

Al-Islamia's Mission Statement:

We are determined to provide an ambitious and nurturing learning and teaching environment underpinned by Islamic values.

Values:

Rationale:

Our core values are underpinned by the verses of Surah (chapter) Al-'Asr. This surah is considered the summary of the whole Qur'an by almost all notable classical and modern Islamic scholars:

(I swear) by Time. Indeed, man is in a state of loss, except those who believed and did righteous deeds, and enjoined one another to follow the truth, and enjoined one another to observe patience.

(Al-Asr 103:1-3)

From the above we derive the following core values that support the vision, culture and aspirations of Al-Islamia:

- Monotheism (*Tawheed* - belief in one God) and belief that Muhammad (sallallahu alaihi wasallam) was the final prophet.
- Imitation of the Prophet Mohammad's (sallallahu alaihi wasallam) character and lifestyle
- Service to humanity
- Honesty and Integrity
- Respect and Tolerance

Our values can be further summarised from the following verse of the Quran:

O humankind, verily we have created you from a male and a female, and made you into races and tribes, so that you may identify one another. Surely the noblest of you, in Allah's sight, is the one who is the most pious (God fearing) of you. Surely Allah is All-Knowing, All-Aware. (Hujurat:49:11)

From the above verse we understand:

- We are who we are because we were created by Allah
- Our character is what it is because of how we behave and what we do, so:
 - Let us embrace who we are
 - Let us endeavour to become the best we can

Practice:

We therefore aim for moral, spiritual, social and academic excellence.

We promote IKHLAS, as a word itself, and an acronym.

Ikhlas (n) is an Arabic term referring to sincerity and commitment.

As an acronym, it represents the promotion of the following values:

Inspiration

We promote IKHLAS:

Inspiration – **Knowledge** – **Healthy Living**
Leadership – **Aspiration** – **Spirituality**

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Knowledge

Healthy living

Leadership

Aspiration

Spirituality

These values:

- Celebrate who we are
- Encourage us to become the best we can

Our School Logo:

The following verse of the second surah of the Holy Qur'an aptly illustrates why the rainbow has been chosen as our logo

(We dye ourselves in) the colouring of Allah! For who is better in colouring than Allah? We are to worship non other but Him. (Surah Baqarah 2:138)

Our logo is the rainbow, a phenomenon of natural colour created by Allah through the interaction of rain and sunlight.

The verse above declares that the only 'sibghah' (colouring) worth its name is the colouring of a genuine and un-abrogated religion i.e., Islam. The verse holds deeper meanings too: just as a certain colour is clear and openly visible to the beholder, the signs of a Muslim's genuine and pure 'Imaan' (faith) should shine through their face, movements, habits, behaviour and conduct. In this sense, the verse is a commandment asking Muslims to 'dye' themselves in the 'colouring of Allah', outwardly and inwardly by offering un-alloyed worship of Him alone, by submitting themselves totally to His commandments, and by gladly accepting His will.

Just as a rainbow is pure and uncontaminated by other un-natural causes, so should the Islam of Muslims be open and clear, for all to marvel at and appreciate. This is what we hope to achieve here at Al-Islamia.

We promote **IKHLAS**:

Inspiration – Knowledge – Healthy Living

Leadership – Aspiration – Spirituality

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