



WELCOME TO ALNIIMA ACADEMY

ADMISSION HANDBOOK

ABSTRACT

Dear prospect, we are glad you chose to join our prestigious academy, we can't wait to set things in motion with you and help guide you through a pathway of academic and moral success. Warm welcome and have a homely feel with us.

COURSE

Junior entry

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A WARM WELCOME FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear parents and students,

Welcome to the AL-NIIMA Academy,

I hope that this prospectus will give you an insight into the vibrant and exciting school we are developing here in the heart of Dutse, Jigawa State and that it will give you lots of useful information. Rather like the city itself, the AL-NIIMA Academy has grown rapidly since it was established in 2010 by owners who are passionate about providing the very best educational opportunities for the host and expat communities in the state capital. The school is full and there are awaiting lists for many classes.

The school is the foremost with a strong academic base and excellent facilities. We aspire to become the best international primary and secondary in Nigeria and then to rank amongst the top international schools worldwide. We are an ambitious school and my team and I firmly believe that there is no limit to the potential of our students.

We provide outstanding opportunities that develop every aspect of our student's interest and ability. We aim to develop a lifelong love of learning and to encourage every child to discover and nurture his/her passions. We ensure that they are fully prepared for the next stage of their education. Our inept vision has enabled us to develop an excellent transition program enabling students to make a seamless and highly successful move to higher institutions of learning. Our exciting and engaging curriculum is based upon the latest version of the national curriculum. We use the highly regarded early year foundation stage strategy to ensure the youngest children develop their full potential, and the full national curriculum from year 1. Our pupils are regularly assessed against the requirements of this rigorous academic program to ensure that they are on track.

Alongside our academic program we have a well-developed extracurricular program of sports, science and art. Our school is renowned for its arts and dramatic productions, which are often the talk of the town. Our literal and technical squads regularly return from galas laden with medals. We insist on commitment, teamwork and sportsmanship.

Whilst we are proud of our rigorous academic foundations, we are also proud to be located in Dutse, Jigawa, Nigeria, a country with a wealth of culture and tradition. We take every opportunity to celebrate and acknowledge our Nigerian roots. Our children say that they are proud of our school and that they love coming in every day. They are keen and willing learners, well behaved and focused on achieving great things here. Our parents tell us that they enjoy the warm welcome they get here, the positive and collaborative relationship they have with the staff and the fact that the school has a real sense of community. They say it really feels as if they are part of 'The Regent Family'. We are very proud of this relationship, as we know that together we can ensure a fantastic future for the children here. I am very excited to have the opportunity to build on strong foundations and to take the school forward. I predict exciting times ahead!

Hajiya Ramatu N. Abubakar

Director

OUR MISSION

We are firm in our commitment to provide a standard and qualitative education to your child.

OUR VISION

To develop in children, the ability to integrate in a larger society and meet the challenges of a worldwide educational system.

Our Ethos and Values

Introduction

Alniima academy is a setup combination of crèche, kindergarten, (Nursery), Primary, Secondary and A'level School based in Dutse the capital of Jigawa state. Guaranteeing therefore the utmost serene atmosphere for your child. We currently teach with a class capacity of 25 maxima.

Our students who excel in both in academics and extracurricular activities such as sports, arts, science leadership and entrepreneurial skills are grouped into classes according to guidance and counseling in line with the school's admissions and attendance policy. The school also has 'ideal hostel' boarding facilities separately for both male and female students.

Our school ethos

Our school is a learning community where we want everyone – pupils, staff, parents and visitors – to feel welcome and be valued, safe and ready for the work we share. We believe everyone is unique and has his/her own special talent, which can be developed in a calm, thoughtful and orderly school where there is fairness, understanding, clear rules and where the consequences of actions are accepted by all. We constantly promote the school slogan “modesty and sound morals” via lessons, displays, class discussions and Assemblies. It is imperative to us that each child understands why he or she is learning something so that we are not just ticking off learning outcomes on a grid overview. We aspire to give purpose to learning and encourage staff and parents likewise to reflect discuss what they have learnt as adults within their time at Alniima Academy.

Our school values

In order to give life and energy to our school ethos and slogan, we believe it is important for all adults involved in our school (staff, parents and colleagues) to be guided by and work within the spirit of these values, in order to encourage our students to do the same. These values are our aims. We may achieve them to various degrees of success but are always inspired and driven by them. The Alniima Academy values are personal goals and highly attainable by cordial mutual dedication from us all.

QUALITY CONTROL

Assessment

At Anima Academy we aim to have a safe and friendly environment in which children can develop themselves to young adults with confidence, self-knowledge and respect. Children are taught to feel responsible for their own learning. Cognitive and social emotional skills go hand in hand at our school.

The cognitive development we track with observations, teacher's assessment and scheme assessment in addition to that we use standardized assessments. Currently we use international curriculum for academic studies (inCAS). Standardized assessments give us an objective measuring with the UK benchmark, results of those assessments are being used by class teachers to set individual target for each student, as well as whole school to evaluate our teaching and act where needed.

Inspection

The academy is monitored by high quality assurance inspection agencies. Inspection reports by the state have been highly positive and highlighted the pedagogical approach as a strong point. The inspection reports state teachers promote self confidence in students and encourage them to be responsible for their own learning.

"Assessment for learning is the process of seeking and interpreting evidence for use by learners and their teachers to decide where the learners are in their learning, where they need to go and how best to get there."

Assessment reform group. 2018

Enrolment and Admissions

At Al-Nima Academy we operate with form entry class set up. We follow national education system procedure for entry, while recognizing the culture of our host state and our domicile student population. The maximum class size is 25 students, standard regulatory seats for class as stated by the governing body.

Admission requirement

1. Candidate must have completed primary school
2. Candidate must score pass mark in the entrance exam (40%) inclusive of mathematics, English and general knowledge.
3. Candidate must fill and submit acceptance form, within the maximum period of two (2) weeks from date of offer of admission.
4. Candidate must pay school fees into the school bank account before date of resumption.
5. Candidate must be willing to abide by the rules and regulations of the school.
6. Prospective student seeking admission into junior secondary school one (JSS1) MUST HAVE ATTAINED the age of 11 years at the start of school.

ADMISSION POLICY

The academy by all right reserved can deny or withdraw an admission as deemed appropriate by the school.

Fee policy

Fees are paid annually or Term in advance and there are three terms per academic year. Fees must be paid in full before the first day of resumption each term.

FEES once paid are refundable before the term starts. After it has started, only 50% will be refunded. However, after four (4) weeks of school resumption, no part of the fee is refundable. In advent for request of refund it must be made in written.

Registration fees should be paid into any of the following bank accounts:

ACCOUNT NAME: AL-NIIMA ACADEMY	ACCOUNT NAME: AI-NIIMA ACADEMY	ACCOUNT NAME: AI-NIIMA ACADEMY
ACCOUNT NO: 0177320681	ACCOUNT NO: 0080908259	ACCOUNT NUMBER: 0056515850
BANK: UNION BANK	BANK: ACCESS BANK	BANK: STERLING BANK

Evidence of payment should then be submitted at the school bursary on resumption for further procedure and registration.

Facilities and Staff

Facilities

Our spacious secure relatively green ground consists of various buildings we are quite modest for learning.

We have facilities such as:

- Playing ground with modern playing equipment
- Basketball and volley ball court
- Lawn tennis court
- Student friendly library
- ICT learning zone
- Gymnasium
- Multipurpose hall
- Language classroom
- Art room
- Educational support room
- Staff room
- Office including main office, management office and principal's office.
- Guidance & Counselling Office

BOARDING FACILITIES:

We provide boarding services for male and female students (separately). Our hostels are rooms of four students each, very convenient and arranged in a most conducive manner for learners to feel at home, with inverters that supply 24hrs power, water supply, and tight security with meals prepared by professional caterers.

Staff

Currently, we have a staff strength of 65 well-trained and experienced individuals for both academic and non-academic responsibilities. Furthermore, the good relationship among staff, students, and the student themselves are a notable feature of Alniima Academy and part of its strength. Children and parents are often personally welcomed by the principal and staff in the morning and the care that the staff devotes to the well-being of their students is appreciated by both the students and the parents in letters and questionnaire responses.

Curriculum – what we offer (JSS)

- ENGLISH LANGUAGE
- MATHEMATICS
- PREVOCATIONAL STUDIES (Home economics & Agric science)
- BASIC SCIENCE AND TECNOLOGY
- BUSINESS STUDIES
- ARABIC/FRENCH
- HAUSA
- IRK/CRK (COMPLEMENT RELIGION AND NATIONAL VALUES)
- CULTURAL AND CREATIVE ART
- RELIGION AND NATIONAL VALUES
- ICT (COMPLEMENT BASIC SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY)

SOME OF OUR CLUBS & CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

Arts & drama, Literary & debate, math's & science, JET, Home-makers, Anti-corruption, Drug-free, Taekwondo, chess clubs, etc.

A student is expected to belong to at least one of the school clubs; sports (indoor & outdoor) and skills acquisition group.

Senior Secondary Curriculum

Core subject (Compulsory Subject)

Mathematics

English Language

Civic Education

Entrepreneurship Skills e.g Animal Husbandry, Marketing, Catering Craft Practice

Data Processing e.t.c

Science

Physics

Chemistry

Biology

Agricultural Science

Further Mathematics

Computer Science

Health Education

Art and Humanities (Social Science)

Government

Literature in English

Economics

Hausa Language

Islamic Religious Studies / Christian Religious Studies

Geography

Arabic

History

Business / Commercial

Financial Accounting

Commerce

Insurance

Economics

Office Practices

Store Management

Technical / Technology

Technical Drawing

Food and Nutrition

Home Management

Clothing and Textiles