



Darul Uloom
Islamic High School
Prospectus



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As the Headteacher of Darul Uloom Islamic High School (DUIHS) I warmly welcome all of you with the Islamic greeting of Assalamalikum wa Rahmatullaah wa Barakatu. The Darul Uloom has a long history of producing the future leaders our communities desperately need. Students who not only excel academically but who are role models to the wider society Muslim and non-Muslim alike. Students that put Allaah and His Messenger sallaAllaah alahi wa salam at the heart of everything they do. In doing so they spread the beauty of the Qur'an and Sunnah illuminating the communities they live in.

Our aim is to offer a complete education by nurturing and developing every aspect of a student's heart, mind and body so that they become creative thinkers, conscientious leaders and sincere believers.

DUIHS combines 1438 years of rich Islamic History and tradition with the 21st century needs of students living in modern day Britain. We provide an exceptional all-round Islamic and Secular Education for boys of secondary school age.

At DUIHS we have students from diverse ethnic and cultural backgrounds. However we are all united serving one purpose; service of Allaah's religion through mutual love and cooperation.

As well as encouraging academic excellence, drive and achievement, with remarkable results at GCSE, DUIHS provides a great emphasis on Tarbiyyah (moral and spiritual training) of students. And in doing so instilling in them excellent adab and akhlaaq (manners and good character) and a strong attachment to Allaah and the Sunnah of the Prophet sallaAllaah alahi wa salam.

The Darul Uloom way makes DUIHS values-based and values-driven. This is the foundation of the work we do with every student. Underpinning the Darul Uloom way is our key value of **ASPIRE**. This means all our students must **A**chieve, have **S**olidarity with the Ummah, **P**ersevere in all that they do, have excellent **I**slam, have **R**espect for everyone and **E**xcel.



**"READ! IN THE NAME OF YOUR LORD, WHO HAS CREATED (ALL THAT EXISTS),
HAS CREATED MAN FROM A CLOT (A PIECE OF THICK COAGULATED BLOOD).
READ! AND YOUR LORD IS THE MOST GENEROUS, WHO HAS TAUGHT (THE
WRITING) BY THE PEN, HAS TAUGHT MAN THAT WHICH HE KNEW NOT."**

Al Qur'an

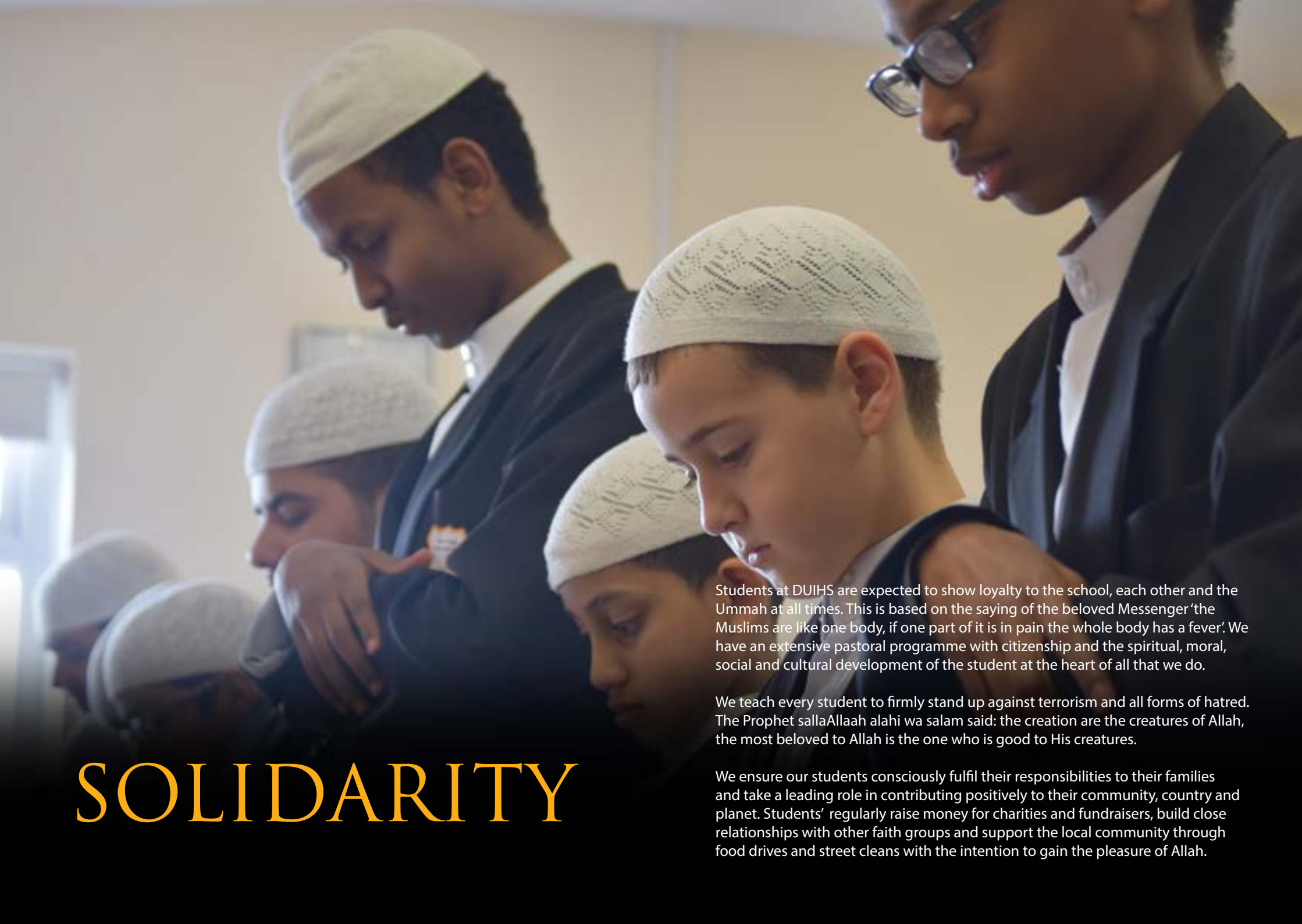
Our curriculum results in outstanding achievement through a unique balance of traditional Islamic Education and National Curriculum subjects which nurture intellectual development, interest and enthusiasm for learning.

The curriculum is divided into two sections - catering respectively for religious and secular academic knowledge. Thus the mornings are devoted to the study of the classical Islamic Sciences and the afternoons are dedicated for the National Curriculum subjects.

The Islamic Section is further divided into two separate courses:

- Alimi Classes (The Sciences of Islam)
- Tahfiz al-Quran (The memorisation of the Quran)

ACHIEVE



SOLIDARITY

Students at DUIHS are expected to show loyalty to the school, each other and the Ummah at all times. This is based on the saying of the beloved Messenger 'the Muslims are like one body, if one part of it is in pain the whole body has a fever'. We have an extensive pastoral programme with citizenship and the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of the student at the heart of all that we do.

We teach every student to firmly stand up against terrorism and all forms of hatred. The Prophet *sallaAllaah alahi wa salam* said: the creation are the creatures of Allah, the most beloved to Allah is the one who is good to His creatures.

We ensure our students consciously fulfil their responsibilities to their families and take a leading role in contributing positively to their community, country and planet. Students' regularly raise money for charities and fundraisers, build close relationships with other faith groups and support the local community through food drives and street cleans with the intention to gain the pleasure of Allah.



At DUIHS we celebrate effort and determination above all else. Allaah's Messenger sallaAllaah alahi wa salam told us 'verily Allaah has prescribed perfection (Ihsan) in all things'. This is the basis for all Muslims to try their best in all things that they do.

The DUIHS curriculum is a very demanding one. We have a long school day compared to the average secondary school in the UK. We are clear in our message to all students that it is only through determination, resilience, perseverance and reliance on Allaah that we achieve our goals. Whilst we recognise and embrace our duty to ensure all students achieve the best possible qualifications, it is our firm belief that those qualifications will be of little value to those who do not have the skills, values and attributes required to succeed in our dynamic constantly changing society.

PERSEVERE



ISLAM

We commence each lesson with dua and remembrance reminding the pupils of the importance of starting every good action with the name of Allah. The Prophet (May peace be upon) said: Dua is the essence of worship. Furthermore, pupils are exposed daily to role models such as: Huffaz, Alims, Professors and Teachers - who exemplify Islam in their words and actions. Pupils receive a unique opportunity to question and engage in dialogue with trusted knowledgeable scholars giving solace to their inquisitive minds.

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DUIHS's blessed environment, routines and practices ensure pupils have a well-designed and structured Tarbiyyah program to enhance their spirituality. Thus, our pupils leave as motivated Muslims ready to pursue their greater goals and stand strong with faith in Allah to face the challenges ahead.



RESPECT

Respect, tolerance and open mindedness are core values in Islam that contributed to the spread of Islam around the world. The intelligent one is the one that respects others and calls to Allaah's religion with wisdom and good speech. By promoting a clear set of values all the time in all that we do, DUIHS students leave our school ready to be positive contributors to their families, the local and wider communities and society at large. Our students have been taught that they will be the next generation of leaders in their own right, whether in an official capacity or unofficially as influential members of the community and their families.

Similarly staff at DUIHS are driven by the same values. Every day we ask ourselves 'would this be good enough for my child?' This is the standard we apply to all that we do and we refuse to accept anything we would not be happy for our own children to experience.



EXCEL

Our students leave DUIHS to attend the top UK universities and institutes of higher education, including Cambridge University and other Russell Group of universities. Students of DUIHS have gone on to become great Ulema, Huffaz, and professionals in numerous sectors of society: as Imams, teachers, doctors, engineers, lawyers, councillors, businessmen and many other fields.



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