



# OPEN DAY & AWARDS & EVENING

WEDNESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup>  
DECEMBER 2016

OPEN DAY FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS:

**4:00PM**

AWARDS CEREMONY FOR CURRENT STUDENTS\*:

**6:00PM**

## VENUE:

ELSIE WHITELEY CENTRE, HOPWOOD LANE,  
HALIFAX, HX1 5ER

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\*Awards Ceremony admittance may require a ticket,  
open day open to all

Day/Time has been provisionally booked and may be  
subject to change, therefore please follow our Facebook  
page for updates.

# 2017 Mini Prospectus



 [www.rabiainstitute.org](http://www.rabiainstitute.org)

Rabia Institute is a non-profit educational institute exclusively for women devoted to classical Islamic learning and spirituality. Its core objectives are to provide a structured educational approach to Islamic scholarship, taught in a modern and flexible learning environment. Rabia Institute has risen to the challenge of establishing an institute of learning where teachers can uphold the mainstream Sunni methodology of the Ahlus Sunnah Wal Jama'ah in order to disseminate an accurate and balanced Islam.



## Our Teaching Faculty

### **Ustadha Umm Habeeb** - Senior faculty member

Ustadha Umm Habeeb joins us from a family with a rich tradition of scholarship. She completed the memorisation of the Holy Qur'an by the age of 14. She then commenced an Alimah course, which she completed under the supervision of Mufti Qazi Hassan Raza by the age of 20. Ustadha Umm Habeeb studied advanced texts under the guidance of the erudite scholars Mufti Muhammad Aslam Bandyalvi and Mufti Muhammad Fazal Bandyalvi. Ustadha Umm Habeeb has a keen interest in the fields of Arabic Grammar and Jurisprudence.

### **Ustadha Rummana Shaheen** - Faculty member

Ustadha Rummana Shaheen initiated her Dars-e-Nizami studies at the age of 16. Endeavouring through the traditional sciences under the prestigious tutelage of the eminent Shaykh Syed Muhammad Riaz Hussain and Shaykh Naveed Jameel ash-Shaami, she prosperously graduated from Mohiuddin International Girls College. Subsequently, she progressed to advanced studies under the guidance of the renowned and authoritative Mufti Ashfaq Ahmed Rizvi.

### **Ustadha Shabina Shah** - Faculty member

Ustadha Shabina first started teaching Tajweed at the age of 18 after formally qualifying under the supervision of Ustadha Safiyya Farooq. She then received ijazata to teach Tajweed by Shaykh Maher Munajjid a renowned teacher of Qiraat from Abu Noor University in Damascus. She received a further license to transmit knowledge of Quranic recitation from a London based Institute.

She has held many prominent teaching positions including the Tajweed module co-ordinator for Apex primary school in Essex. Ustadha Shabina specialises in the subject of Tajweed and is currently furthering her own studies across a broad range of subjects.

### **Ustadha Madiha Fatema Yunus** - Faculty member

Ustadha Madiha commenced studies at Mohiuddin International Girls College under the guidance of Mufti Ashfaq Ahmed Ridawi, Shaykh Naveed Jameel ash-Shaami, Syed Riaz Hussain, and Syed Ghulam Dastagir Gilani. She furthered her education at Jamia al-Karam benefiting from Shaykh Imdad Hussain Pirzada, Shaykh Gul Muhammad al-Azhari and Shaykh Mahboob Hussain al-Azhari.

She has a good grounding in all Islamic sciences and is currently pursuing advanced secular education in the fields of biology and chemistry.

**We are looking forward to welcoming additional faculty members for the new academic year.**



*Background to the Sisters*

# ISLAMIC SCHOLARSHIP COURSE

The Islamic studies course is intended primarily for young adults, designed to facilitate a broad range of students from different walks of life. Some have previous experience of Islamic courses; whilst for others, it is their first exposure to formal Islamic studies.

The program is based on the traditional curriculum of the '**Allmah course**', and provides a firm and broad basis in all of the main disciplines of the renowned Dars-e-Nizami syllabus.

Though the program itself is for English-speaking students, students will be moved slowly to Arabic reading fluency so that they can study the different disciplines in the language of the scholars. This will typically involve covering various classical Arabic manuals in each Islamic discipline, thereby giving students a taste of the rich academic tradition.

The course structure has been developed with the provision of '**2 year milestones**'. Students are expected to complete two years of foundational studies before progressing onto intermediate level studies and then continue onto advanced studies. After four years of intense study, most of our students will be competent enough to teach foundational subjects whilst also studying at a higher level on the path towards scholarship.

## Sisters Islamic Scholarship – SYLLABUS INSIGHT AND APPLICATION PROCESS

### Foundational Year 1 subjects:

- Fiqh
- Hadith
- Tajweed
- Conversational Arabic
- Arabic Grammar & Morphology

### Foundational Year 2 subjects:

- Fiqh
- Theology
- Tajweed
- Conversational Arabic
- Arabic Grammar & Morphology

3 Semesters each year (See website for term dates).

12 weeks of teaching followed by 2 weeks holidays and then end of semester exams.

Apply online  
& attend  
open day



Application  
reviewed  
(may require  
interview)



Welcome  
pack sent via  
post if you  
are accepted

Fees of £60.00 are payable at the start of each semester

Age 12+ due to intensity of the course

Saturdays and Sundays 10am - 1pm

Apply online: [www.rabiainstitute.org/admissions](http://www.rabiainstitute.org/admissions)

**Limited places available.** Due to exceptional demand, places will be allocated based on suitability for the course and not necessarily the order applications are received in.  
**Admissions deadline:** 16th December 2016.



## The Tajweed INTENSIVE SHORT COURSE

This course is suitable for complete beginners as well as those who have studied some Tajweed before. In particular, suitable for those adults who are looking for a 'refresher course'. On completion of this course, students are expected to have developed a firm understanding of the rules of Tajweed as well as becoming familiar with the point of articulation and characteristics of each letter of the Arabic alphabet. Recitation focuses on Surah Fatiha and selected short Surahs from Juz Amma.

Sundays 12 - 1pm

Age 11+

3 x 12 week semesters (same term dates as scholarship course but no formal exams)

£30 per semester,  
which equates to £90 for the full year.

Taught in English by Ustadha Shabina Shah

Apply online: [www.rabianstitute.org/admissions](http://www.rabianstitute.org/admissions)

May form part of the pre-requisite qualifications for the scholarship course in subsequent years.

Limited places.



## Extra-Curricular ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

*Sisters Dhikr Gatherings*



Every last Saturday of the month  
12:15 - 1:15pm (Open to public)

*Fiqh of funeral rites workshops*



(As advertised, subscribe via website  
for course announcements)

*Our Crèche*



We have fantastic crèche facilities available within the Institute, allowing students the opportunity to study the Islamic Sciences and not having to worry about child care. Our crèche teacher Sister Saira Khan commenced Arabic and Islamic studies at the age of 10 in Syria, studying at Abu Noor school for a year. Upon returning to the UK she continued her education at Al-Huda Zawiya for five years focussing on Tajweed and Fiqh amongst other subjects. Sister Saira then furthered her studies at the Dar al-Zahra in Tarim, Yemen. Whilst living in Yemen she continued to study Arabic language and other sciences.

Service fee applies.

*We are in consultation with students regarding the introduction of an annual retreat*