



Muslim National School
Seek knowledge from the cradle to the grave

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Library Policy

Introduction:

This policy is the result of a process of collaboration between stakeholders of the Muslim National School.

Rationale:

The school has a library policy in place because of the need to;

- Ensure efficient use of the school library resources

Relationship to School Ethos:

The Muslim National School strives to instill a 'thirst' for knowledge and a love of learning in all pupils through the provision of a stimulating and learner friendly school environment.

Aims/Objectives:

- To foster a love of reading and an appreciation of literature
- To provide an adequately resourced library that fulfils the above ideal
- To provide a stimulating environment conducive to enjoyable reading
- To liaise as partners with parents in promoting literacy in the school and home

Role and Responsibilities:

The provision and organisation of library resources in the school are listed as the duties of a "Post of Responsibility" within the in-school management structures of the school. All staff play a role. Teachers have a class library in each room; parents engage in shared reading with their children in the home and the principal coordinates and monitors the entire process.

Policy Content:

- Each classroom has its own “mini library”. Children can access this library on an informal basis when they have completed their class work or at the teachers discretion
- A large selection of books suitable for all classes are available to the children
- Each class is timetabled to use their class library. Some teachers like the children to sit on cushions on the floor in an informal relaxed arrangement
- The primary educators of children are the parents and as such the school shares resources and information with parents in relation to homework, shared reading etc
- The children are encouraged to join the local library service. Class teachers are encouraged to block borrow books from the library also for the benefit of the children in the class.

Success Criteria:

- Annual review at staff meetings
- Standardised testing monitors progress
- Teacher observation
- Continual liaison with parents

Ratification and Implementation:

This redrafted policy was ratified by the Board of Management in October 2024.



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This Policy was approved by the Board of Management at its meeting on 3rd October, 2024.

Signed: 

Date: 03/10/2024

Chairperson of the Board of Management

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School Principal

