

Empowering students for a brighter future.

Providing a high-quality British education supplemented with an Islamic education that is accessible, engaging and affordable for families all around the world.

Online School Prospectus 2023/24



Shaping your child's future.

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A Welcome From our Headteacher

Thank you for your interest in Read Meta School. It is always rewarding to greet parents who have recognised the need to provide their children with a high standard of academic education in unison with a high standard of Islamic education.

Read Meta School is a co-educational Muslim independent online school for children ages 7-16 years.

Our school is named READ in honour of the very first revelation upon the Holy Prophet (blessings and peace be upon him) which was the commandment to: 'Read!'. This revelation itself speaks volumes of the emphasis that Islam places on education.

ReadMeta School's philosophy is rooted in safety and wellbeing with everyone fostering a love of learning, academic excellence, character development fortified with a strong moral compass, a genuine respect for others and the world we live in and to prepare our pupils for the future through leadership and 21st century skills.



Our online pupils are equipped with social, interpersonal, metacognitive, critical thinking, vocational and technical skills – for an international world with a diverse culture that will demand these competencies and attributes of them.

To this end, our online school welcomes students of all backgrounds and beliefs and we foster an inclusive, family-feel community spirit where effective partnerships exist between pupils, parents, teachers, leaders and the wider community to enable our pupils to feel cared for, be supported and encouraged to be balanced and to reach their full potential.

Headmaster

Gulam Abbas Hussain

We are the only Muslim online school in the UK with a physical school's infrastructure that is based on a successful independent school in London.

By joining Read Meta School, pupils will be empowered to be part of a welcoming school community that is built around their requirements and interests. We are committed to providing a high-quality British education supplemented with an Islamic education that is accessible, engaging and affordable for families all around the world.



Our Vision

At Read Meta School, we believe in incorporating the best of both worlds – the present and the hereafter (deen and dunya)

We aim to amalgamate the world-renowned British curriculum along with the need of the time- basic Islamic education and ambiance.

Not only do we focus on making our students stand out from the crowd, but our daily activities inculcate a sense of love for our beloved religion – Islam.

At Read Meta School, we focus on the holistic wellbeing of our students. Our team of highly trained and experienced staff ensures all students receive individual attention so they feel heard and seen, rather than being shushed away in a corner damaging their self-esteem.

Online schooling has the power and the potential to transform the prospects of young people all over the world. It's an approach that opens doors and widens horizons, offering every pupil greater access to quality education and a greater opportunity to fulfil their potential.

Our Islamic Learning Principles

Our curriculum is designed to incorporate Islamic teachings (tarbiyah) so our little humans can turn out to be exemplary Muslims.

In a day and time where it's absolutely easy for children to go on the wrong path, to fall into the trap of the Shaitan, to label sin as halal, it's essential that we teach our children where to draw the line.

We help our students differentiate between right and wrong through the teachings of the Qur'an and Sunnah so that when they step into the real world, they are armed with enough knowledge and resilience.

British Value Statement

The Read Meta school community proudly promotes British values by being at the heart of Redbridge's community development efforts through our school's sustainability, volunteering and outreach projects. In doing so, we ensure that all our students respect, advocate and authentically participate in British society. We promote cohesiveness within our school and with our wider community. We prepare pupils for living, working and thriving in a diverse and inclusive the United Kingdom where everyone comes together regardless of backgrounds, origins, beliefs and cultures.

Read Academy strives to ensure that its students are ambassadors of community spirit and possess the unwavering foundational values upon which to build a successful life and make a valuable contribution to British society. The promotion of citizenship falls within one of our key school priorities therefore students are given numerous learning opportunities to develop strong local, national and global citizenship across our entire school curriculum.



We teach the English National Curriculum (ENC). The ENC is a very well established and recognised curriculum known for providing a broad and balanced, structured education that is relevant and progressive for pupils.

Our Curriculum

We offer a range of subjects at Key Stage Two (KS2), Key Stage Three (KS3) and General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE/IGCSE) Level

The English National Curriculum is not only taught in the vast majority of schools in England, but can also be used by thousands of international and British schools around the world.

The Key Stages provide the baseline standards of what your child should be learning in each subject for each stage and age. They set programmes of study which our teachers then convert into lessons delivered in the virtual classroom.

Please note we don't currently offer Key Stage 1.

The curriculum is divided into Key Stages:



Primary

**Key Stage 2: Years 3-6 |
Ages 7-11**

Our Online primary school focuses on your child all round development with a strong, warm community and individual support from class teachers.



Secondary

**Key Stage 3: Year 7-9 |
Ages 11-14**

Online learning at secondary school means quality teaching, fewer distractions and lots going on outside of the classroom.



GCSE /IGCSE

**Key Stage 4: Years 10-11 |
Ages 14-16**

Choose from our broad range of GCSEs and /or IGCSEs to study online in two years, delivered by subject specialist teachers.

Primary School

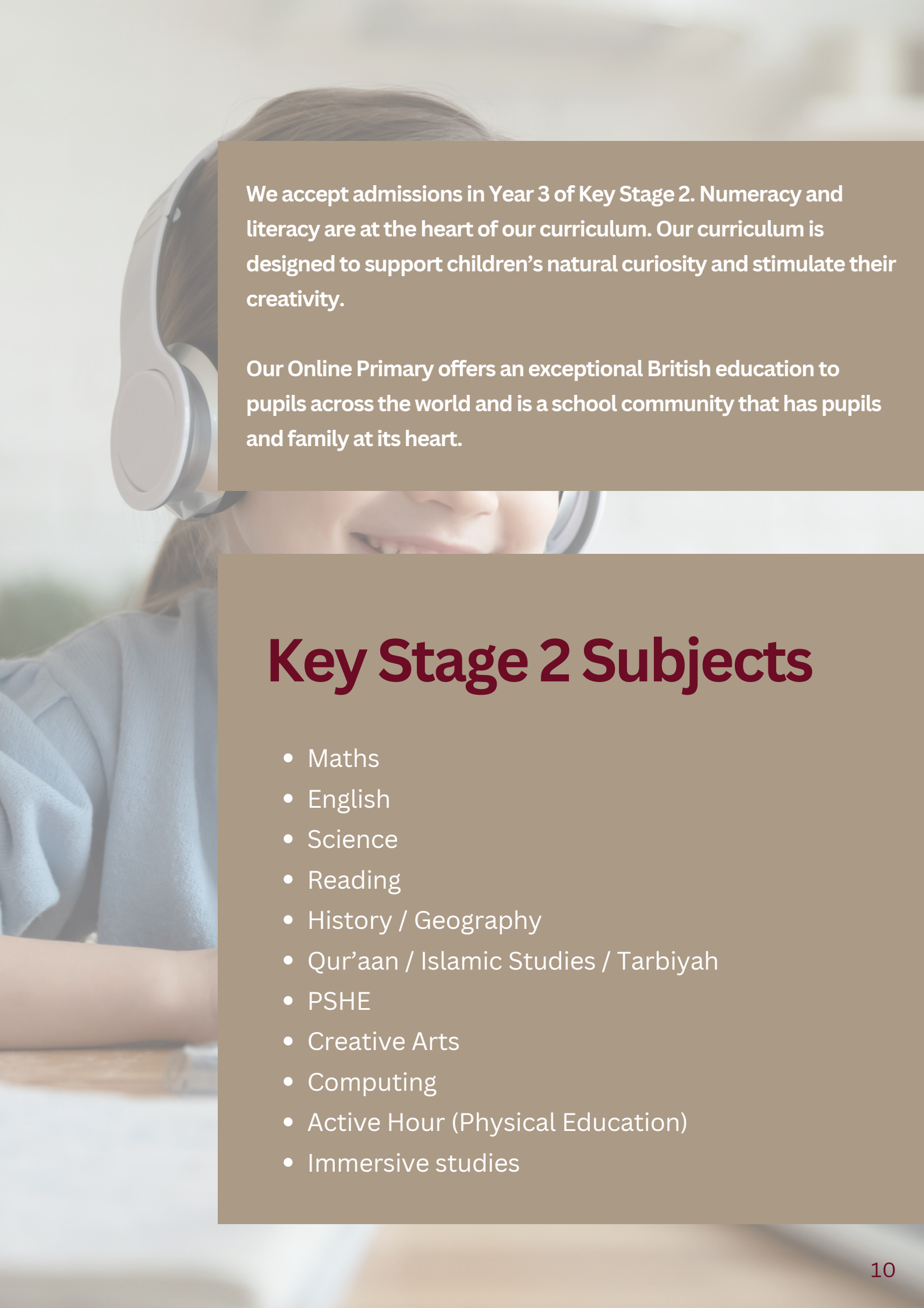
Online Primary School

At Key Stages 2, pupils study a core academic curriculum of literacy, numeracy, reading, writing, science, geography, history, Islamic studies, Qur'aan, PE, PSHE and ICT.

The curriculum incorporates our key strands, attributes of excellence and the National Curriculum of England.

Curriculum, providing a robust knowledge-rich framework to holistically develop future-forward learner values, skills, attributes and knowledge across a range of disciplines. Our teaching team scaffolds progress to a mastery learning approach, supporting pupil confidence and achievement with a balance of challenge and support. Learning is collaborative, personalised and technology-enabled. Lessons are grounded in inquiry, real-world discovery, problem-solving as well as the exploration of interesting cultural, moral environmental and global perspectives.

This creates curious, fun and wonderfully engaging lessons where all students are inquisitive, develop character and are encouraged to have, and be motivated towards high aspirations.



We accept admissions in Year 3 of Key Stage 2. Numeracy and literacy are at the heart of our curriculum. Our curriculum is designed to support children's natural curiosity and stimulate their creativity.

Our Online Primary offers an exceptional British education to pupils across the world and is a school community that has pupils and family at its heart.

Key Stage 2 Subjects

- Maths
- English
- Science
- Reading
- History / Geography
- Qur'aan / Islamic Studies / Tarbiyah
- PSHE
- Creative Arts
- Computing
- Active Hour (Physical Education)
- Immersive studies

Secondary School

Online Secondary School

Key Stage 3

Our Secondary School aims to instil confidence and preparedness in our young people for life in the 21st century. We aim to encourage and develop knowledgeable, enquiring and caring citizens who are equipped with skills for further study, life and work beyond their school years. With our outstanding curriculum and engaging, interactive lessons, your child will not only be academically prepared, but able to think critically and use their emotional literacy to engage in creating a better future with intercultural respect and understanding at the forefront.

We accept admissions in Year 7, 8 and 9 of Key Stage 3. The curriculum incorporates our key strands, attributes of excellence and the National Curriculum of England.

Students start year 7 with a broad curriculum across the sciences, humanities and personal development subjects. In the third year (Year 9), students typically begin the three-year program that culminates in the achievement of their GCSE qualifications.

Key Stage 3 Subjects

- Maths
- English Language
- English Literature
- Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics)
- Reading
- History / Geography
- Qur'aan / Islamic Studies / Tarbiyah
- PSHE
- Creative Arts
- Computing
- Active Hour (Physical Education)
- Immersive studies

Secondary School GCSE / IGCSEs

Online Secondary School GCSE/ IGCSE

Key Stage 4

Read Meta School provides full support to our students to ensure they select the best subject options for their future studies. Core subjects are compulsory, and Read Meta students typically choose at least one subject from humanities and one modern foreign language to meet the EBacc requirements.

This is the golden age of one's youth and a time to make some important life decisions. By this stage of their education, students have learnt to never think that they are too small or insignificant to make a difference. Every student will leave Read Meta School of excellence with at least 9 GCSE qualifications.

In Year 10, Read Meta School pupils begin their studies towards achieving their international GCSE qualification.

Our Key Stage 4 courses follow the established Pearson Edexcel curriculum to prepare pupils for their end of course examinations which take place in year 11.

Key Stage 4 Subjects

Core Subjects

- Maths
- English Language
- English Literature
- Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics)

GCSE Subjects

- History, Geography, Business, Citizenship, Computing, Sociology, Psychology, Art, Modern Foreign Languages, Islamiyaat IGCSE



One to One Tuition

We are proud to offer a variety of learning support options, including one-to-one tuition and academic support groups, to help pupils achieve success in their learning.

We know that every pupil has areas in which they excel and areas in which they struggle. We're ready to offer some extra support – whether it's to help them work through a tricky topic, prepare for an upcoming exam or even to explore beyond the boundaries of the standard curriculum.

With the complete focus and attention of an experienced, fully-qualified member of our teaching team, one to one online tuition supports pupils on their learning journey with sessions that are engaging, interactive and completely tailored to their needs, using the same powerful virtual classroom technology as our live lessons.

Our teachers are fully qualified and registered in the UK, providing you reassurance that your child's learning and development is supported by experts.

Academic Support

Specialist Support For Your Child

Read Meta School is an inclusive school and we collaborate to nurture and equitably address 'whole-child' needs by putting in place appropriate strategies, accommodations and interventions. When we have identified that a child requires additional support, a caring and supportive protocol is followed which helps identify the child's strengths and areas of development and addresses them with a tailor-made approach to facilitate confidence-building, progress and achievement with equity and inclusion in mind.

SEND Pupil Provision

Some children may additionally require learning support due to SEMH or specific SEND challenges which may require further review. Read Academy consider joining hands with parents to agree on the best course of action and create an 'Individual Education Plan' (IEP). We will also provide parents with links to external agencies for additional advice and support. The school will coordinate personalised support for each child.

The SEND Coordinator (SENDSCO) will ensure that children with SEND within our school receive optimal care, support and the opportunity to thrive with their peers.

Safeguarding

Read Meta School adheres to the highest degree of safeguarding and everyone in our school community understands and our ultimate priority is keeping our children safe.

We ensure that:

- Child welfare is paramount.
- All children and adults irrespective of age, disability, gender, race, religion, belief and lifestyle choices have the right to be protected from harm.
- All suspicions and allegations of abuse will be taken seriously and responded to swiftly and appropriately.
- All browsing activity undertaken by the pupil is recorded in our platform if parents opt to use a Chromebook. We ensure students safety for all browsing actions, a p proved websites and pupil searches in Google.
- All staff and volunteers working at our school have a responsibility to report concerns to any of the school's designated leads for Safeguarding:


Mr. Hussain Designated Safeguarding Lead

Ms. Hanila Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Ms. Farhana Safeguarding Lead

Ms. Ghaida Safeguarding Lead

Ms Amina Safeguarding Lead



All staff receive regular safeguarding and PREVENT training and everyone adheres to the Keeping Children Safe In Education policy, to ensure that there is active vigilance for possible signs of radicalisation.



You can book an online meeting with our senior academic staff where you will be taken through a presentation on the school programme, curriculum, timetable, activities and assessment. You will also have an opportunity to ask any questions about the school.

Next Steps

Would you like to learn more about the school. We hold live primary and secondary school open event throughout the year. Join us for our live, interactive Open Events to learn everything you need to know about our online school. Please check our website for upcoming events.

If you're exploring the idea of enrolling your child and you would like to know more, please contact us to book a call with our Admissions Team.

Visit <https://www.readmetaschool.com>

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