FOUNDATION IN ARABIC

AB ARABIC & ISLAMIC SCIENCES DEPT.

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%).

Modules:

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

Module	Text	Instructor
Tasawwuf & Tarbiyah	Bidaya al-Hidaya	Imam S G Jeelani
Nahv	Imdad al-Nahv	Mawlana Saman Hussain
Sarf	Imdad al-Sarf	Mawlana Hasan
Mastering Arabic	Mastering Arabic Level 1	Mawlana Abeed

Timings & Location:

Day	Timing
Sunday	9am – 12pm
Tuesday	7.30pm – 9pm
Friday	8pm – 9pm

All classes will be taught in person at Al-Baqir Centre. Students should ensure they are at the Centre before their class start time. Term-time and holidays follow the Al-Baqir Academic Calendar. Consolidation lessons are held during the holidays and students are encouraged to attend. **Lessons will start on Sunday September 6th 2026.**

Fees:

Fees are charged at £45p/m, **payable at the start of every month**. There is an additional £20 annual book fee charged at the beginning of each academic year.

Payments should be made to the following account:

Name: Al-Baqir Community Centre Ltd
Sort Code: 60-11-01
Acc Number: 24743992

Materials & Resources:

Students should ensure they bring the following to class:

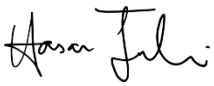
- Notepads (one for each module)
- Folder (one for each module)
- Pencil Case (Pens, pencils, highlighters)

Textbooks will be provided at the beginning of each year and are covered by the subsidised annual book fee.

Parent's Commitment:

We humbly request that parents ensure their child attends all lessons regularly and punctually. The Foundation in Arabic is a rigorous programme designed to prepare students for progression to our Dars-i-Nizami course. Unauthorised or frequent absences will negatively affect a student's progress and are contrary to the *adab* and commitment required when seeking sacred knowledge. If your child is unable to attend for any reason, please inform the administration in advance.

We pray that Allah Ta'ala grants our students success in their studies and grants us all the honour of serving His beautiful *din*. Should you require any further information or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.



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