

Al-Markazul-Ilmi

Report of the Trustees and Unaudited Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 August 2024

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Report of the Trustees
For the year ended 31 August 2024

The Trustees have pleasure in presenting their report and the financial statements for the charity for the year ended 31 August 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 the Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The charity primarily runs a Level 3 Islamic Theology course for girls. This is a 7 year part time course which takes place during the evening hours. The Charity's objectives are to establish and operate an institution for the advancement of education in both secular and religious faith.

The charity aims to give its students the opportunity to reach their full potential in their academic, spiritual, moral and social development.

Moreover, the charity seeks to prepare students for the future, through religious faith, by raising their awareness to the different cultures around us and how we can live as a cohesive community in a plural society by accepting and respecting diversity and by being tolerant to others in accordance with British values. This is achieved by actively promoting attitudes such as respect for rule of law, individual liberties, democracy and mutual respect for different faiths and beliefs and for those without faith; all of which constitute core British values.

In addition, the charity seeks to empower students and provide them with a strong religious and British identity where they feel confident of both their religious and British identity.

There were approximately 233 non-residential students and 3 volunteers in the financial year.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

The trustees run a fee based system as well as donations from fundraising they do.

The institution is proud to be able to maintain a good balance between high achievement and a spirit of service and devotion, thus providing an ideal environment for pupils to grow in and experience a vast array of social and academic skills in a safe and respectful manner.

The trustees are also pleased to inform that the property purchased adjacent to the school is now fully refurbished and operational.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The school's principal funding is through fees now and the income has increased from £131,221 to £134,344 an increase of £3,123 principally due to an increase in fees.

There is more active charity fundraising to meet expenses for the charity which has increased substantially due to more staff recruitment to meet the increase in student intake not to mention to cover the substantial market increases of gas/electricity costs which has affected everyone in the UK. In total the amount of expenses in the year was £215,109 compared to last years of £171,084 an increase of £44,025.

The charity has made a net surplus of £4,379 compared to prior year surplus of £6,134.

Reserves

It is policy of the Charity to maintain unrestricted funds at a level which equates to approximately 12 months' regular expenditure. This ensures there are always sufficient funds to cover costs.

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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

Location and history

The charity was registered with the charity commission on 26th March 2004. It is governed by a Trust deed.

Bath Street in Dewsbury is in the Yorkshire and The Humber region of England. The postcode is within the Dewsbury East ward/electoral division, which is in the constituency of Dewsbury.

Dewsbury is a minster town within the Metropolitan Borough of Kirklees, in West Yorkshire, England. It lies on the River Calder and an arm of the Calder and Hebble Navigation waterway. It is to the west of Wakefield, east of Huddersfield and south of Leeds.

Historically a part of the West Riding of Yorkshire, after undergoing a period of major growth in the 19th century as a mill town, Dewsbury went through a period of decline. Dewsbury forms part of the Heavy Woollen District of which it is the largest town.

Organisational structure

The trustees may from time to time make such rules and regulations in their absolute discretion think fit for the management of the Institution and may at any time vary such rules and regulations. At regular meeting, the trustees agree the area of activity for the trust, as well as reviewing policies, securing accountability, and measuring performance.

Risk Assessment

The trustees continue to monitor and review major risks which the charity is exposed to and where necessary control and implement systems and procedures to manage those risks.

Recruitment and appointment of trustees

Appointment of trustees

The trust deed, provides for at least three trustees. The Principal, if not otherwise a trustee, is an additional trustee ex-officio. The appointment of trustees is vested in the continuing trustees (excluding any retiring trustees).

The appointment of teachers, administrators, and other persons required for the running of the Institution is in the hands of the Principal. The trustees have responsibility for appointing a Principal.

Induction and training of new trustees

There are informal procedures for induction and training of new trustees. Trustees are also encouraged to attend external briefings and training courses.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Name of Charity	Al-Markazul-Ilmi
Charity registration number	1102900
Principal address	Bath Street Dewsbury West Yorkshire WF13 2JR

Trustees

The trustees and officers serving during the year and since the year end were as follows:

Mr Ayub Kayat
Mr Hussain Gora
Mr Ismail Mohammed Saeed Raja
Mr Shabbir Ahmed Yusuf Patel

Independent examiners

Salim Hajee
251 Derby Street
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Bankers

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LS11 5AN

Approved by the Board of Trustees and signed on its behalf by

..... 16 June 2025
Mr Ismail Mohammed Saeed Raja

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Independent Examiners Report to the Trustees
For the year ended 31 August 2024

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 August 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

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

Independent examiners statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no 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 Charity as required by section 130 of the 2011 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.

Adam & Co Accountants Limited

Salim Hajee
251 Derby Street
Bolton
BL3 6LA

16 June 2025

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Statement of Financial Activities
For the year ended 31 August 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	2023 £
Income and endowments from:			
Donations and legacies	2	219,488	159,218
Other income	3	-	18,000
Total		219,488	177,218
Expenditure on:			
Raising funds	4	(163,209)	(128,414)
Charitable activities	5/6	(51,900)	(42,670)
Total		(215,109)	(171,084)
Net income		4,379	6,134
Reconciliation of funds			
Total funds brought forward		240,290	234,156
Total funds carried forward		244,669	240,290

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Statement of Financial Position
As at 31 August 2024

	Notes	2024 £	2023 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	11	274,652	284,199
		274,652	284,199
Current assets			
Debtors	12	3,441	4,277
Cash at bank and in hand		5,558	16,021
		8,999	20,298
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	13	(7,982)	(6,207)
Net current assets		1,017	14,091
Total assets less current liabilities		275,669	298,290
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	14	(31,000)	(58,000)
Net assets		244,669	240,290
The funds of the charity			
Unrestricted income funds	15	244,669	240,290
Total funds		244,669	240,290

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board and signed on its behalf by:

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Mr Ismail Mohammed Saeed Raja
Trustee
16 June 2025

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Notes to the Financial Statements
For the year ended 31 August 2024

1. Accounting Policies

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for investments which are included at market value and the revaluation of certain fixed assets and 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 (FRS 102), and the Charities Act 2011.

Al-Markazul-Ilmi meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy note(s).

Going concern

Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets, other than freehold land, are stated at cost or valuation less depreciation and any provision for impairment. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost or valuation of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following basis:

Land and buildings	2% (Buildings Only) Reducing balance
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2. Income from donations and legacies

	2024 £	2023 £
Unrestricted funds		
Donations received	219,488	159,218
	219,488	159,218

3. Other income

	2024 £	2023 £
Rental Income	-	18,000
	-	18,000

4. Expenditure on generating donations and legacies

	2024 £	2023 £
Unrestricted funds		
Donations	163,209	128,414
	163,209	128,414

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5. Costs of charitable activities by fund type

	2024	2023
	£	£
Unrestricted funds		
Activity 1	90	534
Support costs	51,810	42,136
	51,900	42,670

6. Costs of charitable activities by activity type

	Activities undertaken directly	Support costs	2024	2023
	£	£	£	£
Support costs				
Activity 1	90	51,747	51,837	42,670
Activity 2	-	63	63	-
	90	51,810	51,900	42,670

7. Analysis of support costs

	2024	2023
	£	£
Activity 1		
Finance	51,472	41,794
Household and cleaning	195	-
Postage and stationery	80	342
Governance costs	63	-
	51,810	42,136

8. Net income/(expenditure) for the year

This is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2024	2023
	£	£
Depreciation of owned fixed assets	9,547	10,473

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9. Staff costs

Total staff costs for the year ended 31 August 2024 were:

	2024 £	2023 £
Salaries and wages	153,045	117,740
Social security costs	617	201
	153,663	117,941

	2024	2023
Staff Employees	27	25
	27	25

10. Comparative for the Statement of Financial Activities

The comparative year values on the Statement of Financial Activities are for unrestricted funds.

11. Tangible fixed assets

Cost or valuation	Land and buildings £	Fixtures and fittings £	Total £
At 01 September 2023	323,407	24,712	348,119
At 31 August 2024	323,407	24,712	348,119
Depreciation			
At 01 September 2023	44,756	19,164	63,920
Charge for year	5,573	3,974	9,547
At 31 August 2024	50,329	23,138	73,467
Net book values			
At 31 August 2024	273,078	1,574	274,652
At 31 August 2023	278,651	5,548	284,199

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12. Debtors

	2024	2023
	£	£
Amounts due within one year:		
Trade debtors	3,441	3,132
Prepayments and accrued income	-	1,145
	<u>3,441</u>	<u>4,277</u>

13. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024	2023
	£	£
Trade creditors	245	43
Other creditors	7,737	6,164
	<u>7,982</u>	<u>6,207</u>

14. Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	2024	2023
	£	£
Other creditors	31,000	58,000
	<u>31,000</u>	<u>58,000</u>

15. Movement in funds

Unrestricted Funds

	Balance at 01/09/2023	Incoming resources	Outgoing resources	Balance at 31/08/2024
	£	£	£	£
<i>General</i>				
General	240,290	219,488	(215,109)	244,669
	<u>240,290</u>	<u>219,488</u>	<u>(215,109)</u>	<u>244,669</u>

Unrestricted Funds - Previous year

	Balance at 01/09/2022	Incoming resources	Outgoing resources	Balance at 31/08/2023
	£	£	£	£
<i>General</i>				
General	234,156	177,218	(171,084)	240,290
	<u>234,156</u>	<u>177,218</u>	<u>(171,084)</u>	<u>240,290</u>

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Purpose of unrestricted Funds

General

The trustees are free to use unrestricted funds in accordance with charitable objectives.

16. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Tangible fixed assets	Net current assets / (liabilities)	Creditors > one year	Net Assets
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds				
<i>General</i>				
General	274,652	1,017	(31,000)	244,669
	274,652	1,017	(31,000)	244,669
Previous year				
	Tangible fixed assets	Net current assets / (liabilities)	Creditors > one year	Net Assets
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds				
<i>General</i>				
General	284,199	14,091	(58,000)	240,290
	284,199	14,091	(58,000)	240,290

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
For the year ended 31 August 2024

	2024 £	2023 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENT		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	85,144	27,997
Fees	134,344	131,221
	219,488	159,218
Other income		
Rental Income	-	18,000
	-	18,000
Total incoming resources	219,488	177,218
EXPENDITURE		
Raising donations and legacies		
Staff costs - wages & salaries	(153,045)	(117,740)
Staff costs - social security costs	(617)	(201)
Depreciation - owned assets	(9,547)	(10,473)
	(163,209)	(128,414)
Charitable activities		
Books & School Trips (Activity 1)	(90)	(534)
	(90)	(534)
SUPPORT COSTS		
Finance		
Rates including water rates (Activity 1)	(10,098)	(5,365)
Light and heat (Activity 1)	(37,394)	(33,509)
Repairs and maintenance (Activity 1)	(534)	(320)
Insurance (Activity 1)	(3,262)	(2,600)
Catering (Activity 1)	(184)	-
	(51,472)	(41,794)
Household and cleaning		
Cleaning (Activity 1)	(195)	-
	(195)	-
Postage and stationery		
Postage and stationery (Activity 1)	(80)	(342)
	(80)	(342)
Governance costs		
Bank Charges (Activity 2)	(63)	-
	(63)	-
Total resources expended	(215,109)	(171,084)
Net Income	4,379	6,134