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WEEKEND COHORT PROSPECTUS 2026–27

Sanatayn for Sisters

A structured two-year foundation in the Islamic sciences for sisters aged 14 and above — taught live, online, in a private sisters-only classroom.

LATE ENROLMENT CLOSES SUNDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2026

BEGINS	SCHEDULE	TEACHING	FEES
Sat 5 Sept 2026	Sat & Sun 10:00–12:30 UK	5 hours weekly 37 weeks	£35 monthly or £399 a year

Enrol in the Weekend cohort

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SCAN TO ENROL

Section 01

At a glance

Everything a prospective student or guardian needs to check before reading further.

Programme	Sanatayn for Sisters — Weekend cohort
Duration	Two academic years
Year 1 dates	September 2026 – July 2027
Teaching weeks	37 weeks across three terms
Weekly teaching	Five hours of live teaching
Schedule	Saturday and Sunday, 10:00 am – 12:30 pm UK time
Delivery	Live online through Zoom and the Ocean of Islam Student Portal
Audience	Sisters aged 14+; students under 18 require parent or guardian consent
Entry level	Beginner-friendly; basic Qur'an-reading ability is expected
Year 1 subjects	Qur'an and Tajwid · Arabic Grammar · Hanafi Fiqh · Hadith · Seerah
Year 2 subjects	Qur'an, Tajwid and selected Tafsir · Arabic Grammar · Hanafi Fiqh · Hadith · Seerah · Term 2 Aqidah
Assessment	Homework, ongoing tests, a formal mid-year test and an end-of-year examination
Award	Ocean of Islam Certificate of Completion after successfully completing both years
Fees	£35 monthly for 12 months, or £399 for the academic year

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READY TO JOIN?

Admission is immediate once the enrolment form and payment are complete. There is no entrance examination — teachers check starting levels in the opening lessons.

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Late enrolment closes Sunday 6 September 2026, subject to places remaining.

Section 02

Welcome to Sanatayn

سنتين

Sanatayn means **“two years”** in Arabic. It is a serious but accessible part-time programme for sisters who want a connected foundation in the Islamic sciences — rather than a collection of unrelated talks or occasional classes.

Over two academic years, students study the Qur'an, Arabic, Fiqh, Hadith, Seerah and, in Year 2, Aqidah and selected Tafsir. Subjects are taught alongside one another so that language supports engagement with Islamic texts, Fiqh brings clarity to worship, and Hadith and Seerah connect knowledge to Prophetic guidance and character.

The Weekend cohort is designed for students balancing Islamic study with school, university, employment, family life or other weekday commitments. Classes are delivered live in a private, sisters-only environment by qualified female teachers, with structured resources, assessment and support provided through the Ocean of Islam Student Portal.

> Sanatayn is a **foundation programme**. It is not a university degree and is not equivalent to completing a full multi-year Alimiyyah qualification. It is designed to give students dependable knowledge, stronger study habits and a clear platform from which to continue learning.

2	37	5hrs	6
ACADEMIC YEARS	TEACHING WEEKS PER YEAR	LIVE TEACHING EACH WEEK	SCIENCES STUDIED ACROSS THE PROGRAMME

THE FIVE THREADS OF YEAR 1

QUR'AN & TAJWID · ARABIC GRAMMAR · HANAFI FIQH · HADITH · SEERAH · + AQIDAH IN YEAR 2

Section 03

Who is the programme for?

Sanatayn Weekend may be right for you if the following describe your situation.

- You are a Muslim female aged **14 or above**.
- You want to understand Islam through an organised curriculum.
- You can read the Qur'an at a basic level.
- You can attend live on Saturday and Sunday mornings.
- You are prepared to revise, complete homework and sit assessments.
- You want to learn in a private and supportive sisters-only environment.
- You are based in the UK or overseas and can attend according to UK time.
- You have little or no previous formal Islamic study and are ready to learn consistently.

For parents and guardians

Students aged 14–17 are welcome with written parent or guardian consent. A parent or guardian completes the enrolment process on the student's behalf and provides the required safeguarding information. The student will need her own email address for Student Portal access.

The programme combines the accessibility of online learning with clear expectations around attendance, privacy, conduct and assessment. Under-18 communication and safeguarding arrangements are confirmed during onboarding.

What students should gain

By the end of the two-year programme, a committed student should be able to:

- Recite the Qur'an with greater accuracy, fluency and awareness of Tajwid rules.
- Approach selected Qur'anic passages with a better understanding of their meaning and guidance.
- Recognise and apply foundational structures of Classical Arabic.
- Practise purification, prayer, fasting and other areas of worship with greater confidence.
- Understand the foundations of Sunni Islamic belief.
- Read selected Prophetic hadiths and connect them to character and daily conduct.
- Follow the life of the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ in sequence and draw practical lessons from it.
- Organise revision, complete assessments and take responsibility for her learning.
- Distinguish between the main Islamic sciences and identify suitable routes for further study.
- Grow in confidence, sisterhood and commitment to beneficial knowledge.

Section 04

Where Sanatayn can lead

Sanatayn is a foundation, not an endpoint. The two years are designed to leave a student with enough grounding — and enough study discipline — to carry on.

YEAR 1

Foundations

Qur'an and Tajwid, Arabic, Fiqh, Hadith and Seerah — the vocabulary, concepts and study habits.

YEAR 2

Depth

The same sciences at a more advanced level, with Aqidah and selected Tafsir added.

ON COMPLETION

Certificate of Completion

Ocean of Islam Certificate of Completion in Islamic Studies, awarded after both years.

ROUTE ONE

Further Islamic study

Graduates may use the programme as a foundation for further Islamic study, including progression to an **Alimiyyah programme** — subject to the entry requirements of the institution concerned.

ROUTE TWO

Teaching in a Maktab

Graduates may also pursue suitable **teaching or classroom-assistant positions in Maktabs**, helping to teach Islamic Studies to children — subject to the employing Maktab's qualification, safeguarding and recruitment requirements.

What Sanatayn does and does not claim. The programme does not itself confer an Alimiyyah qualification, and it does not guarantee employment. What it provides is a structured grounding in the core Islamic sciences, and the knowledge, confidence and study discipline needed to take these next steps.

WHAT EVERY GRADUATE CARRIES FORWARD

Knowledge

A connected grounding across six Islamic sciences, studied in sequence rather than in isolation.

Confidence

Reading aloud, asking questions and explaining what she has learned to others.

Study discipline

Revision, homework and formal assessment sustained across two academic years.

Section 05

The two-year curriculum

Year 1 — building the foundations. Year 1 introduces five core sciences and gives students the vocabulary, concepts and study habits needed for deeper work in Year 2.

1 Qur'an and Tajwid

Students work on accurate recitation, pronunciation and the practical application of Tajwid rules. Lessons support greater fluency, confidence when reading aloud, selected memorisation and reflection on the meanings of passages studied.

CORE TEXT
Safar Publications Tajwid material.

2 Arabic Grammar

Students begin Classical Arabic through an accessible introduction to grammar and vocabulary. Year 1 covers Lessons 1–5 of the course:

- *Mubtada'* and *khabar*: subject and predicate.
- *Hamzat al-wasl* and *hamzat al-qat'*.
- The past-tense verb.
- Verb, subject and object structures.
- Prepositions.

CORE TEXT
Ten Lessons of Arabic (Das Sabak).

3 Hanafi Fiqh

Students study practical rulings relating to purification and prayer, including matters particularly relevant to Muslim women. Year 1 progresses through:

- Purification, including ablution, ghusl, tayammum and related rulings.
- Menstruation, postnatal bleeding and irregular bleeding.
- Removing impurities and cleaning after relieving oneself.
- Prayer times, the adhan and iqamah, conditions, integrals, mandatory actions, sunnahs and etiquette.
- Matters that invalidate, are disliked in, or are permitted during prayer.
- Prayer for travellers, sick people and those with a valid excuse.
- Witr, sunnah prayers, Tarawih, missed prayers and the prostrations of forgetfulness, recitation and gratitude.
- Friday, Eid and other special prayers.
- Funeral prayer, burial and the rulings relating to martyrs.

The aim is not simply to memorise rulings, but to practise worship with knowledge, care and confidence.

CORE TEXT
Ascent to Felicity by Imam Shurunbulali.

4 Hadith

Students read, memorise and reflect on selected narrations from *Riyad al-Salihin*. Lessons emphasise meanings, character, worship and applying Prophetic guidance in everyday life.

CORE TEXT
Riyad al-Salihin.

5 Seerah

Students study the Makkan period of the life of the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ from his lineage and early life through the first revelation, persecution, the migrations and the journey towards Madinah. Lessons connect events in the Seerah to courage, patience, trust in Allah and personal development.

CORE TEXT
When the Moon Split by Safiur Rahman al-Mubarakpuri.

Optional du'a enrichment. Teachers may add selected daily du'as and their meanings as an enrichment element when appropriate. Du'as are not a separate timetabled or assessed subject.

Year 1 — term-by-term targets

The planned **cumulative end point for each term**, not an exhaustive list of every lesson taught.

SUBJECT	TERM 1 TARGET	TERM 2 TARGET	TERM 3 / YEAR TARGET
Qur'an & Tajwid	Safar Level 17b: *Ra Mutaharrikah*	Safar Level 19a: *Qalb*	Safar Level 20e: *Madd Asli*
Arabic Grammar	Lesson 2: *Hamzat al-Wasl* and *Hamzat al-Qat'*	Lesson 3: the past-tense verb	Lesson 5: prepositions
Hanafi Fiqh	Menstruation, postnatal bleeding and irregular bleeding	Tarawih, the night prayer of Ramadan	Funeral prayer section through the rulings relating to martyrs (*shuhada'*)
Hadith	*Riyad al-Salihin*, through Chapter 6: Greetings	Through Chapter 12: Jihad	Through Chapter 18: Prohibited Actions
Seerah	The first revelation and beginning of the mission	Open da'wah and Quraysh persecution	The pledges of 'Aqabah and the spread of Islam in Yathrib

Teachers may adjust pacing to secure understanding, accommodate the academic calendar and respond to the needs of the cohort. Individual Qur'an recitation goals are set after teachers check each student's level in the opening lessons. Year 1 has no separate Aqidah subject — teachers may include relevant points of belief naturally within other lessons, but the structured Aqidah module begins in Year 2.

Section 05 · continued

Year 2 — deepening knowledge and connection

Year 2 builds on the Year 1 foundation. Students continue the five core areas at a more advanced level, add Aqidah as a named subject, and develop a stronger connection between belief, worship, language and Prophetic guidance.

1 Qur'an, Tajwid and selected Tafsir

Students continue refining recitation and Tajwid while engaging more deliberately with selected Qur'anic meanings and themes. Individual recitation development includes selected surahs from Juz 'Amma, according to each student's level and progress.

2 Arabic Grammar

Year 2 continues from the Year 1 foundation with Lessons 6–10:

- Pronouns.
- Present and future tense verbs.
- Adjectives and the nouns they describe.
- Imperative and prohibitive forms.
- Singular, dual and plural forms.

3 Hanafi Fiqh

Fiqh continues through *Ascent to Felicity* from the point reached in Year 1. Topics include:

- Fasting, including intention, moon sighting, invalidators, makeup fasts, expiation and exemptions.
- Spiritual retreat in the mosque (*i'tikaf*).
- Zakat, eligible recipients and Sadaqat al-Fitr.
- Hajj, Umrah, pilgrim sanctity, violations and expiation.
- Ritual sacrifice, slaughtered animals and lawful and unlawful foods.
- Hunting and its related rulings.
- Selected supplications connected to worship.
- The concluding section on visiting the Messenger ﷺ.

Coverage is paced according to the academic calendar and the needs of the cohort.

4 Hadith

Students continue studying selected narrations from *Riyad al-Salihin*, with greater emphasis on reflection, explanation and practical application. Hadith is taught in Terms 1 and 3. In Term 2, its Saturday timetable slot is used for Aqidah.

5 Seerah

Year 2 completes the Prophetic biography. Students revisit the Makkan foundations and continue through the Hijrah, establishment of the Madinan community, major expeditions and treaties, the Conquest of Makkah, the Farewell Pilgrimage and the passing of the Prophet ﷺ. The course concludes with study of his family, qualities and character.

6 Aqidah

Aqidah is introduced as a named Year 2 subject. Students study:

- The meaning and foundations of iman.
- Faith in Allah.
- Faith in the angels.
- Faith in the revealed books.
- Faith in the messengers.
- Faith in the Hereafter.
- Faith in divine decree.
- Introductory discussion of sects, religions and contemporary schools of thought.

WHERE IT SITS
Aqidah is taught in the Year 2 Saturday Hadith slot during Term 2. It is not a Year 1 subject.

Year 2 — term-by-term targets

SUBJECT	TERM 1 TARGET	TERM 2 TARGET	TERM 3 / YEAR TARGET
Qur'an, Tajwid & Tafsir	Individual recitation and Tajwid targets across all three terms; Sunday Qur'an includes selected Tafsir		
Arabic Grammar	Lesson 7: present and future tense verbs	Lesson 8: adjective and described noun	Lesson 10: singular, dual and plural
Hanafi Fiqh	Through spiritual retreat in the mosque (*i'tikaf*)	Through hunting rulings (*sayd*)	Through the concluding appendices, including visiting the Messenger ﷺ
Hadith / Aqidah	*Riyad al-Salihin*, through Chapter 8: Travelling	**Aqidah replaces Hadith:** the belief syllabus progresses through contemporary schools of thought	Hadith resumes and reaches Chapter 20: Asking Forgiveness
Seerah	The Battle of Uhud	The Conquest of Makkah	The Prophet ﷺ: his family, features and character

The Year 2 targets set out the programme's present academic sequence. The detailed Year 2 calendar for a student's second academic year is issued before that year begins and may be refined in light of progress made in Year 1.

Section 06

Weekly timetable

Both year groups study side by side in separate live rooms. They follow the same subject sequence, with the teachers changing rooms after the break. Year 2's Sunday Qur'an session includes selected Tafsir, and its Saturday Hadith slot becomes Aqidah during Term 2.

Saturday

TIME	YEAR 1	TEACHER	YEAR 2	TEACHER
10:00–10:05	Registration	Ustadha Halema	Registration	Ustadha Fateha
10:05–10:45	Qur'an and Tajwid	Ustadha Halema	Qur'an and Tajwid	Ustadha Fateha
10:45–11:20	Arabic Grammar	Ustadha Halema	Arabic Grammar	Ustadha Fateha
	BREAK · 11:20–11:30			
11:30–12:00	Hanafi Fiqh	Ustadha Fateha	Hanafi Fiqh	Ustadha Halema
12:00–12:30	Hadith	Ustadha Fateha	Hadith / Aqidah in Term 2	Ustadha Halema

Sunday

TIME	YEAR 1	TEACHER	YEAR 2	TEACHER
10:00–10:05	Registration	Ustadha Fateha	Registration	Ustadha Halema
10:05–10:45	Qur'an and Tajwid	Ustadha Fateha	Qur'an and selected Tafsir	Ustadha Halema
10:45–11:20	Hanafi Fiqh	Ustadha Fateha	Hanafi Fiqh	Ustadha Halema
	BREAK · 11:20–11:30			
11:30–12:00	Arabic Grammar	Ustadha Halema	Arabic Grammar	Ustadha Fateha
12:00–12:30	Seerah	Ustadha Halema	Seerah	Ustadha Fateha

Each term begins with a **30-minute shared term-opening and Tarbiyah gathering** for the Year 1 and Year 2 Weekend cohorts. Joining details are provided privately through the Student Portal.

All times are UK time and follow GMT/BST as applicable. The detailed timetable and teacher allocation may be adjusted for academic or administrative reasons. Students are notified of any changes through the Student Portal.

USTADHA FATEHA BEGUM

A qualified Alimah and an experienced teacher of Islamic Studies who has taught for many years at Azhar Academy. In Year 1 she teaches Sunday Qur'an, Fiqh on both days and Saturday Hadith. In Year 2 she teaches Saturday Qur'an and Tajwid, Arabic Grammar on both days and Sunday Seerah.

USTADHA HALEMA BEGUM

A qualified Alimah specialising in Islamic Studies who teaches at Azhar Academy. In Year 1 she teaches Saturday Qur'an and Tajwid, Arabic Grammar on both days and Sunday Seerah. In Year 2 she teaches Sunday Qur'an and selected Tafsir, Fiqh on both days, and the Saturday Hadith or Aqidah session.

Both teachers aim to make traditional Islamic learning clear, relevant and supportive. Subject allocations may be adjusted when required while maintaining the programme's academic coverage.

Section 07

How learning works

Live teaching on Zoom, supported by the Ocean of Islam digital learning experience on desktop and mobile.

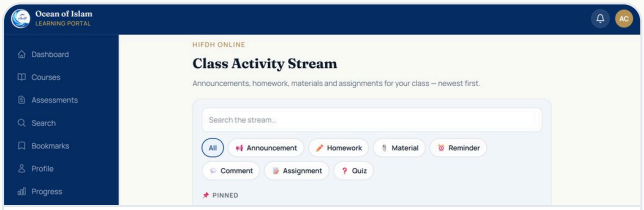
Live, interactive teaching

Classes take place live on Zoom. Students can listen, read, answer questions, take part in discussion and ask for clarification. Qur'an and Arabic sessions include direct participation so teachers can check understanding and guide improvement.

The Student Portal brings together

- The current timetable and live-session access.
- Course announcements and reminders.
- Lesson materials and class notes.
- Homework and assessments.
- Teacher Q&A.
- Student progress information.

Learn on desktop and mobile



Student Portal — learn.oceanofislam.uk



Ocean of Islam app — oceanofislam.uk/app

Screens shown are illustrative examples of the learning platform. Available courses, lessons and progress information vary according to each student's enrolment.

Student community

Students join a dedicated WhatsApp group alongside their Student Portal community. These spaces support reminders, appropriate course discussion, peer encouragement and help with catching up on missed material.

Access to teachers

Students can ask academic questions through the Student Portal and the course WhatsApp group. Teachers may also provide occasional one-to-one support at the end of a class when a student needs brief additional guidance and time allows.

If a class is missed

Consistent live attendance is expected. Recordings are not routinely distributed, to protect the privacy of the sisters-only classroom. Students who miss a lesson should catch up promptly through class notes, course resources, teacher guidance and peer support.

Section 08

Assessment, progression and awards

Assessment is designed to encourage steady learning rather than last-minute revision.

During the year

- Homework and revision tasks.
- Short subject tests and knowledge checks.
- Qur'an-reading and memorisation checks where appropriate.
- Arabic exercises.
- A formal mid-year test.
- An end-of-year final examination.

80%

MINIMUM ATTENDANCE EXPECTED ACROSS THE ACADEMIC YEAR

50%

STANDARD PASS MARK IN EACH SUBJECT

Attendance requirement

Genuine illness, emergencies and exceptional circumstances will be considered by the teaching team. Attendance alone does not guarantee progression; students must also meet the academic requirements.

Pass mark and grade boundaries

Grade boundaries may be adjusted through academic moderation where a paper's difficulty or cohort performance makes this appropriate. Any adjustment is applied fairly and consistently.

Resits and progression

- A student who does not pass an individual subject must complete a **resit** for that assessment before progressing to the next year.
- Progression decisions consider both assessment performance and attendance.
- If **three or more subjects** remain failed, the year is treated as an overall fail.
- A student with an overall fail may be required to repeat the year, at the discretion of the teaching team and after consideration of her circumstances and progress.

Certificate and annual recognition

Students who successfully complete both academic years receive an **Ocean of Islam Certificate of Completion in Islamic Studies**.

Each academic year also includes recognition for **excellent attendance** and **first position in the examinations**. These awards recognise commitment and achievement; they are separate from the final two-year Certificate of Completion.

Section 09

Academic calendar 2026–27

The Weekend programme includes **37 teaching weeks across three terms**.

TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3
Sept – Dec 2026	Jan – Mar 2027	Apr – Jul 2027

Saturday 5 September 2026	Term 1 begins — first Weekend classes
26 Oct – 1 Nov 2026	Autumn half term
21 Dec 2026 – 3 Jan 2027	Christmas / New Year break
Saturday 9 January 2027	Term 2 opening session
30 Jan – 7 Feb 2027	Mid-year assessment period
8 Feb – 12 Mar 2027	Ramadan break
30 Mar – 4 Apr 2027	Spring break
Saturday 10 April 2027	Term 3 opening session
15 – 21 May 2027	Eid al-Adha break
31 May – 6 June 2027	Summer half term
10 – 18 July 2027	Final assessment period
Sunday 25 July 2027	End-of-year ceremony — East London

Dates may change if required by operational needs or confirmed Islamic dates. The main Ocean of Islam academic calendar is published at **oceanofislam.uk/calendar**.

FULL CALENDAR

Section 10

What Year 1 students said

Anonymised feedback was received from eight students in the previous Year 1 cohort between June and July 2026.

4.75/5	8/8	2.88/5	4.63/5
AVERAGE OVERALL COURSE RATING	STUDENTS WHO WOULD RECOMMEND THE COURSE	AVERAGE SELF-RATED KNOWLEDGE *BEFORE*	AVERAGE SELF-RATED KNOWLEDGE *AFTER*

> *This course definitely helped me boost my imaan and knowledge of Islam. I would definitely recommend!*
>
> YEAR 1 STUDENT

> *The supportive learning environment encouraged questions and discussion, which made the experience even more enriching.*
>
> YEAR 1 STUDENT

> *Tajweed ... has massively improved my recitation of the Quran.*
>
> YEAR 1 STUDENT

These findings reflect a small cohort and should be understood as direct student experience rather than a guarantee of individual outcomes.

SELF-RATED KNOWLEDGE, BEFORE AND AFTER YEAR 1

2.88 → 4.63

A reported average gain of 1.75 points across eight respondents.

Section 11

Fees and required books

Tuition covers live teaching, Student Portal access, course materials created by Ocean of Islam, assessments and student support. Required published textbooks must be purchased separately.

MONTHLY

£35

per month × 12 months

Year 1 £420 · Year 2 £420
Two-year total £840

SAVES £21 A YEAR

ANNUAL

£399

per academic year

Year 1 £399 · Year 2 £399
Two-year total £798

The annual option saves £21 per academic year compared with twelve monthly payments. Year 2 students retain the same tuition price as Year 1.

Required books

SUBJECT	REQUIRED TEXTBOOK	WHERE TO BUY	AVAILABILITY CHECKED 28 AUG 2026
Qur'an & Tajwid	*Rules of Tajwid – Learn to Read Series* (South Asian Script), Safar Publications	Safar Publications safarpublications.org	Available to add to basket
Arabic Grammar	*Ten Lessons of Arabic* (Das Sabak)	Azhar Academy azharacademy.com	Available to add to basket
Hanafi Fiqh	*Ascent to Felicity: A Manual on Islamic Creed and Hanafi Jurisprudence* by Imam Shurunbulali, translated by Faraz A. Khan	Verified eBay listing ebay.co.uk/itm/163096799657	In stock; eight shown as available
Hadith	*Riyad as-Salihin: Abridged and Annotated*	Furthest Boundary Bookshop furthestboundarybookshop.co.uk	In stock; one shown as remaining
Seerah	*When the Moon Split* by Safiur Rahman al-Mubarakpuri	Darussalam UK darussalam.uk	In stock and ready to dispatch

Retailer prices and availability can change. Students should use the editions listed above and contact Ocean of Islam before purchasing an alternative edition. Teachers will confirm any further purchasing guidance during onboarding. *Fortress of the Muslim* may be recommended if optional du'a enrichment is included.

Scholarships

Scholarship support is available for students experiencing genuine financial difficulty. Applicants should contact Ocean of Islam **before enrolling**. Requests are considered privately and according to available funding. Email **info@oceanofislam.uk**.

Cooling-off period and terms

Eligible enrolments have a **seven-day cooling-off period**. The full payment, cancellation and refund conditions are set out in the Ocean of Islam Terms and Conditions at **oceanofislam.uk/terms**.

Section 12

Admissions and enrolment

Admission is immediate once the enrolment form and payment have been completed. There is no formal entrance examination — teachers check students' starting levels during the opening lessons so that support and expectations can be calibrated appropriately.

How to enrol

1. Visit the Weekend cohort enrolment page.
2. Choose monthly or annual payment.
3. Complete the student or parent/guardian registration form.
4. Review the commitments, safeguarding confirmations and contact details.
5. Continue to the secure Stripe checkout.
6. Follow the onboarding instructions sent after successful enrolment.

Enrol online
oceanofislam.uk/sanatayn-weekend

> **Late enrolment closes Sunday 6 September 2026**, subject to places remaining. Students joining during the opening weekend will receive onboarding guidance and the available materials needed to catch up.

Safeguarding, privacy and technology

The Weekend cohort is a private sisters-only learning environment.

- Students under 18 require written parent or guardian consent.
- Sessions use secure Zoom access provided through the Student Portal.
- Students must attend from a private space where only they can see and hear the lesson.
- A working camera and microphone are required for participation and safeguarding.
- Recordings are not routinely distributed.
- Students are expected to follow the course conduct, privacy and safeguarding requirements shared during onboarding.

STUDENTS NEED

- A laptop, tablet or suitable smartphone.
- A stable internet connection.
- A camera and microphone.
- Access to Zoom.
- A personal email address for the Student Portal.

Section 13

Weekend or Weekday?

The Weekend cohort is the main focus of this prospectus. Ocean of Islam also offers a separate weekday route for adult sisters.

	WEEKEND COHORT	WEEKDAY COHORT
Who it is for	Sisters aged 14+	Adult sisters aged 18+
Days	Saturday and Sunday	Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
Time	10:00 am – 12:30 pm UK	10:00 am – 12:00 pm UK
Live teaching	Five hours per week	Six hours per week
Delivery	Live online	Live online
Year 1 fee	£35 monthly or £399 annually	£45 monthly or discounted annual payment
Best suited to	School, university or weekday work schedules	Adult learners with weekday-morning availability

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WEEKDAY COURSE

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Compare all Sanatayn cohorts

A side-by-side view of every Sanatayn route currently offered, including days, times, fees and entry requirements — **oceanofislam.uk/sanatayn**

Section 14

Frequently asked questions

Do I need previous Islamic-study experience?

No formal study is required. The programme begins with foundations, although students should be able to read the Qur'an at a basic level.

What happens if my level is different from other students?

Teachers check student levels during the opening lessons. This helps them identify where additional guidance, practice or differentiated expectations may be appropriate.

Are lessons recorded?

Recordings are not routinely distributed because the programme is delivered in a private sisters-only environment. Students should attend live and use the available notes, resources and support to catch up after an unavoidable absence.

Can a student under 18 join?

Yes. The minimum age is 14, and a parent or guardian must complete the relevant consent and safeguarding requirements.

Is the course suitable for overseas students?

Yes, provided the student can attend live according to UK time and meet the technical and privacy requirements.

Are books included in the fee?

No. Required published textbooks are purchased separately. Student Portal resources and materials produced by Ocean of Islam are included.

What happens if I do not pass a subject?

A resit is required before progression. Students who remain unsuccessful in three or more subjects may be required to repeat the year at the teaching team's discretion.

What qualification will I receive?

Students who successfully complete both years receive an Ocean of Islam Certificate of Completion in Islamic Studies. It is a foundation-level institute certificate, not a university degree or full Alimiyyah qualification.

Is financial support available?

Scholarships may be available for genuine financial difficulty. Contact Ocean of Islam privately before enrolling.

Still have a question?

Email **info@oceanofislam.uk** or message **+44 7427 487410** on WhatsApp. We are happy to talk through the programme with students, parents and guardians before enrolment.

BEGIN YOUR TWO-YEAR JOURNEY

Build a connected foundation in the Islamic sciences.

Learn with qualified female teachers and become part of a supportive community of sisters committed to beneficial knowledge.

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Programme information prepared for the 2026–27 intake and current as of 28 August 2026. Timetables, curriculum weighting and calendar dates may be adjusted where academically or operationally necessary. Enrolled students will be notified of confirmed arrangements through the Ocean of Islam Student Portal.