

## Little Companions at a Glance

### What is Little Companions (LC)?

LC is a weekly playgroup with an Islamic ethos which seeks to combine the complementary needs of both sisters and children in a unique Islamic setting. It is the main project run by the Sisters' Committee of IslamBradford. Children are taught Islamic morals and manners, Qur'an and much more, whilst there are opportunities for all sisters to attend Islamic Studies and Qur'an classes at the same time.

### Our Aims:

#### (a) For Children:

- Provide a safe, nurturing and stimulating environment where children can be happy and learn about new experiences.
- Instil an understanding of the Muslim identity by teaching Islamic morals and manners.
- Advance children in memorising short du'as and surahs from the Qur'an.

#### (b) For Sisters:

- Offer an opportunity to learn about the fundamentals of Islam.
- Help improve Qur'an recitation and memorisation.
- Provide an opportunity for socialising.

### When did LC start?

LC started in April 2004 and currently runs every Sunday between 10.30am and 12.30pm at The IslamBradford Centre, Preston Street. Over fifty children (ages 1-8) and sisters participate every week.

### How does LC operate?

Children are divided into classes dependent on age, with places allocated on a first come first serve basis. Activities include both informal as well as structured sessions, with occasional outings to places of general interest. Sisters' classes are also subdivided to cater for different interests wherever possible.

### Who funds LC?

A nominal fee of £1 per child is charged per session for all children participating to cover basic expenses such as snacks and stationary required by the playgroup.

For more information regarding childrens' and sisters' activities please visit our website

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