



Masjid E Tauheedul Islam
THE CENTRAL MASJID OF BLACKBURN

Nikah / Marriage



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Programme agenda:

1. Importance of Marriage in Islam
2. How should parents deal with marriage proposals
3. Engagement
4. Pre-nikah
5. Mehr (Dowry)
6. Nikah ceremony
7. Weddings
8. First night
9. Walimah
10. Honeymoon / Holiday
11. Dealing with issues before & after Marriage



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1. Importance of Marriage in Islam

- Role of marriage in society
- How to safeguard one's youth
- Reasons and consequences of delaying marriage and how to avoid it



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2. How should parents deal with marriage proposals

- How to deal with proposals received
- How to deal with making a proposal
- Background checks / Extended family
- 'HADITH'
- 'Tea parties' – (bethak) Islamic perspective, appropriate and in-appropriate discussions.



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3. Engagement

- Marriage contracts / delaying nikah
- Islamic perspective



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4. Pre-nikah

- Communication before nikah
- Going out before nikah
- Islam versus culture



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5. Mehr (Dowry)

- 'HADITH'
- Setting the amount / Mehr-e-Fatmeh / Mehr-e-Zawjee



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6. Nikah ceremony

- Nikah in the masjid
- Wakeel / witnesses
- Registration office ceremonies



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7. Weddings

- Extravagance & costs
- Cultural practices
 - Pithee
 - Balaa
 - Mehndi
- Imitating other cultures and beliefs
- Stag / Hen nights
- Stages / Wedding entrances /
- Videos / Music / Dancing / Singing
- Gifts / presents



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8. First night

- Guidance available and the Ulama should be consulted



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9. Walimah

- Definition of Sunnat walimah
- Extravagance
- Timing of the walimah



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10. Honeymoon / Holiday

- Islamic perspective



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11. Dealing with issues before & after Marriage

- Roles & responsibilities of husband & wife
- How to maintain a happy marriage & family
- What is the role & position of parents in law