

**Trustees' Annual Report for the period**

Period start date					Period end date		
From	Day	Month	Year	To	Day	Month	Year
	01	04	2022		31	03	2023

Charity name **IQRA EDUCATIONAL TRUST**

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) **1102439**Charity's principal address **19 Westend Avenue****Leyton****London****Postcode****E10 6DY****Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity**

Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
Mr Mohammad Anees	Chairperson		
Dr Attia Hasnain	Quality Control Coordinator		
Mr Mohammad Aslam	Fund raiser		
Mr Nadeem Mohammad	Digital Marketing Coordinator		
Mr Zia Hasnain	Vice Chairperson		
Dr Rashid Qadir	Annual Charity Function Coordinator		
Mr Tariq Rasul	Financial Co-ordinator		

Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
Mr Mohammad Anees	

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
EDUCATIONAL FUND RAISER	Mr Choudhary Anwar	7 Arlington Gardens, Ilford, Essex, IG1 3HH
SCIENCE ADVISOR	Mrs Abida Rasul	103 Beehive Lane, Ilford, IG1 3RM

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Trust Deed
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Trust
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Recommended by parents, donors and elected through an interview process by the Trustees.

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

None

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

Supporting education through funding of educational resources, ensuring the provision of Training to young people to ensure they have better prospects of securing jobs, helping persons with disabilities, providing relief from poverty, assisting the homeless and refugees as well as other general welfare purposes within the UK and Pakistan and India.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Since the unfortunate COVID Pandemic, Iqra school in the UK has been closed. We have therefore diverted our focus and resources in the UK to supporting the needs of the homeless and refugees.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

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We have continued to provide financial support to vocational centres in Jhelum, Rawalpindi, Khanpor and Faisalabad all within Pakistan which has benefitted children with special needs.

Through our support young adults have been given the opportunity to learn skills such as sewing, knitting, repair of mobile phones and cooking/baking so that they are better prepared and equipped to secure jobs within the clothing, electronics and food industries. These young adults have successfully been able to gain employment and are normally the only main breadwinners in their families. This opportunity and assistance given by Iqra Educational Trust to these youngsters has significantly improved their lives for they are now able to support their families and are no longer being a burden on society.

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

We have also spent funds at the Special Education Centre Rawalpindi during Eid Adha where Qurbani meat was distributed to the children, many of whom are not able to afford to eat meat during the year. A lawn mower was also purchased for the Rawalpindi Special Education school so that the children can play in the schoolgrounds which was previously not possible for them to do so due to overgrown grass and shrubs.

Over the last financial year, Iqra Education Centre has also financially supported 10 students including whose families could not afford to provide them with an education. With the funding provided by the Iqra Education Trust, the students in some cases were able to study for their GCSE exams, others were able to study for their A levels and in some cases some students completed their degrees in for example Human Resources Management and Physiotherapy and thus increase their chances of getting employment.

The funding provided to these students enabled them to continue and complete their secondary education successfully. Without these donations they would not have been able to undertake secondary and further education.

With the help of ALLAH SWT and support of our valued donors, IQRA Educational Trust continued to support innumerable noble causes in the year 2022-2023. The list of some of the charity work that we carried out is as follows:

IQRA Overseas Charity Efforts:

- We have continued to support special needs schools in Pakistan.
- Books and other much needed learning materials have been sent to special needs schools throughout the province of Punjab Pakistan.
- More than 200 Ramadan Packs were sent to Pakistan over the period of Ramadan 2022. Packs were delivered to hard to reach areas where they were most needed. This was done through our coordinators in Pakistan.
- Bazeecha Trust (Women's Hostel) were provided with clothes and food throughout 2022 and the first quarter of 2023. It has been very rewarding to see a huge improvement in the lives of these women and the confidence they have gained.
- Water Pumps, taps and in addition many water coolers were purchased and placed in the special needs schools and facilities by Iqra Charity Coordinators where they were needed, including Rawalpindi, Multan, Lahore, Jhelum and Khanpor Districts.
- We have continued publishing educational material and resources as well as Sign Language posters to the special needs schools in Pakistan on a regular basis.
- Funds have also been used to purchase books, furniture, computers and other educational resources which were distributed to special needs schools in Punjab District as well as the Deaf Teacher Training College in Lahore Pakistan.
- Warm winter clothes such as shawls and sweaters were purchased in large numbers and sent to different schools and organisations in Pakistan to help students through the harsh winter.
- Over the Christmas period we helped poor Christian families in Pakistan by purchasing and providing them with clothes and gifts as they are often neglected at this time of year.
- We provided funds to Elya Care special needs school in Faisalabad
- We have provided money for sewing machines for girls in a number of special schools to enable them to learn sewing skills.
- The special needs education centres in Lahore and Bhawalpor received wheelchairs, learning aids and support toys. In addition to this the Iqra Education Trust also provides Autism Centres in Lahore, Bhawapor and Islamabad with learning materials as well as funds for specialist training the teachers.
- We have also provided funds to establish a physiotherapy centre in special needs school in Rawalpindi.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

IQRA Charity work in the UK:

- We worked with local charities such as Helping Hands where donations were made throughout the year to help the homeless.
- The Annual Fund-raising function in 2022 was cancelled due to COVID issues we therefore focused our fundraising activities through obtaining donations online. We are planning to have an Annual Fund-raising function for 2023 in January 2024.
- We have continuously helped and supported smaller niche charities (Aminah Bashir Trust, Noor Ul Islam Trust) with donations and support.
- We also provided funds on a regular basis to 'Feed the Needy' organisations to help the homeless within the UK.

Brief statement of the charity's

Trustees have written and put in place a Reserve Policy in accordance with the guidance provided in the Charity Act. This had previously been

policy on reserves

delayed due to the Covid Pandemic. Our Reserve Policy directs that in case of emergencies and disasters, we always have an amount equal to £8,000 within the Iqra Educational Trust Charity account as reserve.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

The main sources of funds throughout the year include donations from the general public, alumni and past Iqra teachers as well as attendees of the Iqra Educational Trust Annual function.

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Other optional information

Mr Anees (Chairperson of Iqra) Trustee Visited Pakistan between April 2022 – March 2023. During this period he visited the Bazeecha Trust's Dyslexia and Autism centre (IDEAS Institute) which is based in Islamabad, a number of times. On behalf of the Iqra Educational Trust, Mr Anees donated educational materials and educational books on Dyslexia and autism during his visit and reassured Mrs Fauzia Khurshid (DEO District Education Officer for Lahore and Rawalpindi) of Iqra Trust's continued support in the future.

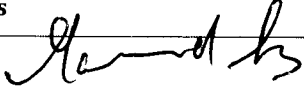

Trustee Mr Tariq Rasul and his wife Mrs Abida Rasul visited the Special needs school in Kallar Syedan, Rawalpindi, Pakistan on 13th September 2022 during which they saw the status of school and discussed items required by the students. The school Director informed the Trustees that they needed to improve the logistics/transportation system so that the special needs students can travel to the school safely and be dropped off by their respective parents. The school is situated in a remote area of Kallar Syedan with no means of transportation, making it extremely difficult to travel in.

Trustee Mr Tariq Rasul and Chairperson Mr Anees Qari visited The Bazeecha Trust in early March 2023. They were pleased to see the progress made by school and provided funding for their requirements. The Director of Bazeecha Trust informed us that their Trust is working together with other charity organisations to improve accommodation required for needy women.

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Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees		
Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Mohammad Anees	Dr Rashid Qadir
Position (Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chairperson	Annual Charity Function Coordinator
Date	25/01/2024	25/01/2024



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
IQRA EDUCATIONAL TRUST

No (if any)
1102439

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/04/2022	To	Period end date 31/03/2023
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
DONATIONS	31,348	-	-	31,348	35,570
ZAKAT, SADQA, FITRANA	-	6,245	-	6,245	7,961
QURBANI DONATIONS	-	4,050	-	4,050	-
FOOD /FLOOD/CLOTHING	-	980	-	980	-
WATER PUMP	-	480	-	480	-
WHEEL CHAIRS	-	350	-	350	-
QURAN GIFTS	-	50	-	50	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	31,348	12,155	-	43,503	43,531
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	31,348	12,155	-	43,503	43,531
A3 Payments					
STAFF/VOLUNTER EXPENSES	355	-	-	355	748
DONATION (PAYMENTS)	4,578	-	-	4,578	1,185
PHYSICAL AID -WHEEL CHAIR ETC	970	350	-	1,320	2,811
FOOD/RAMADAN	-	-	-	-	-
FOOD/CLOTHES/FLOOD RELIEF	11,921	980	-	12,901	13,154
WATER PUMPS/WATER COOLER	1,931	480	-	2,411	2,312
QURBANI DONATIONS	-	1,121	-	1,121	2,791
TELEPHONE, FAX & INTERNET	85	-	-	85	209
EDUCATION/RESOURCES/EQUIPMENT/ FINANCIAL HELP	5,492	6,295	-	11,787	10,369
CONSTRUCTION WORK/FURNITURE	4,783	-	-	4,783	8,220
TRAVELLING/CARGO	2,581	-	-	2,581	1,055
PLANTATION	20	-	-	20	1,365
ACCOUNTANCY	720	-	-	720	-
ADMIN/PPS/MISCELLANEOUS	219	-	-	219	1,962
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	33,655	9,226	-	42,881	46,181
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	33,655	9,226	-	42,881	46,181
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 2,308	2,929	-	622	- 2,650
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	9,010	11,660
Cash funds this year end	- 2,308	2,929	-	9,632	9,010

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	-	-	-

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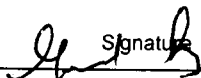
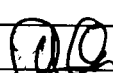
	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	MOHAMMAD ANEES	25/01/2024
	DR RASHID QADIR	25/01/2024



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
IQRA EDUCATIONAL TRUST

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31 MARCH 2023

**Charity no
(if any)**

1102439

Set out on pages

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(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/03/2023.

**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 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the 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 (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:

Noman A Khan

Date: 26/01/2024

Name:

N A KHAN

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):**

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Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.