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ADMISSION POLICY

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1. INTRODUCTION

AASSG is an 11-16 non-selective school for girls under the proprietorship of Al-Madani Educational Trust. (Registered charity no 1134963). It serves students with varied skills and ability levels.

2. SPECIAL EDUCATION NEEDS & DISABILITY (SEND):

In line with the Equalities Act 2010, the school will consider all applications including applications from Special Educational Needs & pupils with disability. The school does not operate an admissions policy based on ability or aptitude except in cases of severe learning difficulties requiring specialist help or resources. In such cases, we will advise parents (*in the best interests of the pupil*) to apply at a specialist school where the needs of their daughter can be met appropriately. If parents insist on applying at AASSG, they will be asked to contribute towards any additional costs.

Pupils not having SEND but with below average levels of attainment in English, Maths or Science and in need of additional 1-1 support will also be considered for admission. Parents will be asked to make contributions towards the costs of additional support. The school will determine the number of lessons and resources required based on teachers' assessments.

3. ENGLISH AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE (EAL):

The school is unable to cater for students who have recently moved to the UK and are not reasonably conversant with the English language. Parents who insist on applying at AASSG, will be asked to pay for all additional language support costs.

An English language test will be administered for pupils with limited understanding of English. These are formal written tests and a non-refundable charge of **£75** is payable in advance.

4. APPLICATION GUIDELINES

A maximum of 22 applications will be accepted in Year 7. Applications for other Year Groups (whether at the beginning or middle of the year) will be accepted depending on space and normal admission criteria outlined in this policy.

1. Applications must be made by completing the official **Al-Ashraf Secondary School Admission Form**, available from the school office **on or after the Open Evening (date will be announced on school website)**.
2. Payment of **£75.00 Registration Fee** must be submitted with the Admission Form which is **Non-Refundable** unless the application is rejected by the school.
3. Applications will be accepted **on or after the Open Evening. Not before.**
4. Admission Forms should be completed accurately and honestly. False and misleading information may result in a pupil losing her school place.
5. School Fees must be paid promptly (including annual Ofsted inspection fees and other school charges). The school should be notified immediately if fees cannot be paid on time or in the event of genuine reasons, parents may apply for arrangements to be made from the special fund. **(SF)**

In the event of not notifying the school and ignoring two written school fee reminders, the Governing Body reserves the right to enforce permanent exclusion.

6. Active commitment to the school's rules and Islamic ethos. This includes non-Muslim pupils who respect and agree to abide by the school's rules.

NB: The Admissions Policy is subject to change at any time.

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5. VERSION HISTORY

Issue Date	Version Number	Approved By
September 2008	1.0	Head Teacher & Deputy Head
September 2015	2.0	Head Teacher & Deputy Head
September 2016	3.0	Head Teacher & Deputy Head
September 2017	4.0	Head Teacher & Deputy Head
September 2017	4.1	Head Teacher & Deputy Head
September 2018	5.0	HT & Governing Body
September 2019	6.0	HT & Governing Body
September 2020	7.0	HT & Governing Body
September 2021	8.0	HT & Governing Body
September 2022	9.0	HT & Governing Body
September 2023	10.0	HT & Governing Body