



Ebrahim Community College Prospectus



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Welcome to Ebrahim Community College

ECC is a new faith-based college that has been set up by members of the community to raise standards and expectations in the education and achievements of local youth. We hope to provide you with a learning experience that will not only impart knowledge but also help you realise your responsibilities to the society at large. You will study National Qualifications in an environment where you will not have to compromise any of your religious values or obligations. At the same time, you can study the Islamic Sciences to high standards enabling you to understand the Qur'an, other source texts of Islam and their application to today's world; then progress to higher education in Islamic Sciences.

So far, we have had an exciting and successful first 2 years. Our students are celebrating 100% passes at A level in the first ever A level exams sat at ECC. The students have also achieved 91% passes at AS which means that ECC students have achieved higher than the national average on both levels.

If you are looking to choose a sixth form, or otherwise able to undertake full time study, ECC is the ideal place for the opportunity of success in a range of national qualifications with an advanced study of the Islamic Sciences.

If you are unable to undertake full time study and you are over 16, you may consider enrolling for the part-time Islamic Studies courses that are run during the evenings and weekends. These courses are an ideal opportunity for people to study the Islamic Sciences within a flexible and convenient programme around their existing commitments. You can study the details of all of our part time course in this prospectus on pages 40-46

We also have distance-learning courses in Islamic Studies if you prefer to study from home. Please request a copy of the distance learning information booklet for full details.

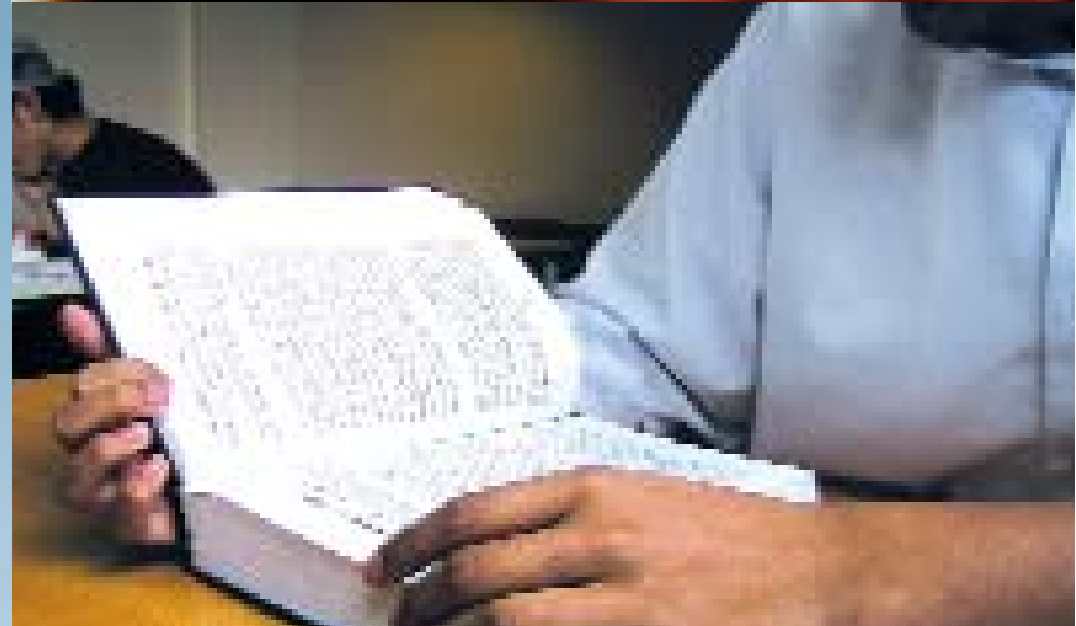
Whatever you choose to do at ECC, we will help you all the way and work hard with you to make you succeed and realise your objectives.

May Allah give you dedication and success in whatever you choose to do. Aameen!









Applying for Admission

Who Can Apply?

Students who are currently completing their final year in secondary education (Year 11) may apply for a place at ECC. Similarly, we are able to offer places to any applicant over statutory school age (16+) whether or not they have any formal qualifications, provided they can demonstrate an ability to undertake studies in English and are committed to the course of their choice.

Entry Requirements

The entry requirements are different for each course. You need to check the requirements of each entry level and the details of each individual subject to know exactly what you will need for a particular course.

Application Process

1. Prospectus

Study the details of the courses on offer in this guide and discuss what you want to do with your family and friends.

2. How to get additional information

The College will advertise its open days in local community venues such as mosques and community centres. Look out for the dates and pop in to discuss your options with someone and to take a look around.

Representatives from the College will also visit some of these centres to give presentations about the College. These are also good opportunities to find out more about the College and to ask specific questions. Please call the inquiry line on 020 7377 6677 to find out about the next open day or presentation closest to your area, or visit www.ebrahimcollege.org.uk

3. Making the application

Once you've decided which subjects you want to study, fill in the application form enclose a £10 registration fee and return it to:

Admissions

Ebrahim Community College
80 Greenfield Road
London E1 1EJ

Remember, this does not mean you have committed yourself to a course. You will be able to change your mind later.

If you do not have an application form, you can call the College to request one. Or you can come in and collect it.

Upon receipt of your form, we will let you know that we have received your application and we will invite you for an interview as soon as we can arrange one.

4. Your Interview

All applicants are required to attend an interview in order to determine their suitability to the course they want to study.

The interview will also be an opportunity for you to raise any queries regarding your course of interest and the College.

Following your interview, if the College is satisfied with your suitability to the College and the course you want to study, you will be offered a place in writing. This will normally be conditional on your exam results if you do not yet have them.

5. Enrolment

















If everything goes well and your place is confirmed, the College will send you the dates of enrolment days. This will be some time between July and September.

6. Starting at ECC

Once you have enrolled, you will receive the annual schedule of the College detailing term and holiday dates for all courses. All new students will attend an initial induction period when they will be introduced to the College's facilities and procedures. This will be followed by a further induction when students will get the opportunity to settle in to their subjects and change courses if they choose to. Most students who are studying Arabic language for the first time will need to attend an induction of up to two weeks before the course starts to undertake a basic course on reading and writing Arabic.

Which course to choose and where it will take you...

The chart below shows the various levels at which students can enrol and what they may study at ECC, with their existing qualifications and abilities.

Your current qualifications, skills and abilities		What you can study at ECC		What you can progress to after ECC
No GCSE passes, few GCSEs at grades 'F' or 'G', or not able to undertake studies in English.		Entry level Entry level courses in adult literacy, numeracy and IT		
Several GCSEs at grades 'E'- 'G'		Level 1 Level 1 Adult Literacy & Numeracy GNVQ foundation	 	Employment Training
Several GCSEs mostly at grade 'D'		Level 2 GCSE retakes, Level 2 Adult Literacy & Numeracy	 	Employment Training
4 or more GCSEs, grades A-C, GNVQ intermediate level certificate		Level 3 (Advanced Level Yr 1) AS levels ISP Level 1	 	Employment Training
AS qualification/s GNVQ Advanced Alimiyyah Year 1		Level 3 (Advanced Level Yr 2) A levels ISP Level 2	 	Employment, University or Alimiyyah Yr 3 in other institutes
Alimiyyah Year 2		Level 3 (Advanced Level Yr 3) ISP Year 3		Employment, University Alimiyyah Yr 4 in other institutes



The Curriculum

What It's Designed to Deliver

The curriculum combines Islamic Sciences and National Qualifications in an integrated, balanced and structured format at various levels. The average student will study 3 - 4 AS/A levels combined with the Islamic Sciences Programme over 2 or 3 years. See page 16 for how the combination works.

The Subjects

Our subjects are divided into two main categories:

1. National Qualifications

These are Basic Skills, GCSE, GNVQ and AS/A level subjects. Some of the subjects that lead to such qualifications overlap with areas covered in the Islamic Sciences Programme, such as classical Arabic and some of the areas covered in the GCSE and AS/A level Religious Studies syllabus.

2. Islamic Sciences

These subjects are those that are taught in all Islamic institutes as the essential subjects of the Islamic Sciences curriculum. Some of these subjects are currently not accredited by awarding bodies. Work is underway to have them accredited by mainstream awarding bodies and recognised by traditional Darul Ulooms and Islamic Universities.

These subjects are designed to teach students Islam from its original sources and therefore will be taught in an independent programme designed specifically to achieve this objective. This programme is called the '**Islamic Sciences Programme**' (ISP).

The ISP is an advanced level course that is studied in combination with the AS/A level subjects and applicants must have passed 4 GCSEs or have other equivalent qualifications to be able to gain entry for the ISP. Due to the obvious intensity of the above combination, the ISP is taught over 3 years. This means students choosing to study the full ISP will complete their AS/A levels over 3 years instead of the conventional 2. So far, this has proven a very popular choice for ECC students with almost all applicants happy to spread their AS/A levels over 3 years for the added benefit of studying the full ISP.

Those students who choose to study their AS/A levels over the conventional 2 years will not be able to study the full ISP but selected subjects from it.

Many students also study the ISP independently without any national qualification subjects. This is particularly popular with adults who have either completed their AS/A levels or are only interested in the ISP.

List of all subjects taught at ECC

Category	Subjects (all subjects will be run at ECC if justified by demand)	
Entry Level and Level 1 National Qualifications	Entry Level Adult Literacy Entry Level Adult Numeracy	
GCSE subjects and other Level 2 National Qualifications	English Maths Science ICT	Religious Studies (Islam) Arabic Language Adult Literacy Adult Numeracy
AS/A level Subjects	English Language Maths ICT Business Studies & Economics Sociology Government and Politics Religious Studies (Islam)	Arabic Language Chemistry Physics Biology Bengali Psychology Urdu
Islamic Sciences	Aqa'id Tafsirul Qur'an Hadith Fiqh Seerah Tareekh (History) Tajweed and Qira'ah	Ulumul Qur'an Ulumul Hadith Usulul Fiqh Arabic Language (integrated with GCSE and AS/A level Arabic) Arabic Grammar

Duration of Advanced Level Courses

The full ISP course combined with AS/A levels will take 3 years to complete. There is also the option to study part of the ISP combined with AS/A levels over 2 years. Please check the details of individual courses for the duration of each course at each level. These details can be found in the 'Subjects At Each Level' sections on pages 20 - 37.

How the AS/A Levels and ISP are combined

The combination of the ISP with AS/A levels is the distinctive feature of the ECC curriculum. Here is how it works:

2 Year Combined Programme

Students who wish to complete their AS/A levels in two years will be able to study 3 AS/A level subjects and core subjects from the ISP such as Fiqh, Aqaid and Tajweed.

Year 1	Year 2
AS subject 1	A2 subject 1
AS subject 2	A2 subject 2
AS subject 3	A2 subject 3
ISP level 1 (eg. Fiqh, Aqaid and Tajweed)	ISP level 2 (the same as yr 1 but at a more advanced level)

3 Year Combined Programme

Those students who wish to study the full Islamic Sciences Programme (ISP) will have to study for 3 years. In those 3 years they will complete AS/A level Religious Studies and Arabic as part of the ISP programme. In addition they will have the option of studying 1 or 2 additional AS/A level subjects of their choice.

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
ISP level 1 including Arabic GCSE and Religious Studies GCSE	ISP level 2 including Arabic AS and Religious Studies AS	ISP level 3 including Arabic A2 and Religious Studies A2
AS subject 1	A2 subject 1	
AS subject 2	A2 subject 2	

GCSE Retakes

Some students will enrol to retake their GCSE's before studying the ISP programme and their AS/A levels. These students will study a basic Islamic Studies and Arabic course combined with their GCSE retakes in 1 year.

Islamic Sciences Programme (ISP) Structure

The ISP programme has 3 levels over 3 academic years. The levels are equivalent to the first 3 years of the Alimiyyah course taught in traditional Darul Uloom. The College has already acquired recognition from reputable Darul Uloom in the UK and abroad and is still approaching others for the same purpose. The course will also lead to AS/A level qualifications in Arabic Language and Religious Studies (Islam).

The ISP can also be studied separately by students who want to study Islamic Sciences without any National Qualification subjects.

Level 1 (1st year)	Level 2 (2nd year)	Level 3 (3rd year)
Aqaid	Hadith	Tafsirul Qur'an
Fiqh	Aqaid	Hadith
Tajweed & Qira'ah	Fiqh	Aqaid
Seerah	Tajweed & Qira'ah	Ulumul Hadith
Arabic Language	Arabic Language	Ulumul Qur'an
Sarf (morphology)	Arabic Grammar	Usulul Fiqh
Nahw (syntax)	Tareekh (History)	Fiqh
		Arabic Language
		Arabic Grammar

Subjects at each level

This section gives details of all of the subjects offered at ECC at each individual level. Entry levels that are specific to each course can also be found in the relevant sections. You will find full details of all AS/A levels and the ISP in this section including a brief outline of what will be taught in each Islamic Science.

Entry Level Courses

Entry-level courses enable you to progress to GNVQ foundation or NVQ level 1. Various vocational, literacy, numeracy and IT qualifications can be acquired at this level. At ECC we have courses that focus on developing core literacy, numeracy and IT skills, enabling students to progress to higher courses and our Islamic Sciences Programme (ISP).

Entry Requirements for Entry-Level Courses

No qualifications are needed for the entry-level courses. The courses are designed for beginners.

Available Courses

Edexcel Entry-level Certificate in Adult Literacy

Edexcel Entry-level Certificate in Adult Numeracy

Edexcel Entry-level Certificate in Information and Communication Technology

Entry-level course in Islamic Studies and Arabic

What You Can Do After This Course

After entry-level courses you can progress to level 1 courses. These can be GNVQ foundation courses, level 1 adult literacy and numeracy courses, and GCSE's targeting grades D-G.

Length of the Courses

Normally 1 academic year.





Level 1 (Foundation)

Level 1 Courses

Level 1 courses build on the knowledge you have gained in the entry-level courses and prepare you for higher qualifications such as GCSE's targeting grades A-C, and intermediate level GNVQs.

Available Courses

Course Title	Entry Requirements	What you can do after the course
Edexcel Level 1 Certificate in Adult literacy Course Length: 1 Year Awarding Body: Edexcel	Entry level certificate in Adult Literacy or English	Level 2 Adult Literacy or GCSE English targeting grades A-C.
Edexcel Level 1 Certificate in Adult Numeracy Course Length: 1 Year Awarding Body: Edexcel	Entry level certificate in Adult Numeracy or Mathematics	Level 2 Adult Numeracy or GCSE Mathematics targeting grades A-C.
Foundation GNVQ Information Communication Technology Course Length: 1 Year Awarding Body: Edexcel	Entry level Certificate in Information Communication Technology	Intermediate GNVQ Information Communication Technology, GCSE ICT targeting grades A-C.

Level 2 (Intermediate)

The intermediate level is for students who want to retake their GCSEs or who have completed Level 1 courses successfully. Students should have completed a level 1 course such as a foundation level GNVO or have several GCSEs at grade 'D'.

The programme includes GCSE English and Maths for students who have not taken them and those who want to improve their grades in them. Additionally we have ICT, Religious Studies and Science. These courses will prepare students for advance level courses and the Islamic Sciences Programme.

Islamic Sciences Taught at this level

All GCSE retake students will also study some core Islamic subjects alongside their GCSEs. These subjects are: Tajweed (recitation of the Holy Qur'an), basic Arabic Language, and essential Fiqh and Aqaid.

Course Title	Entry Requirements	What you can do after the course
GCSE English Course Length: 1 Year Awarding Body: Edexcel	A grade D on the previous attempt. Adults may have to sit a written test to prove their ability in the subject.	AS English as well as many other higher courses and jobs which require an English GCSE.
GCSE Mathematics Course Length: 1 Year Awarding Body: Edexcel	A grade D on the previous attempt. Adults may have to sit a written test to prove their ability in the subject.	AS Maths and other higher level courses and jobs which require a Maths GCSE.
GCSE ICT Course Length: 1 Year Awarding Body: Edexcel	A grade D on the previous attempt. Adults may have to sit a written test to prove their ability in the subject.	AS ICT and other higher level courses and Jobs which require ICT.
GCSE Religious Studies Course Length: 1 Year Awarding Body: Edexcel	A grade D on the previous attempt. Adults may have to sit a written test to prove their ability in the subject.	AS Religious Studies
GCSE Science Double Award B Course Length: 1 Year Awarding Body: Edexcel	Grade DD in double science on previous attempt.	AS Level Science.
Edexcel Adult Literacy Level 2 Course Length: 1 Year Awarding Body: Edexcel	GCSE English grade D-G, Adult Literacy Level 1, or equivalent ability.	AS English as well as many other higher courses and jobs which require an English qualification.
Edexcel Adult Numeracy Level 2 Course Length: 1 Year Awarding Body: Edexcel	GCSE Maths grade D-G, Adult Numeracy Level 1, or equivalent ability.	AS Maths and other higher level courses and jobs which require a Maths qualification.

Details of AS/A Level courses

Subject Name & Details	Level	Entry Requirements	Progression
English Language Course Length: 1 Year Awarding Body: OCR	AS	English GCSE grade C or equivalent qualification.	To the A2 level in the 2nd year
	A2	AS English Language	To university for a related course
English Literature Course Length: 1 Year Awarding Body: OCR	AS	English GCSE grade C or equivalent qualification.	To the A2 level in the 2nd year
	A2	AS English Literature	To university for a related course
Mathematics Course Length: 1 Year Awarding Body: Edexcel	AS	GCSE grade C in Mathematics	To the A2 level in the 2nd year
	A2	AS level pass in Mathematics	To university for a related course
ICT Course Length: 1 Year Awarding Body: Edexcel	AS	GCSE grade C in ICT	To the A2 level in the 2nd year
	A2	AS level ICT	To university for a related course
Economics & Business Studies Course Length: 1 Year Awarding Body: Edexcel	AS	GCSE Maths and English grades C	To the A2 level in the 2nd year
	A2	AS level Business Studies & Economics	To university for a related course

Subject Name & Details		Entry Requirements	Progression
Sociology Course Length: 1 Year Awarding Body: AQA	AS	English GCSE grade C and 1 other humanities subject	To the A2 level in the 2nd year
	A2	AS level Sociology grades A-E	To university for a related course
Religious Studies Course Length: 1 Year Awarding Body: Edexcel	AS	GCSE grade C in Religious Studies	To the A2 level in the 2nd year
	A2	AS level pass in Religious Studies	To university for a related course
Arabic Language Course Length: 1 Year Awarding Body: Edexcel	AS	GCSE Arabic or equivalent qualification	To the A2 level in the 2nd year
	A2	AS Arabic language	To university for a related course
Psychology Course Length: 1 Year Awarding Body: Edexcel	AS	GCSE Maths and English grades C	To the A2 level in the 2nd year
	A2	AS level grades A-E	To university for a related course
Chemistry Course Length: 1 Year Awarding Body: Edexcel	AS	4 GCSEs at grades A-C including Maths, English and Double Science	To the A2 level in the 2nd year
	A2	AS level Chemistry grades A-E	To university for a related course

AS/A Level courses continued

Subject Name & Level		Entry Requirements	Progression
Physics Course Length: 1 Year Awarding Body: Edexcel	AS	4 GCSEs at grades A-C including Maths, English and Double Science	To the A2 level in the 2nd year
	A2	AS level Physics grade A-E	To university for a related course
Biology Course Length: 1 Year Awarding Body: Edexcel	AS	At least 4 GCSEs at grades A-C including Maths, English and Double Science	To the A2 level in the 2nd year
	A2	AS level Biology grade A-E	To university for a related course
Urdu Course Length: 1 Year Awarding Body: Edexcel	AS	GCSE Urdu or equivalent qualification	To the A2 level in the 2nd year
	A2	AS level Urdu	To university for a related course
Bengali Course Length: 1 Year Awarding Body: AQA	AS	GCSE Bengali or equivalent qualification	To the A2 level in the 2nd year
	A2	AS level Bengali	To university for a related course
Government and Politics Course Length: 1 Year Awarding Body: Edexcel	AS	GCSE English grade C	To the A2 level in the 2nd year
	A2	AS level Government and Politics	To university for a related course

Details of the Islamic Sciences Programme

The full Islamic Sciences Programme is for students who wish to take the 3-year, extended option for their Advanced Level Studies.

For these students, the full range of subjects at each level will be compulsory for successful progression to the next level. Thus there are no specific entry requirements for each subject; instead, entry requirements apply to each level as shown below.



ISP Level 1

Entry requirements

4 GCSE's at grades A-C. Adult applicants without GCSE's must demonstrate their ability to study in English and their commitment to the course. They may be required to sit a written test for this.

Progression

Successful completion of level 1 will enable students to progress to level 2 of the ISP programme.

Assessment

All ISP subjects are internally assessed. Some subjects are partly or fully assessed orally. See additional comments in the chart below.

Duration

1 year

Subjects studied at ISP Level 1

Subject	What you study	Links to other subjects	Comments
Aqaid (beliefs) and Fiqh	You will study the basic Islamic beliefs and fundamentals focusing on the pillars of Iman along with a complete study of the fiqh of Ibadaat (acts of worship) i.e. Shahadah, Salah, Saum, Zakah, Hajj.	Some areas are common with areas in the GCSE Religious Studies syllabus.	Subject to demand, the four schools of juristic thought may be taught separately.
Tajweed & Qira'ah (Qur'anic recitation)	You will practice the correct recitation of the Qur'an under a teacher and systematically complete the supervised recitation of parts of the Qur'an depending on your individual ability. You will also study the theoretical rules of recitation at a basic level.	Improves general phonetics and pronunciation of spoken Arabic.	The practical aspect will progress according to individual ability. This subject involves memorisation of parts of the Qur'an. This subject is orally assessed.

Subject	What you study	Links to other subjects	Comments
Seerah & Hadith	You will study the life of the Prophet ﷺ based on a selected text in the first 2 terms followed by a study of a selection of 40 hadiths of the Prophet ﷺ such as the collection of Imam Nawawi.	Common with areas in the GCSE Religious Studies syllabus.	
Arabic Language	You will learn to read and write Arabic from the basic level upwards. You will acquire basic skills of communication, learning to understand and speak basic Arabic set in every day life contexts. You will also study some classical literature as an introduction to classical Arabic.	The course will cover all aspects of the GCSE syllabus and is closely linked to the grammar subjects.	Students will sit the GCSE examination first, which involves one oral examination followed by an internal assessment for entry into level 2 of the ISP. Students must pass this subject to progress to ISP level 2.
Arabic Grammar covering Sarf and Nahw	You will study the grammatical rules of forming Arabic words based on the rules of etymology and the grammatical rules of forming Arabic sentences and their detailed breakdown according to the rules of syntax. The main focus of your study will be to learn the rules of grammar and understand its implementation in classical and modern Arabic literature.	Linked to Arabic Language GCSE.	

ISP Level 2

Entry requirements

4 GCSEs at grades A-C including GCSE Arabic or ability in Arabic at that level. Adults and students of other Darul Uloom must demonstrate their ability to study in English, their ability in Arabic and their commitment to the course. They may need to sit a written test in English and Arabic.

Progression

Successful completion of level 2 will enable students to progress to level 3 of the ISP course.

Assessment

All ISP subjects are internally assessed. Some subjects are partly or fully assessed orally. See additional comments in the chart below.

Duration: 1 year

Subjects studied at ISP Level 2

Subject	What you study	Links to other subjects	Comments
Aqaid (Islamic Beliefs)	You will study the beliefs of Ahlussunnah wal Jama'ah, the mainstream majority of Muslims based on the work of Imam Tahawi in this subject area.		
Hadith	Study of selected Hadiths and their brief commentary from various well known Hadith texts.	Linked to Arabic language, as the Hadith is a source of classical Arabic literature.	
Fiqh (Islamic jurisprudence)	Study of the essential rules of Muamalat (dealings) i.e. Business and trade dealings, marriage and divorce etc.	Some areas common with areas in the AS Religious studies syllabus.	The four schools of juristic thought will be taught separately, subject to demand.

Subject	What you study	Links to other subjects	Comments
Tajweed & Qira'ah (Qur'anic recitation)	You will practice the correct recitation of the Qur'an under a teacher and systematically complete the supervised recitation of parts of the Qur'an depending on your individual ability. You will continue what you have studied in year 1 and undertake a detailed study of the rules of Tajweed.	Improves general phonetics and pronunciation of spoken Arabic.	The practical aspect will progress according to individual ability. This subject is orally assessed.
Tareekh (history of the Muslim world)	You will study the history of the Khilafah Rashidah and the various Muslim dynasties after the Prophet ﷺ up to the modern era.	Common with areas in the AS Religious studies syllabus	
Arabic Language	You will study various forms of Arabic literature, both modern and classical. You will improve your communication skills and advance your ability in reading, writing, and translating.	The course will be taught according to the AS syllabus and is closely linked to Arabic grammar	Leads to an AS. Students progress to an A2. Some study will be conducted directly in Arabic.
Arabic Grammar covering Sarf (morphology) and Nahw (syntax)	Building on the knowledge you have gained in level 1, you will study Arabic grammar texts. These texts will introduce you to more complex grammar concepts in the Arabic language.	Linked to Arabic language	Textbooks are in Arabic.

Fees

The College aims to provide as many courses as possible on a free or minimum cost basis. The College is also seeking to secure funding for its National Qualification courses from the Learning and Skills Council (LSC) and other statutory bodies.

Students will not be charged for any course or programme for which the College can successfully acquire funding from other sources. Until funding is secured for the National Qualification courses, the College will subsidise the cost by fundraising and seeking support from general well-wishers.

Foreign Students

Foreign students will be required to pay the full cost of all the courses. Please ask for full details.

Tuition Fees & Contributions for Full Time Students

Students will be required to make contributions towards the cost of the ISP and other non-accredited courses and activities. This will vary for individual students. The maximum payable by any student has been capped at £1950.00 per academic year. This means that most students will pay an amount below £1950.00 depending on the courses and combinations they choose.

Students and guardians who have difficulties in paying the fees can make an application to the College's 'Hardship & Zakaat Fund' for assistance.

Registration and Admission Fees

The registration and admission fees are in addition to the tuition fees and are

non-refundable. A £10 registration fee must be enclosed with all applications. The College will only process applications that accompany payment. All students will be required to pay a £100 admission fee when their enrolment is confirmed at the College.

Examination Fees And Other Costs

Students will be required to pay for the necessary examination fees where applicable. For all courses students will be responsible for buying books, pens, paper etc. Students will also have to pay for any visits or trips that are necessary for their course.

Students should work out for themselves how they are going to get to the College and how much it will cost.

EMAs and Grants

All students who are eligible to receive EMA will receive it at ECC. You should make your application as soon as possible to avoid any delays.

Part Time Course Fees

A separate fee structure applies to part-time courses. Please refer to the part time fees section on page 46 for full details.



Part Time Courses

Introduction

The part-time courses are designed to provide students with the opportunity to study Islamic Sciences and national qualifications, around their existing commitments, in the evenings and on weekends.

The courses are open to male and female students and are suitable for anyone over 16 years of age. Whether you are studying at college or university or you are in full or part-time employment, you will not have to attend more than 7.5 hours a week to study any of the courses.

In the same way as the full-time curriculum, the part-time courses are of two categories:

1. Islamic Sciences
2. National Qualifications



National Qualifications

The national qualifications available on a part-time basis are all basic skills courses for people who have few or no qualifications, or who want to improve on their level of basic skills such as literacy, numeracy and information technology. The following courses are available:

Category	Courses Available
Information Technology These are basic courses in Information Technology and computing. Various flexible timetables will be available for students.	PRE-CLAIT Familiarise yourself with the basic workings of a computer and learn how to perform basic functions. CLAIT Improve your basic IT and keyboard skills for personal, professional or academic reasons and gain a nationally recognised qualification. Learn Word, Excel and Access and be recognised by employers and educational institutes. ECDL The European Computer Driving Licence is a qualification recognised by employers Europe wide. The course provides an excellent grounding in computers. You may need to take an introductory course and possibly first level Clait or equivalent before you begin ECDL.
Literacy & Numeracy	Edexcel Certificate In Adult Literacy (Entry Level to Level 2) Edexcel Certificate In Adult Numeracy (Entry Level to Level 2)

Schedules and Start Dates

The courses are run at various times including evenings and weekends, although Islamic Sciences are run during evenings and weekends only. For exact details of course schedules and start dates please inquire at the College.

Facilities For Female Students

The part-time courses are open to male and female students. However, the weekend courses are for female students only and there is segregated provision for female students in the evenings.

Part Time Fees

Registration & Admission Fees

A non-refundable £10 registration fee must be enclosed with all applications. The College will only process applications that are with payment. All part time students will be required to pay a £40 admission fee upon enrolment.

Tuition Fees

As mentioned under the full-time fees section, the College aims to provide as many of the courses as possible on a free or minimum cost basis. The College is currently in negotiation with other local colleges and statutory bodies to provide partnership or funding arrangements for the delivery of some of the courses and programmes.

The College will not charge students for any courses or programmes for which it can successfully acquire funding from other sources such as the Learning and Skills Council. However, until funding is secured, students will be required to pay a tuition fee. This fee will be capped to a maximum of £600.00 per year for all part-time students.

There will be concessions available for students who have difficulty in paying the full tuition fees. Please see details of fees specific to the course/s of your choice below.

The Full CISP

The full CISP costs £600. Various payments plans are available upon request.

Individual programmes

The chart below applies to students who choose to study individual programmes selectively. The cost per module applies to students who want to study one module on its own:

Programme of study	Cost of full Programme	Cost per Module
Arabic Language & Grammar	£250	£90
Qur'anic Studies	£125	£45
Hadith & Islamic History	£125	£45
Jurisitic Studies	£250	£90

National Qualifications

All of the part-time national qualification courses are free.

Examination fees and other costs

Students will be required to pay examination and registration fees where applicable. For all courses, students will be responsible for buying materials such as books, pens and paper. Students will also have to pay for any necessary visits or trips that are made during the course.

Location & Contact Details

Ebrahim Community College is located in the Whitechapel area very close to the East London Mosque. Greenfield road is off Fieldgate Street, directly opposite the back gate of the Mosque.

Bus and train routes

Bus: No's 15, 25, 106, 253

Train: Nearest stations are Aldgate East and Whitechapel on the District line.

Travelling arrangements

Students are encouraged to use public transport. There are no parking facilities in the immediate area of the College except for residents of Tower hamlets who hold resident street parking permits. The College will provide spaces for bikes.

Contact details

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