



Widening Horizons

Aims

Islamia Girls School aims to ensure that all students have as broad a curriculum as possible. As a faith school we are fully conversant of the needs of our students and parents. Our students come from over 20 different cultural backgrounds and we want to ensure that these differences are celebrated. Islamia is very enthusiastic about educating students and developing them into young British Muslims.

How is this done

We actively encourage our students to experience a wide range of activities. These are imbedded in our Curriculum as well as in Extracurricular Clubs. We also offer a number of opportunities

Curriculum Opportunities

Below is a Table listing the opportunities offered to the students:-

Activity	Key Stage	Subjects	Skills	Frequency
House of Commons	Year 9	PSHE History	How the British System works	Yearly
Theatre Trips e.g Shakespeare's Globe/ Lyric Theatre,	Year 9/ Year 7	English, History	Dramatic skills,	Yearly
Museums:- Wallace Collection National Gallery	KS 4	Art, History	Appreciation for Art, understanding of different forms of Art	Yearly
Harry Potter Museum	Year 8	English	Dramatic skills, media	Yearly
End of Year Trips e.g Thorpe Park/ Chessington/ Hillingdon Activity Centre	3 & 4		Social interaction with peers/ overcoming their fears	Yearly
BBC Report	Year 8	English & CS	Media, Communication, Filming, Presentation, Interviewing	Yearly
Young Enterprise	Year 9&10	Business St	Entrepreneurial, Finance, Overcoming difficulties	Yearly
British Law Courts	Year 9	English/ PSHE/ Debating Club	How the British legal System works, Presenting arguments acting out in Court Settings	Yearly
Brighton Resort	Year 10	Geography	Tourism, surveys,	Yearly
Oxford or Cambridge University Trip	Year 11	Careers	Motivational, progression	Every two years



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London Muslim Walk Tour	Year 8	History/PSHE	British Islamic history	Yearly
Kenwood House	Year 8	History	Celebrating British History	Yearly
Residential trip	Year 10	PSHE	Residential, cultural, travelling, broadening horizons, communication	Yearly
Residential trip	Yr 8/9	Geography, History, Islamic History, Charity,	Residential, cultural, travelling, broadening horizons, how a war torn country has regenerated. communication	Yearly
Cambridge	Year 9	Geography	Geological developments, mapping skills	Yearly
LEGOLAND	Year 8	ICT	How rides are made and how ICT is applied in the world of work	Yearly
Horse riding	Year 7	Form Tutor	Horse riding skills	Yearly
Ice- skating	Year 7&8	Form Tutor	Physical	Yearly
Maths Challenge	Yr 7-10	Math	Numeracy skills, critical thinking	Yearly
STEM Projects	Yr 7-10	Science, Maths	Work based careers	Yearly
Numerous University Workshops, e.g Imperial,	Yr 7-11	Science, Maths	Careers, Numeracy, Technological skills, analytical	Yearly
Battle of Hastings	Yr 10 -11	History	Appreciation of historical events in Britain	Yearly
Numerous Interschool Competitions	Yr 7-10	PE	Team work, engaging with outside communities	Yearly
Various Islamic Competitions	Yr 7-10	Quran	Strengthening the acquisition of evidence from Quran & sunnah	Yearly
National Challenge (National Citizen Service)	Yr 11	SMSC, PE, PSHE,	Physical activity, Charity work, Finance management, independence, team work	Yearly
Eid secret sister	Yr 7-10		To strengthening the relationship	Yearly

This list is not an exhaustive list and often other opportunities are also offered to students that may differ from.



Whole School Opportunities

- Charity is a huge part of Islamia Girls School it is embedded in the school from year 7. The school has a strong history of working with different charities. We have a dedicated programme that our School Council Charity Committee run over a three-month period in the Autumn term. The Charity Committee is made up of Year 11 students who organise and run numerous events, such as:-

1. School Sleepover, this entails students sleeping over and it is Theme based
2. Sponsored Charity Walk
3. Charity Dinner
4. Food sales
5. Movie morning
6. Charity Evening, entails House Plays

The above list is not exhaustive. Students in Year 11 organise and run these events with staff who supervises at the events. This programme has been running for a number of years and the current record for fund raising was in 2014_2015 where the students raised over £155,400 for the Syria appeal in just under 3 months.

- Human Rights Day has also been running for a number of years and has been hugely successful in raising global issues, external speakers such as Claire Short have given speeches to the students, we have had Prison Chaplains from Wormswood Scrubs Prison also talk to the students as well as the Salvation Army and Salusbury World. This has given the students an awareness of the world around them.
- Young Enterprise has been running in Year 10 for the last three years in Year 10. Students have learnt many entrepreneurial skills from presentation skills, how to run a business, teamwork, how to overcome obstacles. In the last few years Islamia Girls School have won two awards and are only the second Year 10 students that take part in this National Project.
- The Challenge – we have a number of students participating in the summer after their GCSEs every year. This is a National initiative. A two and half week programme, five days of outward bound activities (residential), five days residential in University Halls where students take part in different activities and learn to cater for become independent. They also then deliver a charity campaign over the remaining time.
- Creativity Days where students learn to sew, cook, plant, and many other arts and craft skills are also run.
- External speakers from different organisations do assembly.
- Cultural Evening is run every year by Year7& 9 students this is the first time that the girls are introduced in organising events. The evening is made up of plays, fashion shows and other activities and it is to celebrate the cultural diversity of the students.



Extra-Curricular Clubs

There are a wide range of after school and lunch clubs that students can choose from. Choices may change as they are dependent on demand. Clubs range from sewing to photography and the opportunity to learn numerous life skills.

Most students participate in LAMDA, which is a public speaking exam. Students can attain UCAS points when they attain bronze, silver, and gold awards. Many students attain different levels by the time they leave Year 11.

Debating club enable to gain confidence in public speaking and allows them to present their arguments in a logical and concise manner.