

## **IB CENTRE JANAZA POLICIES**

- 1- The Janazah will normally be held in the car park. This is closer to the Sunnah and more practical (access to the car park will be restricted). In the event of wet or excessively cold weather, the Janazah will be held in the downstairs Brothers' Prayer Hall;
- 2- Sisters' may attend the Janazah and will follow the prayer in the Sisters' Hall;
- 3- The time of the Janazah will normally be after a congregational prayer. Timings will be made to minimise disruption to programmes held at the centre.
- 4- The Imam will be appointed by the centre;
- 5- The Imam will not normally accompany mourners to the cemetery;
- 6- There will be no speech or communal dua before or after the Janazah prayer, apart from basic guidance on how to perform the Janazah prayer;
- 7- The Qur'an recitation and dua (supplication) in the prayer will be "silent" in conformance with the Sunnah. The Janazah prayer consists of four takbirs.
- 8- All liaison with the undertaker, graveyard, registry office etc. will be undertaken by the deceased's family and is not the responsibility of the centre.
- 9- There are no body washing facilities at the centre.
- 10- Viewing of the deceased's face for sisters should be undertaken at the undertaker's premises. If the deceased is a female, the coffin will not be opened at the centre for viewing.
- 11- Facilities for receiving condolences ("sittings") or catering before or after the Janazah are not available at the centre.
- 12- The deceased's family are requested to urge mourners to park responsibly and respect the rights of our neighbours. Please allow ample time to reach the centre before the agreed time.

The Board of Trustees

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