

Places of Worship, Information for School Visits

Name of Building East London Mosque & London Muslim Centre

Religion or Belief Islam

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Suitable for age groups / key stages (please tick box as appropriate)

Ages 5 to 7 / Key Stage 1 Ages 11 to 13 / Key Stage 3

Ages 8 to 11 / Key Stage 2 Ages 14 to 16 / Key Stage 4

Ages 17 to 18 / Key Stage 5

Any special requirement e.g. dress code applicable to students (e.g. coverings, removal of shoes)

Modest dress for men and women *(see attached dress code documentation)*

Times available for visits between 10:30am to 12:30pm

Typical Length of Visit 30 – 40 minutes

Are the toilets available for visitors to use? YES/~~NO~~ (delete as applicable)

Charge/Donation (if applicable) Voluntary donations welcome

What facilities are available for disabled visitors? e.g wheelchair ramp, disabled toilets, inductive loop etc

wheelchair ramp, disabled toilets, (please notify beforehand)

Description of typical visit including any learning activities

(e.g. drawing, Q&A, interview the host, hot-seat, presentation, meditation, etc)

All these types of learning activities can be arranged according to need and type of group:

drawing, Q&A, interview the host, presentation, tour

Brief statement (less than 100 words of the history of the building):

The London Mosque Fund was established in 1910 to build a mosque. In 1940 houses in Commercial Road were converted to form the East London Mosque. In 1975 the GLC made a compulsory purchase of the premises. Temporary buildings were provided in Whitechapel Road whilst the present Mosque was built, opening in 1985. It soon became a landmark in London. The Mosque acquired adjoining land in 1999. HRH Prince Charles launched the project to build the London Muslim Centre in 2001, opening in June 2004. The huge success led to a further eight-storey expansion, due to open in 2011.

Please attach a maximum of 6 images of the building if possible. If not will you please give permission for our photographer to photograph the building?

Images attached with email.