

Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2024
for
AL ASR Scholastic Research Establishment

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for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

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The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2024. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

The trustees are pleased to present their report for the year ended 31 December 2023 for the charity, AL ASR Scholastic Research Establishment with Charity Number 1050383

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The Charity raises funds to be used for various good causes, including for the blind, elderly, sick and underprivileged people in all parts of the world where there is a great need for resources and financial support.

The Charity also holds special events throughout the year to help raise funds for these good causes.

Public benefit

The Charity help raise funds for medicines, child education, food for the homeless and hospital equipments, to name but a few good causes, for people living in areas where there is a great need for resources and financial support.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

The Charity continues to attract an increasing number of followers each year. This year was no exception, with many devotees taking part in special events to raise funds for existing and new charitable causes.

The Charity helps to raise funds for child education, food for the homeless and hospital equipment, to name but a few good causes, for people living in areas where there is a great need for resources and financial support.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial position

The charity regularly hold meetings to discuss the accounts, new and existing donation requests and to discuss future fund raising events. The charity has worked hard this year in raising funds and the costs have been well managed over this period.

Reserves policy

It is the policy of the Charity to maintain unrestricted funds so that it can offer a faster response to new and existing charitable causes, with a minimum reserve for organising and setup costs. Special events are organised throughout the year to raise funds for new and existing causes.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

The existing trustees are responsible for the recruitment of new trustees but in so doing the trustees seek the views and recommendations of both elders and community leaders. The trustees believe this approach ensures that new trustees are respected members of the faith and local communities and ensures that good relations are fostered between the Charity and the people of the local community that we serve.

In selecting new trustees, we seek to identify people who regularly attend events and functions organised by the charity and are willing to volunteer to help in our broader community work. Potential trustees are invited to attend trustees' meetings as observers and are given more details of the charity's aims and activities and, if all agree, they are then proposed as new trustees at the subsequent trustees' meeting. This process allows due consideration of the person's eligibility, personal competence, specialist knowledge and skills.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Risk management

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error.

The trustees have made no risk related investments. A formal review is undertaken regularly to ensure that all surplus funds are invested in bank and building society accounts at best rates of interest.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1050383

Principal address

152 Norman Crescent
Hounslow
TW5 9JW

Trustees

The Trustees are as follows:

1. Mr. S. M.S. Sabzwary
2. Mr. Mohammad Iqbal Shah
3. Mr. Mohammad Iqbal Davdani
4. Mr. Mushtaq Hussain Shah
5. Mr. Zahoor Abbas Shah

Independent Examiner

Murtaza Visram
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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 15 May 2025 and signed on its behalf by:

S Sabzwary - Trustee

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of AL ASR Scholastic Research Establishment

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of AL ASR Scholastic Research Establishment (the Trust) for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under Section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Murtaza Visram

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16 May 2025

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Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	31.12.24 Total funds £	31.12.23 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Charitable activities					
Various donors		113,020	-	113,020	80,753
Investment income	2	2,475	-	2,475	2,232
Other income		3,458	-	3,458	6,296
Total		<u>118,953</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>118,953</u>	<u>89,281</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Charitable activities					
Governance costs		3,738	-	3,738	4,198
Various donors		58,375	-	58,375	61,710
Raising funds		3,639	-	3,639	-
Support Cost		26,602	-	26,602	22,442
Staff cost		-	-	-	14,555
Premises cost		26,651	-	26,651	30,497
Total		<u>119,005</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>119,005</u>	<u>133,402</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(52)	-	(52)	(44,121)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		924,274	-	924,274	968,395
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>924,222</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>924,222</u>	<u>924,274</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

AL ASR Scholastic Research Establishment

Statement of Financial Position

31 December 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	31.12.24 Total funds £	31.12.23 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	6	831,728	-	831,728	850,811
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	7	5,537	-	5,537	7,572
Cash at bank		212,627	-	212,627	205,427
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		218,164	-	218,164	212,999
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	8	(13,835)	-	(13,835)	(27,709)
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NET CURRENT ASSETS		204,329	-	204,329	185,290
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TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		1,036,057	-	1,036,057	1,036,101
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due after more than one year	9	(111,835)	-	(111,835)	(111,827)
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NET ASSETS		924,222	-	924,222	924,274
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FUNDS	12				
Unrestricted funds				924,222	924,274
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TOTAL FUNDS				924,222	924,274
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The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 15 May 2025 and were signed on its behalf by:

S Sabzwary - Trustee

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Financial reporting standard 102 - reduced disclosure exemptions

The charity has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemption in preparing these financial statements, as permitted by FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland':

- the requirements of Section 7 Statement of Cash Flows.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Freehold property	- 2% Straight line on cost
Long leasehold	- 2% Straight line on cost
Fixtures and fittings	- 25% on reducing balance

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Foreign currencies

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the statement of financial position date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating result.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charity's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

2. INVESTMENT INCOME

	31.12.24	31.12.23
	£	£
Deposit account interest	<u>2,475</u>	<u>2,232</u>

3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2024 nor for the year ended 31 December 2023.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 December 2024 nor for the year ended 31 December 2023.

4. STAFF COSTS

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	31.12.24	31.12.23
	1	2
Employees	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

5. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Charitable activities			
Various donors	80,753	-	80,753
Investment income	2,232	-	2,232
Other income	6,296	-	6,296
Total	<u>89,281</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>89,281</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Governance costs	4,198	-	4,198
Various donors	61,710	-	61,710
Support Cost	22,442	-	22,442
Staff cost	14,555	-	14,555
Premises cost	30,497	-	30,497
Total	<u>133,402</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>133,402</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(44,121)	-	(44,121)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	968,395	-	968,395

5. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	924,274	-	924,274

6. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold property £	Long leasehold £	Fixtures and fittings £	Totals £
COST				
At 1 January 2024 and 31 December 2024	732,342	205,826	35,742	973,910
DEPRECIATION				
At 1 January 2024	68,048	20,585	34,466	123,099
Charge for year	14,647	4,117	319	19,083
At 31 December 2024	82,695	24,702	34,785	142,182
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 31 December 2024	649,647	181,124	957	831,728
At 31 December 2023	664,294	185,241	1,276	850,811

Included in the net carrying amount of freehold and leasehold properties is £830,773 (2023: £849,535) pledged as security against the charity's bank loans.

7. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.12.24 £	31.12.23 £
Other debtors	5,537	7,572

8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.12.24 £	31.12.23 £
Bank loans and overdrafts (see note 10)	13,859	27,727
Taxation and social security	(24)	(18)
	13,835	27,709

9. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	31.12.24	31.12.23
	£	£
Bank loans (see note 10)	<u>111,835</u>	<u>111,827</u>

10. LOANS

An analysis of the maturity of loans is given below:

	31.12.24	31.12.23
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year on demand:		
Bank loans	<u>13,859</u>	<u>27,727</u>

Amounts falling due in more than five years:

Repayable by instalments:		
Bank loans more 5 yr by instal	111,835	111,827

11. SECURED DEBTS

The following secured debts are included within creditors:

	31.12.24	31.12.23
	£	£
22 Portugal Road	73,342	81,429
118 Goldsworth Road	<u>52,352</u>	<u>58,125</u>
	<u>125,694</u>	<u>139,554</u>

12. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.1.24	Net movement in funds	At 31.12.24
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	924,274	(52)	924,222
	<u>924,274</u>	<u>(52)</u>	<u>924,222</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>924,274</u>	<u>(52)</u>	<u>924,222</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	118,953	(119,005)	(52)
	<u>118,953</u>	<u>(119,005)</u>	<u>(52)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>118,953</u>	<u>(119,005)</u>	<u>(52)</u>

12. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued**Comparatives for movement in funds**

	At 1.1.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	968,395	(44,121)	924,274
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>968,395</u>	<u>(44,121)</u>	<u>924,274</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	89,281	(133,402)	(44,121)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>89,281</u>	<u>(133,402)</u>	<u>(44,121)</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.1.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	968,395	(44,173)	924,222
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>968,395</u>	<u>(44,173)</u>	<u>924,222</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	208,234	(252,407)	(44,173)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>208,234</u>	<u>(252,407)</u>	<u>(44,173)</u>

13. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 December 2024.

14. FUNDS STRUCTURE

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when the charity is entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

Voluntary income is received by way of donations is recognised on receipt or accrued as income as soon as practical and prudent to do so. Income from charitable activities include fees receivable from donors and is credited in the same year as the relevant income.

All expenditure is accounted for on an accrual basis and is reported as part of the expenditure to which it relates:

Costs of generating funds comprise the costs associated with attracting voluntary income.

Charitable activities include all costs that are allocated between expenditure categories of the SOFA on a basis designed to reflect the use of the resource. Costs relating to particular activities are allocated directly, others on an estimated usage basis.

15. INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REMUNERATION

	2024	2023
	£	£
Examination of the financial statements	2,514	1,914

16. GOING CONCERN

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern nor any significant areas of uncertainty that affect the carrying value of assets held by the charity.

Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

	31.12.24 £	31.12.23 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Investment income		
Deposit account interest	2,475	2,232
Charitable activities		
Donations	54,528	31,689
Educational Trip	5,045	25,453
Gift aid	5,923	2,917
Donations for Najaf project	47,524	20,694
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	113,020	80,753
Other income		
Rental Income	3,458	6,296
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Total incoming resources	118,953	89,281
EXPENDITURE		
Charitable activities		
Najaf project expenses	38,816	13,764
Donations	528	31,389
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	39,344	45,153
Support costs		
Management		
Legal & Professional Fees	-	1,500
Finance		
Bank charges	255	222
Bank loan interest	8,478	8,412
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	8,733	8,634
Human resources		
Postage and stationery	804	1,119
Event Costs	3,439	-
Lecturing Costs	15,739	11,310
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	19,982	12,429
Other		
Wages	-	14,528
Pensions	-	27
Rent, Rates and Insurance	2,379	408
Light and heat	5,508	11,325
Telephone	1,007	953
Carried forward	8,894	27,241

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 December 2024

	31.12.24 £	31.12.23 £
Other		
Brought forward	8,894	27,241
Educational Trip Expenses	19,031	16,557
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	27,925	43,798
 Other 3		
Dep of freehold property	14,647	14,647
Dep of long leasehold	4,117	4,117
Dep of fixtures & fittings	319	426
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	19,083	19,190
 Governance costs		
Accountancy Fees	2,514	1,914
Website Costs	200	-
Payroll and Book Keeping Fees	1,224	784
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	3,938	2,698
 Total resources expended	<hr/>	<hr/>
	119,005	133,402
 Net expenditure	<hr/>	<hr/>
	(52)	(44,121)
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