Open Day.

### APPEALS

If a place cannot be offered, then parents can appeal against the decision to the trustees/governors in writing. A decision will be made within two weeks of the appeal being lodged. The decision of the trustees/governors is final.

### ASSESSMENTS

Once a child has been offered a place, parents will be advised to bring the child to the school for assessments on the open day for new pupils. These assessments are not for selection purposes, they will inform the teachers of a pupil's strength and weakness in the core subjects and will determine their levels to help plan teaching accordingly.

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