

Prospectus

Grounding learners in deen,
Growing learners in character.



Families from across London choose
Noor ul Islam



Believe - Strive - Thrive



**Islamic
environment**



**Outstanding
results**



**Broad &
diverse
curriculum**



**Small class
sizes**



**Enrichment
activities**



**Specialist
teachers**

Welcome



I am delighted to welcome you to Noor ul Islam Primary School, where our mission *Believe. Strive. Thrive.* shapes everything we do. Our vision is grounding learners in deen, growing learners in character.

Our pupils shine with Islamic values, confidence, and compassion. Through a rich, inclusive curriculum and vibrant extracurricular opportunities, we nurture well-rounded learners who are ready to embrace the challenges of today's society.

At Noor ul Islam, we are more than a school - we are a close-knit family where every child is cherished, supported, and empowered to thrive. We value our strong partnership with parents, whose contributions through the PTFA and beyond enrich our school community.

With a holistic approach that balances academic excellence with good manners, spiritual growth, social skills, and wellbeing, our dedicated and forward-thinking staff ensure the very best for every child.

Discover the Noor ul Islam adventure—where faith inspires character, and learning ignites potential!

Hussain Shefaar

Headteacher

MA, PGCE, NASENCO, NPQH



OUR VISION

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Noor ul Islam
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Story of Noor ul Islam

Noor ul Islam's journey began in 1988 at a community centre, where local members, guided by a mufti's advice, recognised the need for a dedicated place of worship. Within a short period, 711 Leyton High Road became available, and Noor ul Islam Trust was established in 1990.

From the start, our vision extended beyond a masjid to creating a vibrant community hub. Recognising the need for quality education, we expanded to include a pre-school and later a primary school.

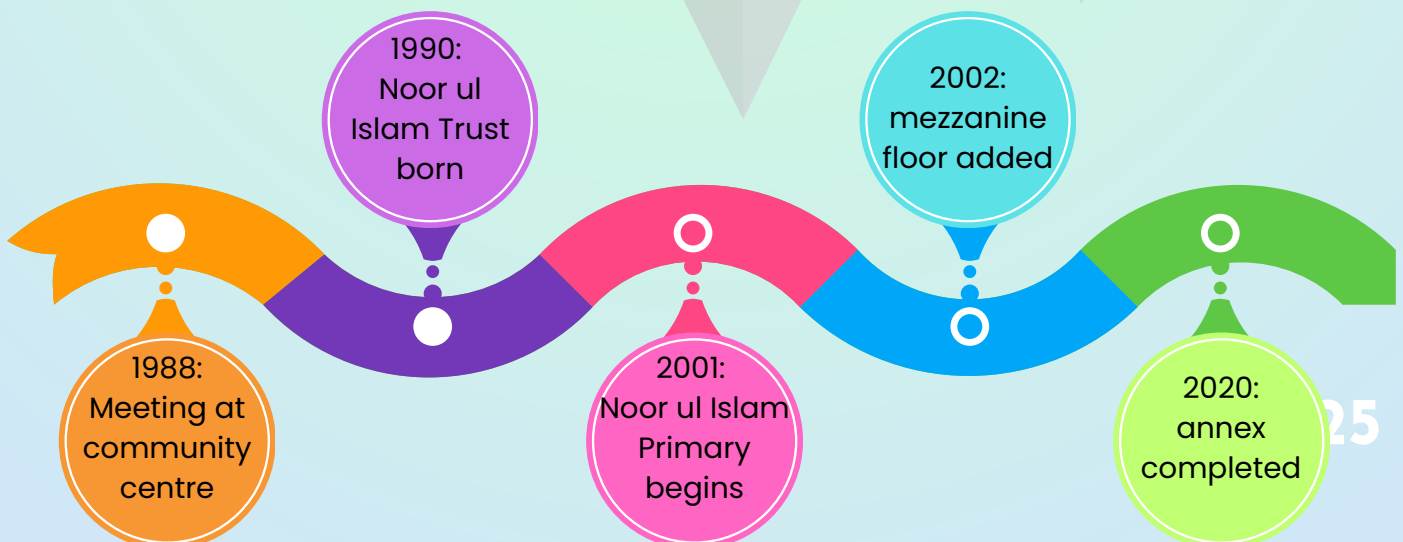
In January 2001, an old health clinic on Dawlish Road was acquired. By September 2001, Noor ul Islam Primary School opened with 96 pupils in Reception, Year 1, and Year 2, expanding year by year to cover Reception through Year 6.

To support this growth, a mezzanine floor was added in 2002, and a neighbouring building was transformed into an annex, allowing the school to flourish into a complete one-form-entry school.

Parents are the backbone of our school, and their unwavering support has been instrumental in our success. As we continue this journey, we remain committed to serving and enriching the Muslim community in Leyton, London, and beyond. Our progress mirrors Noor ul Islam Trust's wider mission, including the ambitious 'Project Rebuild' of our masjid.

Yusuf Hansa

Founding Chairman, Noor ul Islam Primary School, Chairman, Noor ul Islam Trust



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**OUR
MISSION**

Believe

Strive

Thrive

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Thriving in the Early Years: Reception Class

For the youngest members of our school community, each day is an exciting adventure. We ensure that their journey begins in a safe, secure, and nurturing environment where every child receives individual attention. Our carefully designed curriculum is filled with engaging activities that spark curiosity and inspire a lifelong love for learning.

While embracing the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum, we proudly go beyond its boundaries. Our enriched program includes fun-packed weekly activities and specialist teaching in key areas such as Islamic Studies, Quran, and Arabic Language.

“There is a strong focus on language and communication development and the learning of early mathematics.”

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Apply for a Reception place



“There is a family-feel here . Being a parent who has had several children pass through the gates of Noor ul Islam Primary School, I have full confidence in the staff - they are wonderful.”

RECEPTION PARENT

OUR VALUES

Respect: We respect others and their properties.



Honesty: We show honesty by always telling the truth.



Mercy: We act with mercy and compassion.



Diversity: We appreciate diversity and treat everyone fairly.



Excellence: We aspire for excellence, work hard and learn from mistakes.



Wisdom: We challenge ourselves to explore so we attain wisdom.

Charity: We are dedicated to our community and help through charity.



Noorulites – alumnis speak about their time at Noor ul Islam Primary School

I have been working as a dentist since 2019 Alhamdulillah. NUIPS was instrumental in setting me up with a strong foundation in understanding my faith to then continue into my further years, with the focus always on my connection with Allah.

Zarah Mansha, BDS (KCL) a Dentist since 2019 and was at the school from 2001 – one of the first in-takes at Noor ul Islam.

Attending NUIPS helped me shape foundational values with regards to morals, ideals and ambitions. It taught me to aim high, that the sky was the limit, and that a confident Muslim walks through the world with their head raised high. We were practically shown how to be productive members of society, not in spite of our faith but due to it.

Saif Ullah, a graduate from UCL and currently running his own tuition company: Best Tutors



At Noor Ul Islam, learning went beyond the classroom. We enjoyed memorable trips: from museums and zoos to theme parks and even a camping trip at Gilwell Park. This built our confidence, independence, and problem-solving skills. Alhamdulillah, I also memorised 7 Juz of the Qur'an, learnt Arabic, Qasasul-Anbiya, and the Seerah of the Prophet , thanks to my dedicated Ustaads and Ustaadas. Noor Ul Islam shaped who I am today: it's not just a school, it's a family.

Rahmah Salahuddin, former student currently in Year 9 at Eden Girls School



NUIPS has helped me learn about Islamic studies and the importance of good manners and this has stayed with me throughout my life.

The teachers have also always supported me and helped me with anything throughout my time at NUIPS. The trips they organised too helped me. For example, the Gilwell Park trip helped with me with skills such as team building.

Zain, an undergraduate student studying business management at Queen Mary, University of London



Tarbiyyah Partnership & Character Building



At Noor ul Islam Primary School, we are dedicated to tarbiyyah—holistic, Islamic, personal and moral development. Our staff uphold the highest professional standards, fostering a culture of respect, care, and integrity. Strong relationships between adults and pupils are central to our ethos, with staff demonstrating maturity, good judgment, and exemplary conduct.

We see parents as essential partners in this journey. Just as we expect our staff to embody strong Islamic values, we encourage parents to uphold these standards within and around the school. Together, we build a unified ummah that nurtures the moral and spiritual growth of every child.

As an institution founded on imaan and taqwa, we embrace our responsibility in raising children, as emphasised by the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ :

"Each of you is a shepherd, and each of you is responsible for his flock." (Bukhari & Muslim)

Our role is to complement the Islamic upbringing at home. Through high-quality religious and academic education, we prepare children to fulfill their responsibilities towards family, community and society. By instilling imaan, ihsaan, and akhlaq, we guide them to become the best versions of themselves, ensuring success in this life and the Hereafter.



The school encourages children to grow, learn and thrive.

The school helps pupils learn to be kind-hearted and thoughtful citizens.

The school encourages a love of reading. Every classroom has a well-resourced library corner. Teachers expertly model sounds when delivering the school's chosen phonics programme.

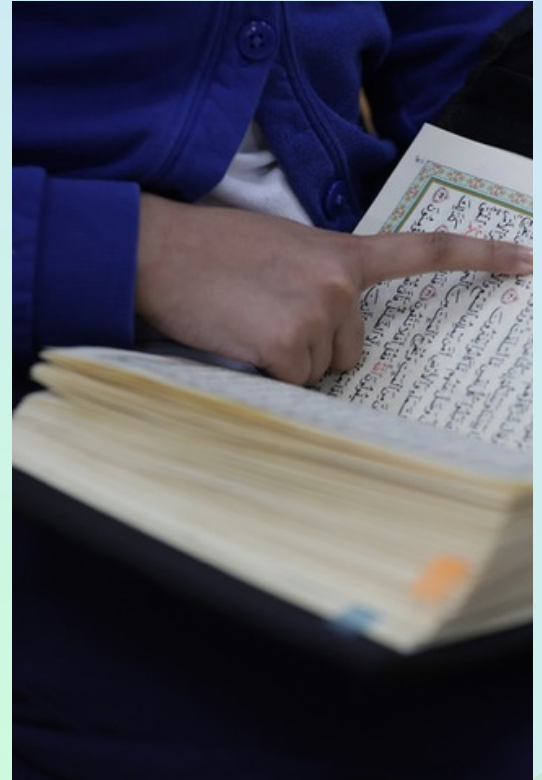
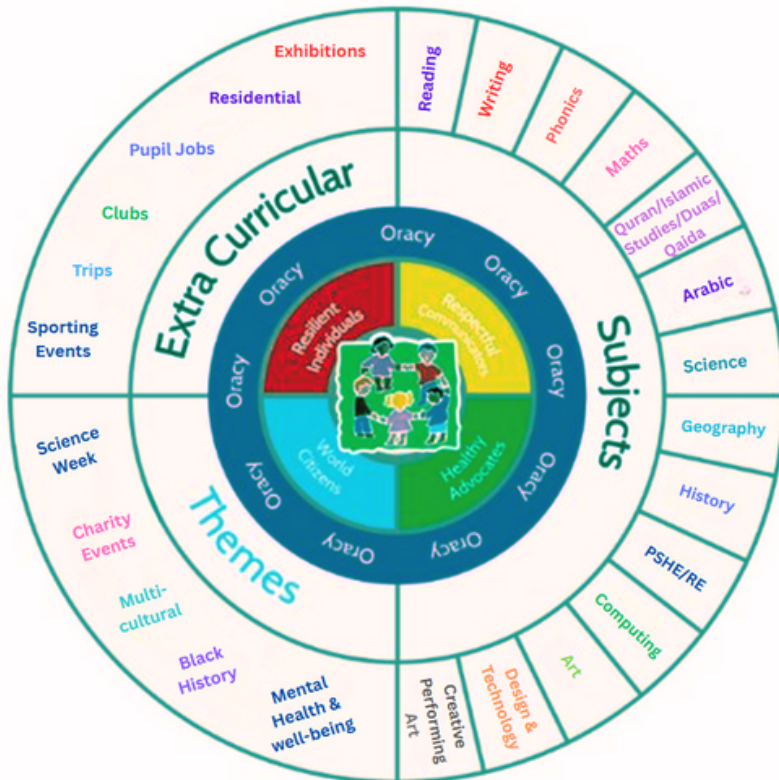
Pupils behave well. The school encourages pupils to help one another and contribute to their school.

By the time they leave the school in Year 6, pupils achieve well and are ready for secondary school.

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A Well-Rounded Education



Noor ul Islam Primary School follows the National Curriculum for England while incorporating a well-rounded education. The school nurtures pupils' academic, physical, spiritual, and moral development, equipping them with problem-solving, critical thinking, and ways to support their wellbeing.

The curriculum blends national standards with a tailored Islamic Studies programme, delivered through modern teaching methods. Pupils receive dedicated lessons in both general and Islamic education, including Islamic Sciences, Qur'anic studies (Qa'ida & Tajwid), and Arabic. Islamic and general subjects are integrated throughout the school day.

Through enriched educational experiences, pupils learn to stay safe, maintain good health, build positive relationships, and actively contribute to British society while upholding fundamental British values.

The school offers an exceptional range of extra-curricular clubs and opportunities. Weekly clubs include public speaking, kickboxing, engineering and calligraphy. Pupils learn about a range of cultures and faiths different to their own, encouraging a culture of respect. They learn about fundamental British values, such as democracy. Educational visits, including to the Houses of Parliament, help to bring their learning to life.

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I enjoy going on trips and learning about new things. I find it exciting and it makes me happy.

KS1 pupil

I love coming to this school because I get to learn about Islam, play with my friends, and take part in fun clubs and activities!"

KS2 pupil

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An Islamic Environment

Start the day with morning adhkar

Salah experience for KS2

Five pillars of Islam

Tarbiyyah of the week

Mannerisms & etiquette

Salawaat upon the Prophet

Assembly with Islamic guests

Khidmah (service)
opportunities/social action

Arabic offered as Modern Foreign
Language

Islamic studies lessons

Quran/Qaida/Duas lessons

Islamic displays

Islamic books provided in school

Weekly Islamic story times

Visits to masjids

Unique Ramadan timetable in school

Certificates encourage good
character

Islamic greetings (salaams)
exchanged regularly

Events and activities to mark key
dates in Islamic Calendar

Initiatives to protect the environment

Showcase Islamic exhibitions

Creative Performing Art (Drama and
nasheeds)

External faith speakers from the local
community deliver assemblies

In RE, Islam is the predominant religion
taught alongside other world faiths

Safety and Wellbeing

Noor ul Islam Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all of its pupils. Each pupil's welfare is of paramount importance. Everyone working in or for our school shares an objective to help keep children and young people safe by contributing to:

- Providing a safe environment for children to learn and develop in our school setting.
- Identifying children who are suffering or likely to suffer significant harm, and taking appropriate action with the aim of making sure they are kept safe both at home and in our school setting.

You can find more information about child protection and safeguarding on the website including our policies and documents.



Apply for a place at Noor ul Islam Primary school

Noor Ul Islam Primary School is a school in demand; as the number of applications exceed the number of spaces available it is necessary for us to have an admission list. This list contains details of those who have shown an interest in admitting their children.

To add your child's name to the list you will need to complete the **Application Form**

For further information including application form, visit our website



Links to more information

Tarbiyyah



Curriculum



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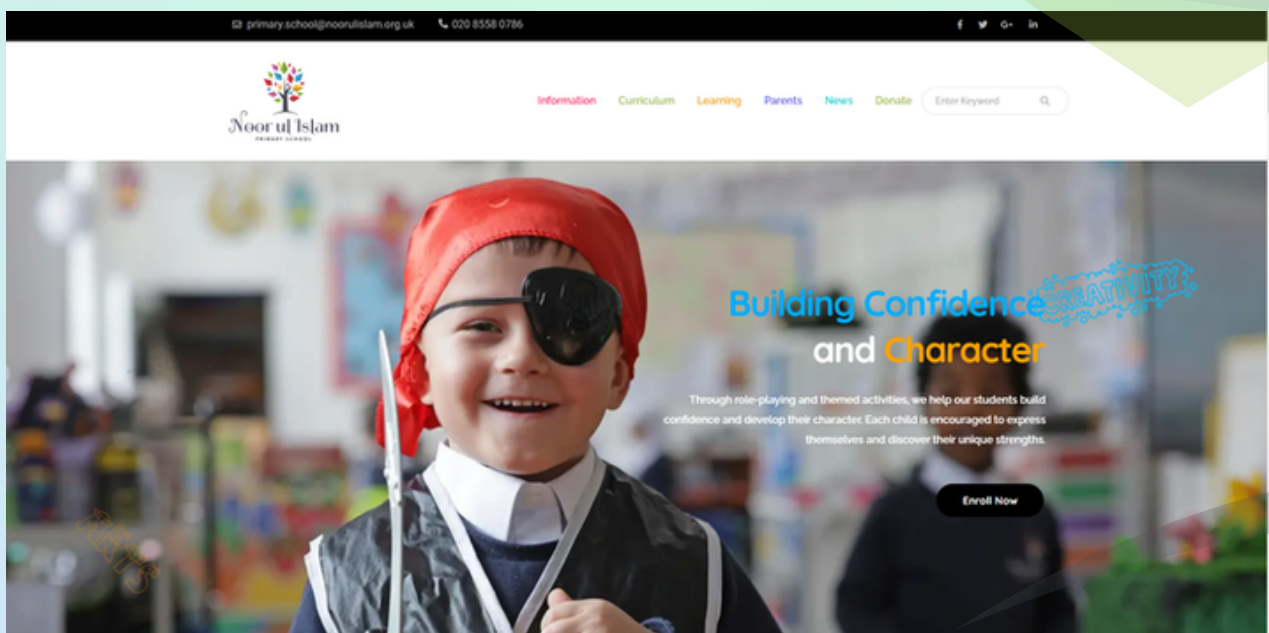
School Day



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**Frequently
Asked
Questions**



Parents' Testimonials

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When my son started Year 1 at Noor ul Islam, I was quite nervous, but from the first day, I felt at ease. The staff were so warm and welcoming, and it was clear this wasn't just a school but a caring community.



Dawood settled in quickly and comes home happy and excited to share what he's learned. We've seen him grow in confidence, kindness, and love for our faith. The teachers truly care — they notice the little things, celebrate the children, and handle everything with kindness and respect.

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I'm so thankful for their love and effort every day. They've created a place where children feel safe, happy, and valued, and we feel blessed to be part of the Noor ul Islam family.



Parents' Testimonials

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My children have all been so happy at the school *allhumma barik*. The foundation has been amazing and a lovely development to future life skills *Alhamdulillah*.

They have been shaped in such a positive way, their father and I always say, thanks to the masjid and school teachers, ustadhs and parents have all played a really positive role in our children's lives.

Eesa is at Westminster University studying accountancy, Aminah is doing her a levels in the sciences and Safeeya is at Eden Secondary. All have grown a love for salah and Quran due to them attending Noor Ul Islam Primary School and the masjid.

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