



AL NOOR ISLAMIC SCHOOL

مدرسة النور الإسلامية

## GUIDELINE & BACKGROUND INFORMATION PARENTS' AGREEMENT TO AL NOOR ISLAMIC SCHOOL

Session 2014/15

### BACKGROUND

1. Teachers were facing huge difficulties in conducting the lesson when most of the students didn't do their homework or do any revision or practice recitation as instructed by the class teachers. This applies to both Islamic Studies lessons on Saturdays and Qur'an Recitation Studies on Sundays
2. What's the reason of students behaving as such? Most students said that:
  - I forgot
  - My parents cannot help
  - I lost my jotter
  - I went to party / I have football match / I had weddings etc...
3. Huge numbers of students within very small classrooms and now with much lesser rooms to be used had further impacted on the smooth running of the school
4. Absence of students from school – some parents didn't even have the courtesy to contact the class teachers about their children absence and most of the time other co-curricular activities were given priority over attending lessons at Al Noor School
5. Irregular attendance – this is also one major contributing factor that also affected the smooth running of the lesson and the student's progress
6. Significant reduction of teaching staff and no help from the community at large
7. Information had also been relayed to us that the school with such minimum fees is only "crap" and therefore it is considered as one of the cheapest "child minding" place in Aberdeen hence the parents were not bothered if their children didn't do their homework or being absent without informing the school, leaving the school permanently without informing the school officially beforehand and so on.
8. Most of the teachers are also working during the weekdays and those who are not working in the office we all have many other commitments too. Being paid £10/day for the days they came to school over Saturday & Sunday had been the target of criticism.

## **WHY THIS AGREEMENT IS REQUIRED:**

1. This is to ensure committed parents who had been helping their children were not deprived from their children continuing the school
2. Students who are continuously absent or irregularly attending the school – had deprived other candidates who had been waiting to attend the school. Hence, these irregular attendee, will be required to leave the school.
3. The school need help in term of manpower. There are many parents who are capable to help, we need your help. Weekends are precious to us all and the existing teachers also have their families and equally, the weekends are precious to them too. However, the teachers were sometime being overly criticised for being absent and the misconception of being paid that have been used by some parents to criticise the teachers and the school generally.

## **WHAT YOU HAVE TO DO NOW:**

1. **ALL PARENTS OF AL NOOR STUDENTS MUST READ THE ATTACHED “PARENT’S AGREEMENT”, SIGN AND RETURN TO SCHOOL before or on 21 June 2014 by one of the followings:**
  - To hand it to your child’s teacher, or
  - To deliver it to house 170 mailbox, or
  - Scan this copy or download from website and email to [alnoorschoolaberdeen@gmail.com](mailto:alnoorschoolaberdeen@gmail.com)
2. **FAILURE to return this agreement, your child will not be eligible to re-register to attend Al Noor School.**
3. **If you can provide or plan the 4-weekends you can be parent-helper at school, please email the school ASAP**
4. **Only one parents to volunteer as parent-helper (either father or mother at one time but if both are willing, that is better)**
5. **Priority will be given to the child to be accepted in particular for new registration if the parents can help as permanent / regular teacher at school either on Saturday or Sunday or both days.**

