

Question:

Assalaamu Alaikum

Is it allowed for a boy and girl to have a very close friendship without actually being girlfriend - &- boyfriend. Basically to study together -&- spend most of their time in each other's company.

We aren't related but are both from Pakistan and have known each other for a few weeks now and get on well. What exactly is the sayings regarding the student relationships between males -&- females.

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Answer:

Assalamu Aleikum

There is no friendship whatsoever between (non-Mahram) man and woman..

It is prohibited regardless of the reason even if they are studying Islam... Even if she wear Khimaar, Jilbaab, Niqaad even if he is the most piest scholar in the world!!! There is no friendship between the opposite sex or even between Muslims and non Muslims of the same sex.

Sheikh Omar