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Academic Excellence. British Curriculum.  
Islamic Ethos and Values.

# About Us...



The Leading British Online Independent School.

Lady Evelyn Independent School is a complete interactive online Primary, Secondary and Sixth Form School. Students learn at their own computers with a headset and microphone, and they interact directly with their teachers and fellow pupils. Classes are taught live, online, by expert teachers who have passion for their subjects and are dedicated to helping every student succeed.

Lady Evelyn Independent School was founded in 2020 and was born out of a need for a top online independent school with all-round education, coupled with academic excellence and morals and values of the highest standards. We welcome students of all backgrounds, countries and nationalities and faiths; wherever they are in the world.

We took the best from traditional schools and added a lot more, to take education to another level.

## Who is Lady Evelyn?

Lady Evelyn Cobbold (d. 1963) was the first British Muslim woman to make the pilgrimage to Mecca known as the Hajj, in 1933. Born in 1867 Lady Evelyn was a Scottish noblewoman and a convert to Islam. She spent the winters of her childhood in Algiers, often escaping the Moorish Villa to visit Mosques. She also learned to speak Arabic. She took the name Zaynab and 'came out' as a Muslim in front of the Pope when he asked if she was a Catholic.

She had to seek special dispensation to perform the Hajj, announcing her intention to Saudi Arabia's minister in London, Hafiz Wahba, who wrote to King 'Abd al-'Aziz in Riyadh requesting formal permission.

She was buried in accordance with the principles of Islam on a distant hillside on her estate at Glencarron, Wester Ross, in the Highlands of Scotland, on a bitter day in January 1963.

# Why Lady Evelyn Independent School?



## Academic Excellence. British Curriculum.

At Lady Evelyn Independent School, students are taught the highly respected British curriculum. Students are actively encouraged to develop themselves in critical thinking, creativity and innovation, thus acquiring transferable skills that are sought after by top universities and companies from all over the globe. Students progress from Key Stage 2 to Key Stage 5, including International GCSEs and A Level.



## Outstanding Teachers. Stimulating.

Lady Evelyn Independent School teachers are highly qualified experts in their subjects. They are friendly, empathetic and passionate about imparting their knowledge to our students. Lessons are stimulating and engaging, with teachers using a variety of methods.

There are quizzes, interactive whiteboards, games, and group discussions. This has an immediate effect on the progress of students who have struggled in traditional schools. Students can interact via the chat box and microphone. Teachers monitor student interaction and respond to questions to the whole class or privately to individual queries.

We aim to provide a high-achieving environment in which the students feel happy, valued and achieve high standards, both academically and in overall development.



## Learning without bullying.

Students who have previously been bullied at school can join Lady Evelyn Independent School and reach their full potential without the pressures and anxiety of meeting their bullies every day! At Lady Evelyn Independent School we employ a zero tolerance policy towards bullying and take complaints of bullying extremely seriously.





## Stronger Bonds with Parents and Family.

For millennia, parents used to be the primary educators for their children. This changed when the state took over as the primary educator. The negative consequences of this have been immense in society with family breakdowns and parent-child relationships at a rock bottom.

In traditional schools, students are away from their families for most of the day – in fact, they spend more hours away from their families than with them! This leads to a huge disconnect between many parents and children. Since classes are taught live and online at Lady Evelyn Independent School, children will be at home throughout the day, and this will help them build a strong bond with their parents and families.



## No More School Runs!

We all hate school runs and they'll be a thing of the past when your children join Lady Evelyn Independent School. Sometimes, this can save an hour each morning and another hour each afternoon. Instead, students can study in the comfort of their familiar surroundings at home, reducing stress on parents and guardians, and allowing more family time with the children!



## Character Development. Holistic Education. Islamic

Faith, Worship and Spirituality are very important at Lady Evelyn Independent School. We aim to foster students with strong morals coupled with good spiritual well-being, instilling in them excellent manners and exceptional character. Of course, we welcome students from all backgrounds, of all faiths and none.





## Benefits of Homeschooling without the Pressure on Parents to Teach.

Many parents already know the huge benefits of homeschooling but they simply cannot dedicate the suitable time required to teach their children. Moreover, teaching at a high level requires expertise in the subjects and it is unrealistic to expect parents to be experts in all the subjects their children will be studying.

At Lady Evelyn Independent School, both parents and children reap the immense benefits of homeschooling, all without the pressure of parents teaching their children full time.



## Education for the Future. Flexibility without Sacrifice.

We are living in exciting times with respect to technology. At Lady Evelyn Independent School, we strongly believe that a good and balanced education combines the traditional with the modern. By bringing together the strong British curriculum, universal Islamic values and the power of the Internet and technology, we are able to give a high quality, well sought-after education, no matter where you are on the planet.

Students can study from anywhere in the world with access to an Internet connection. Need to go to grandma's house but don't want to miss out on school? Take your school with you! – as long as you have an internet connection so classes can still be taken! Students sit at their computer with a headset on, and log into the virtual online classroom to attend their lessons. This way they can be immersed in their learning.





## Minimum Classroom Disruption. Maximum Learning.

A 2015 OECD study “How Much Time Do Teachers Spend on Teaching and Non-teaching Activities?” found that on average across countries, teachers in traditional schools spend half of their working time in non-teaching activities. Moreover, keeping order in the classroom, generally the biggest concern for new teachers, occupies an average of 13% of all teachers’ time across countries.

The absence of distractions or disruptions in an online school such as Lady Evelyn Independent School enables teachers to devote themselves entirely to teaching and learning. This enables students to spend less time in class and more time focussed.



## Classes are Recorded. Catch up. Revise.

Lessons at Lady Evelyn Independent School are recorded, so students can revisit the classes and go over anything they didn’t understand. This alone provides a huge advantage over traditional schools where, if a lesson is missed, it’s gone forever!

Our students who are unable to attend classes due to being unwell or for any other reason, can catch up when required. This means students (and parents) can go back to lessons at any time, ensuring that no topic or subject is left without being fully understood.





## 500 Teachers.

One of the greatest concerns of parents is the lack of influence they have over their children. In traditional schools, where parents often have no say over who their child socialise with, other students are much more influential than even the teachers.

It is those students who end up becoming the child's real 'teachers.' Parents often feel defeated by competing influences, especially from their child's friends and peers. At Lady Evelyn Independent School, since the children are home-schooled, parents can play a much more active role in who their children mix with.



## Parent and Guardian Involvement. Frequent Assessment. Regular Progress.

Parents and guardians will have access to a portal where they can view the grades for homework, quizzes and tests as well as other areas such as attendance and punctuality of students. Regular pupil progress reports encourage parental involvement. This in turn ensures academic and educational success.



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**Developing today's young  
generation. Empowering  
tomorrow's leaders.**



# Primary School

## Key Stage 2

**Children from the age of 8 years can join our primary school, studying the British curriculum from anywhere in the world.**

At Lady Evelyn Independent School we offer a full school curriculum for younger students. Our primary school classrooms cater for Year 4 to Year 6 students. Our expert teachers ensure that pupils studying Key Stage 2 at Lady Evelyn will have a strong foundation upon which they will build their entire academic lives.

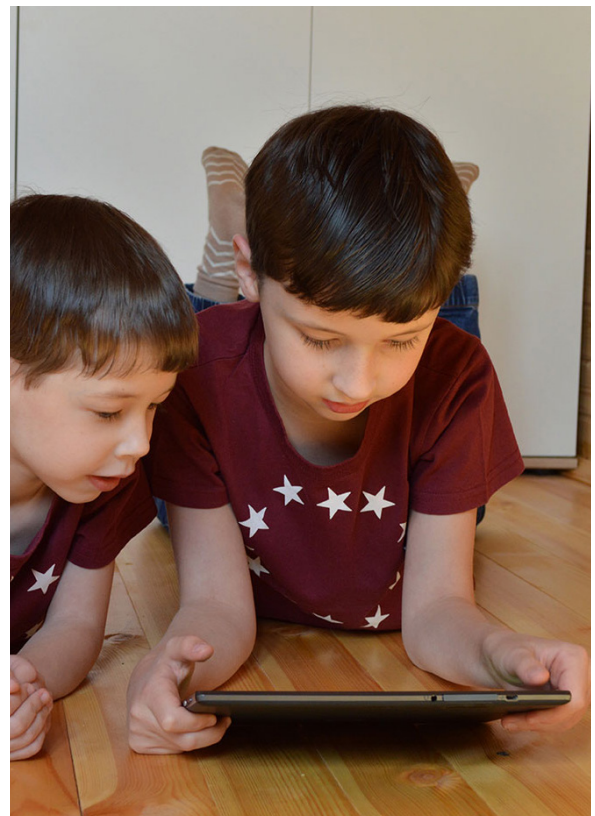
We supplement strong academic excellence with focus on life skills such as communication and critical thinking, coupled with encouragement for creativity for students to become well rounded individuals.

### **TOP QUALITY PRIMARY EDUCATION**

With small class sizes, every pupil at Lady Evelyn will receive personal and vital attention from teachers. This ensures that children can flourish at their own pace, achieving maximum benefit at the crucial ages of learning.

The curriculum at the Primary School of Lady Evelyn includes English, Maths, Science, Humanities, Communication, Design & Creative Studies, along with Arabic and Islamic Studies.

Seeking knowledge starts from the cradle and ends at the grave. We want all our pupils to have the best skills to shine and succeed in their learning throughout their lives.



# Key Stage 2 Subjects

The Primary School curriculum at Lady Evelyn Independent School includes 9 subjects. Students can choose as many or as few of the subjects they like.



**Communication**



**English**



**Design and  
Creative Studies**



**Arabic**



**Humanities**



**Mathematics**



**Science**



**Quran**



**Islamic Studies**

# Secondary School

## Key Stage 3

Following the British curriculum, the syllabus for each of our Key Stage 3 subjects gives students the ability to learn which subjects they would like to pursue further at International GCSE level before reaching Year 10.

All subjects are taught live, online, so there's no going to and from school, saving valuable time, money and effort!

Lessons are recorded so students can revisit them when needed, perhaps to catch up, revise or simply to enhance their understanding.

### Key Stage 3 Core Subjects

Key Stage 3 students can enrol into as many or as few of the Core Subjects as they like. These subjects are included in the fees.



**English**



**Mathematics**



**Science**



**History**



**Geography**



## Additional Subjects

Key Stage 3 students can enrol into as many or as few of the Additional Subjects as they like. Additional fees apply for these subjects.



**Communication**



**Computer Science**



**Design and  
Creative Studies**

## Optional Subjects

Key Stage 3 students can enrol into as many or as few of the Additional Subjects as they like. Additional fees apply for these subjects.



**Islamic Studies**



**Quran**



**Arabic**

# Secondary School

## Key Stage 4 (IGCSE)

**IGCSEs are the world's most popular international qualifications for 14 to 16-year-olds. They are your gateway to higher education or professional studies in your home country or overseas.**

IGCSE is a balanced curriculum and a flexible course to study. Many top schools in the UK and around the globe follow this curriculum.

At Lady Evelyn, we provide a number of IGCSE examination courses online which you can find below.



### Key Stage 4 Core Subjects

Key Stage 4 students can enrol into as many or as few of the Core Subjects as they like. These subjects are included in the fees.



**IGCSE English Literature**



**IGCSE Mathematics**



**IGCSE Geography**



**IGCSE History**



**IGCSE English Language**

## Core Science Option

Key Stage 4 students can choose one Science to study from the subjects below, included in the fees. Students can select extra Sciences for an additional fee.



**IGCSE Chemistry**



**IGCSE Biology**



**IGCSE Physics**

## Core Language Option

Key Stage 4 students can choose one Language to study from the subjects below included in the fees. Students can select extra Languages for an additional fee.



**IGCSE French**



**IGCSE Arabic**

## Additional Subjects

Key Stage 4 students can enrol into as many or as few of the Additional Subjects as they like. Additional fees apply for these subjects.



**IGCSE Computer Science**



**IGCSE Business Studies**

## Optional Subjects

Key Stage 4 students can enrol into as many or as few of the Optional Subjects as they like. There are no extra fees for these subjects.



**IGCSE Islamic Studies**



**Quran**



# Sixth Form

## Key Stage 5 (A level)

Lady Evelyn International Schools online sixth form college gives students taking online A Levels an extensive set of advantages over more traditional sixth form schools and colleges.

Students at Lady Evelyn Independent School study online; this means there are far fewer distractions (such as behavioural issues) than at traditional sixth form schools and colleges. Moreover, since our class sizes are much smaller, there can be much more focus on actual teaching, which in turn means there is more free time.

Students studying three online A Levels are often only committed to approximately 10 hours of live classes each week, which can be accessed anywhere where there is an internet connection. This gives students the flexibility to plan revision and other activities around their schedule.

### Key Stage 5 Core Subjects



**A Level Biology**



**A Level Chemistry**



**A Level Business**



**A Level English Language**



**A Level English Literature**



**A Level Economics**



**A Level Physics**



**A Level Mathematics**



**A Level History**



**A Level Geography**

# Religion

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**While the Islamic Faith is at the centre of our ethos at Lady Evelyn Independent School, we welcome students of all faiths and of none, as well as students from all backgrounds. Our aim is to offer a superb education for all.**

We encourage tolerance and a genuine understanding of different faiths and beliefs. We expect all students to respect the multi-culturally diverse society in which they live.

We offer optional subjects related to the Islamic Faith such as:

- Islamic Studies
- Arabic; and
- Quran

From time to time, students will be required to attend assemblies in which matters such as kindness, being charitable, faith will be discussed.



# Physical Education

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Exercise is an amazing tool to help us feel happier, more energised, and more optimistic. Every student will have PE once or twice per week.

The relationship between positive mental health and physical activity is something we value at Lady Evelyn Independent School. We can get our kids moving, learning about fitness, improving their coordination, building strength, and enjoying their physical selves in a variety of ways.

The workouts will be fun and suitable for all ages and even parents can get involved. You don't need any equipment, the workouts are between 15-30 minutes. The workouts will be available on the student portal.



# Admissions

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Steps which you need to complete to take admissions at Lady Evelyn Independent School!

If you have any questions, please contact the school office at **020 8819 0888 (UK)** or **+44 20 8819 0888 (International)**.

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Visit the url : [www.ladyevelyn.net/apply](http://www.ladyevelyn.net/apply)

Start by completing a registration form for each child. A non-refundable deposit of £50 shall be charged at this step.

02

The application form is processed by our Admissions team. This can take 2-3 working days.

03

Once accepted, the parent or guardian will receive an email with instructions on how to set up and use the parent portal. The parent or guardian will then need to upload a number of documents such as a copy of the student's passport, birth certificate and proof of address.

04

Next, the student can log into their Student account and start the Student Induction. Here they will see an induction video which will show the student how to navigate through the online school and attend lessons, submit homework etc.

05

The student will receive his/her timetable and the parent or guardian will receive the start date. This can take between 2-3 working days.





**Providing high quality  
British education online**



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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### What are the advantages of studying at Lady Evelyn Independent School?

You can expect everything from traditional brick and mortar schools and a lot more at Lady Evelyn Independent School. Students can study from anywhere in the world while having access to expert teachers teaching the British curriculum. Classes are conducted live by real teachers (not boring CDs) and students can interact with them directly during and after the classes.

Classes are also recorded so students can catch up on missed classes, brush up on subject matters they found difficult and use these recordings to revise for exams. There are many advantages of studying at Lady Evelyn Independent School. Visit [www.ladyevelyn.net/why](http://www.ladyevelyn.net/why) for a more extensive list of advantages.

### How do students attend school?

Students “attend” school just like any other traditional school but with one major difference: all classes are conducted online. The students do not need to travel to a regular brick and mortar school. They will simply log into the Lady Evelyn Independent School website portal at the time of their classes and begin their learning. The teachers teach live, using a virtual classroom which includes a whiteboard, a live video and audio feed of the teacher and a chat box. During the class, students can easily communicate with the teacher and each other through the chat box and their microphone, when required. Students submit their homework (and see their marked work) via the student portal. Everything is conducted online.

Using voice, text, whiteboard, notes, recordings, presentations and screen sharing, classes are much more engaging and interactive than at traditional schools. Students can be set tasks to work through specific exercises, share their work or demonstrate to the class. This allows every student the chance to directly and privately communicate with the teacher, so no one is ever left feeling missed out or left behind.

### Who are the teachers at Lady Evelyn Independent School?

Classes are taught live, online, by expert teachers who have passion for their subjects and are dedicated to helping every student succeed.

### What role does Faith play at Lady Evelyn Independent School?

While the Islamic Faith is at the centre of our ethos at Lady Evelyn Independent School, we welcome students of all faiths and of none, as well as students from all backgrounds.

Our aim is to offer a superb education for all. We encourage tolerance and a genuine understanding of different faiths and beliefs. We expect all students to respect the multi-culturally diverse society in which they live.

We offer optional subjects related to the Islamic Faith such as Islamic Studies and Qur'an. From time to time, students will be required to attend assemblies in which matters such as kindness, being charitable and other faith topics will be discussed.

### Are online schools recognised?

Online schooling falls under homeschooling in many countries (including the UK) and is a legal alternative to traditional brick and mortar schools.

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## Classes, Lessons and Tutorials

### Are the classes really live?

Yes. The classes are conducted live by real human teachers!

### Are the classes recorded?

Yes! The classes are recorded and students can access the recordings for the subjects they are enrolled in. This is a huge advantage over traditional schools. For example, when a student has missed a class due to illness, he/she can catch up by watching the recordings.

Also, when doing homework, sometimes a student may come to realise there was a topic he/she didn't fully understand. Or maybe he/she wants to re-watch certain subjects during exam time to consolidate the learning. In all these cases, studying at Lady Evelyn Independent School gives a crucial edge over traditional brick and mortar schools.

### What are the school timings?

The school timings are from 8:00am - 4:30pm London time. However, students will not be studying throughout the day. They will have free periods when they can do their homework, revise or simply take a break! A 2015 OECD study "How Much Time Do Teachers Spend on Teaching and Non-teaching Activities?" found that on average across countries, teachers in traditional schools spend half of their working time in non-teaching activities.

Moreover, keeping order in the classroom, generally the biggest concern for new teachers, occupies an average of 13% of all teachers' time across countries. The absence of distractions or disruptions in an online school such as Lady Evelyn Independent School enables teachers to devote themselves entirely to teaching and learning. This enables students to spend less time in class and more time focussed.

### What happens if a student cannot attend a live class?

If a student is unable to attend a live class, his/her parent/guardian must inform the school via the Parent Portal for it to be marked as an Authorised Absence. If this is not done, it will be marked as an Un-authorised Absence and will be recorded in the student's file. In both cases, students are expected to watch the recording of the live class and submit the relevant homework on time.

### What are the class sizes at Lady Evelyn Independent School?

Students are arranged into class tutor groups of up to a maximum of 19 pupils. At secondary school level, classes are of two types: Lessons and Tutorials. In Lessons, lead teachers teach new subject matter to students in larger groups at the same time. Tutorials are conducted in smaller groups where there are class discussions, exercises, etc. to consolidate understanding of the new subject matter.

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## Curricula and Exams

### What curricula do you teach?

At Lady Evelyn Independent School, we teach the English National Curriculum:

- Key Stage 2
- Key Stage 3
- Key Stage 4 (International GCSEs); and
- Key Stage 5 (A Levels)

### What are IGCSEs?

International GCSEs are globally recognised qualifications and are very similar to GCSEs (which are only recognised in the UK). IGCSEs do not usually involve any coursework as they are internationally focussed

### What are A Levels?

Advanced Level qualifications (A Level) are subject-based qualifications that can lead to university, further study, training, or work. Students normally study three or more A levels over two years. Top universities in the UK and around the world require students to have studied A Levels.

### Are IGCSEs recognised by colleges and universities?

Yes! The IGCSEs we teach are accepted by colleges and universities in the UK and around the world. If you want to be certain that you can get onto your chosen college or university course, we would recommend that you check with their Admissions team.

### Are A Levels recognised by colleges and universities?

Yes! The A Levels we teach are the same as those in any other sixth form or college in the UK and are recognised by universities in the UK and around the world.

### What exam boards do you use?

The exam boards may change depending on the subject but, in general, we use EdExcel or Cambridge.

### Where and how will students sit their exams?

Students sit their formal exams in local examination centres, closest to them. There are thousands of examination centres in the UK and across the world. Usually, secondary schools accept Lady Evelyn Independent School candidates. If you need help in finding a local examination centre, get in touch with us and

### Can students take exams a year early or a year later?

Yes. The students may take exams a year early (or even earlier) if they are ready.

### How many subjects must each student take?

We have a core number of subjects depending on the academic level of the student. However, students may take as many or as few subjects as they like.

### How do students submit homework and how are they assessed?

All homework is submitted online, via the Student Portal. They are also marked online and students will receive their grading in the Student Portal too.



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## Admissions

### How can students enrol at Lady Evelyn Independent School?

The enrolment process is easy. Simply head over to the application page and fill in the form. A registration fee of £50 is payable with the application. Then, once accepted, the Academic Deposit is paid along with the Fees. You can view all the Fees online at [www.ladyevelyn.net/fees](http://www.ladyevelyn.net/fees).

### Is the school for British students only or do you accept International students? Can students enrol from anywhere in the world?

Students can enrol from anywhere in the world where there is an internet connection. We follow the English National Curriculum and both International and British Students can benefit from our high standards of teaching as well as gain globally recognised IGCSE and A Level qualifications.

### What are the school fees?

Our extremely competitive Independent School fees can be viewed by visiting [www.ladyevelyn.net/fees](http://www.ladyevelyn.net/fees).

### Can I pay in instalments?

Yes. You can pay annually or per term. In some circumstances we also allow monthly payments over 10 months. You can see the details by visiting [www.ladyevelyn.net/fees](http://www.ladyevelyn.net/fees).

### Is there a sibling discount?

Yes. We offer a 5% discount on the lowest fee for siblings who are currently studying at the school.

### What are the entry requirements to apply for Lady Evelyn Independent School?

The only requirement is that the student is fluent in English.

### What are the computer hardware and software requirements?

You can see all the technical requirements by visiting [www.ladyevelyn.net/tech-requirements](http://www.ladyevelyn.net/tech-requirements).

### What age groups can study at Lady Evelyn Independent School?

We cater for students 8 years old and above.

### Is the school for boys and girls?

Yes. We accept both boys and girls at Lady Evelyn Independent School.



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