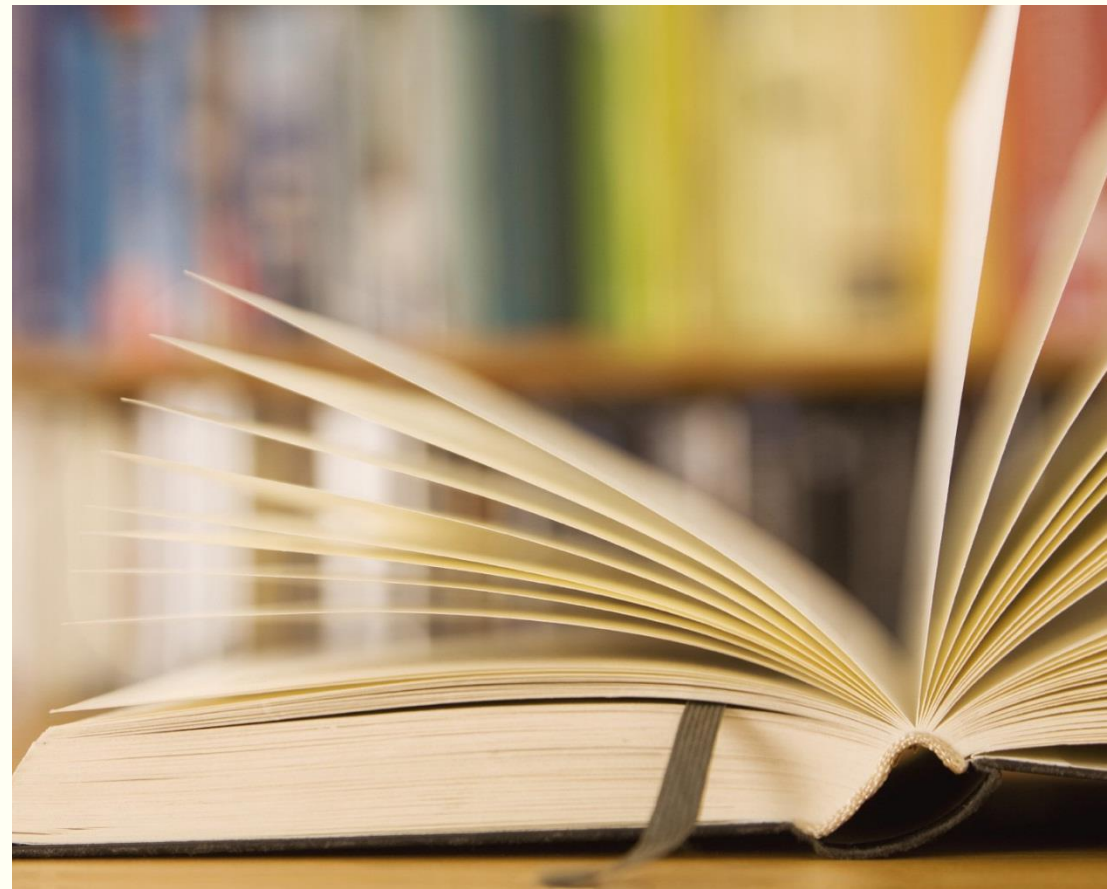


**Information on Application  
for Admission into Madrasah  
Al-Arabiah Al-Islamiah**



# APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION PROCEDURES

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- 1. Application for Admission to Madrasah Al-Arabiah Al-Islamiah**

Applications for admission to Sec 1 for enrolment in 2018 can be submitted using the MAI APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION form. Students who are interested in seeking admission can send the completed form together with payment and supporting documents to MAI's General Office.
- 2. Admission into Sec 1 for students with PSLE or iPSLE qualification**

The school admits students based on Merit. Affiliates must achieve the minimum criteria of a pass at PSLE or iPSLE with eligibility to Express or Normal (Academic) course curriculum to be considered for enrolment into the school. Non-Affiliates must achieve a minimum of T-Score of 222 points to be considered for admission into the school. Affiliates include all students from Madrasah Irsyad Zuhri Al-Islamiah, children or grandchildren of staff & BOG members. The places for entry are subjected to availability of vacancies in the school.
- 3. Admission into Sec 1 for students without PSLE or iPSLE qualification**

Singaporeans, Permanent Resident or Dependent Pass Holder returning from abroad who have not sat for the PSLE will be required to sit for an admission test conducted by the Principals' Academy called the Principals' Academy Certification Test or PACT for short. Results from the PACT will be used to ascertain the suitability of students for admission into the school. The condition for affiliates as stated is applicable. Details of the PACT can be found at the following website: <http://www.pact.sg>
- 4. Period of Application & Registration**

Application opens from 1<sup>st</sup> Nov to 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 2017. Only successful candidates would be notified, either on Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> Dec or the day before Sec 1 registration for MAI. Whichever is earlier. Students or his/her representative are to report on the registration date. Failure to register will result in forfeiture of offer and the place will given to other deserving candidates on the waiting list.

# Advisory to all national primary schools parents and pupils, applying for admission into MAI Sec 1 (2018)

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1. For pupils from mainstream schools, please participate in MOE's Sec One (S1) Posting Exercise. This is to ensure that your place in a school is assured for you to continue your education.
2. Please be reminded that the closing date of application to MAI is, Thursday, 30 Nov 2017 at 5pm.
3. Only successful applicants will be informed of results of application by Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> Dec, through telephone call or SMS. All others will be placed on waiting list.
4. Successful applicants are to report to MAI on Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec at 9.00 am for Sec 1 registration. Do come early.
4. Pupils who participated in MOE's S1 Posting Exercise will receive a **Letter of Acceptance** from MAI. They are to bring this letter to their posted mainstream secondary school once they receive their posting results from MOE.
5. Applicants who fail to register at MAI on Saturday, will forfeit their place to an applicant on the waiting list.
6. Only successful applicants on waiting list will be informed of results by Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> Dec or earlier.

# Independent Schools Fees

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## 1. MAI

- Registration Fee = \$50
- School Fees:
- SC \$1,920 p.a. (\$160/mth)
- PR (\$280/mth)
- IS (\$840/mth)

## 2. SJI International:

- Registration Fee (1<sup>st</sup> child) = \$1,605
- Course Fee = \$23,438.35 p.a. (\$1,953.20/mth)

## 3. ACS International:

- Registration Fee = \$3,210
- Tuition Fee (Yr 1 to 4) = \$21,935 p.a. (\$1,827.92/mth)

## 4. Hwa Chong International:

- Registration + Security Deposit = \$3,200
- Acceptance Fee = \$5,000
- Tuition Fee = \$18,000 p.a. (\$1,500/mth)

# MAI Scholarships

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- MAI Award for Academic Excellence
  - For students from Madrasah Al-Irsyad Zuhri, the Study Award will be awarded to the top ten PSLE students.
- Ust Abdul Rahman Harun Award
  - For students from other madrasahs or mainstream schools, the Study Award will be awarded to the top two PSLE students enrolled into MAI
- Quantum: \$1920 per year for two years from Sec 1.

# Arabic Language Bridging Course

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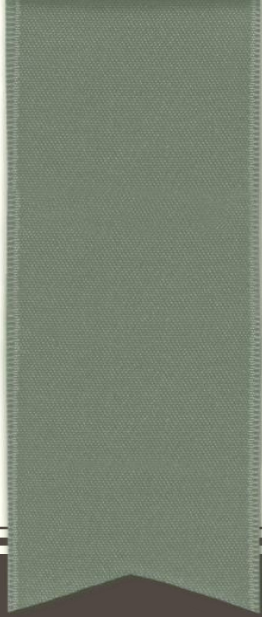
## Objectives:

- To provide AL course for mainstream students going to Madrasah (Sec 1)
- To enhance students with four skills (reading, writing, listening and speaking) in AL
- To comprehend simple written texts and essay
- To learn basic Arabic grammar

# Arabic Language Bridging Course

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- Schedule: Friday, 2 pm to 5 p,
- Duration: 3 hours per session for 1 year
- Venue: MAI
- Fees: \$50 /per student monthly



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# SCHOOL HISTORY & BACKGROUND

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# School History

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## 1930s

- Founded by Shaikh Omar Bamdhaj
- School located at Mj Hj Yusoff, Hillside Drive, Upper Serangoon



## 1980s

- Masjid Hj Yusoff slated for redevelopment
- Threat of closure of MAI
- Muhammadiyah Association took over the management of the sch
- Operates at No.14 Jalan Selamat
- EL, ML, Maths and Sci was introduced in addition to Islamic Studies



## 2000s

- 2009, signed an MOU with MUIS to be part of JMS
- 2009, shifted to current location, 1 Toa Payoh Lor 6

## 1940s to 1970s

- Established as a school that offers religious education



## 1990s

- Shifted to No.17 Geylang Lor 13



## 2010s

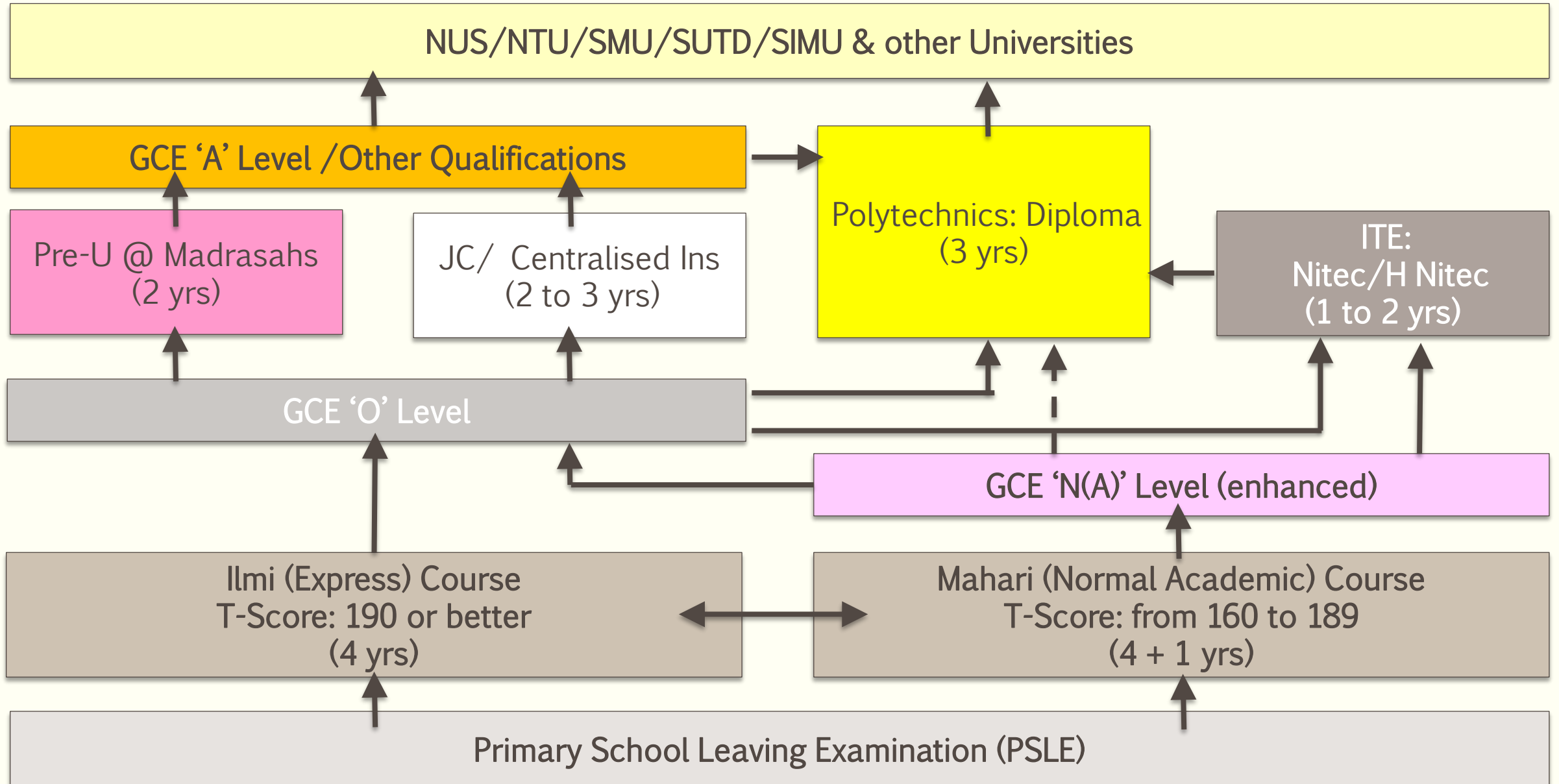
- 2011, last batch of students sitting for STE examinations

## MAI in the Joint Madrasah System

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- Under the Joint Madrasah System (JMS), Madrasah Al-Arabiah Al-Islamiah (MAI) is an Islamic academic school that is focused on nurturing students who excel academically, grounded in Islamic values, connected to the community and with a keen sense of service.
- ie: *An Islamic Academic School with a Community Mission*

# Faith Inspired Education Pathway



# Educational Philosophy of a Madrasah

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أَقْرَأْ بِاسْمِ رَبِّكَ الَّذِي خَلَقَ ﴿١﴾

Read<sup>1</sup> in the name of your Lord<sup>2</sup> Who created  
(Al Alaq, 99:1)

“Verily, Allah will not change the condition of the people, until they change what’s in themselves.” (Ar-Ra’d 13:11)

# Mission, Vision & Values

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## ▪ OUR VALUES

- 2RISE: Respect, Responsibility, Integrity, Spiritual, Excellence

## ▪ OUR MISSION

- To be a leading institution recognised for developing successful Islamic inspired men and women who are well-rounded, enriched with knowledge, committed, and motivated to work for the betterment of the ummah and humanity.

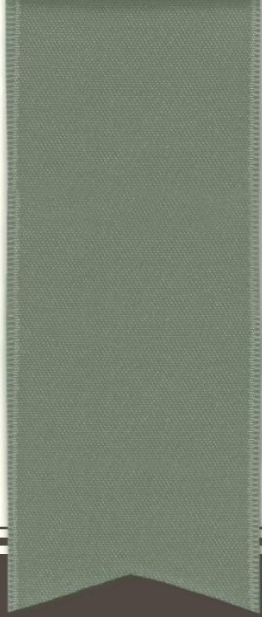
## ▪ OUR VISION

- An Arabian is a person with Taqwa, a Thinker and a Learner, a Leader with compassion.

## MAI's Educational Philosophy

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- MAI aspires to be a leading academic school and a hub for learning in the community. It seeks to nurture innovative learners with the resourcefulness and resilience to connect and create in the complexity of tomorrow. It stands firmly by its 3 key pillars to cultivate a vibrant learning ecology and a sustainable supportive culture. They emphasized empowerment in learning and are as follows:
  - *Learning through Connectivity,*
  - *Creating with Creativity, and*
  - *Thriving in Complexity.*



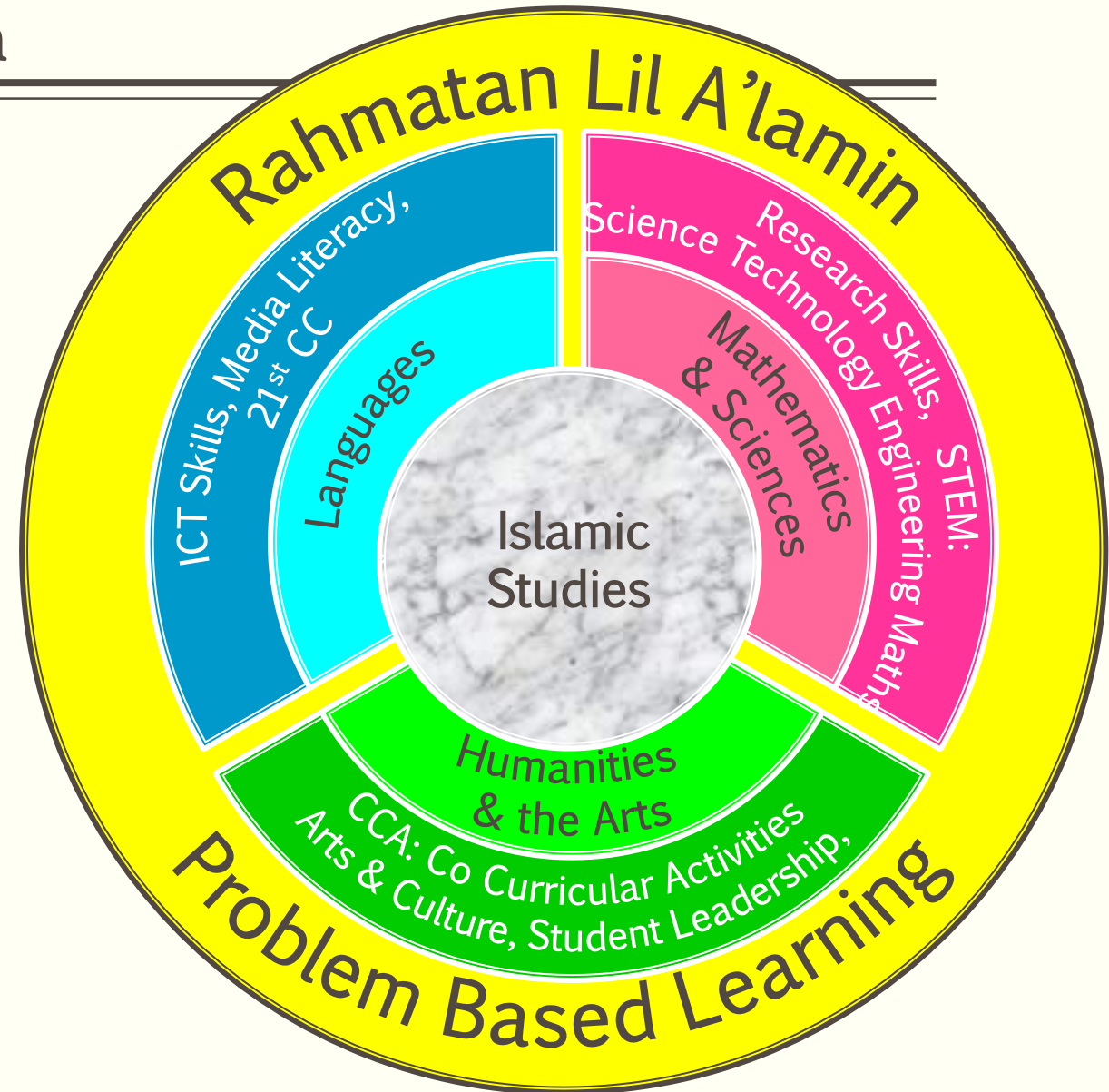
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# SCHOOL CURRICULUM

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# Key Features of MAI's Curriculum

- Promotes 21st century competencies and global outlook  
(connectivity, creativity, innovation, integration)
- Emphasis on Science education, enriched with Islamic Philosophy
- Islamic studies with community mission



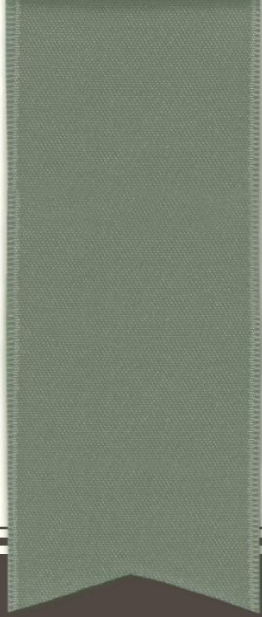


## Subjects Offered in Secondary 1 & 2

Ihsan	Ilmi	Mahari
Dirasat Deeniyyah	Dirasat Deeniyyah	Dirasat Deeniyyah
Quranic Studies	Quranic Studies	Quranic Studies
Arabic Language	Arabic Language	Arabic Language
English Language	English Language	English Language
Malay/Tamil Language	Malay/Tamil Language	Malay/Tamil Language
Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics
General Science	General Science	General Science
Geography	Geography	Geography
STEM: Scientific Research	STEM: Forensic Science and Electronics	STEM: Robotics

## Subjects Offered in Secondary 3 & 4

Zahrawi	Biruni	Ibn Khaldum
Dirasat Deeniyyah	Dirasat Deeniyyah	Dirasat Deeniyyah
Quranic Studies	Quranic Studies	Quranic Studies
Arabic Language	Arabic Language	Arabic Language or IRK
English Language	English Language	English Language
Malay or Tamil Language	Malay or Tamil Language	Malay or Tamil Language
Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics
Additional Mathematics	Additional Mathematics or Biology (Pure)	Combined Science (Phy/Chem)
Combined Humanities: Social Studies/Elect Geog	Combined Science (Phy/Chem)	Combined Humanities (SS/Geog) or Malay Lit
Biology (Pure)	Combined Humanities: Social Studies/Elect Geog	
Chemistry (Pure)		
Physics (Pure)		



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# CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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## Co-Curricular Activity

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- Sports:

- Archery
- Fencing

- Clubs & Societies

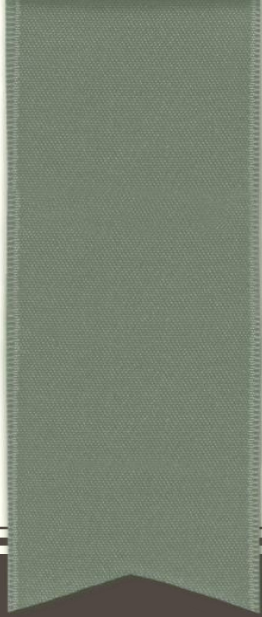
- STEM Club
- Aesthetics Club
- Media Club

- Sports:

- Soccer/Sepak Takraw
- Netball

- Clubs & Societies

- Qul Club (Speech & Drama)
- Green Club



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*THANK YOU*

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