

## As salaamu alaikum wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakaatuh,

Thank you for showing an interest in our school! Please read these guide notes to help complete the application form.

## Things you need to know before you fill in the application form:

- Find out more about us from our website
- Please read our Admissions policy and our Charging and Fees policy on our policies page <a href="here">here</a>.
- The application form is scored.
- Questions 2-10 are given points based on your answer, so answer them to the best of your ability.
- You will get points if your child attended the Noor UI Islam Pre-School, so please state this in the application form. Please also state if you are still waiting for a place and remember to inform the school once your child has taken up the pre-school place.
- You will get points if your child has a brother / sister already attending Noor UI Islam Primary school
- You will get points depending on how close to the school you live.
- You need to be able to pay the application fee of £20 via bank transfer. If you cannot pay via bank transfer, other options include a cheque made payable to **Noor UI**Islam School Fund, alternatively please contact our school office to discuss other options of paying.
- Please ensure you are prepared to pay the registration fees and school fees should you be offered a place. If you cannot keep up with the payments your child's place may be withdrawn.

### If you are applying for a Reception place:

- Please ensure we have your application and fee by midnight of **January 15th** of the year your child is due to start in September.
- Please ensure you have applied to other schools as well as we cannot guarantee a place.
- Please note that we are happy to accept children into the class that have delayed entry because they were summer born.

## Things you need to know while you fill in the application form:

- Please ensure all the details are correct. You must advise us of any changes when they occur eg address/telephone number, child attending the pre-school etc.
- The application is scored. Questions 2-10 are given points based on your answer, so answer them to the best of your ability.
- The word limit for questions 2-3 is 1200 characters, approximately 200 words.



- The word limit for questions 4-10 is 600 characters, approximately 100 words.
- Unfortunately there is no option to save the form once you've started it, so we recommend you draft your answers before starting the application.
- The scored questions in the application are:
  - 2. Why do you want to send your child to Noor UI Islam Primary School?
  - 3. What do you do to promote an Islamic household?
  - 4. What strategies do you use to discipline your child?
  - 5. How much screen time (television/laptop/computer/ipadetc.) does your child watch each day? What are his/her favourite programmes / films /games (please give detail)?
  - 6. How do you control what your children watch on TV/internet or what games they play on any electronic devices (tablets/laptops/phones etc.)
  - 7. What does your child enjoy doing (e.g. hobbies)?
  - 8. Would you be willing to offer your help (in terms of time or skills)? If so, please explain further.
  - 9. How do you involve yourself or help in the local community?
  - 10. Is there any further information you think is relevant to your application?

# Things you need to know after you have filled in the application form:

- Pay the £20 application fee via bank transfer, please put your childs name as the reference and the letters "AF" for Application Fee. E.g. AF/MuhammadAli.
- Please email the school office to let us know you have made the payment.
- Once we have received your payment we will process your application and send you an acknowledgement of receipt via email together with a unique application reference number.
- Wait patiently with beautiful patience.

### Things you need to know if a place is available:

- The admissions team will go through the applications and score them against the admissions criteria.
- If you are chosen you will be emailed an invitation to come in for an interview along with your child if possible.
- Please bring your child's birth certificate and any existing school reports.
- During this interview you and your child will be asked questions, similar to those in the application form.

## Things you need to know if a place is NOT offered after interview:

- Your application will stay on our system, unless you wish to withdraw your application, please let us know.
- You may be called for an interview in the future.



# Things you need to know if a place IS offered after interview:

- You will receive an email offering a place.
- You need to reply to the email with your decision.
- If you decide to decline the place we will keep your details in our system and we may email you in the future if another place becomes available.
- If you decide to accept the place you will need to pay the school Registration fee within a week of accepting the place.
- You will receive a payment plan for the school fees normally spread over 10 months, please ensure you adhere to the payment plan, alternatively you can pay the whole school fee in one go.
- The payment plan will include any sibling discounts if applicable.
- Registration fee and School fees are payable by Cheque (please do not send any cheques in the post) or by Bank transfer