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Nikah/Marriage Procedures

1. A convenient Nikah date must be agreed between all parties.
2. You must present TWO forms of identification, one with a photo and one with a permanent UK address. It is your responsibility to produce the original documents, AND a photocopy of each document for Masjid Usman to retain. These documents must be produced before the Nikah date.
3. Two male witnesses MUST be present at the time of the Nikah. Masjid Usman will not provide any witnesses.
4. The current Masjid fee is £120, which covers all cost, a total of £120 is thus payable on registration. Do note that the £50 is NOT refundable once an application is submitted and then withdrawn. If the Nikah is taking place outside the Masjid there will be a charge for travel expenses (within Sandwell & Birmingham £40). If the Nikah is delayed after the set time there will be charges of £50 hour.
5. If you are unable to make it on the agreed Nikah date, then please inform us well in advance so that a new date can be agreed.
6. Certain marriages conducted without the "blessings" of parents may technically be valid under Shariah (Islamic Law). However, please note that Masjid Usman will merely conduct the Nikah (so that both parties may live together lawfully); under no circumstances must you draw us into any personal conflicts. For our interests, Masjid Usman should be made aware of such marriages.
7. You must present the relevant information required at least three working days before the agreed Nikah date. This includes names, addresses etc. of the bride, bridegroom and witnesses (see attached paper).
8. Before the Nikah a "disclaimer" (see attached copy) will have to be signed. Do note that the Nikah will not proceed till this disclaimer is signed and witnessed in our presence.
9. If the Wakeel (representative) of the bride is not a Wali (Islamically chosen blood-relative guardian) then the Wakeel must take the permission from the bride in front of two witnesses.
10. The Mahr (gift to the bride) must not be less than the value of 10 Dirham (30.618 grams of Silver).
11. If the Bride was married before Talaaq certificate is needed.