



Al-Isnad

*Following the chain  
of knowledge*

# AL-ISNAD ANNUAL REPORT YEAR 2 2023/24



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## End of Year 2

### OVERVIEW

Al-Isnad is an ijazah accredited 5-6 year study programme which aims to familiarise students with major authentic Islamic works. We want to ensure that through this programme we educate individuals and help them in developing themselves as well-rounded and grounded students.

We aim to continue the centuries old tradition of learning from classical texts for our future imams and provide an opportunity to those individuals who may not be able to study abroad at Islamic institutions.





## OUR MAIN OBJECTIVES

1. Initiate readings of classical Islamic texts
2. Familiarise people with major Islamic works
3. Develop a more rounded and grounded student of knowledge
4. Identify potential future imams/students for intensive study
5. Raise Islamic awareness of general congregation
6. Merge between Arabic readings/texts and English teaching/translation
7. Give attendees ijazahs in these books and carry on a centuries old tradition which is fading in the West





# YEAR 2

## Started Feb 2023 Ended Feb 2024



### MONTHLY COURSES

*All our courses are held on a monthly basis, using the old school tradition of a masjid setting, sitting on the floor*



**100%  
FREE!**

*All our courses are provided free of charge to all students. All team members are volunteers too!*



### COURSE NOTES PROVIDED

*All our courses come with free course notes which are available to download and follow on the day*



# BOOKS TAUGHT IN YEAR 2



## **Ādāb** Etiquettes

*Madkhal al-'Ilm by Ibn Fāris*

*Faḍl 'Ilm al-Salaf 'alā al-Khalaf by Ibn Rajab*

*Al-Ikhlāṣ wan-Niyyah by Ibn Abi Dunyā*

*Al-Yaqīn by Ibn Abi Dunyā*



## **Aqeedah** Belief

*Uṣūl al-Sunnah by Imam Aḥmad*

*Ḥā'iyyah of Ibn Abi Dāwūd*

*Shu'āb al-Īmān by Ibn Kathīr*

*Kalimat al-Ikhlāṣ by Ibn Rajab*



## **Hadith**

*Book of Purification from Bulūgh al-Marām*

*Book of Prayer from Bulūgh al-Marām*

*Ar-Riḥlah fī Ṭalab al-Ḥadīth by Al-Khaṭīb al-Baghdādī*

*Faḍā'il al-Ṣaḥābah by Imam al-Nasā'ī*



## **Qur'an**

*Introduction to the Principles of Tafsīr by Ibn Taymiyyah*

*Poem of Zamzamī*



## **Fiqh**

*Book of Purification from 'Umdat al-Ṭālib*

*Book of Prayer from 'Umdat al-Ṭālib*



# Special programs ...

## Al-Isnad Outreach



In 2024 we did our first outreach program and visited Kilburn Islamic Centre where we hosted our first weekend course. The following books were covered

*The Book of Knowledge by Abu Khaythamah*  
*Usul al-Sunnah of Al-Humaydi*

## Summer 2023



Shaykh Abdullah Al-Ubayd visited the UK during the summer of 2023 and was hosted at Green Lane Masjid. We benefitted from the shaykh by going through the following books

*Fada'il al-Qur'an by Abu Ubayd - Arabic only*  
*Aqeedah al-Wasitiyyah - Arabic & English*  
*Kitab al-Jami' from Bulugh al-Maram - Arabic & English*

## Private Sessions



Dedicated private sessions were held with Shaykh Abdullah Al-Ubayd with Students of Knowledge and the following books were covered

*Poem of Kalwadhani in Aqeedah*  
*Nukhbah al-Fikr*



# Student FEEDBACK

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*Amazing course, covering the different aspects of seeking knowledge. Shaykh Ahsan as always delivering the course in a very easy to understand and simple manner*

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*Alhamdulillah so grateful for this program. I think there's not that many courses that are as well managed and time efficient like Al-Isnad and I hope it continues for many years*

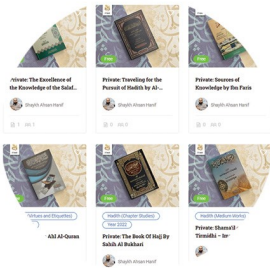
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*Alhamdulillah. I benefited from the course. I am in the EST so I could follow along with little to no buffering online. The course description made it easier to know when the attendees were at Salaah and when the course would resume.*





# Al-Isnad Extras ...



## Al-Isnad Website

*The website is also a bank that holds all previous courses. Each course will contain videos of the lessons, audio files for podcast listening as well as the course notes.*



## Page by Page Tafseer

*In partnership with GLMCC, we've started collating all the Page by Page Tafseer series on our website to make it quick and easy for students to follow the series*



## Al-Isnad Arabic

*We completed the first year of an Arabic language program, designed to help students read and understand Arabic, and help them progress their journey to knowledge further. This class is taught by Ustadh Adil Saleem.*



## Al-Isnad in other cities

*We launched our first course outside of Birmingham this year at Kilburn Islamic Centre. Over two evenings, students read and studied the Book of Knowledge by Abu Khaythamah and Usul al-Sunnah of Al-Humaydi.*



# Al-Isnad in NUMBERS

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## WEBSITE VISITS

*We continue to have strong visits to the Al-Isnad website with around 100 unique visits every day*



## YOUTUBE VISITS

*We live-stream and record all our courses, with an average viewing rate of around 100 watches per video*



## COURSE ENROLMENT

*We continue to have strong interest in our courses with over 100 brothers and sisters enrolling onto each of our course each month*



## INSTAGRAM

*Our social accounts continue to grow with over 800 followers on Instagram.*



## TELEGRAM

*Our student led telegram channel continues to grow with over 500 followers on Telegram.*

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## GLOBAL OUTREACH

*Alhamdulillah our courses continue to have a global outreach with students attending from the following countries;*

*Australia · Canada · USA · Indonesia · Malaysia · Ghana  
UK · India · Pakistan · Spain · France*

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activities



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