

# HOW IT WORKS

The Sanatayn will run over two academic years Starting in June 2024 – May 2026 and ending in May. Students will attend classes on Saturdays & Sundays where they will learn a number of different Islamic sciences including:

- Aqeedah
- Tajweed
- Seerah
- Fiqh
- Arabic
- Tafsir
- Ahadith
- Tazkiyah & Tarbiyyah

Each lesson will run for 40 minutes with 3 lessons each day between 10am - 12pm. Lessons will be structured and students will receive guidance on topics from the teacher.

TERM 1		
JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
TERM 2		
SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER
TERM 3		
DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY
TERM 4		
MARCH	APRIL	MAY

# FEES

<b>ANNUAL £100 DISCOUNT</b>	<b>£500</b>			
<b>TERMLY</b>	<b>TERM 1 £150</b>	<b>TERM 2 £150</b>	<b>TERM 3 £150</b>	<b>TERM 4 £150</b>

We have worked hard to ensure that the Sanatayn programme is affordable as possible as we know how difficult it is to fund education in this financial climate. As well as minimising our costs, we are also offering TWO payment plans to ensure learning Islamic studies is as easy as possible.

We offer a one-off payment which includes a £100 discount for those who would like to make a saving on the cost of the course. We also allow students to pay termly to spread the cost out.

Each payment term is for 1 year worth of lessons. Returning students will be automatically re-enrolled for the next year

# Fiqh - Jurisprudence

Fiqh encompasses the understanding and application of Islamic laws derived from the Qur'an and the Hadith, providing practical guidance for Muslims in various aspects of life.

Studying Fiqh offers several benefits:

1. **Understanding religious obligations:** Fiqh helps individuals understand their religious obligations and the specific requirements of Islam. It covers areas such as Taharah, Prayer, Fasting, Charity, pilgrimage, and other acts of worship. By studying Fiqh, individuals can gain clarity on how to fulfill their religious duties correctly and with sincerity.
2. **Applying Islamic principles in daily life:** Fiqh provides guidance on matters beyond acts of worship, including transactions, contracts, family law, ethics, and more. It offers practical instructions on how to navigate various situations while adhering to Islamic principles. Studying Fiqh allows individuals to apply Islamic teachings to their personal, social, and economic interactions, promoting righteous conduct in all aspects of life.
3. **Upholding justice and fairness:** Fiqh plays a crucial role in establishing justice and fairness within society. Islamic jurisprudence promotes principles of equity, integrity, and the protection of rights. By studying Fiqh, individuals gain insights into the ethical and legal aspects of Islam, enabling them to make informed decisions and contribute to a just and harmonious society.
4. **Resolving contemporary issues:** Fiqh is not confined to historical rulings but has the capacity to address contemporary issues faced by Muslims today. Islamic scholars engage in the process of ijtihad (independent legal reasoning) to apply the principles of Fiqh to new situations. By studying Fiqh, individuals can understand how Islamic legal principles can be applied to modern challenges, facilitating informed and nuanced discussions and decisions on various matters.
5. **Strengthening personal spirituality:** Fiqh is not solely concerned with legalistic aspects; it also addresses the spiritual dimension of an individual's relationship with Allah. Understanding the rules of worship, ethical conduct, and other aspects outlined in Fiqh can deepen a person's connection with their faith, fostering personal growth and spirituality.

## Topics

### Year 1

Introduction to Fiqh  
Tahara (Purification)  
Salah

### Year 2

Sawm  
Hajj  
Nikah

# Iman & Aqidah - Creed

Aqidah encompasses the beliefs and principles that form the foundation of the Muslim faith, providing a framework for understanding the oneness of Allah, the Prophets, divine destiny, and other essential theological concepts.

Studying Aqidah offers several benefits:

1. **Firm belief in Allah:** Aqidah enables individuals to develop a strong and unwavering belief in the oneness of Allah (Tawhid), recognizing His attributes and absolute sovereignty. It helps individuals understand the nature of Allah, His relationship with creation, and the significance of worshiping Him alone. Studying Aqidah provides clarity on the central pillar of Islamic faith, ensuring a solid foundation for one's spirituality.
2. **Understanding divine guidance:** Aqidah helps individuals understand and appreciate the divine guidance revealed in the Qur'an and the teachings of the Prophet Muhammad. It enables individuals to comprehend the purpose of revelation, the role of Prophets, and the importance of following the final message brought by the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him). Studying Aqidah allows individuals to align their beliefs and actions with the authentic teachings of Islam.
3. **Developing a comprehensive worldview:** Aqidah provides a comprehensive worldview rooted in Islamic teachings. It offers insights into the nature of creation, the human purpose, morality, accountability, and the concept of divine decree. By studying Aqidah, individuals gain a holistic understanding of the universe, their place within it, and their responsibilities as stewards of Allah's creation.
4. **Strengthening faith and conviction:** Aqidah instills a deep sense of faith, conviction, and trust in Allah. It helps individuals develop a profound understanding of divine wisdom and the underlying reasons for various aspects of the Islamic creed. By studying Aqidah, individuals can find intellectual and spiritual fulfillment, nurturing a strong connection with Allah and a steadfastness in the face of doubts or challenges to their faith.
5. **Guarding against misconceptions and deviations:** Aqidah acts as a safeguard against misconceptions and deviations in belief. It equips individuals with the knowledge to recognize and reject beliefs or ideologies that contradict the authentic teachings of Islam. Studying Aqidah allows individuals to differentiate between sound Islamic beliefs and misguided notions, ensuring adherence to the true teachings of the religion.

# Hadith

Studying hadith provides practical guidance by showcasing the Prophet Muhammad's teachings and actions. It helps individuals understand the Prophet's teachings, follow his example (Sunnah), discern authentic guidance, gain wisdom, and strengthen their connection with him. Studying Hadith requires guidance from knowledgeable scholars to ensure accurate interpretation and application.

Studying Hadith offers several benefits:

1. **Understanding the Prophet's teachings:** Hadith provides a deeper understanding of the teachings of the Prophet Muhammad beyond what is mentioned in the Qur'an. It offers practical examples and clarifications on various aspects of faith, worship, ethics, and personal conduct. By studying Hadith, individuals can learn how to implement the Prophet's teachings in their daily lives and strive to embody his character.
2. **Following the Prophetic example (Sunnah):** Hadith helps individuals follow the Prophetic example (Sunnah) in their actions, manners, and worship. By studying Hadith, individuals can familiarize themselves with the Prophet's way of life, his interactions with others, and his practices in different situations. This knowledge enables Muslims to emulate his noble character and follow his guidance.
3. **Discerning authentic guidance:** Hadith scholarship involves the critical examination and authentication of narrations to ensure their accuracy and reliability. Gaining wisdom and guidance: Hadith contains profound wisdom, moral lessons, and guidance for various aspects of life. It provides insights into interpersonal relationships, social responsibilities, manners, and ethics. By studying Hadith, individuals can acquire valuable knowledge and guidance that helps them navigate life's challenges, make informed decisions, and adhere to the principles of Islam.
4. **Strengthening personal connection with the Prophet:** Studying Hadith allows individuals to develop a closer bond with the Prophet Muhammad. By immersing themselves in his teachings and understanding his actions, individuals can develop a deep love and reverence for him. This connection can inspire them to strive for personal growth, emulate his example, and seek his intercession on the Day of Judgment.

## Topics

### Year 1

1. Introduction to Hadith
2. 40 Hadith by Imam Nawawi

### Year 2

3. Riyadh al-Salihin

# Tafsir - Exergesis

Tafsir refers to the interpretation and explanation of the Qur'an. By studying Tafsir, individuals can gain a deeper understanding of the message and guidance of the Qur'an, which is considered the ultimate source of divine wisdom.

Studying Tafsir offers several benefits:

1. Understanding the Qur'an's message: Tafsir helps individuals comprehend the meanings and context of Qur'anic verses. It provides insights into the historical, linguistic, and cultural aspects that influenced the revelation of the Qur'an. By studying Tafsir, individuals can grasp the intended messages, themes, and lessons conveyed by Allah in the Qur'an.
2. Applying the Qur'an's guidance: Tafsir provides practical explanations and applications of the Qur'an's teachings. It helps individuals understand how to implement the moral, ethical, and legal principles outlined in the Qur'an in their daily lives. Tafsir offers guidance on matters such as worship, social interactions, family life, and personal conduct, enabling individuals to align their actions with the teachings of Allah.
3. Deepening spiritual connection: Studying Tafsir allows individuals to deepen their spiritual connection with Allah through a deeper understanding of His words. It provides a profound appreciation of the Qur'an's beauty, eloquence, and wisdom, fostering a sense of awe and reverence. By delving into Tafsir, individuals can enhance their relationship with Allah and find spiritual nourishment.
4. Avoiding misinterpretation: Tafsir helps individuals avoid misinterpretation and misunderstanding of the Qur'an. It provides a framework for understanding the context, linguistic nuances, and intended meanings of verses, preventing misinterpretations that may lead to incorrect beliefs or actions. By studying Tafsir, individuals can approach the Qur'an with a sound and well-informed understanding.
5. Engaging with scholarly insights: Tafsir encompasses the knowledge and wisdom of Islamic scholars throughout history. By studying Tafsir, individuals can benefit from the scholarly insights, interpretations, and explanations offered by renowned scholars. This allows them to access a rich heritage of Islamic scholarship and gain a broader perspective on the Qur'an's teachings.

## Topics

**Year 1:** Tafseer of selected Surahs

**Year 2:** Tafseer of Selected Surahs

# Sirah - Life of the Prophet

Sirah encompasses the life, character, and actions of the Prophet Muhammad, serving as a valuable source of guidance and inspiration for Muslims.

Studying Sirah offers several benefits:

1. **Understanding the Prophet's life:** Sirah provides a comprehensive account of the Prophet Muhammad's life, including his upbringing, experiences, challenges, and achievements. By studying Sirah, individuals gain a deeper understanding of the Prophet's character, his interactions with others, and the circumstances in which he made decisions. This knowledge allows individuals to learn from his exemplary qualities and incorporate them into their own lives.
2. **Emulating the Prophet's example:** Sirah serves as a practical guide for Muslims to follow the footsteps of the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) in their behaviour, manners, and actions. By studying Sirah, individuals can gain insights into the Prophet's piety, kindness, mercy, patience, and other virtues, inspiring them to emulate his noble qualities and strive for moral excellence.
3. **Drawing lessons and wisdom:** Sirah provides numerous lessons and wisdom derived from the Prophet's experiences and teachings. It offers guidance on various aspects of life, including relationships, leadership, social justice, ethics, and spirituality. By studying Sirah, individuals can extract valuable insights that can be applied to their own lives, helping them navigate challenges, make ethical choices, and grow spiritually.
4. **Strengthening love and connection:** Studying Sirah enables individuals to develop a deep love and connection with the Prophet Muhammad. By learning about his struggles, sacrifices, and devotion to Allah, individuals can develop a profound admiration and reverence for him. This love and connection motivate individuals to seek his intercession and follow his teachings, ultimately enhancing their relationship with Allah.
5. **Preserving and spreading the Prophetic legacy:** Sirah plays a crucial role in preserving and spreading the Prophetic legacy. By studying Sirah, individuals become custodians of the Prophet's life story, ensuring its accurate transmission to future generations. This knowledge equips individuals to educate others about the Prophet Muhammad's teachings, correcting misconceptions, and promoting a balanced understanding of Islam.

**Topics**

**Year 1:** The Makkan Period

**Year 2:** The Madani Period

# Tazkiyyah - Spirituality

Studying Tazkiyyah is important for several reasons, including its significance for spirituality. Here are a few key points:

1. **Self-awareness and self-improvement:** Tazkiyyah involves deep introspection and self-reflection, enabling individuals to gain a better understanding of their inner selves, their strengths, weaknesses, and areas that require improvement. By studying Tazkiyyah, Muslims can identify negative traits such as anger, greed, envy, and arrogance, and work towards purifying their hearts and minds.
2. **Strengthening the relationship with Allah:** Tazkiyyah aims to cleanse the heart and purify one's intentions, helping individuals establish a sincere and strong connection with Allah (God). By removing impurities from the heart, such as love for worldly possessions or seeking approval from others, individuals can focus their devotion solely on Allah, seeking His pleasure and closeness.
3. **Developing moral character:** Tazkiyyah emphasizes the cultivation of virtuous qualities such as patience, gratitude, humility, forgiveness, and compassion. By studying Tazkiyyah, Muslims can strive to embody these virtues and develop a noble character aligned with the teachings of Islam. This not only benefits their spiritual growth but also positively impacts their interactions with others and society as a whole.
4. **Overcoming spiritual obstacles:** In the spiritual journey, individuals may encounter challenges and hurdles that hinder their progress. Tazkiyyah equips Muslims with tools and knowledge to overcome these obstacles. By understanding the nature of the self and its inclinations towards negative behaviors, one can employ various spiritual practices and disciplines, such as remembrance of Allah (dhikr), seeking knowledge, and engaging in acts of worship, to counteract those negative tendencies.
5. **Attaining inner peace and tranquility:** Tazkiyyah aims to bring inner peace and tranquility by aligning one's desires and actions with the teachings of Islam. By purifying the heart and seeking the pleasure of Allah, individuals can experience a sense of contentment, fulfillment, and serenity in their lives.