



Admission to Jameah Girls Academy

General

Jameah Girls Academy is an independent day school for pupils from aged 7 to 16. We are a small school with single form entry, and places in each Year group are limited.

Choosing the right school for your child is very important, and we believe that a personal visit is essential for you to understand the ethos and 'feel' of the school. We very much hope that you and your daughter will visit Jameah Girls Academy prior to applying for a school place.

We hold an Open Day in Spring Term which gives a general introduction to the school. We are also very happy to welcome prospective parents and their daughters at other times.

Entry Procedures

Jameah Girls Academy is an academically selective school and admits pupils having considered academic criteria, interview and previous school's report.

Our principal criteria in making our selection is whether the pupil will thrive in a competitive, but tolerant and friendly environment, and whether she will access the curriculum on offer.

The aim of the process is to identify potential. Jameah Girls Academy is looking for well-rounded pupils with a genuine interest in education in the broadest sense of the word, with interests that stretch beyond the confines of the academic curriculum. Moreover, we look for pupils who are keen to take advantage of either the Hifdh or 'Alimiyyah options on offer.

Please be aware that applications to Year 6 and Year 7 are usually oversubscribed, and we recommend that applications for school places are made as early as Year 3, to avoid disappointment. Early entry to the school carries the additional advantage of your daughter learning the Arabic language from an early age.

Admissions Procedure

Step 1

An application form should be completed and sent to the school, together with a copy of your daughter's most recent school and madrasah report as well as a copy of her birth certificate or passport.

Step2

Your daughter may be invited to undertake an online assessment which is designed to be appropriate to the age of the pupil. A fee of £30 must be paid on the day of the assessment. Pupils may be tested at any point in the year subject to availability of places. Please note that your daughter undertaking an assessment does not guarantee your daughter a place nor does it commit to you to joining the school.

Step 3

After the assessment has taken place, we may either place your daughter on a waiting list or call your daughter for an interview a few days after the exam. The interview gives us the opportunity to discuss your daughter's performance in the assessment and assess her academic potential and personal qualities. The interview is an opportunity for our families to meet with the Headteacher and a Senior member of the Madrasah team.

Step 4

The school endeavours to inform prospective parents of the outcome of the application process within one week of the interview taking place.

The parents of successful candidates are sent a copy of the Terms and Conditions for Jameah Girls Academy and the Parents' Handbook and are required to sign the Acceptance Form and pay a fee of £160 to complete the admission process. A standing order mandate must be set up prior to your daughter's start date. This is to ensure to ensure regular payment of fees over the academic year. Fees will be calculated from the pupil's start date.