

ISLAMIC DIPLOMA (1 YEAR COURSE)

DEEN WAYPOINT

ON-SITE (BLACKBURN) AND ONLINE

Below is an outline of the subjects to be covered Insha-Allah:

Subjects	Times	Books to be studied
Arabic (Monday)	7:00pm - 7:25pm	Duroos, Das Sabak, Qawaid al-Arabiya and teacher's notes
Hadith (Monday)	7:30pm - 7:55pm	The 40 Hadith of Nawawi, Adab al-Mufrad, and other Hadith Compilations
Seerah (Monday)	8:00pm - 8:15pm	Seerah al-Mustafa and Teacher's notes
Fiqh (Thursday)	7:00pm - 7:25pm	Ascent to Felicity and Teacher's notes + Powerpoint Presentations
Tafsir (Thursday)	7:30pm - 7:55pm	Ma'ariful Quran and Teacher's notes
Aqidah (Thursday)	8:00pm - 8:15pm	Aqeedah Tahawwiyah and Teacher's Notes
* 5 Minutes after each lesson is given to ask questions		

Note: Timings are subject to change based on consultation with students

- Powerpoint Presentations will also be delivered for certain subjects Insha-Allah.

Overview

The Islamic Diploma is a specialised one-year course designed to provide students with a strong foundation in essential Islamic knowledge. The course offers a structured and comprehensive programme of study, covering key areas of the Islamic sciences and equipping students with the knowledge and understanding needed to practise their faith with greater clarity, confidence, and insight.

Through guided study, students will develop a deeper understanding of the Qur'ān, Sunnah, Islamic beliefs, worship, and other fundamental aspects of the religion, while benefiting from a systematic approach to learning rooted in the classical Islamic tradition.

Particular importance and attention are given to the study of Classical Arabic, enabling students to engage directly with the original language of the Qur'ān, Ḥadīth, and the classical Islamic texts.

The course also places a strong emphasis on Tazkiyah (spiritual purification and development of the soul), recognising that the pursuit of Islamic knowledge is not merely an academic endeavour, but a means of nurturing faith, refining character, and cultivating a closer relationship with Allah.

Subjects

Subject 1: Arabic

The study of Classical Arabic forms an essential component of the course, enabling students to develop the linguistic skills necessary to understand the Qur'ān, Ḥadīth, and the works of the classical Islamic scholars in their original language. Through a structured study of Arabic grammar, morphology, vocabulary, and comprehension, students will build a strong foundation that allows them to engage directly with the primary sources of Islamic knowledge and appreciate the depth and precision of the Arabic language.

Books to be studied: *Duroos al-Lugah, Das Sabak, Qawaid al-Arabiya and teachers notes.*

Subject 2: Hadith

The study of Ḥadīth introduces students to the words, actions, and guidance of the Prophet Muḥammad ﷺ through the study of foundational collections, including *al-Arbaʿīn al-Nawawīyyah, al-Adab al-Mufrad*, and other selected Ḥadīth compilations.

Alongside developing an understanding of the Prophetic teachings, students will strengthen their Classical Arabic through engagement with the original texts and explore how the guidance of the Prophet ﷺ can be applied to everyday life. Particular attention is given to the

spiritual and practical dimensions of Ḥadīth, connecting the study of Prophetic guidance with Tazkiyah, the purification and development of the soul, and the cultivation of sound character and noble conduct.

Books to be studied: *al-Arbaʿīn al-Nawawiyyah, al-Adab al-Mufrad, and other hadith compilations.*

Subject 3: Seerah

The study of Sīrah explores the life, character, and mission of the Prophet Muḥammad ﷺ, providing students with a deeper understanding of his exemplary conduct and the challenges and events that shaped the early Muslim community.

Through the study of key events and lessons from the Prophetic biography, students will gain insight into the Prophet's ﷺ patience, wisdom, leadership, mercy, and devotion to Allah. The subject aims not only to develop a sound understanding of the historical context of the Prophet's ﷺ life, but also to inspire students to embody his noble character and apply the lessons of the Sīrah to their own lives as part of their journey of Tazkiyah and spiritual development.

Books to be studied: *Seerah al-Mustafa ﷺ and teachers notes.*

Subject 4: Fiqh

The study of Fiqh focuses primarily on the Ḥanafī school of Islamic jurisprudence, providing students with a structured understanding of the rulings that govern the daily life and worship of a Muslim.

Particular attention is given to the essential acts of worship (*‘Ibādāt*), including Ṭahārah (purification), Ṣalāh (prayer), Ṣawm (fasting), Zakāh, and Ḥajj.

Through this study, students will learn the practical rulings and principles necessary to worship Allah correctly, while developing an appreciation of the wisdom and objectives behind the Sharī‘ah. The subject aims to enable students to translate their knowledge into practice, ensuring that acts of worship are performed with correctness, understanding, and sincerity.

Books to be studied: *Ascent to Felicity and Powerpoint Presentations*

Subject 5: Tafsir

The study of Tafsīr aims to develop a deeper understanding of the meanings, guidance, and wisdom contained within the Qur’ān. Particular emphasis is placed on engaging with the Arabic language of the Qur’ān, enabling students to appreciate its depth and linguistic beauty while strengthening their understanding of its verses.

Through the study of classical works of Tafsīr, students will explore the Qur’ān not only as a source of knowledge, but as a means of guidance and spiritual transformation. The subject therefore connects Qur’ānic understanding with Tazkiyah, encouraging students to reflect upon the verses, apply their lessons, and cultivate a stronger relationship with Allah.

Books to be studied: *Ma’ariful Qur’an, teacher’s notes and several other tafsir books.*

Subject 6: Aqīdah

The study of ‘Aqīdah focuses on developing a sound and well-grounded understanding of the fundamental beliefs of Islam. Through the study of al-‘Aqīdah al-Ṭahāwiyyah, students will explore the core beliefs concerning Allah, His Names and Attributes, the Prophets, the unseen, the Hereafter, and other essential matters of Islamic creed.

The subject aims to strengthen certainty and conviction in matters of faith, while helping students understand the beliefs of Ahl al-Sunnah wa al-Jamā‘ah and their implications for everyday life. By cultivating a firm foundation in ‘Aqīdah, students will be better equipped to develop a sincere and conscious relationship with Allah and progress in their spiritual development.

Books to be studied: *Aqeedah Tahawiyyah and teacher’s notes.*

About the Instructor

Mawlana (Trainee Mufti) Aadil Mangera is a teacher and an author with a background in Islamic studies and is currently studying Takasu's fil Hadith and Fiqh.

He has studied the key subjects such as Arabic, Fiqh, Usul, Tafsir, Hadith and other subjects under reputable teachers and has

completed the Allimyah Programme at Jamia ilm Wal Huda (Blackburn Darul Uloom). Also has memorised the entire Qur'an.

In addition to this, Mawlana Aadil Mangera is involved in writing, with his first book 'Rays of Protection' being printed recently. He is also working on several other books and more information can be found on the website www.deenwaypoint.com and on his Deen Waypoint Whatsapp Community.

Through this course, Mawalana Aadil aims to provide students with a structured and beneficial learning experience, combining the study of traditional Islamic sciences with a focus on practical application, spiritual development, and Tazkiyah (purification and development of the soul).

Entry Requirements

All students must be:

- Aged 15 or older
- Fluent in English
- A desire and interest in the selected subjects

How to Apply and on-site details

Contact us via our number: 07808184147 or email us at: deenwaypoint@gmail.com. All interested students will be added to a Whatsapp group where all the relevant information will be uploaded.

For students attending the course on-site, the address will be shared via the WhatsApp group. The course is based in Blackburn, Lancashire.

Fees and Finance

The fee for each term is: £35, 3 terms in total equalling £105 for the entire course. Students can pay one lump sum or over three instalments.

Additional Information

Recordings of each lesson will be provided for students who are unable to attend, allowing them to catch up on any missed classes and remain up to date with the course.

Course notes and supplementary materials will also be provided to students to support and reinforce their learning.