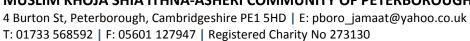


MUSLIM KHOJA SHIA ITHNA-ASHERI COMMUNITY OF PETERBOROUGH





MATRIMONIAL INFORMATION

Engagement:

- 1. Parents/guardians or the individual getting engaged must inform the Jamaat secretary one week in advance for the Jamaat engagement form to be completed.
- 2. Any announcement will only be made after the engagement form is completed.
- 3. The prospective groom must produce a valid paid up membership letter from his Jamaat.
- 4. If any of the parties have been married before the Jamaat will require Talaaq/divorce letter from the relevant Jamaat.
- 5. A court certified Decree Absolute following a divorce or death certificate and previously marriage certificate where the former spouse has died.

Nikkah Ceremony:

Parents/ guardian of the boy/girl whose Nikkah is to performed must inform the Jamaat secretary at least two months in advance to book the requested date/day/time together with the full programme.

Documents required before the Nikkah can take place at the Husaini Islamic Centre are:

- 1. The groom's subscription has to be up to date.
- 2. The bride and groom must have valid HIV and THALASAEMIA certificate not more than three months old.
- 3. Certificate of their civil marriage.
- 4. If any of the parties have been married before the Jamaat will require Talaaq/divorce letter from the relevant Jamaat.
- 5. A court certified Decree Absolute following a divorce or death certificate and previously marriage certificate where the former spouse has died.

Mandwo Ceremony:

The Jamaat secretary must be informed at least one week in advance if the hall is to be booked.

Conditions:

The Jamaat imposes the following conditions when the hall is hired:

- 1. Mattresses for the bride and groom will have to be provided by the marriage parties.
- 2. No sellotape or blue tack is to be used on the walls for decorations.
- 3. No confetti or candles.
- 4. No studio portraits.
- 5. The party who have hired the hall must clean up the Imambargha, the kitchen, and utensils if used, immediately afterwards.
- 6. Filming at marriage ceremonies should be restricted to the ceremony and family members only.
- 7. Mixed gatherings are not permissible under any circumstances

