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We often invite speakers from to give talks to enrich experience of Muslims, providing them with information that helps them make decisions at different phases of their lives, widening their understanding of world and global issues and providing motivational inspiration through the sharing of a speaker's experience.

Our responsibility is to ensure that the information shared is aligned to the ethos and values of the *Wifāqul Ulāmā* and British Values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.

The purpose of this policy is to set out the our legal obligations when using Speakers and to set out the standards of behaviour expected from Visiting Speakers. This policy was therefore drawn up having had regard to the Government's Prevent Duty guidance and our wider safeguarding obligations.

The protocols are:

- All visiting speakers to have a nominated point of contact (the Organiser)
- Requesting the Visiting Speaker to complete the Form, which asks them to outline the information they wish to communicate to ensure it is appropriate to the age and maturity of the pupils to be in attendance, does not undermine British values or our ethos and values
- Conducting research on the person/organisation to establish whether they have demonstrated extreme views/actions
- Refusal to allow people/organisations to use school premises if they have links to extreme groups or movements. Justification will be provided to the person/organisation in writing
- Maintaining a formal register of all visiting speakers. Any information gathered will be kept in accordance with the GDPR.
- In the unlikely event that the talk/presentation does not meet this requirement, Visiting Speakers will be informed that we have the right and responsibility to interrupt and/or stop a presentation
- Conducting a post-event evaluation of how the visit met the needs of our students.

Speaker Form

Name of Speaker

Speaker Contact Details

Speaking Venue/Platform

Name of Contact at *Wifāqul Ulāmā*

Please outline below the information you wish to communicate in your talk to Muslims:

Please sign below to confirm:

- That the information you have provided is true and accurate
- That you agree to the ‘Guidelines for Visiting Speakers’ overleaf.
- That you will bring valid photo ID (Driving Licence or Passport) with you on the day as proof of your ID.

Signature:

Date:

For *Wifāqul Ulāmā* Only:

Name of Organiser & Date:

Signature of Organiser & Date:

Terms of engagements/Comments:

Guidelines for Speakers

You are required to adhere to the following terms and conditions:

1. The presentation must not incite hatred, violence, or call for the breaking of the law.
2. The speaker is not permitted to encourage, glorify or promote any acts of terrorism, including individuals, groups or organisations that support such acts.
3. The speaker must not spread hatred and intolerance of any minority group/s in the community.
4. The speaker must seek to avoid insulting other faiths or groups, within a framework of positive debate and challenge.
5. Speaker are not permitted to raise or gather funds for any external organisation of cause without express permission from the Proprietor.
6. We have the right and responsibility to interrupt and/or stop the presentation for any violation of this agreement.