

MARKAZ DARUL HADITH

مركز دار الحديث



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Bismillah al Rahman al Rahim In the name of Allah, the Most Gracious, the Ever Merciful

إِنَّ الْحَمْدَ لِلَهِ نَحْمَدُهُ وَنَسْتَعِينُهُ ونستغفره ونعوذ بالله من شرور أنفسنا ومن سيئات أعمالنا مَنْ يَهْدِهِ اللَّهُ فَلَا مُضِلَّ لَهُ وَمَنْ يُضْلِلْ فَلَا هَادِيَ لَهُ وَأَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ وَأَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ

Welcome to Markaz Darul Hadith Learning Centre! Our learning institute has been established since 2011 as a means to enable our community to benefit from quality Islamic education. We target the younger generation more as we see them as the future of our communities.

Indeed Allah has blessed his servants in many ways. And from the great blessings of Allah to his slaves; is a righteous child as this will benefit the parent of in this life and the hereafter. Therefore, having our children nurtured in a good environment and reminding them of the importance of goodness and righteousness will result in blessings and eternal bliss.

The prophet (Peace and Blessings of Allah be upon him) said: "When the son of Adam dies his deeds are cut off except three (things): Continuing charity,

knowledge from which people benefited, or a righteous child who supplicates for him." (Sahih Muslim 1631)

This small introduction to this booklet dear parent has been written as means of encouragement to make our children become memorizers of the Quran and of those who act upon that which it contains and adorn themselves with it. There are numerous narrations showing the status and nobility of busying ourselves and our children with this magnificent book revealed to the seal of the prophets and best of mankind; Muhammad (may the Peace and Blessings of Allah be upon Him). The Quran will intercede for us on the day of judgement, as our noble prophet said: *"Recite the Qur'an, for on the Day of Resurrection it will come as an intercessor for those who recite It."* (Sahih Muslim Book 6, Hadith 302)

We Ask Allah to make us from those who preserve this book and encourage their children and offspring to memorize it and act upon its orders and stay distant from that which it prohibits.

Objectives

The main objective of Markaz Darul Hadith Learning Centre is to aid students to memorise the glorious Quran and most importantly how to recite this holy book. This will lead, if Allah wills, to a good understanding and memorization of the Quran. Just as important as Quran memorisation, is teaching the students the correct Islamic creed and adopting a sound understand of this beautiful religion of ours – al-Islaam. They will be taught strictly from the Quran and Sunnah with the understanding of the salaf-us-saalih (righteous predecessors).

This will encompass how to perform the acts of worship (i.e. ablution and prayer according to the Sunnah of the prophet Mohammed (Peace and Blessings of Allah be upon him) and a study of the life of the prophet (Peace and Blessings of Allah be upon him) and his companions and how they worshipped Allah (Glorified and Exalted).

Method of teaching

During the teaching course, there will be a balance between the three subjects

- Quranic Recitation
- Quranic memorisation
- Islamic Studies

However what will be focused on the most is the memorisation of the Quran which effectively encompasses tajweed along the way.

Homework

Homework is a vital aspect in learning and memorisation and we expect our students to revise at least one hour everyday in order that they come to the lesson well prepared. Furthermore, homework enables the teachers to view the progress of the students and how much work they need to develop understanding and excel.

We do expect you as reliable and caring parents to push your children to do their homework and help them in anything they may find difficult up until they come back to the teachers.

<u>Age range</u>

We currently cater for the ages 4 up until 16. Our groups are divided according to the level of the child in contrast to age. In the near future we strive to provide for a wider spectrum of ages (16+).

Uniform policy

It is a must that your child attends the madrasah by wearing islamically legislated clothing. Uniform policy for boys is that they all wear <u>WHITE</u> garments and have their heads covered with a kufi. All girls will also need to abide by uniform policy. They will need to wear <u>BLACK</u> abaayah/jilbaabs (teacher's discretion) and black scarfs.

Discipline

We try our best to discipline the students and teach them the best of manners in order that they may obey their parents, teachers, neighbours and the general public. This is by showing the virtues station of having good manners in Islam and how this will aid them in both this world and the hereafter.

Such behaviour such as: excessive disruption to class, showing rude and negative attitude to teachers and other students, foul language and other bad misconduct are not tolerated. Students are given warnings and advice before suspensions is given (having failed to improve, this could lead to expulsion).

We would also like to remind the students that punctuality is extremely important, therefore we advise all students to arrive at a minimum of 10 minutes before the lesson. They will also need to bring also have their bags packed with copy of the noble Qur'aan, Pen/pencil and notebook(s).

Progression and testing

During the teaching course, the students will undoubtedly be tested on their knowledge of the Quran and other Islamic studies. This will allow us to analyse their progress and the particular fields they are weak in. If the student excels and shows healthy improvement he/she will proceed to a higher level of study (either intermediate or advanced). Moreover this will depend on the following factors:

• The ages given to each level are not fixed i.e some students who are younger may potentially proceed to intermediate or advanced group.

- A students progress to the next level will depend on the grade achieved in the test
- The test will include a written paper and an oral/practical exam
- The test is strictly based on what the syllabus contains

Drop off and collection policy

Statement of intent: Each child **MUST** be dropped off to the school and be picked up from the same place they were dropped. This is to ensure the full safety of each student.

Parents understand that it is their responsibility to make certain that their child has reached the madrasah with an experienced and qualified individual who is known to the child.

Parents are also requested to collect their child **strictly on time**, Our teachers have a very tight schedule and can not wait around for 10/20 minutes. Punctuality is very essential!

Homework policy

Statement of intent: Our committee all agree that homework provides a basis for developing children's study skills and development of individual responsibilities.

Why is homework IMPORTANT: Islamic knowledge and implementing it forms a core basis to the worship of Allah as he deserves to be worshipped as Allah states "*And I (Allah) created not the jinn and humans except they should worship Me (Alone)*" (51:56). So extra emphasis and care has to be put in learning the religion of Islam and should be placed over all other knowledge.

Your child will be given a lot of homework in regards to memorization of the Qur'aan. Apart from the 4/5 hours teaching sessions it is a must that you spend enough time with your child at home. A minimum of 30 minute a day of reading qur'aan is recommended as this will stimulate the memorization skills of your child and make the surah easier to read towards the next session with their teachers.

In Markaz Darul Hadith Learning Centre we strive to make our students strong in different aspects of Islaam and we believe that this can happen by instilling enthusiasm in your child. Enthusiastic learning sessions is one of our techniques we always utilize in their environment. This enthusiasm will encourage your child and increase them in confidence and love for the Book of Allaah!