

# Parental Contribution (fees)

Providing quality Islamic education to children aged 6 to 15 years since 1996 as a project of the East London Mosque.



## Introduction

Saturday Islamic School (SIS) is a supported project of the East London Mosque and has been providing high quality education to children aged 6 to 15 years old since 1996. SIS is a non-profit making organisation which is heavily subsidised. Partner schools who support the school by making their premises available subsidise much of the cost. Without their support it would be difficult for the school to operate with the current level of parental contribution.

The school's workforce comprises of staff and volunteers. The vast majority of them have benefited from the services provided by the school over the years, and many of them are ex-students of the school. They offer their time and professional services as a way of contributing to their community. The remuneration paid for their time is nominal.

Parents make a *financial contribution* but do not pay the full cost of educating their children.

## How much contributions are parents expected to make?

The parental contribution in September 2021 is £180 per child. The school does not offer reduced fees for siblings. A starter pack is provided at a cost of £25 (only payable in the first year of admission – includes a school bag with goodies).

The parental contribution includes administration and enrolment fees; cost of learning resources and materials; and tuition cost. The parental contribution is reviewed periodically by the school.

The contributions that parents make have decreased over time with an increase in pupil numbers. In 1996 parents contributed £18 per month for each child which was roughly £1 per hour. The current parental contribution (fee) is £180 per year and approximately 85p per hour for each child<sup>1</sup>.

## Method of payment

Parents are expected to make their financial contribution at the beginning of each academic year and in one instalment. However, requests for payment by instalments are considered on their individual merits which will include additional admin costs. Contributions made are non-refundable.

Parents have a number of ways in which they can pay their contribution to SIS.

**Option 1:** preferred method - payment by bank transfer directly to SIS account

Account Name: 'Saturday Islamic School' or 'SIS'

Sort code: 60 02 63

Account No: 10189009

Please use your child's SIS UPN (unique pupil number) as the reference (available at enrolment).

**Option 2:** payment by cheques made payable to 'Saturday Islamic School' or 'SIS'

**Option 3:** payment in cash (only if you are not able to pay by the above methods)

<sup>1</sup> In accordance with UK inflation the contribution should be approximately £425 as £100 in 1996 is worth £192.55 in 2021.