



*Nourishing the fitrah of each unique child*

## Prayer Policy

*“Verily in the remembrance of Allaah do the hearts find rest.”*

(Surah Ra’d, 13:28)

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## **Congregational Prayer Policy**

At Unique Academy, prayer is a special time because it enables the whole school community to connect and engage in a dialogue with their Creator. As a Muslim ethos school, we believe that prayer is an essential element that helps to build children's spiritual consciousness.

### **Aims**

Through congregational prayer, Unique Academy aims to provide opportunities for children to:

- consider spiritual and moral issues
- respond in the following ways;
  - awareness of
  - appreciation of
  - respect for
  - preference for
  - commitment to
  - devotion to
  - adoration of

The children will have opportunities to;

- reflect on the meaning and purpose of life
- ponder ultimate questions
- develop a sense of transcendence
- experience a sense of calm, stillness and peacefulness
- celebrate learning about their faith

### **Organisation and Management**

Congregational Prayer is intended to be appropriate for and include all the pupils at Unique Academy.

Children from Year 2 through to Year 6 should perform ablution before they begin prayer. Children in the early years and key stage 1 do not need to do this, as the aim is for them to follow and learn the actions that are performed during the prayer.

Congregational Prayer takes place following traditional congregational prayer guidelines approximately 1:10pm on a daily basis by all pupils.

### **Special Educational Needs**

All children will be present in our congregational prayer and will be encouraged to participate fully.