

# Australian Islamic College Adelaide



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In the name of Allah (God);  
The Most Gracious,  
The Most Merciful

## MISSION AND VALUES

The College seeks to provide an enriching academic environment, under the umbrella of Islam while aiming to ensure that all associated with the College realise their full potential, spiritually, intellectually, socially and emotionally.

The College Mission Statement:

*Islamic Values and Academic Excellence for  
Success in this Life and the Hereafter*

Our objective is to integrate Islamic values with Australian Curriculum, so our next generation will be life-long learners and well-equipped leaders.

### **What do we mean by success?**

Success for us is not defined purely by high academic achievement or material gain solely. While these features are a contributing factor, we believe that religious development, human relations, high morals/values and a genuine sense of belonging coupled with concern for each other contributes to the success of an individual. These factors in turn create a sense of contentment and happiness - something that cannot be achieved with material or worldly gains alone.





## MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

Assalamu'Alaikum (Peace be upon you) and welcome to the Australian Islamic College (Adelaide)!

Australian Islamic College is always striving for excellence in Islamic character and education and this has made the College a unique institution for Muslims in South Australia.

The College is a member of the South Australian Association of Independent Schools and is registered with Education Standards Board in South Australia to provide education from Kindergarten to Year 12.

The Australian Islamic College is strongly committed to the holistic development of its students. We aim towards success and happiness for our students by focusing on the academic and spiritual dimensions to development. It is a firm belief of the College that students truly reach their full potential only through addressing their faith and its values. The benefit to society of such a generation of young men and women is paramount.

We are looking at future leaders who have a strong sense of belonging to Australia's multi-cultural community while sharing a vision of achieving the best for themselves and society.

Two main areas of achievement that stand out at AIC include:

1. Our students' demonstration of EXCELLENT BEHAVIOUR and ATTITUDE in addition to outstanding leadership qualities.

Their sense of belonging is evident through the successful establishment of Islamic Values in all facets of College life.

2. There is a HIGH LEVEL OF ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT in all areas, which is apparent through the increasing number of awards received from state and national competitions and the individual accomplishments of our students.

**Abdullah Khan**  
Executive Principal



**We hope that you will appreciate the unique qualities of the Australian Islamic College and we look forward welcoming your son or daughter to the AIC family.**





# HISTORY

Australian Islamic College Adelaide commenced operations on 22 June 2017.

The Islamic College of South Australia previously operated on this site until it went into liquidation on 14 June 2017.

In June 2017, Australian Islamic College, the largest and longest running Islamic school in Western Australia, took over the College, to save it from imminent closure, and named it Australian Islamic College Adelaide. AIC took this initiative on consistent requests from the South Australia Muslim Community to save an Islamic school from closure.

AIC Adelaide is an independent school and a member of the South Australian Association of Independent Schools. The College caters for students from Kindergarten to Year 12.

The mission of our College is to provide a high quality academic program in a dynamic Islamic environment. We want our students to encounter new educational experiences that will serve their future aspirations whilst maintaining a balance between academic pursuits and Islamic values.





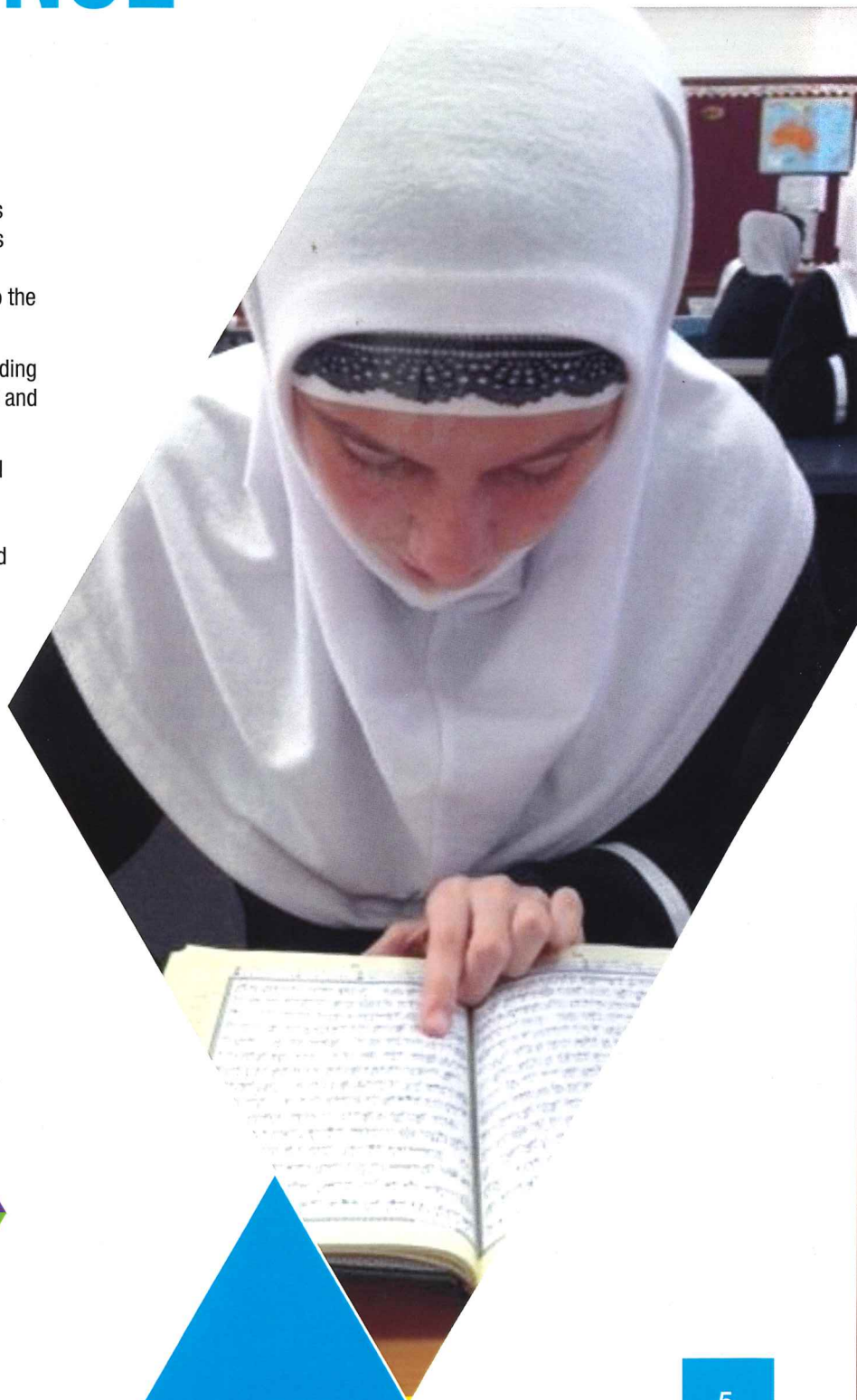
# ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

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# STAFF

The College's success in achieving its educational objectives relies on its continuing ability to recruit appropriately experienced and highly qualified teachers.

In addition, the College places great emphasis on effective learning with small teacher:student ratios through remedial classes on need basis to ensure more individual attention.

Staff come from different religious denominations and are appointed on the basis of their teaching ability and willingness to contribute to a learning environment based on the principles of Islam, which are:

- To assist students to achieve success in this life and the hereafter.
- To help develop the entire individual through obedience to Allah (swt).

Staff members understand that education and religion are interdependent and appreciate by fostering an environment of academic achievement on an Allah-conscious basis, is paramount to success.







# ISLAMIC VALUES

Values integration is an integral part of the College's ethos.

Values integration is about promoting within the students ideals in life such as:

- Studying and working hard are acts of worship
- Loving and forgiving each other for the sake of Allah (swt)
- Repelling evil with good; turning an enemy into a friend
- To be a believer you must love for others what you love for yourself
- To be modest in your dress and actions at all times

Values integration is about teaching students how to use their knowledge for the betterment of themselves and the society, ie, Islamic Values.

Integration teaches that Allah-consciousness and morality are the foundations of a healthy society.

The College endeavours to ensure a future generation of students who will not only graduate with high academic achievements, but also with a strong identification towards the well-being of society, underpinned by values such as the power of knowledge, respect, responsibility, forgiveness, truthfulness, cooperation, etc.

The ultimate goal is for the students to seek what they can offer to society and not what society can offer them.

Students are taught that good conduct, behaviour and self-development are all acts of worship and to strive and achieve ones full potential is seen as a duty.

The benefits are long lasting and far-reaching providing practical solutions.

You will find values emphasis apparent in every facet of College life, from room decorations to assembly presentations.

To improve moral values and attitudes, each week students focus on a particular value as a 'Theme of the week', examples include "Justice" and "Tolerance".

The existence, the love and fear of Allah (swt) is constantly conveyed to students. It is school policy that all subject areas acknowledge God and incorporate Islamic values into the whole day.

These efforts reflect the Colleges' view of the 'holistic' development of its students, both academically and spiritually.

The Australian Islamic College also enforces a high standard of behaviour, and as a consequence encounters fewer behaviour issues.

AIC provides an environment in which students can interact with each other while developing an appreciation and respect for one another.

Across all subjects, literacy and numeracy are stressed to ensure students are equipped with the foundation skills and knowledge for future studies.





# STUDENTS' PASTORAL CARE

## BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT

We ensure that the students under our care are provided with a safe learning environment. We aim to develop individuals with active and creative minds, with a sense of understanding and compassion for others, and the courage to act upon their beliefs appropriately. The administration, faculty, staff, and community work together to provide opportunities for student development and growth within Australian society.

Behaviour and discipline are key foundations for good education. An orderly atmosphere is required for effective teaching and learning to take place. At the Australian Islamic College we promote the highest standards of behaviour throughout our school. The Australian Islamic College aims to:

- Create a nurturing school environment where the rights and responsibilities of the individual are recognised and respected.
- Recognise students whose exemplary behaviour promotes a nurturing school environment.
- Establish a set of rules and regulations that protect the rights of all individuals.
- Make certain a clear set of consequences for individuals who do not accept their responsibilities and break rules, so that they recognise and respect the rights of others.
- Promote the development of our students to become pragmatic in their religious understandings and practices.

## STUDENT SUPPORT

The College is a caring and supportive community in which everyone is valued and respected.

The word 'Family' is predominant in our graduating student speeches and the College prides itself on its ability to foster an environment of mutual respect, compassion and understanding.

Teachers and senior staff are always available to mentor and counsel students to foster students' self-esteem and self-confidence so as to provide the best possible chance of a mature, informed and healthy life.





# CURRICULUM

The Australian Islamic College offers a broad and diverse curriculum to cater for the individual needs of students from Kindergarten to Year 12. AIC has already implemented the South Australian version of the Australian Curriculum.

The College's curriculum plans include diversity of differentiated learning e.g. gifted and talented programs, modified programs, and individual education plans (IEP) for special need students. AIC provides VET courses for upper secondary students (Year 10-12) to provide extra hands on skills for work related learning.

For students focused on University Entrance a variety of SACE courses are on offer, while an ever expanding range of VET (Vocational Education and Training) courses are available for students seeking an alternative path.



# COMMUNITY

In addition to its academic objectives, the College is actively involved in community events and initiatives.

Interfaith programs and Harmony Day events are central to the Colleges' calendar and students regularly lead and participate in such events.

The College is also actively involved in inter-school programs.

Students frequently visit other schools throughout Adelaide for sports competitions as well as to talk about Islam, with an end result of fostering a better understanding of Islam and relationships between different faiths.

## SISTER COLLEGES IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA

### Thornlie College

Ph: 9493 2718 Fax: 9493 1204  
17 TONBRIDGE WAY, THORNIE WA 6109



Our Thornlie campus is contemporary and attractive, featuring green and beautiful landscaped grounds and original Australian murals and artwork by our students.

Special features include new laboratories, a theatre and library. Soon we hope to have a new gym, home economics center and woodwork facilities. We aim to provide a stimulating, appropriate environment for learning, leisure and prayer. Our classrooms are

modern and comfortable with reverse cycle air conditioning. At lunchtime, students enjoy relaxing on our large oval, or strolling through our gorgeous landscaped gardens. Our canteen offers delicious and affordable halal lunches every day.

In the afternoons students perform Dhuhr in the on-campus mosque, which is spacious and features wudhu facilities and separate prayer wings for boys and girls.

### Dianella College

Ph: 9375 9770 Fax: 9375 9772  
81 CLEVELAND STREET, DIANELLA WA 6062



Our Dianella campus caters to classes from Kindergarten to Year 10.

The campus is modern and attractive, featuring a new playground and a new multi-purpose building for assemblies and prayers.

Students will be impressed by our up to date ICT and science laboratories. We recognise that

every child is different, we offer extensive education support to ensure all children can achieve their personal best and our pastoral care is exemplary. Our canteen offers delicious and affordable halal lunches every day.

Our Golden Rule is 'Everyone has the right to be safe, to be happy and to learn.'

### Kewdale College

Ph: 9362 2100 Fax: 9362 5810  
139 PRESIDENT ST, KEWDAL WA 6105



The College acquired the buildings and grounds of the former Kewdale High School campus in 2000, and since then has modernised and expanded this campus into a dynamic learning environment.

Primary students will flourish in our lovely new primary building. Students of all ages benefit from our state of the art media room, our nine ICT labs and interactive whiteboards.

Creative students will appreciate our new art room, while for physical education and leisure needs the school features a large oval, impressive gym and tennis courts.

Student assemblies and prayer times are accommodated in the spacious new multi-purpose hall. Our canteen offers home cooked halal lunches every day.









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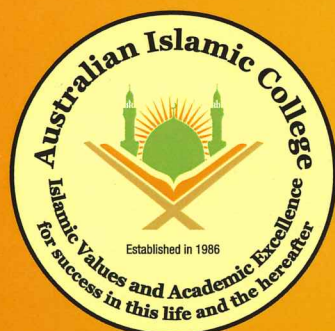
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