

# Bridging the Gap with Islamic Excellence

Introducing Umbrelă Academy: January 2024

#### **About Us**

Umbrelă Academy is founded upon the principles of excellence and inclusivity along with Islamic values and ethics, aiming to provide a nurturing environment where each student thrives academically, morally and spiritually.

#### Goal

Preparing our students to excel as Muslim role models based on the Quran and Sunnah, while equipping them with necessary skills to thrive in today's diverse society. Our goal is to unlock their full potential, empowering them to take the lead in an increasingly competitive and global society.

#### **Vision**

Our vision is to create an exemplary Islamic school that nurtures well-rounded individuals who excel academically and uphold Islamic values and contribute positively to society.

Recite, and your Lord is the Most Generous. Who taught by the pen. Taught man what he knew not.

Quran 96:3-5



## Mission: Our mission is committed to the following principles

- Prepare our children to become Muslim role Models, exemplary citizens in the community, and to excel in their professional careers.
- Inculcate in our children Islamic Values, habits, attitudes, high moral and ethical standards, tolerance, and patience that are characteristics of a good Muslim based on Quran and Sunnah.
- Teach our children to read and understand the message of the Quran and Sunnah of Prophet Muhammad (\*\*) and to apply these in every aspect of their personal and professional lives.
- Help students excel with academic skills.
- Engage the students in a rich curriculum to acquire the skills and love of effective learning.
- Extend to the greater community, through partnership with parents a genuine appreciation of the value of excellence in education.
- Empower the faculty and staff through mutual respect, ongoing training, strong leadership, and sufficient resources to implement an educational program of high excellence.
- Solve problems creatively through project based learning and extracurricular activities.
- Instil ethical values and moral judgment among our young minds, is an intrinsic part of UA learning culture, imbuing a sense of right and wrong in them from an early age.
- Children will develop various levels of empathy at different ages. The development of empathy is necessary for compassionate behavior to develop as well. Teaching compassion, therefore, starts from the beginning at UA.



### Islamic Values

Our curriculum integrates Islamic values throughout subjects, promoting virtues like compassion and honesty.

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And those who strive for Us-We will surely guide them to Our ways. And indeed, Allah is with the doers of good.

Quran 29:69

#### **Our Features**

- **Curriculum:** We offer a comprehensive curriculum covering core subjects, Islamic studies, Arabic, moral and ethical development and a strong foundation in traditional values, all delivered in a supportive and inclusive environment to ensure a balanced education.
- Co-curricular, Extracurricular and Academic Activities: A wide range of cocurricular and extracurricular activities are administered at Umbrelă Academy to ensure a well-rounded education for all students. This includes a variety of academic activities and extracurricular activities appropriate to the level of student capacity, class and age.
- **Assessment and improvement:** Regular assessments and values-based evaluations ensure students' progress and meet their evolving needs.
- Academic Council: The Academic Council is composed of highly experienced educators, administrators, and subject matter experts. Their wealth of knowledge and extensive experience is pivotal in setting academic standards, designing the curriculum, monitoring student progress, and ensuring the delivery of highquality education.
- Faculty and Staff: UA is strongly devoted to uphold quality learning. Therefore, skilled and experienced faculties are appointed to provide a more diverse, motivating and learning experience for learners. High standards will be maintained through intensive and comprehensive training programs. Our teachers are selected generally graduate or postgraduate degree holders in their relevant subjects from renowned universities.
- Psychological Counseling: We provide psychological counseling services, creating a supportive environment for students to express themselves, receive guidance, and develop effective coping strategies for their mental well-being.

- **Inclusion:** We are committed to creating an inclusive, safe, and diverse environment where every student feels valued and treated fairly regardless of their background, abilities and have access to equal opportunities.
- **Safety:** We have anti-bullying programs and measures to maintain a secure school environment.
- **Religious Tolerance:** Students are taught tolerance of other religions, emphasizing respect and empathy.
- **DIY (Do It Yourself) Projects:** Students are engaged in a fun and educational way to manifest their creativity, gain a sense of accomplishment and develop responsibility.
- Parental Involvement: We value parents as partners in their child's education and encourage active participation.
- Facilities: Our student facilities encompass a diverse spectrum of opportunities, including engaging co-curricular and extracurricular activities, utilizing a well-equipped library, accessing multimedia classrooms, enjoying indoor and outdoor sports, making use of modern science and computer lab, psychological counseling, fostering social relationships, outdoor exposure, developing computer & communication skills, receiving career guidance, and gaining valuable real-world experience.

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Whoever takes a path upon which to obtain knowledge, Allah makes the path to Paradise easy for him.

## Co-curricular activities and Extracurricular activities

- Arts & Crafts
- Recitation (Poetry, Quran, Nasheed & Du'aa)
- Spoken English and Arabic
- Arabic speech Competition
- Dua & Hadith Competition
- Surah and Kiraat Competition
- Hifdh Competition & Convocation
- Exchange Program
- Health Awareness Program
- Eid Reunions
- Calligraphy
- Spelling Bee
- Science Fair
- Charity Programs
- Public Speaking
- Theater & Talk show
- Celebrating National Days (Arts & Crafts/Speech etc.)
- Annual Sports
- Writing & Speech Competition
- Debate & Essay Competition
- Math & Science Olympiad
- Field Trips
- Museum & Factory Visits
- Camping.



Umbrelă Academy was founded with the mission to integrate modern knowledge and science with religious education. To advance as a nation, educating our people is paramount. Along with the evolution of time, changes are also happening in the field of education. Therefore, to develop children's latent talent, modern & scientific education curriculum is essential, where children can learn through play. At Umbrelă Academy students will acquire real life applied learning, so that a student can confidently establish himself in every sphere of life based on Islamic values. So, our education system is contemporary, emphasizing practical application while adhering to Islamic principles.

Mawlana Md. Omar Faruk Head of School

### Categories

- Residential
- Non-Residential
- Day-Care

Residential: On-campus students at the Hifdhul department benefit from comfortable accommodations, nutritious meals, primary healthcare, library access, sports and recreational facilities. UA also offers mentorship programs, counseling services, and tailored learning plans, creating a supportive and enriching environment for their academic, spiritual and personal growth.

**Non-Residential:** Non-residential students benefit from our comprehensive academic programs while residing off-campus.

Day-Care: Our after-school day-care service offers a unique blend of daily exercise sessions filled with rhythmic rhymes, playful activities, creative arts and crafts, fostering a learning-through-play approach that makes education an enjoyable and fun-filled experience.



#### **Academic Divisions**

- General
- Hifdhul Quran

**General:** All subjects in the curriculum will be covered.

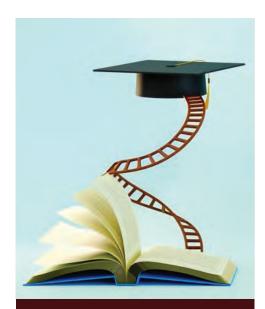
Hifdhul Quran: This includes Noorani, Nazera, Hifdh and Dawra. Additionally, foundational subjects encompass Bengali, English, Mathematics & Arabic.

#### Why Choose Umbrelă Academy for Your Child

At Umbrelă Academy, we consider it our sacred duty to mold your child's future, instilling them with the strength of Islamic values and preparing them to thrive in a competitive world.

#### Here's why you should enroll your child with us:

- Islamic Values: We are dedicated to nurturing your child with unwavering Islamic values, ensuring they remain steadfast in their faith while excelling in all aspects of life. Our holistic approach empowers them to adapt to any environment and become successful individuals who uphold their principles in society.
- Unlocking Natural Talents: We believe in identifying and nurturing your child's natural talents, guiding them to apply these talents effectively to achieve their goals and dreams.
- **Academic Proficiency:** Our commitment to continuous, close supervision of your child's progress ensures noticeable improvements over time in all subjects, enhancing their overall academic excellence.
- **Modern Islamic Education:** We provide Islamic teachings in a modern environment, seamlessly integrated with the conventional education system. This unique approach ignites your child's interest in learning, reading and writing.
- Path to Prestigious Universities: We have future plans to provide selective and most talented students with opportunities to study at prestigious universities, both locally and abroad, broadening their horizons and enhancing their opportunities for success.
- Advocates for Islam: Our education equips your child to become a staunch advocate for Islam, contributing positively to society while staying true to their faith.
- Competitive Global Citizens: Your child will be nurtured to not only thrive but to also remain competitive in today's ever-changing world, seamlessly blending their religious traditions with everyday life.



#### Umbrelă Academy Overview

## A Glimpse into Our Educational Approach

#### **Curriculum:**

Umbrelă Academy combines the Madrasah Board standard syllabus within the National Curriculum alongside our tailored curriculum, aiming to cultivate well-rounded students with a focus on their psychological, spiritual, and moral development.

#### **Academics:**

Elementary School: Play Group to Class Five (We accept children ages 3+ years old as of December 31 of the enrollment year.)

#### Middle School:

Class Six to Seven. (Introducing Class Eight in 2025)

#### **High School:**

Introducing high school with substantial expansion plans in the near future.

#### **Head of School:**

Mawlana Md. Omar Faruk

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Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world

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#### **Our Academic Council**

The Academic Council plays a key role in maintaining and enhancing our school's academic excellence.

#### Chairman

#### Dr. Muhammad Abul Kalam

BA (Hons) (First Class First, Gold Medalist) MA (First Class First, Gold Medalist), IIUC, MPhil & PhD (EB Kushtia)

Associate Professor, Science of Hadith and Islamic Studies,

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For whoever
Allah wants good,
he gives him
understanding
in the religion.

Prophet Muhammad #



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