**In Singapore, a More Progressive Islamic Education**

Singapore schools implement a curriculum that has a strict balance between religious and secular studies. Seen as the future of Islamic education, this progressive model allows students to gain the capabilities to compete with the modern world. #Islaminschools <http://www.nytimes.com/2009/04/23/world/asia/23singapore.html?rref=collection%2Ftimestopic%2FInternational%20Education&action=click&contentCollection=timestopics&region=stream&module=stream_unit&version=search&contentPlacement=6&pgtype=collection>

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 **A Sikh Principal, Too English for a Largely Muslim School**

Principal Balwant Bains, who is Sikh and a second-generation Briton faced endless criticism for being “Too English”. He was pressured to resign by a Muslim dominated board of education due to pressure placed to replace courses based on western values with Arabic and Islamic studies. #Islaminschools [https://www.nytimes.com/2014/12/08/world/british-principal-who-resigned-believes-he-was-seen-as-a threat.html?rref=collection%2Ftimestopic%2FInternational%20Education&action=click&contentCollection=timestopics&region=stream&module=stream\_unit&version=search&contentPlacement=2&pgtype=collection](https://www.nytimes.com/2014/12/08/world/british-principal-who-resigned-believes-he-was-seen-as-a%20threat.html?rref=collection%2Ftimestopic%2FInternational%20Education&action=click&contentCollection=timestopics&region=stream&module=stream_unit&version=search&contentPlacement=2&pgtype=collection)

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 **Turkish Schools Offer Pakistan a Gentler Vision of Islam**

Turkish schools implement an intense western curriculum and do not teach more than one class of religion than the state requires. Pakistani parents embrace these schools because they offer their children the capabilities of competing with the west without losing their Islamic identities. #Islaminschools <http://www.nytimes.com/2008/05/04/world/asia/04islam.html?rref=collection%2Ftimestopic%2FInternational%20Education&action=click&contentCollection=timestopics&region=stream&module=stream_unit&version=search&contentPlacement=6&pgtype=collection>

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**Islamic Schools Test Ideal of Integration in Britain**

Is Britain’s state financed educational system ready to include Islamic schools and are Islamic schools going to embrace western values in order to bridge the gap between society and the commitment to faith. #Islaminschools <http://www.nytimes.com/2006/10/15/world/europe/15schools.html?rref=collection%2Ftimestopic%2FInternational%20Education&action=click&contentCollection=timestopics&region=stream&module=stream_unit&version=search&contentPlacement=19&pgtype=collection>

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