

ABU-HANEEFA EDUCATIONAL TRUST
ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

ABU-HANEEFA EDUCATIONAL TRUST

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Trustees	Aqeel Lone Abdul Hamid Hanif Khan Abu Haneefa Educational Trust
Charity number	1079416
Principal address	339-341 Bath Road Slough Berkshire SL1 5PR
Independent examiner	MAH Accountants 40 Elliman Avenue SLOUGH Berkshire SL2 5BG

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TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

The Trustees present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the Charity's [governing document], the Charities Act 2011 and "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)".

Objectives and activities

Our objectives

Our objectives are set out to reflect our faith and community aims. Our dual aims remain to provide a facility where Muslims can worship and to provide a community facility for all the inhabitants of Slough. Our long-term ambition is to build the self-confidence of Slough's Muslims in their faith, and through our community facilities and activities help make our area a peaceful, vibrant and harmonious community.

Use of volunteers

Volunteers are an important resource in both our faith and community work. Volunteers are involved in most of our faith and community activities. We encourage all members of our centre to be involved in voluntary activities and to share their skills with others.

Donation-making policy

Those attending our Centre have given generously to disaster appeals arising from natural calamities affecting various countries around the world. We administered the receipt and distribution of Zakat and Fitrana, which is collected and distributed in accordance with the teachings of Islam for the relief of those in poverty and the destitute.

Our aims

The objects of the charity are set out in the charity's trust deed and are summarised as follows:

- To advance the education of children and young people, in particular Muslims, through the establishment and maintenance of a school or schools based in Slough.
- To advance the Islamic faith in the Slough area for the benefit of the public in particular through the holding of prayer meetings, lectures, the public celebration of religious festivals and the distribution of literature on the Islamic faith to enlighten others.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

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Achievements and performance

The Whittle Parkway site was secured by Perimeter fencing installation.

The AL-Madani Independent Grammar School (AMIGS) for Boys delivered another successful year in relation to GCSE campaign with 100% achieving 9-4 grades. The total number of pupils was 85.

AL-Madani Girls Secondary school run by the trust continued its remarkable success with its 8th Batch of GCSE results of 100% achieving 9-4 grades – a fantastic achievement. The total number of pupils was 65.

The number of children attending the MAKTAB (After school Quran club) was up to 200 with as many on the waiting list. We had 12 students graduating from the Maktab and 6 students had their HIFZ completion ceremony.

The Full-time Alamiyyah course progressed into its final year with 3 students.

A Monthly youth Event for Teenagers (11-19year Olds) was commenced in the year attracting up to 80 youngsters. In Adult learning, the Imaams deliver regular weekly Fiqh and Seerah classes for AL along with tailored Quran sessions to suit the members.

Weekend girls' classes commenced with a total of 90 participants, comprising 60 girls aged 12-18 and 30 girls aged 6-11, attending the weekend sessions

The weekend football club was initiated with two separate sessions, catering respectively to primary and secondary school boys. Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) sessions were introduced in 2024.

Financial review

The financial results of the charity are set out on page 4.

It is the policy of the Charity that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to between three and six month's expenditure. The Trustees considers that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the Charity's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. This level of reserves has been maintained throughout the year.

Structure, governance and management

Abu-Haneefa Educational Trust is a UK registered charitable trust established in 2000 and is based in Slough. The charity is managed by 3 trustees and operates with the support of volunteers who are responsible for the operations of the charity.

The Trustees who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

Aqeel Lone

Abdul Hamid

Hanif Khan

Abu Haneefa Educational Trust

The Trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.

Aqeel Lone

Trustee

Dated:

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF ABU-HANEEFA EDUCATIONAL TRUST

I report to the Trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Abu-Haneeefa Educational Trust (the Charity) for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the Trustees of the Charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act).

I report in respect of my examination of the Charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act. In carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

Since the Charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the 2011 Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of ACCA, which is one of the listed bodies.

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the charity has prepared financial statements in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has now been withdrawn.

I understand that this has been done in order for financial statements to provide a true and fair view in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

I have completed my examination. The accounts may need to be qualified due to the lack of audit. Audit requirements: The charity trustees have become aware that the charity's accounts are required to be audited in accordance with the Charities Act. The trustees are seeking advice on necessary steps to comply with the audit requirement and will take appropriate action to rectify the situation.

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 financial statements to be reached.

Muhammad Ahsan Hafeez
MAH Accountants
40 Elliaman Avenue
SLOUGH
Berkshire
SL2 5BG

Dated:

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

		Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds 2023 £
	Notes		
<u>Income and endowments from:</u>			
Donations and other incoming resources	3	539,915	467,780
Charitable activities	4	644,172	505,327
Other income	5	5,000	5,000
Total income		<u>1,189,087</u>	<u>978,107</u>
<u>Expenditure on:</u>			
Raising funds	6	<u>392,858</u>	<u>353,792</u>
Charitable activities	7	<u>551,566</u>	<u>548,506</u>
Total resources expended		<u>944,424</u>	<u>902,298</u>
Net income for the year/ Net movement in funds		244,663	75,809
Fund balances at 1 January 2024		<u>994,691</u>	<u>918,882</u>
Fund balances at 31 December 2024		<u><u>1,239,354</u></u>	<u><u>994,691</u></u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2024

	Notes	2024 £	£	2023 £	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	11		1,971,235		2,002,499
Current assets					
Cash at bank and in hand		279,296		93,822	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	13	(263,151)		(243,549)	
Net current (liabilities)/assets			16,145		(149,727)
Total assets less current liabilities			1,987,380		1,852,772
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	14		(748,026)		(858,081)
Net assets			1,239,354		994,691
Income funds					
Unrestricted funds			1,239,354		994,691
			1,239,354		994,691

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on

Aqeel Lone
Trustee

Abdul Hamid
Trustee

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

1 Accounting policies

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charity's [governing document], the Charities Act 2011 and "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 Charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The Charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities applying FRS 102 Update Bulletin 1 not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The financial statements have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a true and fair view. This departure has involved following the Statement of Recommended Practice for charities applying FRS 102 rather than the version of the Statement of Recommended Practice which is referred to in the Regulations but which has since been withdrawn.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the Charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include the revaluation of freehold properties and to include investment properties and certain financial instruments at fair value. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the Trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Endowment funds are subject to specific conditions by donors that the capital must be maintained by the Charity.

1.4 Income

Income is recognised when the Charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the Charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the Charity has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

1.5 Expenditure

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1 Accounting policies

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accrual basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is reported as part of the expenditure to which it relates.

Costs of generating funds comprise the costs associated with attracting voluntary income and the costs of trading for fundraising purposes including the charity's shop.

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

Governance costs include those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the charity and include the audit fees and costs linked to the strategic management of the charity.

All costs are allocated between the expenditure categories of the SOFA on a basis designed to reflect the use of the resource. Costs relating to a particular activity are allocated directly, others are apportioned on an appropriate basis e.g. floor areas, per capita or estimated usage as set out in the notes to the accounts.

1.6 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Land and buildings	variable rate
Plant and machinery	20% reducing balance method

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in net income/(expenditure) for the year.

1.7 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting end date, the Charity reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).

1.8 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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1 Accounting policies

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the Charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

1.9 Employee benefits

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the Charity is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

1.10 Retirement benefits

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit schemes are charged as an expense as they fall due.

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the Charity's accounting policies, the Trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

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3 Donations and other incoming resources

	2024	2023
	£	£
Donations and gifts	505,163	424,754
Zakat, fitrana & other	34,752	43,026
	<u>539,915</u>	<u>467,780</u>

4 Charitable activities

	Donations 2024	Donations 2023
	£	£
School income	<u>644,172</u>	<u>505,327</u>

5 Other income

	2024	2023
	£	£
Employer allowance	5,000	5,000
Reimbursement cost	-	-
Funeral Services	-	-
	<u>5,000</u>	<u>5,000</u>

6 Raising funds

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted Funds
	2024	2023
	£	£
<u>Fundraising and publicity</u>		
Subcontractors	315,183	290,355
Support costs	77,675	64,437
	<u>392,858</u>	<u>353,792</u>
Fundraising and publicity	<u>392,858</u>	<u>353,792</u>

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7 Charitable activities

	Governance costs	Charitable Expenditure	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	Heading 6 £	£	£
Staff costs	-	375,826	375,826	364,906
Depreciation and impairment	-	31,264	31,264	31,971
Rent & rates	47,333	-	47,333	28,808
Insurance	2,001	-	2,001	1,820
Light & heat	51,863	-	51,863	56,233
Repair and maintenance	5,856	-	5,856	17,743
Postage and stationery	1,354	-	1,354	1,963
Telephone cost	798	-	798	1,755
Legal fee	-	-	-	-
Sundry expenses	519	-	519	94
Computer expenses	-	-	-	187
	109,724	407,090	516,814	505,480
Zakat, Fitrana & others	34,752	-	34,752	43,026
	144,476	407,090	551,566	548,506

8 Grants payable

	2024 £	2023 £
Grants to institutions:		
Zakat & fitrana	34,752	43,026
	34,752	43,026

9 Trustees

None of the Trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the Charity during the year.

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10 Employees

Number of employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2024 Number	2023 Number
Employee	33	44

Employment costs

	2024 £	2023 £
Wages and salaries	361,500	354,886
Social security costs	14,326	10,020
Other pension costs	-	-
	375,826	364,906

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was £60,000 or more.

11 Tangible fixed assets

	Land and buildings £	Plant and machinery £	Total £
Cost			
At 1 January 2023	2,151,249	80,373	2,231,622
Additions			
At 31 December 2023	2,151,249	80,373	2,231,622
Depreciation and impairment			
At 1 January 2023	162,891	66,232	229,123
Depreciation charged in the year	28,436	2,828	31,264
At 31 December 2023	191,327	69,060	260,387
Carrying amount			
At 31 December 2023	1,959,922	11,313	1,971,235
At 31 December 2022	1,993,831	14,141	2,002,499

12 Financial instruments

	2024 £	2023 £
Carrying amount of financial liabilities		
Other creditors	1,011,177	1,101,630

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13 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024	2023
	£	£
Other taxation and social security	4,758	2,851
Other creditors	57,007	50,879
Accruals and deferred income	201,386	189,819
	<u>263,151</u>	<u>243,549</u>

14 Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	2024	2023
	£	£
Karze Hassna	<u>748,026</u>	<u>858,081</u>

15 Retirement benefit schemes

Defined contribution schemes

The Charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme for all qualifying employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the Charity in an independently administered fund.

The charge to profit or loss in respect of defined contribution schemes was Nil (2023 - Nil).

16 Related party transactions

There were no disclosable related party transactions during the year (2023 - none).