



Registered Charity: 110887

KMA 'Nikāh' (Marriage) Policy

Booking a 'Nikāh'/'Nikāh'Service Procedure

'Nikāh' is a religious and pious act that establishes a sacred marriage bond between two individuals who were previously unknown to each other. Its purpose is to establish a healthy society founded on pure and wholesome moral principal.

For this reason, we ask that the application be with the approval of the parents/guardians or next of kin.

We also request the groom to give the Meher to the bride before the 'Nikāh' ceremony. Please verify with us the amount of the Meher that should be given.

The two witnesses (named on the 'Nikāh' form) must have been presented to witness the Bride giving consent for the marriage. We request that this be done at home.

The bride or groom **should reside in Kettering** or surrounding areas. If they are not, then please make arrangements with your nearest Masjid.

The KMA primarily provides 'Nikāh' services for the local Muslim community hence both the bride and the groom must be Muslim.

Both the bride and the groom should be British citizens.

Failure to abide by the outlined procedure may result in delay or refusal of the 'Nikāh' ceremony.

The '**Nikāh**' certificate will only be issued once the following have been submitted.

1. Birth certificate and passports of all persons named on the form,
2. If names have been changed, then deed poll paper.
3. Proof of address e.g., Bank statement, utility bills.
4. Decree Absolute or Talaq (Divorce) documents in accordance with a Sharia Council if the bride or groom is a divorcee.
5. The death certificate of former spouses if the bride/groom is a widow or widower.
6. Civil marriage certificate.

Please Note:

- **The 'Nikāh' organisers reserve the right to refuse the service without stating the reason on behalf of the KMA.**
- **Please apply for the 'Nikāh' at least two weeks prior to the required date to get the booking.**
- **Please ensure that the application form is filled accurately and completely.**
- **As you will be using the Masjid facilities, we request that you make a contribution of £50.**