

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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Autumn Term Dates

3 rd Sept 2024 Madrasah Opens	28 th Oct – 3 rd Nov 2024 Half Term Holidays	23 rd Dec – 6 th Jan 2025 Winter Holidays
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Spring Term Dates

7 th Jan 2025 New Term Starts	17 th Feb – 23 rd Feb 2025 Half Term Holidays	31 st Mar 2025 Eid al-Fitr*	7 th Apr – 21 st Apr 2025 Spring Holidays
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Summer Term Dates

22 nd Apr 2025 New Term Starts	26 th May – 1 st Jun 2025 Half Term Holidays	7 th – 8 th Jun 2025 Eid al-Adha*	July 23 rd 2025 Madrasah closes
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* Subject to moonsighting