



May Allah fill our homes with mercy and happiness, and make our smiles a source of comfort for our children.



May He help us follow the beautiful sunnah of the Prophet ﷺ in the way we nurture their hearts and guide their character.



May Allah make our smiles a means of peace in our homes, a light for our children's hearts, and a reflection of the mercy that Islam teaches.



ABOUT US

Madrasah Qaasim ul 'Ilm is a small, caring Madrasah in Leicester, dedicated to teaching Qur'an and Islamic studies in a warm, gentle environment for both adults and children. Classes take place onsite and over the phone.

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SMILING THE FIRST LESSON OF TARBIYYAH

A smile is a small sunnah with a big effect. It softens the home, strengthens a child's heart, and teaches love long before words do. This leaflet explores how a simple smile becomes one of the most powerful tools of tarbiyyah.

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A smile from a parent is more than an expression - it is emotional nourishment. Children read their parents' faces before they understand language.

A smile tells them: you are safe, you are loved, you matter.

1. The Smile Children Wait For
Sometimes a child waits the whole day just to see one smile from their parent. That one smile can fix their mood, their confidence, their whole evening.

2. The Smile That Teaches Mercy
When a child makes a mistake and the parent smiles gently before correcting them, the child learns that mercy is stronger than anger.



3. The Smile That Says "I See You"
A child shows you their drawing. You smile and say, "Māshā'Allah" that's beautiful.

"You're not praising the drawing - you're strengthening the child."

4. The Smile That Softens the Home
Homes don't become peaceful through rules. Homes become peaceful through smiles.

5. The Smile That Becomes a Memory
Children forget toys. They never forget the way you smiled at them.

6. The Smile That Stops an Argument
A soft smile can settle a child's storm faster than a raised voice.



7. The Smile That Teaches Adab
When children see parents smile at elders, neighbours, guests, and teachers, they learn that adab begins with the face.

8. The Smile That Reflects the Sunnah
The Prophet ﷺ smiled often. His smile healed hearts and lifted spirits.

9. The Smile That Repairs a Mistake
A gentle smile after a moment of anger repairs more than the apology.

10. The Smile That Says "You Matter"
A child walks into the room. You look up and smile. You've just told them: you matter to me.

