### Northstowe Muslims Islamic Classes Attendance Policy

#### Purpose

This policy outlines the expectations for attendance and punctuality at Northstowe Muslims Islamic Classes, ensuring students maximize their learning experience and uphold the values of commitment and discipline.

#### Attendance Expectations

- **Regular Attendance:** Students are expected to attend all scheduled classes. Consistent attendance is crucial for academic progress and community participation.
- **Punctuality:** Students must arrive on time. Late arrivals disrupt the class and affect learning for all participants.

#### **Reporting Absences**

**Notification:** Parents/guardians must inform the school of any absence via email or phone call before class begins, stating the reason and expected duration.

#### Valid Reasons for Absence:

- o Illness or medical appointments
- Family emergencies
- Religious obligations
- Pre-approved leave for personal reasons

#### Unexcused Absences

- Absences without prior notification or a valid reason will be marked as unexcused.
- After **3 unexcused absences**, a meeting with parents/guardians will be scheduled to discuss attendance concerns.

#### Attendance Monitoring

- **Record Keeping:** Attendance will be recorded at the start of each class.
- Follow-Up: Regular attendance reviews will be conducted, and any patterns of concern will be addressed promptly.

#### Make-Up Classes

• Where possible, students may attend a make-up class or receive additional resources to cover missed material.

## Consequences of Poor Attendance (if the parents have not informed the class teachers) Warning System:

- 1st instance: Verbal reminder
- 2nd instance: Written notice to parents/guardians
- o 3rd instance: Meeting with school administration

• Continued absenteeism may result in temporary suspension or loss of enrollment.

#### **Support for Students**

• The school is committed to supporting students facing genuine difficulties with attendance. Parents are encouraged to communicate openly so that appropriate support can be provided.

#### **Policy Review**

This policy will be reviewed annually to ensure it meets the evolving needs of the school community.

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