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Welcome

Welcome to Ecrademy's Digital Summer School 2021. As the Co-Directors of the Summer School, we hope this prospectus gives you a deeper insight into what we have to offer. The Digital Summer School is a platform designed to teach children (ages 7-16) from the comfort of their own homes.

Post COVID-19, the world has embraced digital education and it is here to stay. Blended learning is the education of the future. We harness the full creative potential and innovation of technology and online learning and teaching. Our passion lies in leveraging these new technological platforms to ignite the spark in every child who seeks to learn and to make that process highly educational and eniovable.

As qualified school teachers ourselves, we both have extensive experience spanning nearly two decades in teaching children and adults. We took different paths to develop our passion for teaching and professional careers and broaden our horizons. We have set up and have been managing our own supplementary educational school, supporting students with the national curriculum for over a

decade and established an Islamic educational institute focusing on female scholarship. We have experience in designing courses and teaching online. We have both travelled and lived abroad in pursuit of learning and also have experience in teaching in different countries.

We are both mothers and our own children are our drive and motivation. They are growing up fast and we aspire to empower them with a holistic vision of knowledge and nurture their skills and talent for the future. Although many of our children are progressing in academic terms in mainstream education, we strongly feel the need to integrate ethical values stemming from our faith tradition with 21st Century life skills in order to prepare themselves to navigate the complexities and challenges of the world ahead of them.

Our Digital Summer School curriculum is intensive and has been diligently and holistically designed to nurture the intellectual potential and personal development of our students. We teach Islamic Studies including tafsir and sirah in addition to teaching creative writing, english poetry, art of

communication, calligraphy and art of etiquettes. Bespoke workshops on time management, artificial intelligence and big data also form part of the curriculum. The combination of small class sizes, interactive lessons, individual mentoring and exclusive workshops will ensure this course is a unique experience for all learners.

We hope to provide a stimulating, interactive and engaging digital learning environment enriched by Islamic values.

We have recruited some of the best teachers. who have studied and taught at many world class educational institutions and are deeply passionate about teaching. We want each student to leave with a memorable experience that they cherish and helps in developing high aspirations for their future

Our ethos which we hope each student leaves with is to Learn through knowledge, Empower through skills and Inspire through action.

Raadia Fatima

BA (Hons) Arabic & English Language and Linguistics, MA in Education, PGCE QTS and CELTA

Co-Director of the Ecrademy Digital Summer School

Muhsina Thaherah

BA (Hons) Education OTS. CELTA, MA in Education, Leadership and Management

Co-Director of the Ecrademy Digital Summer School

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Ecrademy is a dynamic digital educational academy which seeks to provide holistic, relevant and transformative learning experiences. We synthesise the best of the traditional and the modern and strive for ethical excellence.

Ecrademy is an Intelligo Ventures brand.









Learnthrough
knowledge

Empower through skills

Inspire through action

Digital Summer School 2021 Management



Raadia Fatima Co-Director

Raadia is a mother of three who graduated with a BA (Hons) in Arabic, English and Linguistics and an MA in Education. She is also a qualified teacher since 2003 who has taught both children and adults. She has successfully managed her own supplementary educational school for over a decade and is now teaching both adults and children online Raadia has also studied Arabic and Islamic Studies in Egypt. She successfully organised and managed monthly residential summer schools for three consecutive years.



Muhsina Thaherah Co-Director

As a qualified teacher with a BA (Hons) and MA in Education, Muhsina has experience teaching primary school children and teaching adults ESOL for over 16 years. She is a former Deputy Head Teacher of an Independent school in London. Muhsina has taught Arabic Language in Summer Programmes at London Metropolitan University. Currently she is teaching English Language for a Chinese Ed-tech company in addition to teaching Arabic and Islamic Studies to both adults and children.



Susan Arabi Course Co-ordinator

Susan has extensive teaching experience at primary, secondary, college & adult learning levels She has taught Psychology, Sociology, Childcare, Health and Social Care She has a BSc in Psychology and is a qualified teacher (PGCE). She has worked for 5 years at the Youth Offending Service, improving outcomes for young people and families. Susan is a parenting specialist and has delivered various successful evidence based parenting programmes. She is experienced in mentoring students across all ages and abilities



Haseena Humavra Creative Executive

Haseena graduated as a pharmacist (MPharm in Pharmacy) from UCL and is currently undergoing postgraduate research in Genomic Medicine at Imperial College. She has travelled to many countries to study Arabic and Islamic studies. Haseena has experience in organising educational events and classes for over 5 years and has been teaching Quran on digital platforms. She has also worked first hand on charity projects abroad and provides executive support for a global leadership foundation.

Digital Summer School 2021 Management continued...



Dr Hamed BourenaneAcademic Affairs Executive

Hamed is a cardiologist and has a MSc in Bioengineering from UCLA (USA). He has memorised the Quran and has undertaken leadership training courses in Turkey with notable scholars. He is also a member of a French Association called L'Association Médicale Avicenne de France (AMAF) and organises programmes across France in the field of medical ethics. He has spent many years mentoring children of different ages in both academic and Islamic education.



Sumayrah Husna *Operations Executive*

Sumayrah has 5 years of experience teaching students to prepare for 11+ and Independent school exams. She has helped organise educational courses for both adults and children. Currently Sumayrah is training to be a pharmacist at Kings College, London. She is an active volunteer for a charity working to alleviate poverty and empower young people through education.



Amina Clayton
Strategy Executive

Amina obtained a degree in Philosophy and Theology from the University of Oxford. Since then she has worked across project management and strategy within the technology start-up space. She is currently working at a venture-backed cybersecurity firm in London. Her passions include animal welfare and rights, as well as intersectional philosophy and theology.

Digital Summer School 2021 Advisors



Shaykh Sharif H. Banna

Shaykh Sharif is a scholar, author and entrepreneur. He is a Founding Advisory Board Member of the Research Centre for Islamic Legislation and Ethics (CILE) based at the Oatar Foundation and has taught Islamic Law and Ethics at Oxford University. He is the Chairman of the Islamic Institute for Development and Research (IIDR) and has authored and translated fifteen books. He is the CFO of an award winning global media and publishing company and is listed in IsFin's 500 most influential people who are pioneering the Islamic economy.



Mrs Nusrat Bashir Dar

Nusrat is the Education Advisor (Elective Home Education) for Southwark Council for 5-16 year olds. She has formerly worked as Quality Assurance Officer for Southwark Virtual School, Head Teacher of two Independent schools and a university lecturer. Mrs Bashir's educational qualifications include MEd in Leadership and Management, CELTA, Post-Graduate Diploma in International Relations and Security Studies and BA (Hons) in Politics and Economics



Shaykh Ahmad Faruq Siddiqi

Shaykh Ahmad is an Azhar trained scholar and works as a Muslim Chaplain at Barts Health NHS Trust in London. He has over 15 years of experience in teaching including at a secondary school. Shaykh Ahmad graduated in Islamic jurisprudence from Al-Azhar University in Egypt and also completed a six-year Islamic theology program in Damascus. He is currently undertaking professional training in counseling and has research interests in spirituality and mental health. He was faith advisor to The London 2012 Olympics.



Dr Tamir Rashid

Tamir Rashid obtained his PhD from the University of Cambridge, did a postdoctoral fellowship at Stanford University, USA and trained in medicine at Imperial College, London. After several years as a Clinical Lecturer in Cambridge, he was awarded an MRC Clinician Scientist Fellowship and moved to King's College to set up a research group aiming to translate the very latest developments in stem cell technologies into clinical practice.

Digital Summer School 2021 Advisors continued...



Dr Ghalia Bourenane

Dr Ghalia is a Board Member of the European Institute of Science and Humanities. She has organised education and training courses for over 30 years in Bordeaux, France. She delivers parenting classes and workshops for young parents and teaches Arabic and Islamic Studies to both young children and adults. Dr Ghalia is also a practicing cardiologist and a mother of five.



Nadim Hussain

Nadim is Course Coordinator for BA Primary Education QTS Placements at Birmingham City University. He has over 20 years of experience in planning, organizing and delivering educational programs as the Director of Operations at the Islamic Institute for Development and Research (IIDR). He has formerly worked for the NHS, a high street Islamic retail bank and a publishing company. Nadim has studied Arabic and Islamic Studies in the UK and abroad



Shaykha Manal El-Zayat

Shaykha Manal studied Psychology and Education in Germany before attaining her BA in Islamic Studies from IESH in France. She completed her M.A. in Islamic Studies from SOAS, University of London as well as a postgraduate diploma in teaching Arabic as a foreign language at the SOAS Language Centre. She has 15 years of experience in teaching Arabic and Islamic Studies with expertise in Quranic recitation and prophetic traditions. Currently she teaches her own four children whom she homeschools along with their peers.

Our Teachers

Our team of world class teachers are experienced, professional and highly qualified. They have studied and graduated from some of the world's leading universities, including Oxford, Cambridge, Stanford, UCLA, SOAS, Imperial College, UCL and Al-Azhar University.

They plan, design and deliver interactive digital lessons using a wide range of resources such as videos, competitions, story telling, challenges and polls to keep every student engaged.

Many of our teachers also have online teaching experience.



High calibre, qualified teachers

"Four traits elevate a person to the highest ranks, even if their actions and knowledge are little: forbearance, humility, generosity and good character"

Al-Ghazali

Digital Learning

We are in the midst of a digital generation; the online learning platform has been progressing swiftly. Digital learning connects students with knowledge from the comfort of their own home. This platform has the ability to enhance teaching through not only personalising resources to each student, asking questions and communicating with the teacher and fellow peers but delivering via new and interactive components. Research shows that on average, students retain 25-60% more material when learning online compared to only 8-10% in a classroom. As the dynamic world of digital learning continues to progress and develop, we want to make sure our students are at the forefront of this journey too.

There will be a maximum of 10 students per class ensuring efficient delivery of lessons and focused attention to each individual.



A new way of learning



"The past resembles the future, more than one drop of water

resembles the other"

Ibn Khaldun





The 5 Strands



Knowledge

Our Digital Summer School has its roots in a dynamic and holistic vision of knowledge. The curriculum covers essential Islamic knowledge subjects including Quranic stories and sirah (Madinan period), in addition to enhancing the students understanding of history focussing on the culture of Musims in different countries, story writing and languages including Arabic, Latin, Italian, Mandarin and Turkish.



Skills

Taught by experts, the curriculum integrates essential learning skills required by students to be empowered and thrive in the 21st Century. Sessions on calligraphy, graphic design, coding and money management will be designed and delivered by experts.



Personal Development

This integral strand of the curriculum identifies and helps nurture the inner potential of each student and includessessions on health and fitness and emotional wellbeing.

Academic Islamic

Tour of Quranic Stories

Languages Sirah Arabic Speaking

Calligraphy
Graphic Design
Coding
Money Management

Spiritual Growth + Art of Etiquettes Health and Fitness Emotional Wellbeing



Leadership

The leadership strand is a unique strand which will encourage our students to explore and harness their leadership potential through communication skills and team building skills and learn how to articulate and express arguments eloquently.

> Art of Debating Team Building Skills **Critical Thinking**



Social Impact

Students have the opportunity to discuss social issues and explore how they can all to the greater good of humanity. They will explore Muslim superheroes, Faith inspired activism and the role of technology in creating social impact.

Muslim Superheroes Faith Inspired Activism Technology and Social Impact

Holistic + integrated curriculum

A unique custom designed curriculum, which integrates five learning strands and focuses not just on conventional learning but also on developing creative and leadership skills.



7-9 Year Olds Programme

Subject Descriptions



Knowledge

Islamic

- Arabic Speaking
- Madinan Period
- Quranic Stories

Academic

- Tour of the World



Skills

- Calligraphy
- Graphic Design



Personal Development

- Spiritual Growth + Art of Etiquettes
- Health + Fitness
- Emotional Wellbeing



Leadership

- Team Building



Social Impact



Workshops

- Storytelling
- Online Privacy

Knowledge - Islamic

Sirah

A detailed look at the prophet Muhammad's life in the Madinan period. Students will study selected events about the Prophet's life when he was in Madinah and draw lessons from them. For example, building the Sacred Mosque.

Quranic Stories

A detailed study of the background of selected parts from the Quran, for example Ayatul Kursi.

Knowledge - Academic

Language

Students have an option of Mandarin, Italian & Turkish. They will learn basic grammar, speaking and high frequency words.

Personal Development

Spiritual Growth + Art of Etiquettes

Students will learn simple everyday etiquettes from the example of the prophet's life. A study of selections taken from Imam Ghazali's Children series.

Health + Fitness (Physical)

Students will have practical sessions on physical exercise with a live trainer. They will also learn the importance of stretching, keeping hydrated and also learn different exercise techniques in order to keep fit and active.

Students will also be encouraged to reflect on vital aspects of health and nutrition and how to live a healthy balanced lifestyle.

Emotional Wellbeing

Students will learn about what good company is and good friends and explore what peer pressure is and how to overcome peer pressure. They will look at how to build their self confidence and how to create their own happiness as individuals.





Skills

Graphic Design

Using graphic design to express creativity, planning and projecting ideas and experiences to turn imagination into a visual reality.

Calligraphy

Students will be introduced to techniques used to produce letters using the naskh script. They will explore the characteristics of letters in the naskh style. They will have the opportunity to write some of their own letters individually and using a template and get feedback from an experienced calligraphy teacher.

Leadership

Team Building

Working on problem-solving tasks in groups, learning how to apply personal strengths and hone communication skills. Students will work together to solve challenges.

Social Impact

Muslim Superheroes

Students will research and discover inspiring characters who have made a change in society.

They will look further into the characteristics and components that need to be acquired in order to become a 'superhero'. They will learn about some historical heroes from Islamic history.







Knowledge Islamic Leadership Knowledge Academic Social Impact Skills Workshops Personal Development

Timetable - 7-9 Year Olds Programme

Time	Day 1 (Mon 2nd)	Day 2 (Tue 3rd)	Day 3 (Wed 4th)	Day 4 (Thu 5th)	Day 5 (Fri 6th)
9:00 - 9:30	Icebreaker	Spiritual Growth	Sirah	Quranic Stories	Storytelling
9:30 - 10:00	Language	Language	Language	Online Privacy	Muslim Superheroes
10:00 - 10:15	Break				
10:15 - 10:45	Spiritual Growth	Quranic Stories	Quranic Stories	Tour of the World	Sirah
10:45 - 11:15	Sirah	Calligraphy	Team Building	Arabic Speaking	Arabic Speaking
11:15 - 11:30			Break		
11:30 - 12:00	Emotional Wellbeing	Health + Fitness	Culinary Arts	Graphic Design	Tour of the World
12:00 - 12:30	Assembly with a guest for all				

10-13 Year Olds Programme

Subject Descriptions



Knowledge

Islamic

- Sirah Madinan Period
- Quranic Stories
- Arabic Speaking



Skills

- Calligraphy
- Graphic Design
- Coding
- Money Management



Personal Development

- Spiritual Growth + Art of Etiquettes
- Emotional Wellbeing
- Health + Fitnes



Leadership

- Art Of Debating
- Team Building



Social Impact

- Faith Inspired Activism
- Tech + Social Impac



Workshops

- Culinary Arts
- Script Writing
- Online Footprints

Academic

- Languages
- Tour of the World

Knowledge - Islamic

Sirah

A detailed look at the Prophet Muhammad's life in the Madinan period. Students will study selected events about the prophet's life when he was in Madinah and draw lessons from them. For example, building the Sacred Mosque and how certain rules were ordained.

Quranic Stories

A detailed study of the background of selected parts from the Quran, for example the last verse of Surah Baqarah.

Arabic Speaking

Students will learn basic vocabulary and grammar to develop and practise simple conversations for a role-play. They will learn how to form questions and answer using simple Arabic.

Knowledge - Academic

Language

Students have an option of Mandarin, Italian & Turkish. They will learn basic grammar, speaking and high frequency words to form basic conversation skills in their chosen language.

Tour of the World

Students will take a virtual trip and discover parts of the world to explore key historic moments that took place, different cultures and the architecture.

Skills

Calligraphy

Students will be introduced to techniques used to produce letters using the naskh script. They will explore the characteristics of letters in the naskh style. They will have the opportunity to write some of their own letters individually and using a template and get feedback from an experienced calligraphy teacher.

Coding

Students will explore and create their own coding using the programme Scratch.

Graphic Design

Using graphic design to express creativity, planning and projecting ideas and experiences to turn imagination into a visual reality.

Money Management

Students will learn different tips and tricks on how to budget and save money.



Personal Development

Spiritual Growth + Art of Etiquettes

Students will learn simple everyday etiquettes from the example of the prophet's life. They will discuss how to apply these traits into their daily lives to build a beautiful Muslim character.

A study of selections taken from Imam Ghazali's Children series.

Health and Fitness

Students will have practical sessions on physical exercise with a live trainer. They will also learn the importance of stretching, keeping hydrated and also learn different exercise techniques in order to keep fit and active.

Emotional Wellbeing

Students will explore how to overcome peer pressure and understand how to make decisions to positively impact their mental health.

Leadership

Art of Debating

Learning effective techniques of persuasion used to articulate arguments eloquently and put into practice debating for and against topics confidently.

Team Building

Working on problem-solving tasks in groups, learning how to apply personal strengths and hone communication skills. Students will be given challenging tasks to complete in groups. This will develop their team building skills.

Social Impact

Technology and Social impact

Explores how innovation in technology is creating social impact and change, thus how to leverage social media engagement positively for social impact.

Faith Inspired Activism

Students will research and discover inspiring characters who have made a change in society. They will look further into the characteristics and components that need to be acquired to make a change and impact in society.







Timetable - 10-13 Year Olds Programme



Time	Day 1 (Mon 2nd)	Day 2 (Tue 3rd)	Day 3 (Wed 4th)	Day 4 (Thu 5th)	Day 5 (Fri 6th)
11:00 - 11:30	Icebreaker	Language	Language	Arabic Speaking	Quranic Stories
11:30 - 12:00	Sirah	Emotional Wellbeing	Quranic Stories	Faith inspired Activism	Emotional Wellbeing
12:00 - 12:45			Assembly and Break		
12:45 - 13:25	Language	Spiritual Growth	Culinary Arts	Online Footprints	Arabic Speaking
13:25 - 14:05	Tour of the World	Team Building	Money Management	Art of Debating	Art of Debating
14:05 - 14:45	Script Writing	Graphic Design	Spiritual Growth	Calligraphy	Coding
14:45 - 15:00			Break		
15:00 - 15:40	Tech + Social Impact	Health + Fitness	Sirah	Tour of the World	Tour of the World

14-16 Year Olds Programme

Subject Descriptions



Knowledge

Islamic

- Sirah Madinan Perioc
- Quranic Stories
- Arabic Speaking

Skills

- Calligraphy
- Graphic Design
- Codino
- Money Managemen



Personal Development

- Spiritual Growth
- Emotional Wellbeing
- Health + Fitnes



Leadership

- Art Of Debatin
- Team Building
- Critical Thinkin



Social Impact

- Faith Inspired Activism
- Tech + Social Impac



Workshops

- Culinary Arts
- Script Writing

Academic

- Languages
- Tour of the World

Knowledge - Islamic

Sirah

A detailed look at the Prophet Muhammad's life in the Madinan period. Students will study selected events about the prophet's life when he was in Madinah and draw lessons from them. For example, building the Sacred Mosque and how certain rules were ordained.

Quranic Stories

A detailed study of the background of selected parts from the Quran, for example the last verse of Surah Baqarah and other duas in the Quran.

Arabic Speaking

Students will learn basic vocabulary and grammar to develop and practise simple conversations for a role-play. They will learn how to form questions and answer using simple Arabic.

Skills

Calligraphy

Students will be introduced to techniques used to produce letters using the naskh script. They will explore the characteristics of letters in the naskh style. They will have the opportunity to write some of their own letters individually and using a template and get feedback from an experienced calligraphy teacher.

Coding

Students will explore and create their own coding using the programme Scratch.

Graphic Design

Using graphic design to express creativity, planning and projecting ideas and experiences to turn imagination into a visual reality.

Money Management

Students will learn different tips and tricks on how to budget and save money.

Knowledge - Academic

Language

Students have an option of Mandarin, Italian & Turkish. They will learn basic grammar, speaking and high frequency words to form basic conversation skills in their chosen language.

Tour of the World

Students will take a virtual trip and discover parts of the world to explore key historic moments that took place, different cultures and the architecture.



Personal Development

Spiritual Growth + Art of Etiquettes

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A study of selections taken from Imam Ghazali's Children series.

Health and Fitness

Students will have practical sessions on physical exercise with a live trainer. They will also learn the importance of stretching, keeping hydrated and also learn different exercise techniques in order to keep fit and active.

Emotional Wellbeing

Students will explore how to overcome peer pressure and understand how to make decisions to positively impact their mental health.



Leadership

Art of Debating

Learning effective techniques of persuasion used to articulate arguments eloquently and put into practice debating for and against topics confidently.

Team Building

Working on problem-solving tasks in groups, learning how to apply personal strengths and hone communication skills. Students will be given challenging tasks to complete in groups. This will develop their team building skills.

Critical Thinking

Analysing case studies/ articles of real life problems and challenges and critiquing the effect different types of thinking has on them.

Social Impact

Technology and Social Impact

Explores how innovation in technology is creating social impact and change, thus how to leverage social media engagement positively for social impact.

Faith Inspired Activism

Students will research and discover inspiring characters who have made a change in society. They will look further into the characteristics and components that need to be acquired to make a change and impact in society.







Knowledge Islamic Leadership Knowledge Academic Social Impact Skills Workshops Personal Development

Timetable - 14-16 Year Olds Programme

Time	Day 1 (Mon 2nd)	Day 2 (Tue 3rd)	Day 3 (Wed 4th)	Day 4 (Thu 5th)	Day 5 (Fri 6th)
12:00 - 12:30	Assembly				
12:30 - 13:00	Icebreaker	Sirah	Quranic Stories	Arabic Speaking	Coding
13:00 - 13:40	Language	Quranic Stories	Language	Language	Tech + Social Impact
13:40 - 13:55	Break				
13:55 - 14:35	Emotional Wellbeing	Spiritual Growth	Sirah	Tour of the world	Health + Fitness
14:35 - 15:15	Tour of the world	Team Building	Art of Debating	Art of Debating	Critical Thinking
15:15 - 15:30	Break				
15:30 - 16:10	Spiritual Growth	Culinary Arts	Emotional Wellbeing	Money management	Tour of the world
16:10 - 16:50	Calligraphy	Faith inspired Activism	Arabic Speaking	Script Writing	Graphic Design

"We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence then is not an act, but a habit"

Aristotle



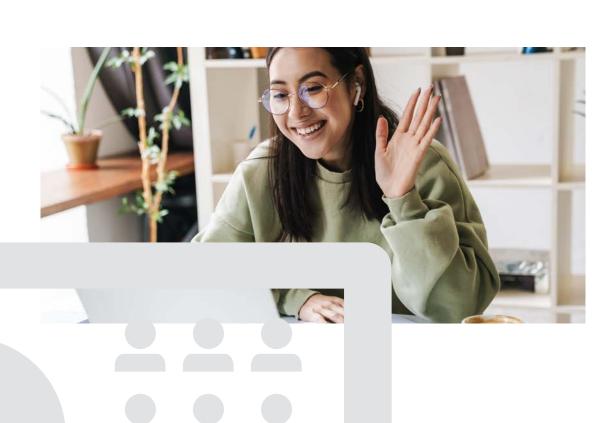




Assemblies

Each day of the course all age groups will have an assembly for 30 minutes, where inspirational and notable, external guests from diverse sectors will share their wisdom, experience and reflections.

International, National + Local Guests



"Do not be satisfied with the stories which came before you, unfold your own myth"

Rumi



Workshops

Our workshops are distinctive opportunities for students to explore different fields. Many of the workshops will also be open for parents to join in order to gain maximum benefit from the sessions.

Culinary Arts

Students will discover the art of cooking and follow recipes to make simple but nutritious food. They will be given the opportunity to get hands on in a safe environment.

Script Writing

Students will learn techniques used to write their own creative story and be taught how to develop it into a script or play. They will perform this in front of the class.

Online Privacy + Footprints

Students will learn what personal information to give and not to give whilst filling out forms for different applications online. Students will also learn what traces they leave online whilst using the internet.

Orientation workshops

These are specially curated, supplementary workshops for parents and students. It usually takes place on a Wednesday evening.

Living with technology

Muhammad Ali

Growth Orientated Learning

The course focuses on personal development and spiritual growth for every student. A mentorship scheme also forms a key feature of student growth engagement.

Mentorship

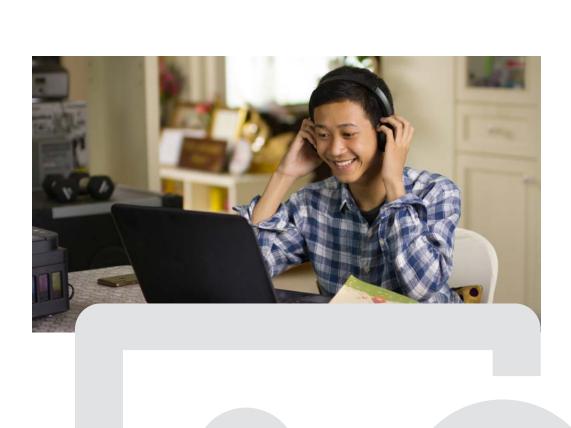
Alongside the scheduled lessons, each student will be assigned a mentor from our team of experienced teachers. They will receive one to one session during the course to create an action plan that extends beyond their time at the summer school. The mentor will be there to provide guidance, motivation and support whilst reviewing class progress in order to get the most out of their summer school experience.

We feel this is a vital part of our programme to encourage our students to reflect in order to nurture them into confident and well-grounded individuals.

Our mentors will provide a safe space for the students to be able to ask for help and discuss any issues they are worried about.

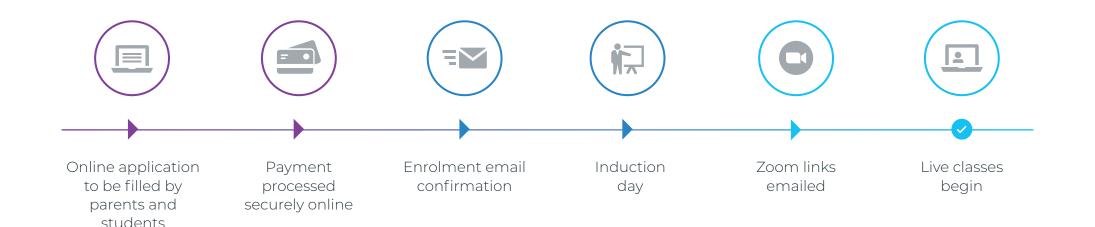
We hope that by incorporating this personalised element, our students will be empowered to fulfil their potential.

Child-centred Support



Registration process

Admissions are open until 30/07/2021



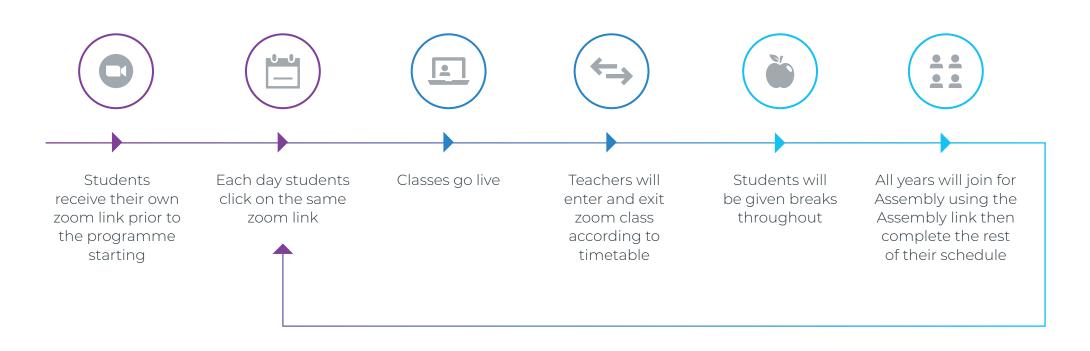
Fees



Payment can be made directly through our website, by paypal or bank transfer. Please contact us for more details.

Discounts available for siblings and Ecrademy alumni. Please contact us for more details.

How will classes run each day?



Frequently asked questions

How is this Digital Summer School unique?

We are offering a holistic, comprehensive curriculum, tailored to each year group. It includes insights into subjects that are not commonly taught at schools.

How will the Summer School be different from Ecrademy Spring School?

There are many new engaging topics and subjects that have been added to the Summer School Course. As well as this, some of the subjects that have been introduced in the previous course will be developed further in more detail and depth, so previous students and new students can receive the utmost benefit from the course

What platform will be used to deliver the classes?

We will be using Zoom to create personalized links for each class.

What are the computer and software requirements?

You will need a computer, laptop or a tablet that can run the Zoom app, with good clear audio and camera settings as the classes will be very interactive. We do not recommend using a mobile phone to attend the classes.

Can I see a sample class?

Once you have enrolled, we will be holding an induction day and this will give a general overview of the classes and how they will run.

Are there any discounts available?

Yes, please contact us for more details.

Are international students eligible to apply?

Yes! We welcome all students from across the world. You may need to ensure that you can attend according to the UK time zone (GMT+1).

Will there be breaks between the sessions?

Yes, there will be 10-15 minutes breaks spread throughout the day. However, students must ensure that they return to their classes in a timely manner after their breaks.

What will the group size be of each class?

There will be a maximum of 10 students in each class.

Will there be homework?

Yes children will be given assignments and small projects to work on throughout the week. This will also be supplied with feedback and marks.

How will the classes be interactive?

Teachers will be using tools such as Kahoot, online quizzes, polls. Zoom breakout rooms will also be created to encourage group work.

Are all teachers DBS checked?

Yes all our teachers and our support team are DBS checked.

Are your teachers experienced?

Yes, we have selected the best teachers in each field, ensuring that your child obtains the highest level of education.

Can students register without attending the faith based lessons?

Yes, please email us for further information.

Our story

We were fortunate to have been raised in a household with a strong background in both modern and Islamic education. United Kingdom is our home but we have travelled widely in pursuit of learning. Our parents diligently instilled in us the love of reading, learning and contemplating. We come from a family of knowledge and scholarship with our maternal grandfather hailing from Aligarh Muslim University (India) and our own father an Islamic scholar, read Economics and went on to establish and lead several educational institutions in the United Kingdom. Our mother has been teaching for over three decades. Knowledge is that which is beneficial to oneself and others. we were taught. We were reminded that education is for personal enlightenment and an exploration of the mysteries of creation and human potential and not merely for the pursuance of a career.

All six of us (we are four sisters and two brothers) are products of our parents' vision, sacrifice, guidance and love. Indeed we have a lot more to learn, experience and share. However, we have traversed the different worlds of education graduating from some of the best universities in the world - UCL. Imperial College, SOAS, Institute of Education and other world class institutions. Amongst us. we have (1) a visiting lecturer at the University of Oxford with research interests in iurisprudence and ethics, author and translator of fifteen books, and a co-founder and CFO of an award winning global media company, (2) a qualified primary school teacher who successfully ran her own supplementary educational school for a decade. (3) a qualified primary school teacher who went on to become a deputy headteacher at an independent school in the United Kingdom and also established an Islamic education brand focusing on female scholarship, (4) an Azhar

University trained scholar who is an NHS Muslim chaplain and is a counselor, (5) a pharmacist who has an academic interest in genomics and teaches Arabic language and (6) our youngest sibling who is graduating soon as a pharmacist from Kings College London alongside pursuing Arabic and Islamic studies, has a passion for photography and is aspiring to become an entrepreneur.

We have learnt Arabic and classical Islamic sciences and have travelled abroad to Cairo, Damascus, Amman and Istanbul to study with masters of our faith tradition and we have been teaching these classical sciences for the past two decades. We have balanced and integrated both worlds of education as well as having established our own careers and financial independency. We have established a family charitable foundation, led by our father. The foundation works to help alleviate poverty in some of the most

deprived corners of the world and provides educational scholarships. We care about social change and impact.

Most of us now are married and have children of our own who are growing up fast. Some of us are homeschooling our children and others have sent our children to independent and state schools whilst providing a holistic faith based curriculum at home. With the rapid pace of change in the world primarily driven by technological innovation, the ever growing socioethical challenges, we began to ask ourselves - how do we impart to our children and to adults the best education, in a way that is reflective of our values, that is holistic, transformative and empowers them to navigate the complexities of the 21st Century? And we found ourselves embarking on a new journey - integrating education with technology and spirituality.

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