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Liverpool Islamic Cultural Centre



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RE: Religious Education - Islam

Dear Head teacher/ RE Teacher;

For over 10 years, Al Rahma Mosque has been receiving a number of teachers, school visits, clergymen, government officers, and members of the public to learn about Islam, places of worship and the Muslim community in Liverpool. Some of the educational purposes of these visits include acquiring a general overview of the Muslim faith, covering a large parts of the RE curriculum, practical advice for RE teachers, promoting a better understanding of Islamic faith and exploring opportunities for community cohesion.

Al Rahma mosque has now put together some excellent presentations and educational seminars. Each presentation lasts for one hour and is delivered by an Islamic scholar and PhD members with due regard to the intellectual capacity of the audience. Many people including school teachers have found these visits stimulating and appreciate the access to accurate knowledge of Islamic beliefs and practices.

The visit will include a tour of the Mosque. The tour will be followed by a presentation on Islam and the Muslim community in Liverpool and in Britain. There will then be an opportunity to ask questions and seek clarifications about any topic. The presentation will endeavour to cover the topics according to RE curriculum and the management committee of the mosque can assure you that they will gladly consider and attempt to meet any suggestions you may make before your visit. If you prefer the presentation to be delivered at your school this too can be arranged.

If you are interested in booking a visit to the Mosque or to your school, please complete and return the enclosed information form. The most suitable day and time are from Monday to Thursday from 10am to 12pm

We look forward to hearing from you and to host the visit.

Yours faithfully,

M Mohamed
LMS Secretary



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EDUCATIONAL VISIT BOOKING FORM

ORG. NAME:

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

PERSON IN CHARGE:

EMAIL ADDRESS

DATE OF VISIT (please confirm availability by phone before sending in form):

NO. OF CLASSES/GROUP

YEAR GRPS AND KEY STAGES

NO. OF STUDENTS: Total

NO. OF ADULTS: Total

TIME OF ARRIVAL:

TIME OF DEPARTURE:

PLEASE INDICATE WHAT YOUR VISIT AIMS TO COVER:

RELIGION:

HISTORY:

ART:

HERITAGE/TOURISM:

OTHER(please specify):

EDUCATIONAL SPECIAL NEEDS AND/OR FACILITIES REQUIRED:

Please note that this form is only for initial booking enquiry, confirmation of your visits depends on the availability of the mosque at the dates and times you are requesting for. We shall contact you to confirm your planned visit once we have received this form. For further information, please read our visitors' guide or ring us on 01517092560.

SIGNATURE

NAME:

You can send this form to:

-M Mohamed, 29-31 Hatherley Street, Liverpool, L8 2TJ or

- Fax: 0151 709-3643

ADMISSIONS POLICY

Visits to Al Rahma Mosque must be booked in advance. 2 or 3 weeks' notice is preferable. The teacher or leader in charge of the group must complete and sign the form. We cannot accept forms completed by coach or tour operators, guides or other third parties offering their services.

We may ask you to supply proof of status and of the educational work that you will be doing on site. All visitors must comply with the dress code and etiquette for visiting the Al Rahma mosque.

How to make a booking

Please complete all sections of the form in **BLOCK CAPITALS**. You may photocopy the form if you are making more than one booking.

Please photocopy the form and retain for reference with these guidelines. Post the completed form at least 2 or 3 weeks before you wish to visit.

At busier times (during Ramadan & Fridays) we recommend that you enquire about available times and dates before sending in your form. We can tell you whether the date and time you want is free at the time of your call, but please note that a fully completed form must be sent before any booking can be confirmed.

It is extremely important that your group arrives on time for the sake of other visitors and staff. If you are unavoidably delayed please contact Al Rahma Mosque immediately. In case of emergency it is possible that the Mosque may have to close at short notice for public safety.

Additional Information

For details information on opening hours, location, access and facilities please contact us or visit our web-site at www.alrahma-mosque.com. If you have specific needs for members of your group please check this when making your booking. The mosque has parking space for cars and coaches should you wish to use these.

RISK ASSESSMENTS AND HEALTH AND SAFETY

Please remember that you are responsible for doing your own risk assessment. If you make a preparatory visit our staff or committee member will advise you of any important points to look out for. Please do not ask our staff or any committee member to check or sign any sections of your risk assessment form as they do not have any responsibility to do so. Al Rahma Mosque carries £1 million Third Party Liability (PLI) cover for the risks associated with visitors to our site.

We require you to have at least one adult to every six children in a group containing pupils of school years one to three. The ratio must be at least 1 to 10 for four to sixteen years.

Group leaders must take responsibility for their group and supervise their pupils or students during the visit. Remember that whilst every effort has been made by Al Rahma Mosque to protect visitors from unsuspected hazards it is not possible to make an historic property as safe as a modern building. Teachers must stress this to pupils or students before the visit, and must ensure that they are closely supervised at all times while on site. As part of risk assessment, group leaders should check with their Local Education Authority or employer about their own insurance and health and safety requirements.

FEEDBACK

We would love to hear what you thought about the mosque visit and we would appreciate if you could share your experience with us.

Dress Code and Etiquette for visiting the Al Rahma Mosque

Modesty, cleanliness and purity are the basic tenets on which one's appearance are based for presenting oneself before Allah. Based on these the following aspects need to be kept in mind while visiting the Al Rahma Mosque, be it for prayer or for simple observation or for lessons.

1. All parts of the arms and legs should be modestly covered.
2. It is not permissible to wear only singlets, vests or shorts when visiting the mosque.
3. Women and girls should wear modest length skirts or trousers.
4. When entering the mosque chambers or halls, women should cover their hair and head with a scarf.
5. All would need to take their shoes off when entering the prayer halls or chambers.
6. Please speak softly whilst inside the mosque chambers or prayer halls.
7. When seated or standing within the mosque chambers or prayer halls, please maintain a deferential posture.
8. If there are copies of the Quran in Arabic, do not touch them without Wudu or ablution.
9. At any time you should not have on your possession any alcoholic beverage or food containing pork or pork-related substance.
10. Dogs are strictly not allowed within the precincts of the mosque.
11. Definitely switch off your mobile phones, beepers, pagers or any other such device which would cause distraction.

Remember that at all times, while one is in the presence of Allah in the mosque, one should behave respectfully.

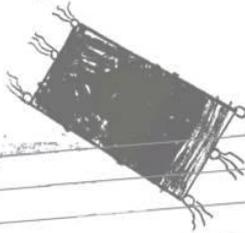
SCHOOL FEEDBACK



Davenham C.E Primary School
Charles Avenue
Davenham
Northwich
Cheshire
CW9 8JW

Dear Amjad
I am writing to say how much I liked your Mosque. First I liked the carpet and I also liked your call to prayer it was really good. I also liked the prayer beads because they represent all the ninety nine beautiful names of Allah. The way how you recited all the ninety nine names of Allah was amazing. I loved the smell of the sandalwood it smelt so nice and the perfume smelt beautiful when you put it on my hand. The best bit was when I saw my name in Arabic.

Yours sincerely
Joanne



Our Lady of Compassion
Bull Cop
Formby
21/11/08

Dear Amjad,
Thankyou for all the great things you showed us like, the pointpoint, the books and your amazing treasures.
My favourite thing was your treasures.

I am sure we all love our visit
From Luke Rowcliffe

P.S It was AMAZING!

Our Lady of Compassion
Primary School



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Bull Cop,
Formby,
Liverpool, L37 8BZ

Dear Amjad,
Enclosed are thank you letters from the children, who heard alot from your detailed talk. We had an Islam Day 2 days after our visit to you and the children took part in the call to prayer, learnt, made a mihrab and created Islamic patterns! Thank you again for all your help and time.
M. Hardman.

With Compliments

Our Lady of Compassion
Bull Cop
Formby
21/11/08

Dear Amjad,

Thankyou so much for teaching us about Muslims and the way they respect Allah peace be upon him. As well thankyou for showing us our names in Arabic that was amazing. All of year 5 including my self appreciate what you have done for us. Thankyou.

From Jack Pinnington



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Dear Amjad,

I am writing to say how much I enjoyed to your Mosque. It was amazing in your Mosque and very interesting. I never knew that Muslims have a last day and they also have a death angel. I thought the travel prayer mats were interesting because you could have cotton ones but the poor wally have plastic prayer mats. The incense which was burning had a lovely smell. So did the perfume oils.

My favourite part of the day was when you said all the ninety nine of Allah. I couldn't believe that you remembered all of the names. The carpets was fascinating as they were all the same pattern. The roman, greek and I Islam coins looked fantastic and the Arabic writing. My name in Arabic was wonderful. The Qu'ran was very big. I was shocked when I saw it. On the slide show, the Mosques on there looked very different to your Mosque. When I saw your Mosque I was shocked because it was very different. Thankyou ever so much for the visit, it was excellent!

From
Liam.



