

Productivity

Integrity

Excellence

Courage

Resilience



## Prospectus 2023-24

## HEADTEACHER'S FORWARD

Welcome to Tarbiyyah Secondary Boys School, a secondary school with an Islamic ethos for boys currently aged 11 to 15. We are very proud to provide you with this insight into our new school which is based in Hounslow, West London.

Our community has been in need of a secondary school with a strong educational ambition; underpinned by Islamic and universal values that will help our boys develop into young men who are capable of achieving great things. We have put together a team of teachers, support staff and leaders that will build strong relationships with our students, motivating and relentlessly working with them to fulfil their potential both academically and spiritually.

Our aim is to bring passion to education, inspire young minds and work together in this harmonious, cohesive community to achieve excellent outcomes.

We have a strong moral ethos that rewards and encourages honesty and integrity. We will work with students to build upon and fine tune their characters with pastoral support and an integrated approach to the curriculum.

Our aim is that all students should leave the school as highly qualified, confident and articulate young adults who are willing to make good choices and have the confidence and courage to do so.

We look forward to seeing you soon and joining our family!

**Abu Zayn Haneef Sandhar**

Interim Headteacher

## AIMS AND VALUES OF THE SCHOOL.

At Tarbiyyah Secondary Boys School our Islamic values permeate all that we do and stand for. It is the platform and the guide that allows our pupils to thrive in a safe and nurturing environment whilst giving them the space and confidence towards independent learning and thought. Our teachers and staff show passion towards education which is something that our pupils absorb and together with the broad and exciting curriculum opportunities allow them to deepen their knowledge and understanding of each subject. Above all we show our pupils that integrity is of moral value and provides happiness and honour through mutual respect and tolerance. We demand the highest levels of discipline and commitment from the students towards their education and to have the courage to unlock their true potential and rise to any challenge.

We encourage all students to achieve their academic and all round potential through a wide range of cultural, spiritual and sporting opportunities available.

## VISION

Our vision is a world where all people are safe, enlightened, educated, and free to make the best decisions for themselves, their environment and those people who are near to them or far away.

We have created an Islamic secondary school that focuses on tarbiyyah (spiritual and moral education) with an aim to instil a strong sense of Islamic identity and practice in our students.

## MISSION

Our Mission is comprehensive in developing well rounded and capable students as follows:

1. To provide a comprehensive education that integrates Islamic knowledge with academic subjects.
2. To nurture students' spiritual and moral growth through Islamic teachings and practices.
3. To cultivate a sense of social responsibility and service to the community.
4. To prepare students to become responsible and ethical leaders who can positively contribute to society.
5. To promote environmentalism and encourage students to be stewards of the Earth.
6. To create a culture of social entrepreneurship and innovation that aligns with Islamic values.
7. To develop a sense of global citizenship and to prepare students to be leaders in a globalised world.

## AIMS

To utilise our experience and expertise to deliver a world class curriculum and framework to allow students to contribute towards our vision.

To ensure students are loved, cared for and see the best examples in their teachers so that they can emulate and surpass them.

To offer opportunities for students to grow intellectually, spiritually, morally, socially and culturally inside and outside of the classroom.

The values that we abide by and defend with honour for are:

1. Taqwa (God-consciousness) – To be mindful of Allah and to strive for His pleasure in all aspects of life.
2. Ihsan (excellence) – To strive for excellence in all endeavours and Itqan (precision) – To value precision, accuracy, and attention to detail in all aspects of life.
3. Husn al-khulq (good character) – To cultivate good character traits such as honesty, kindness, humility, and forgiveness.
4. Tawakkul (reliance on Allah) – To trust in Allah's plan and to have faith in His support and guidance.
5. Sabr (patience) – To remain patient and steadfast in the face of challenges and difficulties and Shukr (gratitude) – To be thankful to Allah for all blessings and to express gratitude to others for their kindness.
6. Tolerance and respect – To respect diversity and to show tolerance and respect towards others regardless of their differences.
7. Sadaqah (charity) – To give generously to those in need, to promote social justice and equality and actively serve and contribute to the betterment of society and humanity at large.
8. Rida (contentment) – To find contentment and peace in Allah's decree and to avoid excessive materialism and consumerism.
9. Ta'awun (cooperation) – To work together with others towards common goals and to foster a spirit of collaboration and teamwork.
10. Hayaa (modesty) – To exhibit modesty in dress, behaviour, and speech and to avoid immodesty and indecency.

## THE SCHOOL

Tarbiyyah Secondary Boys School is situated in the heart of West London, within a diverse and vibrant Islamic community. Alhamdulillah the school is located with excellent access to state of the art facilities including all-weather 3G pitches, outdoor fields and purpose made tennis and basketball courts. We have also scheduled use of an indoor sports hall and Swimming pool for PE.

We also benefit from access to a large local library and have specialist facilities for Art, Science, Technology, ICT and languages. We are looking forward to expansion into Key stage 4 in 2023 insha'Allah.

## PASTORAL CARE

The importance of well being in children cannot be under emphasised particularly with the changes and development during adolescence. Our moral and spiritual emphasis is key to our development of strong, independent and upright individuals. Our bespoke Tarbiyyah (Islamic Nurturing) and PSHE curriculum alongside our continuous support mechanisms enable the children to learn to be kind to themselves and others and maintain a healthy perspective.

Our pastoral team offers support and guidance at an individual level and we pay close attention to the motivations, strengths and ambitions of each boy. Feedback and close communication with parents is vital to ensure the pupils prosper and remain happy and confident.

Our students are taught to be empathetic and show a sense of responsibility to those around them within their own school and at a wider community level. Initiatives such as mentoring, student council, house systems and our Charity, Sustainability and Community Service programmes are fundamental aspects of our setting.

## ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

At Tarbiyyah Secondary Boys School we have put together a team of enthusiastic subject specialist teachers to deliver a challenging, adventurous and stimulating curriculum. Boys are wonderfully imaginative, spontaneous and hands on in whatever subject they partake in and love to ask questions and participate. At Tarbiyyah Secondary Boys School, they are rewarded for their enthusiasm and we fuel their passions by creating opportunities to dig deeper and take risks.

The heart of learning is to install a love of reading and research. We have developed reading opportunities at every level of the curriculum and utilise a cross curricular approach to progress these skills.

Our Islamic studies, Quran and Arabic curriculums are bespoke and tailored to our students needs and offer GCSE options to KS4 level.

Typical students will look to sit 9 to 11 GCSEs and we aim for 90%+ A\*-C grades each year in 8 subjects.

## OPPORTUNITY & ENRICHMENT

With a wealth of extra curricular activities such as Swimming, Brazilian Jiu Jitsu, Wrestling, Gymnastics, Cyber Security, Tennis, Climbing, Community Service, Eco, Public Speaking, Ceramics, Tech club, there is something for everyone.

Extra curricular learning provides the pupils with real life skills as well as the opportunity to kindle their interests and explore possibilities. Our students learn to be courageous and try new things and become committed to their journey

Clubs are run in the mornings, lunchtimes and after school to suit pupils' preferences and give them as many opportunities as possible.

All boys will contribute to the community services programme which is an amazing well being and confidence boosting tool as well as providing them with social and moral responsibility. We have established links with local partners, primary schools, charities and societies in order to provide pupils with a range of opportunities.

- Arabic
- Climbing
- Eco Club
- Football / Rugby
- French
- Maths
- MMA (Brazilian Jujitsu / Wrestling / Kick Boxing)
- Public Speaking / Debating
- Table Tennis / tennis
- Tech Club / Cyber Security / Graphical Design

## COMPETITION FOR EVERYONE

At Tarbiyyah Secondary Boys School we are keen to develop a reputation that rivals the best in the borough for sports. Our children will have access to a range of sports to try and will then have the freedom to pursue those that they enjoy.

We believe that healthy competition is a good way to develop confidence and mental strength and therefore internal and external challenges are set for all disciplines. We also use competition to network, meet new people and establish the bonds between fellow students.

## AN ISLAMIC BACKBONE

Our ethos is Islamic and we firmly believe that establishing Prophetic guidance will bring the best outcomes for our students. We place heavy emphasis on ensuring pupils have the best Manners as stated by our Prophet (sallahu alayhi wasalam) "I have come to perfect the Noble Character". The perfection of the Islamic character comes through understanding and adherence to the Book of Allah as mentioned by Aisha (radiallahu anha) the wife of the Prophet (sallahu alayhi wasalam) "His (the Prophet's) manners were the Qur'an. This is accomplished through our Islamic studies, Tafsir, Seerah and Fiqh course and extraction of key details from the Qur'an and Sunnah for study. Alongside the study of Arabic and memorisation of the Qur'an itself, students are given a deeper and relevant understanding of the legacy that has been left behind and the lofty example that they have to follow.

*"Indeed (In the Prophet) you have been given an Excellent example"*

**Quran Surah Al Ahzab (33:21)**

## CURRICULUM SUBJECTS

Please refer to the Curriculum Overview for further information on each subject

Key Stage 3 (Years 7 to 9)	Key Stage 4 Compulsory Subjects	Key Stage 4 Optional Subjects
Art	Arabic	Art
Arabic	Biology	Business Studies / French
Computer Science	Chemistry	Geography / History
English Literature	Computer Science	Religious Education
English Language	English Language	Further Maths
Design Technology	English Literature	
French	Islamic Studies	
Geography	Mathematics	
History	Physics	
Islamic Studies	PSHE	
PSHE	Physical Education	
Mathematics	Qur'an	
Physical Education		
Qur'an		
Science		

## Islamic Tarbiyyah

- Qur'an
  - As mentioned previously, learning the book of Allah is fundamental to our Ethos and development of the moral and upright personality. This is taught using
    - Etiquettes of learning Qu'ran
    - Reading / Recitation (tajweed) with rules
    - Memoriation (Hifz) and revision (Mu'ajirah)
    - Extracting Meaning (Tafseer) and their sources
- Islamic Studies
  - This is the glue that holds our curriculum together and permeates throughout. This includes:
    - Knowledge of Allah (Tawhid)
    - Etiquette and Manners (Adhaab wa Ahklaaq)
    - The Pillars of Islam
    - The Pillars of Eemaan
    - Understanding of the Acts of Worship (fiqh)
    - Islamic History (Seerah)
- Arabic
  - Arabic is taught as a modern foreign language for use in reading, speaking and listening.

## English (Literature and Language)

- We firmly believe that superior command of the English language for our students is key to unlocking potential not only in examinations but from a cultural and heritage standpoint. Being able to articulate yourself and use language as a skill to debate, converse and reason is crucial.
- At Tarbiyyah Secondary Boys School we study a wide variety of texts from different sources such as short stories, poems, plays and classical literature

- We enrich our English curriculum with a cross-curricular approach to ensure that the sciences and arts are supported by good use of language. Similarly our extra curricular provision provides support such as within our debating club

### **Maths and Computer Science**

- Mathematics is a core subject that our students do well in. Logical thinking and problem solving are taught as key skills that support higher learning in subjects such as Computer Science
- We understand that computing is becoming increasingly important in today's world and therefore we pay importance to the subject. Students are taught a wide range of skills from coding, to graphical design, administration and hardware management.

### **Science (Biology, Chemistry and Physics)**

- Our sciences curriculum ensures that the subject knowledge taught is supported by practical examples in our fully resourced lab. Students are taught about lab safety and about the philosophy and methodology of science which complements their faith.

### **Humanities**

- History and Geography are taught as separate subjects at Key Stage 3 with emphasis on building the key skills required such as to challenge, analyse, order, classify and justify. History teaches not only GCSE curricular events from the UK and Europe but also touches on key events around the globe that we believe will enrich their understanding of how our societies have been shaped to this day.
- Islamic history is taught in Islamic studies lessons, however cross curricular key skills are used and comparisons to similar occurrences can sometimes be studied.

### **Art & Design**

- Art and design is an ideal subject to enhance the creative instinct of our students. They are taught how to use the power of sketching and note taking in order to unlock obstacles and develop ideas. Students will also learn about the history of art and link

to other subjects such as maths and computer science through geometry for example.

### **Physical Education**

- Physical Education is broad and diverse at Tarbiyyah Secondary Boys School to ensure students get a chance to explore and find something that they may pursue as an interest.
- We emphasise the need to stay active and fit and understand the wider benefits of sports and physical activity. Likewise healthy competition at all levels is encouraged to develop mental strength, courage and resilience.

### **French & Arabic**

- French is taught as a Modern Foreign Language aimed at teaching skills required to Read, speak and comprehend.

## **FEES**

Our fees for 2023/24 are £4,400 per year that can be paid as follows

- In full - One off payment of £4,400
- Termly - 3 payments of £1,466
- Monthly - 10 Monthly payments of £440 (August to May)

For further details or to book an interview please request an application form from [schooloffice@tarbiyyah.co.uk](mailto:schooloffice@tarbiyyah.co.uk) or you can download from [www.tarbiyyahsecondaryboys.co.uk](http://www.tarbiyyahsecondaryboys.co.uk) and complete it online.