



Curriculum Synopsis

The International GCSE in Islamic Studies is designed to develop students' knowledge and understanding of Islam in historical and contemporary contexts, through a range of key topics and the texts of both the Qur'an and Hadith. It will enable students to develop their skills of analysis and interpretation, in the context of questions and issues that affect Islam and the lives of Muslims today.

1. The life of the Prophet Muhammad

- a. The sunnah of the Prophet
- b. Teachings and example of the Prophet on specific issues of justice and equality.
- c. The Prophet as leader.
- d. Battles fought by the Prophet
- e. The Prophet's final acts and his achievements.

2. The Key, beliefs, practices and features of early Muslim community founded by the Prophet.

- a. Al-Qadr
- b. Akhirah
- c. Malaikah
- d. Shari'ah
- e. Islamic etiquette, attitude and manners
- f. The early leaders of the Muslim community

3. Living the Muslim life today

- a. Salah
- b. Sawm
- c. Zakah
- d. Hajj
- e. Jihad

Supporting at Home

The support at home aims to document the student's relationship with the Holy Quran as the first source of knowledge, behavior, values, taste and beauty in order to build a Quranic mentality and psychology, by continuing to read the Qur'an and taking into account the provisions of intonation (*tajweed*).

One of the key elements of the support is to instill the love of Prophet Muhammad "peace be upon him" in the heart of the student through the experience of the Prophet's biography, and provide the life of the Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) as a good example and a role-model to follow.

Extending Beyond the Curriculum

In order to promote and enrich the themes of Islamic education, you can use the following link with your child/children at home:

<https://www.islamicstudies.info/tafheem.php?sura=66&verse=1&to=5>

<https://yassarnalquran.files.wordpress.com/2014/11/a-day-in-the-life-of-muhammad.pdf>

<http://www.islamicplayground.com/scripts/prodList.asp?idCategory=29>

<https://yassarnalquran.files.wordpress.com/2010/12/al-qaaida-an-nooraaniyyah.pdf>

<https://www.alsirah.com/the-life-of-muhammad-pbuh-a-timeline/>

<https://www.khanacademy.org/humanities/world-history/medieval-times/origins-of-islam/v/life-of-muhammad-and-beginnings-of-islam-part-1>