

SEPTEMBER 2024 - JULY 2025



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**STRIVE**

Muslim Youth  
Development  
Programme



**Winner**

of the Muslim Youth Engagement Awards 2023  
The Khalid Ibn Walid Award for Team Development





## The Aim:

To provide a structured Islamic learning environment that promotes a balanced understanding of Islam, boosting self-confidence and improving life skills.

## Who Is This For?

This programme is targeted at young people, aged 16 years old (sixth form) to 21 years old, who are looking to develop themselves outside of their academic studies and develop key skills to help them achieve great success in their future. This course will provide Islamic grounding, with focus on how Islam is extremely relevant to everything we do, and the best way forward in this modern society.

The course is not just aimed at individuals that are at a specific level of knowledge or spirituality, but rather our hope is for everyone to grow and learn together in a safe surrounding.

## What's On Offer?

The STRIVE programme is a 11-month long, structured course beginning in September 2024, and ending in July 2025. Over the course of the programme, there will be a hybrid of classroom-based sessions and outdoor activities, alongside three key events.

Say,  
*"Truly, my prayer, my service of sacrifice, my life, and my death are for Allah, the Cherisher of the Worlds."*

QURAN 6:162

*Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) highlighted that the pursuit of knowledge is a form of worship, and said "Whoever treads a path in search of knowledge, Allah (SWT) will make easy for him the path to Paradise."*

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# The Curriculum

Each session will cover a topic from our 'Leadership Model' which is a carefully curated list of 25 Prophetic qualities that we feel young people can benefit from attaining. Every topic is explored in detail, with the relevance to Islam in the modern world, being one of the main areas of focus.



# The Schedule

STRIVE consists of fortnightly sessions with breaks during school holidays and Ramadan. Every session has been designed with the young person in mind, meaning we avoid too much 'teaching' and rather focus on interactive learning and engaging activities for the young people. The schedule for this year's programme can be found below:

SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY
				7. Impartiality Resilience	4. Social Excursion	8. Iftar		6. Session	3. Social Excursion	
10. Induction	8. Intuition Optimism Networking	12. Faith Altruism Tolerance	10. Intelligence Nobility Servitude		8. YMA	11. Social	13. Challenge Excursion			
	25-27. Residential			21. Productivity Excellence	11. YMA Review			20. Social	17. Review	
24. Vision Innovation Support	29. YMA Planning	26. Integrity Hard Work Social justice	24. YMA Planning	28. YMA Planning	25. Fundraising		22. Review Meeting			25. Celebration



## **KEY EVENT 1:**

### ***The Leadership Retreat***

Our weekend Leadership Retreat is one of the key highlights of our programme; many of our graduates still look back fondly on their retreats. The objective of the residential is to bring the youth closer together, while also experiencing a shared sense of spirituality as we pray in congregation and listen to Islamic reminders. The activities are a great source of team building as the youth learn more about each other and start forming life-long friendships.

## **KEY EVENT 2:**

### ***The Young Muslim Awards***

Our YMA ceremony is another one of the key highlights of our programme as it's an event organised entirely by our young people. The young people are tasked to select a venue, select judges, select sponsors, host the programme, etc. Every aspect of event management is covered as the participants arrange the YMA for both the nominees and their families.

## **KEY EVENT 3:**

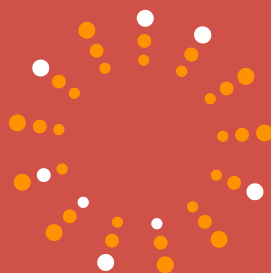
### ***The Fundraising Challenge***

The fundraising challenge is a key element of the STRIVE programme as it teaches our young people the importance of charity and fundraising. With top prizes on offer, we arrange a challenging competition for the young people to raise as much money as possible dedicated to a chosen charitable cause.

The fundraising challenge includes a sponsored hike or a mountain climb which further develops the participants' resilience and spirit as they are required to put in significant effort in pursuit of this noble endeavour.

## ***Celebration & Certificates***

To round off the year we host a graduation party where team leaders, family, friends, and alumni are invited to celebrate in the achievements of the participants. Each participant will receive a certificate as well as a graduation pack containing key information about volunteering opportunities and further development programmes.





## Cost Of The Programme:

The cost of the programme charged to each participant is just £200, however the actual cost of the programme is well over £500, this is therefore only made possible due to subsidies received from Faith Inspire's members' contribution, LaunchGood's Ramadan Campaign and also funds raised by previous STRIVE cohorts.

The £200 will cover the following:

- **September – July programme**
- **Refreshments**
- **Faith Inspire Welcome Pack**
- **Classroom and venue hire**
- **Transport to fundraising challenge and refreshments**
- **Celebration dinner**
- **The three-day residential cost that includes:**
  - **Transports from London to venue**
  - **Accommodation (room share)**
  - **Three meals a day**
  - **Activity centre cost, such as archery, high ropes and more**

For those that are struggling to make the full payment, we ask you to write to us via email for committee consideration for a concession; this will be reviewed on a case by case basis and we will provide further subsidies, if required. Please note that the committee decision is final, due to limited funds.

## What Will My Child Get From The STRIVE Programme?

- **Meaningful & Long-lasting friendships**
- **Project management experience**
- **Fundraising experience**
- **Communication skills**
- **Greater confidence**
- **Better understanding of Islam**
- **Closeness to Allah (SWT)**
- **Volunteering opportunities**
- **Opportunity to receive a mentor**
- **Opportunities to take on a leadership role after the programme**



## What Happens After?

On completion of the programme, all STRIVE graduates receive the opportunity to partake in the following activities:

- **Volunteering with our SIRAAT team to deliver our SIRAAT youth circle**
- **Volunteering with our STEPS team to deliver STEPS for the next cohort**
- **Leading on Key youth projects**

Additionally, we aim to provide each graduate with a mentor to help them navigate through the next stages of their life whilst staying close to Allah (SWT). Our mentors are highly qualified professionals, as well as graduates of our programmes, and can provide the young people with tailored advice and guidance to achieve their goals.

## The Next Steps

- Register your child for the STRIVE programme at:  
**<http://FaithInspire.org/STRIVE>**
- Due to limited spaces, following registration, you will be contacted by a member of our team who will reach out to you for an initial conversation to ensure the STRIVE programme is the right fit for you and vice versa.
- You can also head over to our website:  
**<http://FaithInspire.org/STRIVE>** for more information and to access the FAQ section.









***[www.faithinspire.org/STRIVE](http://www.faithinspire.org/STRIVE)***

Finally, if you have any further follow up questions, you can contact a member of the team directly via email or phone:

***Email: [faithinspireyouth@gmail.com](mailto:faithinspireyouth@gmail.com)***

***Phone: 0748 321 5770***