

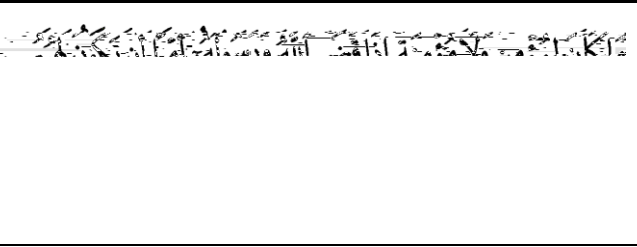

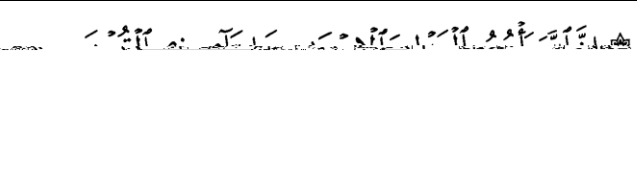
# Basis of Faith

Al Siraat College

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With the Quran and the life of Prophet Muhammad as our guide, we do not have any choice in any matter that Allah and His prophet have decided for us:


Translation	Verse
And it is not for a believing man or a believing woman, when Allah and His Messenger have decided a matter, that they should thereafter have any choice about the affair. And whoever disobeys Allah and His Messenger has certainly strayed into clear error." (Surah Ahzab:36)	
And whatever the Messenger has given you take; and what he has forbidden you refrain from. And fear Allah (Surah Hashr:7 part)	
Indeed, Allah orders justice and good conduct and giving to relatives and forbids immorality indecency and bad conduct and oppression. He admonishes you that perhaps you will be reminded (Nahl: 16:90)	

These directions includes all aspects of our life, including belief, worship, relationships, dealings, manners, relationships, sexuality age and gender.

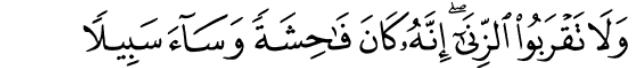
In regards to relationships, Al Siraat college aligns itself on matters of sexuality and gender with the that are unambiguously established in the Quran, the teachings of the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) and scholarly tradition spanning fourteen centuries.

### SCHOLARLY CONSENSUS

In Islam, the only accepted forum for sexual relations are between a husband and wife and the only form of legitimate marriage is between a man and a woman. Islam views gender as binary: man and woman.

Translation	Verse
O mankind! We have created you from a male and female, and made you into nations and tribes, that you may know one another (Hujurat 49:14 part)	

Islam rejects premarital and extramarital sexual acts and other sexual orientations as evidenced in the Quran, Sunnah and Scholarly Consensus

Translation	Verse
Do not go near fornication. It is truly an immoral deed and a terrible way (Isra: 17:32)	

## IDENTITY

Al Siraat College recognises that some groups have reinterpreted or revised religious doctrine to be inclusive of LGBTQ ideology. Our Islamic School does not accept this and solely aligns itself with the Scholarly Consensus.

1. In line with the Scholarly Consensus, Al Siraat College recognises that Islam distinguishes between feelings, actions and identity, in that God holds individuals accountable for their words and actions (and not their involuntary thoughts and feelings). As is mentioned in the hadith of "....." 8 U ..... otherwise unless individuals are born with biological ambiguities or disorders of sexual development.
2. In Islam, abstinence from unlawful sexual activity is mandated.
3. According to the Scholarly Consensus Al Siraat College follows, Islam does not allow for the otherwise unless individuals are born with biological ambiguities or disorders of sexual development.
4. Islam differentiates between the public and private sphere, but also prohibits the public disclosure of sexual behaviour. Al Siraat College concerns itself with the realm of staff conduct which can impact its students in the classroom, elsewhere on campus, on the internet, or in other settings. Al Siraat College will not interfere with private lifestyle choices, so long as they do not interfere with the inherent requirement of a staff member to uphold the religious ethos and teachings of the college.