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BAYTUL ILM
SECONDARY SCHOOL

The Prophet (peace be upon him) said: 'Whoever seeks a way to acquire knowledge Allah will make easy his way to Paradise.'
Muslim

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**NURTURING TODAY'S
YOUNG PEOPLE
INSPIRING TOMORROW'S
LEADERS**

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HEAD TEACHER'S WELCOME

I am excited to welcome you to Baytul Ilm Secondary School for Boys.

We are an independent Islamic secondary boys' school located in Milton Keynes. We have a firm belief in educational excellence, character development and preparing our young learners to be responsible, active British citizens who contribute to their communities. Our dedicated staff work tirelessly to provide educational excellence each and every day by ensuring we provide high quality teaching and pastoral care, catered to the needs of our individual students, whilst delivering a varied and balanced curriculum.

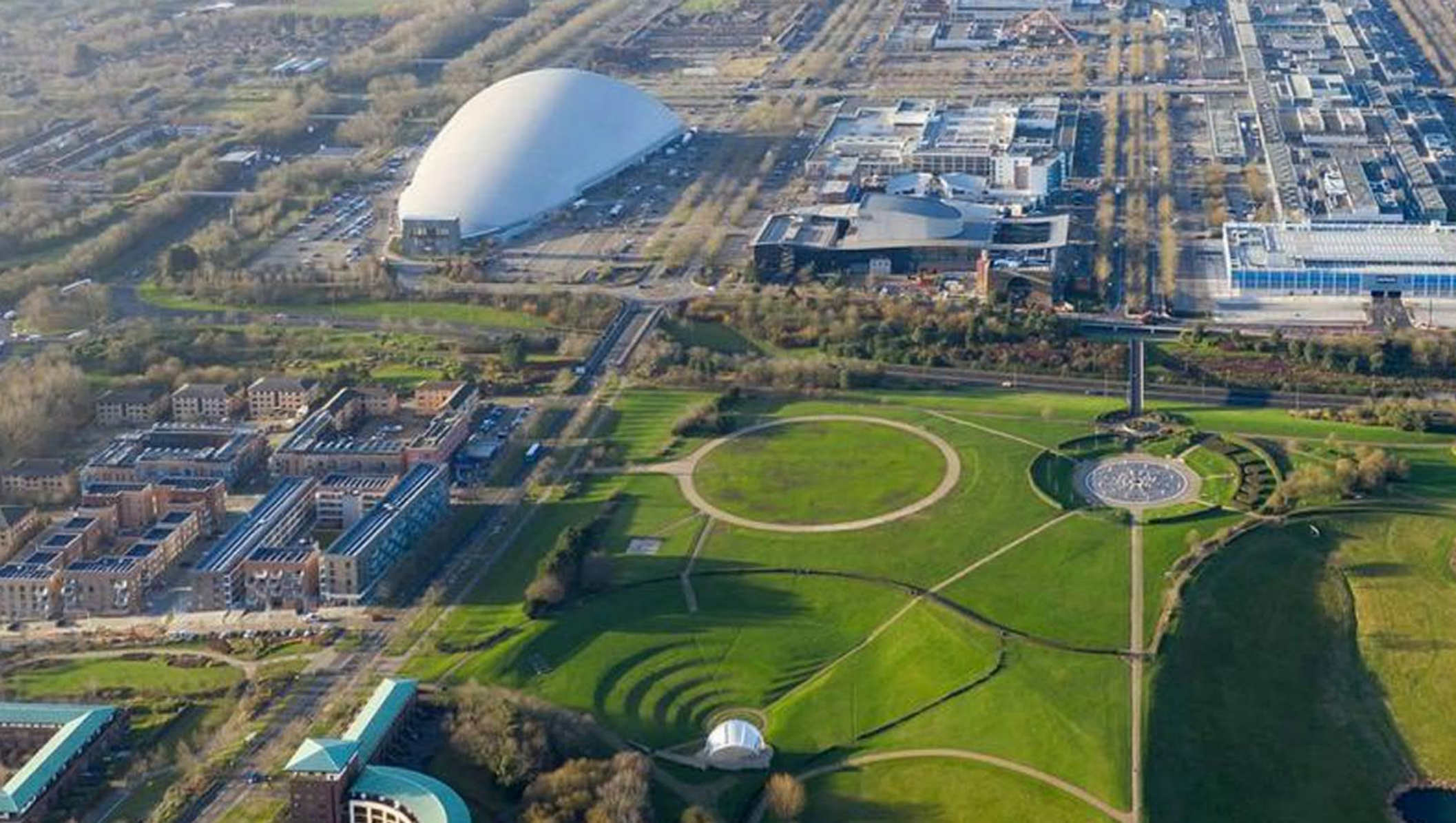
At Baytul Ilm, our aim is to nurture and develop our students today to enable them to progress academically and spiritually into the leaders of tomorrow.

We provide a secure and safe environment which is conducive to learning for our students. We have a culture of respecting and caring for one another which is why our students truly feel they are at the heart of our school community. Parents, carers and our wider community are integral to our success and the success of our students and we work together to provide the best opportunities for our learners. Our pursuit of academic excellence is based upon our firm belief that every person is unique and special, and has the capacity within themselves to succeed.

By choosing Baytul Ilm, your child will be joining a highly motivated team where they would be best placed to excel and develop into well-rounded individuals, having achieved the best they can and emerge as confident, resilient young adults ready for the next step of their bright futures.

We hope to see you soon.

Muhammad Miah
Head Teacher
Baytul Ilm Secondary School



WHY US?

Not only are we the first Islamic School in Milton Keynes, but we are proud to have passionate and qualified teachers providing a high-quality education in modern new facilities.

Our Islamic ethos and focus on education mean that by choosing us, you will give your child the optimal opportunity to achieve the best outcomes in the National and Islamic curriculums as young adults confident in their faith, identity and role in a modern and diverse society.

Parents choose us because we endeavour to not only help our students excel academically, but also work tirelessly to develop their character and conduct; helping to make them righteous role models in society and model citizens of the future.

As there are no other Muslim faith-based schools in the town and surrounding locality, we felt the need to provide this important service to the community and fulfil a growing demand so that those seeking academic achievement, whilst simultaneously developing and progressing their Islamic knowledge and character have a choice. Being centrally located means we are easily accessible for not only the Milton Keynes community but also from nearby surrounding areas such as Aylesbury and Northampton.



OUR MISSION

To promote a culture of educational excellence, underpinned by a caring and secure environment enriched with an Islamic ethos and the values of mutual care, discipline and respect, that extends beyond the boundaries of the school into the wider community.

Our mission consists of three key elements:

1. Educational excellence

- A strong belief that everybody deserves a broad and varied learning experience across both our national and Islamic curriculums and has the potential to succeed within a high quality, intellectually stimulating and tailored educational environment.
- An unwavering commitment to nurturing the natural desire to learn, instilling high aspirations and encouraging ambition to succeed.
- A personalised approach to achieving excellence, stemming from an ardent belief that each individual is unique, special and capable of surpassing any perceived limitations.

2. Character development

- A cohesive identity so that our students, their parents and communities feel a strong sense of belonging to our school community and family.
- A passionate focus on a values-based education that instils honesty, integrity, compassion and mutual respect into all our students.
- A strong core of tenacity, self-respect and self-belief that inspires each student to become the best person they can be, adopting the Sunnah of our beloved Prophet ﷺ

3. Being a responsible citizen in our community

- A determination to develop outstanding British citizens who are proud of, and contribute to the social and economic prosperity of our communities and country.
- A sense of personal accountability and of responsibility and care to others.
- A commitment to humanitarian endeavours and to making a real difference to our communities and our world.

OUR VALUES

IHSAN

we will strive for academic and spiritual perfection.

HONOUR

honouring and respecting ourselves, our peers, our seniors, our school and wider environment.

SINCERITY

we will be sincere in our actions and always work towards the betterment of ourselves and for others.

ASPIRE

we will always aspire to and strive for educational excellence and inspire others along the way

NURTURE

we will always care for, protect and encourage each other to be the best we can.

In line with our objectives and values, the school is fully committed to ensuring our students understand, respect and adhere to British Values.





CURRICULUM STATEMENT

The curriculum reflects the overarching goal of the School's mission statement, vision and aim. We want students to enjoy learning, to become independent and effective learners and to achieve academic success in an atmosphere that fosters positive relationships and mental health, promotes equality and celebrates diversity.

The curriculum and extra-curricular opportunities promote social and cultural enrichment and a strong sense of community and encourages our students to be responsible citizens who make a positive contribution to society

CURRICULAR SUBJECTS

We offer our students a wide range of subject opportunities, covering memorisation of the Qur'an, in depth Islamic studies, KS3 & 4 subjects and extra curriculum activities, all of which give them the opportunity for an enjoyment learning experience whilst also building on their skills and interests. Activities take place at lunchtimes and after school as well as visits, residential and trips all throughout the year. There are numerous opportunities for students to take on additional responsibilities which develop self-confidence, leadership and presentation skills.

Key Stage 3 Subjects:

English
Citizenship
Computer Science/ ICT
History
Maths
Art /Nasheeds (Music)
Physical Education
Religious Studies
Islamic Studies
Science
Urdu
PSHCE

Key Stage 4 Subjects:

English (Language & Literature)
Citizenship
Computer Science & I.C.T
History
Maths
Art/Nasheed (Music)*
Physical Education*
Business
Religious Studies
Islamic Studies *
Triple Award Science
Urdu
PSHCE *

*non accredited

TEACHING AND LEARNING

We believe that every child deserves the best opportunities to grow and develop into an outstanding individual. This belief is the driving factor behind our teaching methods, so that each child can reach their full potential in both their Islamic and National Curriculum subjects.

Our teachers are passionate about using their knowledge and expertise to deliver lessons in a stimulating environment, whereby the classroom becomes a safe zone for the students to enhance their learning.

Our lessons are engaging, combining practical and theoretical elements synergistically, as in the Sunnah of our Prophet ﷺ, so that students can gain maximum benefit from each session. Furthermore, we believe that providing the latest technology to students is not only helpful but also plays a vital role for them to understand in-depth the subjects they are being taught.

Through all our teaching, Islamic values and beliefs are the foundation which we use to ensure that our students not only learn well in lessons, but their character, care and social well-being is enriched day to day.





FACILITIES

The school is set in a modern and new educational setting, including a beautiful Masjid, a well-stocked library, indoor break room, Science and IT laboratories as well as rooms for all other subjects.

We also have an outside playing area and for Physical Education we hire out a state of the art indoor swimming pool, multi purpose sports hall and outdoor playing venues.

SCHOOL FEES

We have designed our fee structure to ensure that we are able to provide the best possible opportunities for our students. Our school fee structure is as below:

OPTION A

One time annual payment
£2985

Payable in July before the new academic year begins.

Payable by BACS

Payment by cash/cheque or any other method will incur £20 administration fee per transaction.

OPTION B

Three termly payments of
£995

To be paid before the beginning of each new term

Payable by BACS

Payment by cash/cheque or any other method will incur £20 administration fee per transaction.

OPTION C

12 instalments of
£248.75
commencing from August until July

Payable via standing order

Payment by cash/cheque or any other method will incur £20 administration fee per transaction.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

We've taken bold steps to address the needs of our community & developed a plan to open the first Islamic school to meet those needs.

- Here are some quotes from our recent online survey (New School Survey 2020)

"An Islamic school in Milton Keynes is way overdue, In Shaa Allah. May Allah swt put Barakah in this project and make it accessible to the many, Ameen"

"It will be wonderful to have an Islamic school in MK to meet the needs of a growing Muslim population here and the surrounding areas."

"Please go ahead, the whole community in MK is going to fully support you including me. My little one has just started going to Luton Islamic school because there isn't any in MK"

"In'Sha'Allah this works out! This is definitely needed as I had to travel out of town to get to school when I was younger. It will be great for the future children. I am also sure many of us are willing to leave our current job roles to offer a position here."



OUR COMMITMENT

Here at Baytul Ilm Secondary School we take all necessary measures to provide a safe environment where students, teachers and visitors can come to our school knowing that they are in a safe and secure environment.

Our school perimeter is secured with safety fencing whilst entry to the school building is managed via a controlled and secure entry system and appropriate CCTV measures.

We have signage directing everyone to comply with our security procedures and all visitors to the school, including contractors must report to reception immediately upon arrival. Identity badges must be worn and visible at all times whilst on premises and everyone is required to adhere to the school's safeguarding and health and safety guidelines.

Parents must follow the guidance and directions provided by school support staff at pick-up and drop-off times.

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