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Welcome

to your Mosque and Madrasah guide and an introduction to all the information you need about Faiz-<u>e-Raza Academy.</u>

As you may be aware, by the Grace of Almighty Allah, Faiz-e-Raza Academy was founded in Ramadan of the year 2014 with the aim of continuing the tradition of learning, practicing and teaching the core Islamic values that have been passed down through generations going back to our pious predecessors. At the same time prepare the children to be caring and respectful citizens who are able to integrate with wider communities and contribute to society whilst maintaining their core values.

Our purpose

To drive aspiration, ambition and achievement.

We pride ourselves on our commitment to ensuring excellent standards of teaching and learning that innovates, engages and informs.

A brief history

In 2009, Faiz-e-Raza Academy (previously known as "Madrasah Faiz-e-Raza") started off in a small rented residence in the Spinney Hill area of Leicester with approximately 5 students and 1 teacher with the hope of moving to a permanent location in the future. In 2011 we ended up moving to another rented albeit larger place in the same area which was being used as a "Sound and Vision Factory". Having assessed the situation of the local environment, we expanded our ambitions and changed the ethos of the Madrasah to make it more relevant to the youth of today whilst maintaining the fundamentals of Islamic education and spirituality.

The breakthrough came when we found a building previously used as a church in the Humberstone area in Leicester. Realising there was a need for a Masjid and Madrasah in this part of the city we decided to act swiftly and by the Grace of Almighty Allah managed to purchase our current building at a cost of £275,000.

Today, Alhamdulilah we are proud to say Faiz-e-Raza Academy has been running successfully at its current location since 2014.

Our mission statement

"To promote a culture of educational excellence, from within a caring and secure Islamic environment enriched with the values of discipline, mutual care, respect and morality, which extends beyond the school into the wider community"

Vision & Goals

We aim to provide a platform for children and adults to excel by developing education and morals which can transform lives and communities. Inspired by our dedication to continuous learning and with the support of parents, staff and the community, we aim for each person to reach their full potential and be equipped to meet the challenges of work and life.

Create a stimulating learning environment using modern technology and learning techniques.

To perfect good character, moral values, enhance spiritual development and create good Muslims and citizens.

Provide an outlet for youngsters to integrate and have fun in a safe and supportive environment.

Offer extra curricular services and a support infrastructure for youngsters and the wider community

Build a leading library to support infrastructure for youngsters and the wider community.

To have a conveyor belt of English speaking Scholars and Huffaz graduating each year.



Our Approach

PLAN

- Institution 100% in English
- Run by the youth for the youth
- Young speakers and motivators from around the country
- Focus on extra curricular activities over and above traditional subjects
- Teacher training courses
- Sports facilities

DELIVERY

- Classes organised by age : ability : gender
- Regular : Hifz : Alim : Alima classes
- Adult classes during the day
- Teacher training course run during the day and evening
- Homework clubs supported by full time teachers
- Social Club
- Careers guidance and support
- Support for social issues (drugs/alcohol/relationships)

OUTCOME

- A conveyor belt of Scholars, Huffaz and teachers
- People with good character and morals in line with Islamic teachings.
- Youngsters prevented from taking the wrong path
- Law abiding citizens who make a positive contribution to society
- Healthy and well educated children

RENOVATION

MAIN HALL Previously used as the main hall for the Church as displayed in the first image, this hall was transformed from top to bottom into a large hall able to facilitate Islamic programs and assemblies. More recently, it is being used to accommodate additional classes and the school office.

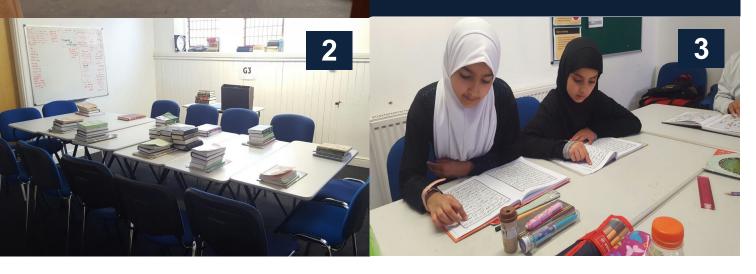
Initially, the pews, organ and all the furniture were removed to begin the renovation process followed by the full rebuilding of the floor the installation of carpet tiles which were retrieved from old offices at a different location. Other additional touch-ups were made to the hall in time for the "Grand Opening" (image 4).

The second phase of renovation for the hall started a year after the opening of the school where 3 fit for purpose classrooms were built using the space on one side of the hall. (See right side page)

OVERVIEW OF FAIZ-E-RAZA ACADEMY

- 1 Main Hall
- 1 Mosque Hall
- 8 Classrooms
- 4 W/C facilities
- A Library
- A Purpose made Wudhu facility
- Kitchen
- School office
- A full floor space for expansion in the future!

One of the three classrooms built from scratch situated in the main hall equipped with all the essential **CLASSES** classroom needs making it an enjoyable place to come and learn for students.



HALL

Renovation







Renovation

side ew The Faiz-e-Raza Academy complex consists of 2, hundred years old large buildings previously used as a church.

que all The Mosque Hall has been fully re-painted and new made to measure carpet fitted accommodating up to 130 worshipers (including the balcony).

dhu lity A purpose built ablution facility has been built from scratch for people wishing to perform ablution before prayers



MADRASAH CLASSROOMS



Reception Classes

Our reception classes have been carefully set out to give the feel of a nursery atmosphere allowing the children to begin their Madrasah life in the most comfortable and enjoyable way.

The attractive surrounding aims to enhance the children's concentration and engagement in their learning.



Our students come into a learning school environment allowing them to be focused on their studies and maximise the efficiency of their time at the Madrasah.

Sitting on tables and chairs give the children the feel of learning in a school.





Other classes

What we do...

- 1 5 DAILY PRAYERS
- 2 JUMUAH PRAYERS
- **3** ENGLISH DARS 3 TIMES A WEEK
- 4 KHATAM SHAREEF EVERY THURSDAY
- 5 TARAWEEH IN RAMADAN
- MADRASAH IN THE WEEKDAYS FROM 5 7:15рм
 - TOTAL OF 8 CLASSES
 - 130+ STUDENTS RANGING FROM THE AGE OF
 - 4 TO 16
 - NOT MORE THAN 15 STUDENTS IN ANY CLASS
 - SUBJECTS TAUGHT:- QUR'AN, TAJWEED, URDU, ARABIC, DEENIYAAT, HISTORY,
 - HIFZ CLASS
 - RECEPTION & NURSERY CLASSES FOR CHILDREN

8 RELEVANT PROGRAMS ON IMPORTANT OCCASIONS

BUT THIS IS ONLY THE START OF OUR JOURNEY...

Renovation so far...

Main Hall -

- Removed old fixtures and furniture from the main hall as seen in the pictures.
- Rebuilt floor at a cost of £5,000
- · Painted the walls wherever necessary.
- Fitted temporary carpet tiles retrieved from old offices.
- Built 3 fit for purpose classrooms costing £3,500

Mosque Hall -

- Fully re-painted the mosque hall.
- Fitted new made to measure carpet.

Classrooms -

- Fully re-painted all the classrooms.
- Fit new carpet in all classrooms
- Purchased tables and chairs to accommodate 130 children.

Central Heating System - Brand new central system for the two buildings fitted costing **£21,000**

CCTV - System fitted for the building at a cost of **£2,000**

Fire Alarm System - New Fire Alarm system fitted for the building costing **£ 5,000**

Security Alarm System - New security alarm system costing £2500

AND MUCH MORE!!

What needs to be done...

PHASE 1:

REPAY KARZ-E-HASANAH OF £167,500

PHASE 2:

- NEW ELECTRIC SYSTEM
- NEW CARPET FOR THE MAIN HALL
- BUILD 3 NEW CLASSROOMS IN MAIN HALL -
- INSTALL PERMANENT SMARTBOARDS IN EACH CLASSROOM
- INVESTMENT IN THE MADRASAH LIBRARY PHASE 3:
- INSTALLATION OF A SECOND FLOOR IN THE
 MAIN HALL
- OTHER SUPPORT ACTIVITIES LIKE
 HOMEWORK CLUBS

ABOVE ARE JUST A FEW OF THE MANY TASKS WHICH NEED TO BE CARRIED TO HELP US ON OUR WAY TO ENSURE WE PROVIDE YOUR CHILDREN THE BEST POSSIBLE EDUCATION.

We have a policy of being open and transparent, you can come and talk to us about anything at anytime.

PLEASE HELP AND DONATE!!

We now need your help to repay those people who supported us in our time of need and stepped up to raise funds in the form of Qarz-e-Hasana (loan). Our duty is to repay our debts and then focus on realising the rest of our vision. The lack of funds is hampering our progress and requires support from you to safeguard the future of our children.

CURRENT SITUTATION (ROUNDED NUMBERS)

 QARZ-E-HASANA (LOANS) - TOTAL - £216,500

 TOTAL REPAID £49,000

NET DEBT

167,500

WAYS YOU CAN DONATE

By telephone:

Call: 07967 770 089

By Cash:

Pay at the Mosque reception By Bank Transfer:

HSBC A/C Name:

Madrasah Faiz-e-Raza,

S/C: **402806** A/C: **44082257**



HELP YOUR NEW LOCAL ORGANISATION TO HELP THE COMMUNITY AND THE NEW GENERATION

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