



Saturday Islamic School

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Saturday Islamic School (SIS) is a project of the East London Mosque (ELM). It started in April 1996. In recent years the school has expanded and now caters for over 700 girls and boys aged 6 to 15 years old. Currently SIS has five branches in Tower Hamlets and staff will be deployed at one of these branches (post code inside the brackets):

- Bow School - near Bromley by Bow (E3 2QE)
- London Muslim Centre & Maryam Centre (E1 1JX)
- Mulberry Academy Shoreditch (E2 6NW)
- St Paul's Way Trust School (E3 4FT)
- Stepney Green Maths, Computing and Science College (E1 4SD)

The usual school hours are 9:30 to 3:00 PM on Saturdays only. The term dates are similar to mainstream schools with the exception of no half-term holiday.

SIS emphasises on social education, learning through play, and inter-active activities. Children are taught using the English language. All staff members are required to have an enhanced DBS disclosure.

Thank you for showing an interest in teaching at SIS. The opportunity to teach children about Islam is a rewarding challenge. We hope that you will consider this challenge seriously and submit a strong application, insha Allah. SIS is a pioneering project which is held in high regards by parents and pupils. Almost 40% of the work-force is ex-students of the school.

Jobs must be applied for using the SIS application form as CVs will not be accepted.

Please clearly state the post for which you are interested on the application form in the space provided.

Only short-listed candidates will be informed by email and invited to an interview, insha Allah.



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Job Description & Selection Criteria

Designation:	Teacher [for Arabic Language or Qur'an] (Arabic language taught from basic to GCSE level)
Line Manger:	Branch In-charge/Headteacher
Contract:	1 year (self-employed), from September 2019
Salary:	From £8:50 per hour

Main duties

- To teach Arabic language and/or Qur'an to children aged 6 to 16 years old.
- To plan lessons and assess learning to ensure that the quality of teaching and learning is consistently good or better.
- Manage children's learning and behaviour following the school's policy and procedures.
- Work with parents as active partners, and provide parents with verbal and written reports of their children's achievement and progress.
- To teach children to learn about Islam and provide them with enthusiasm and inspiration to be a practising Muslim.
- To help children with the development of positive behaviour and attitude by being a good role model and a source of support. Also to allow children to learn from their mistakes with care and kindness.
- Participate in regular in-service training and work as a part of a team.

Qualifications

- GCSE or A Level [or equivalent] in Arabic language is essential, a degree in Arabic language is desirable. However, alternative qualifications may also be considered.
- Completed formal studies in Qur'an recitation and memorisation [for Qur'an teachers].
- Good further/higher education, preferably in the UK.

Selection Criteria

- Good knowledge of teaching Arabic language and Qur'an.
- Knowledge and understanding of how children learn, and how to support children's learning.
- Able to work on Saturdays between the hours of 09:30 - 15:00 (term time only).
- A commitment to contribute in developing the next generation of Muslims in the UK.
- Ability to communicate and interact with children using the English language.
- Experience of working with children in similar environment, particularly experience of teaching children about Islam in the UK.



SATURDAY ISLAMIC SCHOOL (SIS)



Fact Sheet

2017
1996

For over 20 years SIS has been consistently providing quality education

9.30-3.00

Over 5 hours of education and fun every Saturday

35

SIS students come from over 35 different schools in London

6-16

Developing young Muslims at their crucial age

800

Over 800 students across 5 branches

**ARABIC
GCSE**

Students sit the Arabic GCSE in Class 8, In 2017 20+ students were entered

VALUES

SIS uses the acronym SALAM (peace) to demonstrate its values

40

Over 40 teachers, at least half of whom are PGCE/BA/BSc qualified

£10,000

SIS students have fundraised over £10,000 for various charities

LIBRARY

Every branch starts with a morning library session to encourage reading

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The first Saturday Islamic School in East London - project of East London Mosque

TRIPS

Trips to: Farms, Museums, Theme Parks and Residentials

SIS Branches: Stepney Green MC&S College, St Pauls Way Trust School, Green Spring Academy, Bow School, LMC

Education and Fun in the Islamic Way

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