

AL-BAQIR INSTITUTE

FOUNDATION IN ARABIC



Start Date: Wednesday 4th September 2024

Introduction:

The **Foundation in Arabic** course is for students who already have a familiarity with the Arabic script and a fluent reading of the Holy Qur'an. The course allows students to build on this with a solid introduction to Arabic grammar. This is supplemented with lessons focusing on productive (speaking & writing) and receptive (listening & reading) skills in Arabic.

The course's primary aim is to allow students to begin their journey in understanding the Holy Qur'an, narrations of the Beloved Prophet ﷺ, and reading classical Arabic literature, as well as gaining the conversational skills around everyday topics.

Successful students will progress to the next year (pass mark 65%).



Pre-requisites:

Students are required to have fulfilled one of the following conditions to be considered for the course:

1. Having completed the Al-Baqir Saturday School with +75% results
2. GCSE in a foreign language achieving a minimum grade 6

Modules:

The syllabus for **Year 1** comprises of four modules:

Module	Text	Instructor
Sarf	Imdad al-Sarf	Mawlana Hasan Jeelani
Nahv	Imdad al-Nahv	Mawlana Saman Hussain
Arabic 1 (speaking & listening)	Mastering Arabic Level 1	Mawlana Tasawwur Hussain
Arabic 2 (reading & writing)	Mastering Arabic Level 1	Mawlana Abeed Mahmood

Timings:

Year 1: Wednesday 7.45pm – 9.15pm & Saturday 11.30am – 2.45pm

Year 2 & 3: Tuesday 7.30pm – 9.30pm & Wednesday 7.30pm – 9.30pm

(All classes follow the Al-Baqir academic calendar. Please refer to this for holiday dates.)

Fees:

Fees are charged at £35p/m, payable at the start of every month. There is an additional £20 annual book fee charged at the beginning of the academic year.

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July 2025						
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August 2025						
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Holidays
 Parents evening
 Staff Inset Day
 Bank Holiday

Aswell as the term holidays, the Madrassa will be closed for classes on Parents Evenings, Staff Inset Days and the May Bank Holiday.

Autumn Term Dates

3rd Sept 2024
Madrassah Opens

28th Oct – 3rd Nov 2024
Half Term Holidays

23rd Dec – 6th Jan 2025
Winter Holidays

Spring Term Dates

7th Jan 2025
New Term Starts

17th Feb – 23rd Feb 2025
Half Term Holidays

31st Mar 2025
Eid al-Fitr*

7th Apr – 21st Apr 2025
Spring Holidays

Summer Term Dates

22nd Apr 2025
New Term Starts

26th May – 1st Jun 2025
Half Term Holidays

7th – 8th Jun 2025
Eid al-Adha*

July 23rd 2025
Madrassah closes

* Subject to moonsighting