

AL KAWTHAR ACADEMY

England & Wales · Charity number 1106630

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Charitable company

Company number [05117582](#)

Registered 2004-11-08

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: TO PURSUE, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE MUSLIM COMMUNITY IN THE UNITED KINGDOM SUCH CHARITABLE PURPOSES AS THE TRUSTEES SHALL FROM TIME TO TIME DETERMINE

Activities: Delivering lectures, speeches and conferences
Conducting teaching of Arabic & Islamic Studies; including a commentary of Saheeh Bukhari (Book of Traditions) in English
Providing information and advice in relation to questions and queries.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Education/training, Religious Activities
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** UNITED KINGDOM
- Birmingham City
- Leicestershire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£270,678	£239,674	-	-
2023-12-31	£256,592	£189,315	-	-
2022-12-31	£212,420	£182,638	-	-
2021-12-31	£291,204	£165,707	-	-
2020-12-31	£235,483	£137,675	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
ABDULLAH MEMI	Chair	
MOHAMMED AMINUR RAHMAN		
MOHAMMED AMINUR RASHID		
Osman Ahmed		2016-06-06

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Annual Report and
Financial Statements
31 December 2024



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Introduction

The trustees present their annual report and accounts for the year ended 31st December 2024.

The board of trustees are satisfied with the performance of the charity during the year and the position at 31st December 2023 and consider that the charity is in a strong position to continue its activities during the coming year, and that the charity's assets are adequate to fulfill its obligations.

The financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Companies Act 2006, the Memorandum and Articles of Association, and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice (FRS 102).

Name, registered office and constitution of the charity

The full name of the charity is Al Kawthar Academy

The legal registration details are :-

<i>Date of incorporation</i>	04/05/2004
<i>Company Registration Number</i>	5117582
<i>The Registered Office is</i>	62 Gough Road Leicester LE5 4AN
<i>Charity Registration Number</i>	1106630
<i>The telephone number is</i>	0116 2461011

Purpose, Impact and Activities of the Charity

Public benefit that is provided by the charity

Al Kawthar Academy promotes positively the pristine message of Islam to the English-speaking public and to educate Muslims and non-Muslims on various aspects of Islam. Thereby, the provision of such public services not only equips beneficiaries to benefit themselves, but also members of the wider community where they live, promoting harmony and understanding in our multi-faith and cultural society in the United Kingdom.

Aims

Charity Objects: To pursue charitable activities for the benefit of the Muslim Community.

We endeavor to become a reliable reference and a valuable resource of authentic Islamic knowledge in the English language to facilitate Muslims and Non-Muslims alike understand the religion of Islam.

Al Kawthar Academy aims to help:

Preserve and promote the pure message and sublime values of Islam.

Faithfully convey the educational and spiritual legacy of the classical scholars to the Muslims of today.

Provide and encourage the pursuit of Islamic knowledge with recourse to classical sources.

The charity's principal activity in the furtherance of its objectives is providing a service to the public for their religious knowledge needs and facilitating social matter related questions to be answered by qualified scholars.

Summary of main activities in relation to its objects

Our strategy for achieving the charity's objectives includes the dissemination of knowledge through the means of conducting lectures and the provision of advice to beneficiaries.

The objects are pursued in a variety of ways, including the organizing of formal talks and lectures, in a positive campaign to introduce the pristine message of Islam to the English-speaking public and to educate Muslims and non-Muslims on various aspects of Islam.

Achievements and Performance of the Charity

A review of charitable activities undertaken by Al Kawthar Academy has over the past year:

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- Organised regular lectures, seminars and speeches in association with various Islamic organizations nationally throughout the year.
- Conducted teaching of Arabic and Islamic studies; these lessons are taught in English.
- Replied to questions and queries for religious information and advice.
- Responded to requests of assistance; and the offering of counseling, moral advice and spiritual guidance.

Fundraising activities

The charity does not actively fundraise rather relies on donations from its donors, whose support is valued. Donations have been received mainly as a result of word-of-mouth publicity.

Volunteers

We are grateful to the numerous volunteers that support the charity with the necessary knowledge, experience and skills to be able to operate the charity.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

We continued the opportunity for beneficiaries to study and understand the most authentic book of traditions (Saheeh Bukhari) and the Qur'an in the English language, taught and explained by qualified Scholars. This has been a unique opportunity for beneficiaries because this is the first time that Saheeh Bukhari has been explained in English.

Governance and Decision Making

Nature of the Governing Document and constitution of the charity

The charity is constituted as a company limited by guarantee and is therefore governed by a memorandum and articles of association. The directors of the company are also trustees of the charity. Eligibility for membership of the charity and membership of the board of trustees is governed by the memorandum and articles of association. There are no restrictions in the governing document on the operation of the charity of its investment powers, other than those imposed by general charity law.

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Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

The process involves determining the optimum skills, knowledge and experience mix for the: current operational climate and needs, identifying potential members, promoting and explaining the activities of the Board to potential members. Quality, characteristics and qualifications are decided upon when selecting members of the Board of Trustees.

Relationships between the charity and related parties

The induction of new Trustees would include an explanation of the function of the Board of Trustees and appointing a mentor for the new member to the Board of Trustees. An overview of the organization and its activities is provided. On-going appropriate training is recommended.

Operating Model and Risks

We fund our work with income from our donors and are able to maintain a focus on charitable activities maintaining our cost base to operate the services for the beneficiaries.

Risk management:

Al Kawthar Academy take their responsibilities towards volunteers, staff, donors and beneficiaries very seriously. An important aspect of discharging these responsibilities involves the identification and management of all potential risks that might compromise staff, resources, or ability to deliver charitable programmes.

The Charity, therefore, has the ultimate duty to regularly identify and review the risks to which the Charity is exposed, and ensure that appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud, malicious acts, and error.

The Trustees are satisfied that all systems are in place or arrangements are in hand to manage the risks that have been identified, having ensured segregation of duties. In particular Insurance cover is in place and the finances of Al Kawthar Academy are kept under review.

Appropriate Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks, supported by regularly reviewed policies, are made for all those who work with any vulnerable groups within the academy.

Financial Review

Policies on reserves

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The charity works closely with the other organizations to present the pristine message of Islam to the English-speaking public and to educate Muslims and non-Muslims on various aspects of Islam.

The trustees have resolved to establish reserves to provide for future activities, and to provide funding for the expected expenditure for six months ahead. The policy on reserves is that the existing assets are retained to produce income which is wholly utilized to support existing activities. There is no intention in the long term to either increase or reduce the capital significantly. This policy is justified in that it is necessary to preserve income at the present levels in order to maintain the activities of the charity.

The principal funding sources during the year was voluntary donations as a result of word of mouth publicity. Minimum expenditure was incurred in relation to raising funds.

The board of trustees is satisfied that the charity's assets in each fund are available and adequate to fulfill its obligations in respect of each fund.

Availability and adequacy of assets of each of the funds

The board of trustees is satisfied that the charity's assets in each fund are available and adequate to fulfill its obligations in respect of each fund.

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Transactions and Financial position

The financial statements are set out on pages 9 to 15. The financial statements have been prepared implementing with the Charities Act 2011, the Companies Act 2006, the Memorandum and Articles of Association, and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice (FRS102).

The Statement of Financial Activities shows net income of £67,277, (prior year net income £29,785). The majority of the expenditure is spent on delivering the charitable activities as stated in the Charity's aims and objectives.

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Specific changes in fixed assets

The board of trustees is satisfied that the charity's assets in each fund are available and adequate to fulfil its obligations in respect of each fund.

Changes in fixed assets are shown in detail in the notes to the accounts.

Financial performance of the charities subsidiary undertakings

Al Kawthar Productions Ltd generated a net loss of £32,855 in 2023 (prior year loss: £25,745) details given in Note 5. The principal activity of the company during the year was that of the promotion of audio lectures and written material, these activities contributed to creating awareness and promoting the charitable work of Al Kawthar Academy.

Share Capital

The company is limited by guarantee and therefore has no share capital

The members of the Board of Trustees of the Charity during the year ended 31st December 2024 were :-

M A Rahman
M A Rashid
A Memi

All the directors of the company are also trustees of the charity, and their responsibilities include all the responsibilities of directors under the Companies Acts and of trustees under the Charities Acts.

The directors/trustees are all members of the charity

The members of the Board of Trustees of the Charity at the date the report and accounts were approved were:-

M A Rahman
M A Rashid
A Memi

Bankers

Natwest
Birmingham City Centre Branch Birmingham

Statement of Directors' and Trustees' Responsibilities

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities Act 2011 and the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Notwithstanding the explicit requirement in the extant statutory regulations, the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008, to prepare the financial statements in accordance with current best practice and prepare the accounts according to the Charities SORP.

In particular, charity law requires the Trustees, if they prepare accounts on an accruals basis, to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity as at the end of the financial year and of the surplus or deficit of the charity. In preparing those financial statements the Trustees are required to:-

To prepare the accounts in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law).

Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;

Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and

Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

State whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;

The law requires that the trustees must not approve the accounts unless they are satisfied that they give

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a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the surplus or deficit of the charity for the year.

The Trustees are also responsible for maintaining adequate accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and which are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with regulations made under the charity legislation. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities. The Trustees are also responsible for the contents of the Trustees' report and the accountant preparing the accounts has no responsibilities in relation to the Trustees' report.

The financial statements have been prepared implementing the Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting (FRS102). These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions in Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 and SORP 2019.



Mr M A Rahman
Director and Trustee
23 September 2025

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Report of the Independent Accountant to the trustees on the accounts of Al Kawthar Academy for the year ended 31 December 2023

We report on the financial statements of the charity on pages 10 to 16.

Respective responsibilities of directors and examiner

The trustees (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The trustees consider that an audit is not required for this under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed. The charity's gross assets did not exceed £3.26m and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants.

Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to audit under company law and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charities Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records, It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set in the next statement.

Independent Examiner's Statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

(1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect of the requirements:

- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records, comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities.

The Examiner's relevant professional qualification is: Chartered Certified Accountant

Virtus Financial Services

Chartered Certified Accountants

Birmingham

The date upon which this report was completed is:- 18 September 2024

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Consolidated Statement of Financial Activities and Income & Expenditure Account for the year ended 31 December 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds 2024 £	Restricted Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2023 £
Income					
Donations and legacies	4	29,199	-	29,199	27,496
Income from charitable activities	4	193,479	-	193,479	181,096
Investments	4	48,000	-	48,000	48,000
Total income		270,678	-	270,678	256,592
Expenditure					
Raising Funds		40,783	-	40,783	42,557
Charitable activities	6	198,891	-	198,891	146,758
Total expenditure		239,674	-	239,674	189,315
Net income/(expenditure) and net movement in funds for the year					
Gains/(losses) on Revaluation of Property	9	-	-	-	-
Net Movement in Funds		31,004	-	31,004	67,277
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		1,132,496	-	1,132,496	1,065,219
Total Funds carried forward	15	1,132,496	-	1,132,496	1,132,496

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognized in the year. All income and expenditure are derived from continuing activities.

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Al Kawthar Academy & Subsidiary Undertaking Consolidated Balance Sheet

	Notes	Group 2024 £	Charity 2024 £	Group 2023 £	Charity 2023 £
Fixed Assets					
Tangible Assets	9	152,764	152,764	163,586	163,586
Investments	10	476,175	476,175	492,737	492,737
Total Fixed Assets		628,939	628,939	656,323	656,323
Current Assets					
Stock	11	10,351	-	6,400	-
Debtors	12	155,709	146,511	162,679	158,919
Cash at bank and in hand		396,560	372,980	331,771	301,969
Total Current Assets		562,620	519,491	500,849	460,888
Liabilities					
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year:	13	-9,007	-31,781	-4,624	-4,229
Net Current Assets		553,613	487,710	496,225	456,659
Total Assets less Current Liabilities		1,182,552	1,116,648	1,152,548	1,112,983
Creditors: Amount falling due after more than one year	14	-19,049	-17,180	-20,049	-17,180
Net Assets		1,163,503	1,099,468	1,132,499	1,095,803
The Funds of the Charity					
Unrestricted revenue accumulated funds		585,872	519,968	541,849	502,283
Designated Fixed Asset funds		133,758	135,627	146,777	149,646
Revaluation Reserve		443,873	443,873	443,873	443,873
Total Unrestricted Funds		1,163,503	1,099,468	1,132,499	1,095,803
Total Charity Funds	15	1,163,503	1,099,468	1,132,499	1,095,803

The trustees have prepared group accounts in accordance with section 398 of the Companies Act 2006 and section 138 of the Charities Act 2011.

Audit Exemption

For the financial year in question the company was entitled to exemption under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies. No members have required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006. The directors acknowledge their responsibility for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and for the preparation of the accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The notes at pages 12 to 16 form part of these accounts.

Trustee/Director

M A Rahman



Approved by the board of trustees on 23 September 2025

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Notes to the accounts

1. Accounting policies

a) Basis of preparation of the accounts

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities and Companies Act 2006. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy note(s).

Advantage has been taken of Section 396(5) of The Companies Act 2006 to allow the format of the financial statements to be adapted to reflect the special nature of the charity's operation and in order to comply with the requirements of the SORP. The particular accounting policies adopted are set out below.

b) Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared, on a going concern basis, under the historical cost convention.

Incoming Resources

Incoming resources are accounted for on a receivable basis.

Investment Income

Rental income is included in the income and expenditure account net of collection charges on a receivable basis.

c) Recognition of liabilities

Liabilities are recognised on the accruals basis in accordance with normal accounting principles, modified where necessary in accordance with the guidance given in the Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting issued by the Charity Commissioners for England & Wales.

d) Expenditure

In particular the policy for including items within costs of generating funds, charitable activities and governance costs is:

e) Raising funds

The costs of raising and generating funds shall include dealing costs, and management and advisory fees incurred in respect of investment management.

f) Charitable activities

Charitable expenditure shall include all expenditure directly related to the objects of the charity including the following :-

The cost of goods and services and ancillary trading costs that have been incurred in charitable activities. Any staff costs incurred as a direct support costs of activities

Support costs of activities for charitable purposes comprising any costs including salary costs of any staff that are involved with supporting the charitable activities.

g) Governance

Governance costs shall include all expenditure directly incurred in the management of the charity's assets and compliance with charitable and statutory requirements.

h) Allocation of costs within types of resources expended

The methods and principles for the allocation and apportionment of all costs between the different activity categories of resources set out above are:-

There are a number of costs, where it is impracticable to allocate these costs precisely between administration and charitable expenditure and the trustees have allocated such costs on the basis of reasonable estimates as follows :-

Staffing costs and related expenses

On the basis of salary costs, and estimated time spent on different activities Premises costs and related expenses on the basis consistent with the use of resources.

i) Group Financial Statements

The financial statements of the Charity's trading subsidiary company, Al Kawthar Productions Ltd, are consolidated within the accounts of the Group on a line by line basis, in accordance with current legislation. The Statement of Financial Activities includes the income and expenditure from the subsidiary company. A separate Statement of Financial Activities, or income and expenditure account, for the charity itself is not presented because the charity has taken advantage of the exemptions afforded by section 408 of the Companies Act 2006.

Note 3 gives details of the income and expenditure of the trading subsidiary.

Al Kawthar Productions Ltd is considered to be an intrinsic part of Al Kawthar Academy achieving its objectives.

j) Fixed assets and depreciation

All tangible fixed assets, are stated at cost less depreciation. Items of less than £100 are not capitalised. Depreciation has been provided at the following rates in order to write off the assets (less their expected residual value) over their estimated useful economic lives.

Freehold land and buildings Over 50 years

Plant and Machinery Over 15 years straight line basis

Fixtures, fittings Over 6 years straight line basis

Office equipment Over 4 years straight line basis

Computer Equipment Over 4 years straight line basis

k) Investment

Long term investments are classified as fixed assets and stated at current value. They consist of subsidiary undertaking unlisted investments.

l) Stock

Stocks and work in progress are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Net realisable value is based upon estimated selling price less further costs expected to be incurred to completion and disposal.

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m) Taxation

As a registered charity, the company is exempt from income and corporation tax to the extent that its income and gains are applicable to charitable purposes only. Value Added Tax is not recoverable by the company, and is therefore included in the relevant costs in the Statement of Financial Activities

n) Funds structure policy

The charity maintains a general unrestricted fund which represents funds which are expendable at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the objects of the charity. Such funds may be held in order to finance both working capital and capital investment. Restricted funds have been provided to the charity for particular purposes, and it is the policy of the board of trustees to carefully monitor the application of those funds in accordance with the restrictions placed upon them. The Charity at present holds no restricted funds. A designated fixed asset fund is maintained which represents the written down value of tangible fixed assets. There is no formal policy of transfer between funds or on the allocation of funds to designated funds, other than that described above. Any other proposed transfer between funds would be considered on the particular circumstances.

2 (Deficit)/surplus for the financial year	2024	2023
	£	£
This is stated after crediting: -		
Depreciation of owned fixed assets	27,384	27,373

3 Trustee Expenses

No expenses were paid to trustees or connected persons.

4 Financial performance by activity

	Fundraising	Educational Programmes	Social Religious Advice	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
Donations	-	-	31,115	31,115	27,744
Charitable activities	-	184,409	-	184,409	170,308
Investment	48,000	-	-	48,000	48,000
Trading: Subsidiary	7,154	-	-	7,154	10,540
Total Income	55,154	184,409	31,115	270,678	212,420

5 Subsidiary income and expenditure

	2024	2023
	£	£
Turnover	7,425	10,540
Total trading income	7,425	10,540
Expenditure	40,280	36,285
Net Profit/(loss) for the financial year	(32,855)	(25,745)

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Turnover	7,425	10,540
Elimination of inter-company sales	-	-
Adjusted income to group accounts	<u>7,425</u>	<u>10,540</u>
Expenditure	40,280	36,285
Elimination of inter-company charges	-	-
	<u>40,280</u>	<u>36,285</u>

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6. Analysis of charitable expenditure by activity

Nature of Charitable Expenditure	Fundraising	Educational Programmes	Social Religious Advice	2024	2023
				Total	Total
				£	£
Activities Undertaken Directly	9,317	106,904	38,382	154,602	112,577
Support Costs of Charitable Activities	15,108	41,100	28,864	85,072	78,738
Total Expenditure	24,425	148,004	67,246	239,674	189,315

An explanation of the main features of charitable expenditure is given in note 1 to the accounts

7 Analysis of Total Support Costs by Activity

Nature of Support Costs	Fundraising	Educational Programmes	Social Religious Advice	2024	2023
				Total	Total
				£	£
Management & Administration	791	38,336	24,706	63,833	40,504
Facilities	14,317	2,764	4,158	21,239	36,235
Total Expenditure	15,108	41,100	28,864	85,072	76,738

8 Staff Costs and Emoluments

	2024	2023
	£	£
Gross Salaries	76,295	48,314

Numbers of full-time equivalents employees

	2024	2023
Charitable Activities	26	29

Volunteers have donated an unquantifiable amount time to Al Kawthar Academy the value of which is impossible to reflect. There were no fees or other remuneration paid to the trustees

There were no employees with emoluments in excess of £60,000 per annum

Neither the trustees nor any persons connected with them have received any remuneration, either in the current year or the prior Year.

9 Tangible functional fixed assets

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Group	Freehold Land and Buildings	Plant, Machinery & Vehicles	Fixtures and Fittings	Total
	£	£	£	£
Asset Cost				
At 1 January 2024	243,784	15,928	15,000	274,712
Additions	-	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-	-
At 31 December 2024	243,784	15,928	15,000	274,712
Accumulated Depreciation				
At 1 January 2023	92,699	15,928	2,500	111,127
Charge for the year	8,321	-	2,500	10,821
At 31 December 2023	101,020	15,928	5,000	121,948
Net Book Value				
At 31 December 2023	142,764	-	10,000	152,764
At 31 December 2022	151,086	-	12,500	163,586

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Charity	Freehold Land and Buildings	Plant, Machinery & Vehicles	Fixtures and fittings	Total
	£	£	£	£
Asset Cost				
At 1 January 2024	243,784	15,928	53,274	312,986
Additions	-	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-	-
At 31 December 2024	243,784	15,928	53,274	312,986
Accumulated Depreciation				
At 1 January 2023	92,699	15,928	40,774	149,401
Charge for the year	8,321	-	2,500	10,821
At 31 December 2023	101,020	15,928	43,274	160,222
Net Book Value				
At 31 December 2023	142,764	-	10,000	152,764
At 31 December 2022	151,086	-	12,500	163,586

All assets are used for direct charitable purposes and there are no inalienable or heritage assets

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10. Fixed Asset Investments

	Leased Property £	Unlisted £	2024 Total £	2023 Total £
Value at 1 January	492,735	2	492,737	509,511
Additions	-	-	-	-
Depreciation	(16,583)	-	(16,583)	(16,562)
Value at 31 December	476,173	2	476,173	492,739

The group leases out a building under an operating lease. The lease will run for three years with an option to renew the lease after that date.

11 Stock	2023 £	2022 £
Goods for resale	10,351	6,396

12 Debtors

	2024 Group £	2024 Charity £	2023 Group £	2023 Charity £
Amounts due from Subsidiary Undertakings				
Trade Debtors	141,709	132,511	136,679	132,919
Other Debtors	14,000	14,000	26,000	26,000
Prepaid Expenses	-	-	-	-
Total	155,709	146,511	162,679	158,919

13 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2024 £	2023 £	2023 £
	Group	Charity	Group	Charity
Trade creditors	9,007	31,781	4,624	4,229

14 Creditors :- Amounts Falling due after one year

	2024 £	2024 £	2023 £	2023 £
	Group	Charity	Group	Charity
Unsecured Loans from third parties	19,049	17,180	20,049	17,180

15 Lease

At 31 December 2023, the future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable leases were receivable as follows

	2024 £	2023 £
Less than one year	-	48,000
Between one and three years	-	-
More than three years	-	-
Total	-	96,000

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16 Analysis of assets and liabilities representing funds

At 31 December 2024

	Unrestricted	Designated	Restricted	Total
	funds	funds	funds	Funds
	£	£	£	£
Tangible Fixed Assets	-	152,764	-	152,764
Investments	-	476,175	-	476,175
Current Assets	562,620	-	-	562,620
Current Liabilities	(9,007)	-	-	(9,007)
Long Term Liabilities	-	(19,049)	-	(19,049)
	<u>553,613</u>	<u>609,890</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,163,503</u>

17 Endowment Funds

The charity had no endowment funds in the year ended 2023 or in the year ended 2022.

18 Share Capital

The charity is limited by guarantee thus has no share capital.

19 Related Party

Al Kawthar Productions Ltd is a wholly owned subsidiary of Al Kawthar Academy. During the year ended 31st December 2024, Al Kawthar Academy was Nil inter-company sales.

The charity is incorporated under the Companies Act and is limited by guarantee.

AL KAWTHAR ACADEMY

England & Wales - Charity number 1106630

Accounts

Registered Charity Number
1106630

Registered Company Number
5117582

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Introduction

The trustees present their annual report and accounts for the year ended 31st December 2023.

The board of trustees are satisfied with the performance of the charity during the year and the position at 31st December 2023 and consider that the charity is in a strong position to continue its activities during the coming year, and that the charity's assets are adequate to fulfill its obligations.

The financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Companies Act 2006, the Memorandum and Articles of Association, and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice (FRS 102).

Name, registered office and constitution of the charity

The full name of the charity is Al Kawthar Academy

The legal registration details are :-

<i>Date of incorporation</i>	04/05/2004
<i>Company Registration Number</i>	5117582
<i>The Registered Office is</i>	62 Gough Road Leicester LE5 4AN
<i>Charity Registration Number</i>	1106630
<i>The telephone number is</i>	0116 2461011

Purpose, Impact and Activities of the Charity

Public benefit that is provided by the charity

Al Kawthar Academy promotes positively the pristine message of Islam to the English-speaking public and to educate Muslims and non-Muslims on various aspects of Islam. Thereby, the provision of such public services not only equips beneficiaries to benefit themselves, but also members of the wider community where they live, promoting harmony and understanding in our multi-faith and cultural society in the United Kingdom.

Aims

Charity Objects: To pursue charitable activities for the benefit of the Muslim Community.

We endeavor to become a reliable reference and a valuable resource of authentic Islamic knowledge in the English language to facilitate Muslims and Non-Muslims alike understand the religion of Islam.

Al Kawthar Academy aims to help:

Preserve and promote the pure message and sublime values of Islam.

Faithfully convey the educational and spiritual legacy of the classical scholars to the Muslims of today.

Provide and encourage the pursuit of Islamic knowledge with recourse to classical sources.

The charity's principal activity in the furtherance of its objectives is providing a service to the public for their religious knowledge needs and facilitating social matter related questions to be answered by qualified scholars.

Summary of main activities in relation to its objects

Our strategy for achieving the charity's objectives includes the dissemination of knowledge through the means of conducting lectures and the provision of advice to beneficiaries.

The objects are pursued in a variety of ways, including the organizing of formal talks and lectures, in a positive campaign to introduce the pristine message of Islam to the English-speaking public and to educate Muslims and non-Muslims on various aspects of Islam.

Achievements and Performance of the Charity

A review of charitable activities undertaken by Al Kawthar Academy has over the past year:

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- Organised regular lectures, seminars and speeches in association with various Islamic organizations nationally throughout the year.
- Conducted teaching of Arabic and Islamic studies; these lessons are taught in English.
- Replied to questions and queries for religious information and advice.
- Responded to requests of assistance; and the offering of counseling, moral advice and spiritual guidance.

Fundraising activities

The charity does not actively fundraise rather relies on donations from its donors, whose support is valued. Donations have been received mainly as a result of word-of-mouth publicity.

Volunteers

We are grateful to the numerous volunteers that support the charity with the necessary knowledge, experience and skills to be able to operate the charity.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

We continued the opportunity for beneficiaries to study and understand the most authentic book of traditions (Saheeh Bukhari) and the Qur'an in the English language, taught and explained by qualified Scholars. This has been a unique opportunity for beneficiaries because this is the first time that Saheeh Bukhari has been explained in English.

Governance and Decision Making

Nature of the Governing Document and constitution of the charity

The charity is constituted as a company limited by guarantee and is therefore governed by a memorandum and articles of association. The directors of the company are also trustees of the charity. Eligibility for membership of the charity and membership of the board of trustees is governed by the memorandum and articles of association. There are no restrictions in the governing document on the operation of the charity of its investment powers, other than those imposed by general charity law.

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Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

The process involves determining the optimum skills, knowledge and experience mix for the: current operational climate and needs, identifying potential members, promoting and explaining the activities of the Board to potential members. Quality, characteristics and qualifications are decided upon when selecting members of the Board of Trustees.

Relationships between the charity and related parties

The induction of new Trustees would include an explanation of the function of the Board of Trustees and appointing a mentor for the new member to the Board of Trustees. An overview of the organization and its activities is provided. On-going appropriate training is recommended.

Operating Model and Risks

We fund our work with income from our donors and are able to maintain a focus on charitable activities maintaining our cost base to operate the services for the beneficiaries.

Risk management:

Al Kawthar Academy take their responsibilities towards volunteers, staff, donors and beneficiaries very seriously. An important aspect of discharging these responsibilities involves the identification and management of all potential risks that might compromise staff, resources, or ability to deliver charitable programmes.

The Charity, therefore, has the ultimate duty to regularly identify and review the risks to which the Charity is exposed, and ensure that appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud, malicious acts, and error.

The Trustees are satisfied that all systems are in place or arrangements are in hand to manage the risks that have been identified, having ensured segregation of duties. In particular Insurance cover is in place and the finances of Al Kawthar Academy are kept under review.

Appropriate Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks, supported by regularly reviewed policies, are made for all those who work with any vulnerable groups within the academy.

Financial Review

Policies on reserves

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The charity works closely with the other organizations to present the pristine message of Islam to the English-speaking public and to educate Muslims and non-Muslims on various aspects of Islam.

The trustees have resolved to establish reserves to provide for future activities, and to provide funding for the expected expenditure for six months ahead. The policy on reserves is that the existing assets are retained to produce income which is wholly utilized to support existing activities. There is no intention in the long term to either increase or reduce the capital significantly. This policy is justified in that it is necessary to preserve income at the present levels in order to maintain the activities of the charity.

The principal funding sources during the year was voluntary donations as a result of word of mouth publicity. Minimum expenditure was incurred in relation to raising funds.

The board of trustees is satisfied that the charity's assets in each fund are available and adequate to fulfill its obligations in respect of each fund.

Availability and adequacy of assets of each of the funds

The board of trustees is satisfied that the charity's assets in each fund are available and adequate to fulfill its obligations in respect of each fund.

The principal funding sources during was voluntarily donations as a result of word of mouth publicity.

Transactions and Financial position

The financial statements are set out on pages 9 to 15. The financial statements have been prepared implementing with the Charities Act 2011, the Companies Act 2006, the Memorandum and Articles of Association, and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice (FRS102).

The Statement of Financial Activities shows net income of £67,277, (prior year net income £29,785). The majority of the expenditure is spent on delivering the charitable activities as stated in the Charity's aims and objectives.

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Specific changes in fixed assets

The board of trustees is satisfied that the charity's assets in each fund are available and adequate to fulfil its obligations in respect of each fund.

Changes in fixed assets are shown in detail in the notes to the accounts.

Financial performance of the charities subsidiary undertakings

Al Kawthar Productions Ltd generated a net loss of £25,745 in 2023 (prior year loss: £20,785) details given in Note 5. The principal activity of the company during the year was that of the promotion of audio lectures and written material, these activities contributed to creating awareness and promoting the charitable work of Al Kawthar Academy.

Share Capital

The company is limited by guarantee and therefore has no share capital

The members of the Board of Trustees of the Charity during the year ended 31st December 2023 were :-

M A Rahman
M A Rashid
A Memi

All the directors of the company are also trustees of the charity, and their responsibilities include all the responsibilities of directors under the Companies Acts and of trustees under the Charities Acts.

The directors/trustees are all members of the charity

The members of the Board of Trustees of the Charity at the date the report and accounts were approved were:-

M A Rahman
M A Rashid
A Memi

Bankers
Natwest
Birmingham City Centre Branch Birmingham

Statement of Directors' and Trustees' Responsibilities

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities Act 2011 and the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Notwithstanding the explicit requirement in the extant statutory regulations, the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008, to prepare the financial statements in accordance with current best practice and prepare the accounts according to the Charities SORP.

In particular, charity law requires the Trustees, if they prepare accounts on an accruals basis, to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity as at the end of the financial year and of the surplus or deficit of the charity. In preparing those financial statements the Trustees are required to:-

To prepare the accounts in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law).

Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;

Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and

Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

State whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;

The law requires that the trustees must not approve the accounts unless they are satisfied that they give

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a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the surplus or deficit of the charity for the year.

The Trustees are also responsible for maintaining adequate accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and which are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with regulations made under the charity legislation. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities. The Trustees are also responsible for the contents of the Trustees' report and the accountant preparing the accounts has no responsibilities in relation to the Trustees' report.

The financial statements have been prepared implementing the Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting (FRS102). These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions in Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 and SORP 2019.



Mr M A Rashid
Director and Trustee
23 September 2024

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Report of the Independent Accountant to the trustees on the accounts of Al Kawthar Academy for the year ended 31 December 2023

We report on the financial statements of the charity on pages 10 to 16.

Respective responsibilities of directors and examiner

The trustees (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The trustees consider that an audit is not required for this under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed. The charity's gross assets did not exceed £3.26m and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants.

Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to audit under company law and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charities Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records, It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set in the next statement.

Independent Examiner's Statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

(1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect of the requirements:

- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records, comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities.

The Examiner's relevant professional qualification is: Chartered Certified Accountant

Virtus Financial Services

Chartered Certified Accountants

Birmingham

The date upon which this report was completed is:- 18 September 2024

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Consolidated Statement of Financial Activities and Income & Expenditure Account for the year ended 31 December 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds 2023 £	Restricted Funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2022 £
Income					
Donations and legacies	4	27,496	-	27,496	20,531
Income from charitable activities	4	181,096	-	181,096	143,889
Investments	4	48,000	-	48,000	48,000
Total Income		256,592	-	256,592	212,420
Expenditure					
Raising Funds		42,557	-	42,557	14,312
Charitable activities	6	146,758	-	146,758	168,326
Total expenditure		189,315	-	189,315	182,638
Net income/(expenditure) and net movement in funds for the year		67,277	-	67,277	29,782
Gains/(losses) on Revaluation of Property	9	-	-	-	-
Net Movement in Funds		67,277	-	67,277	29,782
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		1,065,219	-	1,065,219	1,035,437
Total Funds carried forward	15	1,132,496	-	1,132,496	1,065,219

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognized in the year. All income and expenditure are derived from continuing activities.

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Consolidated Balance Sheet

as at 31 December 2023

	Notes	2023 £ Group	2023 £ Charity	2022 £ Group	2022 £ Charity
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	9	163,586	163,586	159,406	159,406
Investments	10	492,737	492,739	509,509	509,511
Total fixed assets		656,323	656,325	668,915	668,917
Current assets					
Stock	11	6,396	-	6,789	-
Debtors	12	162,679	158,919	144,574	141,348
Cash at bank and in hand		331,771	301,969	275,012	246,755
Total current assets		500,846	460,888	426,375	388,103
Creditors: -					
amounts due within one year	13	(4,624)	(4,229)	(10,022)	(9,420)
Net current assets		496,222	456,659	366,284	378,683
Total assets less current liabilities		1,152,545	1,112,984	1,085,268	1,047,600
Creditors: -					
amounts due after more than one year	14	(20,049)	(17,180)	(20,049)	(17,180)
Net assets		1,132,496	1,095,804	1,065,219	1,030,420
The funds of the charity:					
Unrestricted revenue accumulated fund		541,845	502,284	502,012	464,345
Designated fixed asset funds		146,777	149,646	119,333	122,202
Revaluation Reserve		443,874	443,874	443,874	443,874
Total unrestricted funds		1,132,496	1,095,804	1,065,219	1,030,420
Total charity funds	15	1,132,496	1,095,804	1,065,219	1,030,420

The trustees have prepared group accounts in accordance with section 398 of the Companies Act 2006 and section 138 of the Charities Act 2011.

Audit Exemption

For the financial year in question the company was entitled to exemption under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies. No members have required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006. The directors acknowledge their responsibility for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and for the preparation of the accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The notes at pages 12 to 19 form part of these accounts.

Trustee/Director



M A Rashid

Approved by the board of trustees on 23 September 2024

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Notes to the accounts

1. Accounting policies
 - a) Basis of preparation of the accounts

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities and Companies Act 2006. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy note(s).

Advantage has been taken of Section 396(5) of The Companies Act 2006 to allow the format of the financial statements to be adapted to reflect the special nature of the charity's operation and in order to comply with the requirements of the SORP. The particular accounting policies adopted are set out below.

- b) Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared, on a going concern basis, under the historical cost convention.

Incoming Resources

Incoming resources are accounted for on a receivable basis.

Investment Income

Rental income is included in the income and expenditure account net of collection charges on a receivable basis.

- c) Recognition of liabilities

Liabilities are recognised on the accruals basis in accordance with normal accounting principles, modified where necessary in accordance with the guidance given in the Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting issued by the Charity Commissioners for England & Wales.

- d) Expenditure

In particular the policy for including items within costs of generating funds, charitable activities and governance costs is:

- e) Raising funds

The costs of raising and generating funds shall include dealing costs, and management and advisory fees incurred in respect of investment management.

- f) Charitable activities

Charitable expenditure shall include all expenditure directly related to the objects of the charity including the following :-

The cost of goods and services and ancillary trading costs that have been incurred in charitable activities. Any staff costs incurred as a direct support costs of activities

Support costs of activities for charitable purposes comprising any costs including salary costs of any staff that are involved with supporting the charitable activities.

- g) Governance

Governance costs shall include all expenditure directly incurred in the management of the charity's assets and compliance with charitable and statutory requirements.

- h) Allocation of costs within types of resources expended

The methods and principles for the allocation and apportionment of all costs between the different activity categories of resources set out above are:-

There are a number of costs, where it is impracticable to allocate these costs precisely between administration and charitable expenditure and the trustees have allocated such costs on the basis of reasonable estimates as follows :-

Staffing costs and related expenses

On the basis of salary costs, and estimated time spent on different activities Premises costs and related expenses on the basis consistent with the use of resources.

- i) Group Financial Statements

The financial statements of the Charity's trading subsidiary company, Al Kawthar Productions Ltd, are consolidated within the accounts of the Group on a line by line basis, in accordance with current legislation. The Statement of Financial Activities includes the income and expenditure from the subsidiary company. A separate Statement of Financial Activities, or income and expenditure account, for the charity itself is not presented because the charity has taken advantage of the exemptions afforded by section 408 of the Companies Act 2006.

Note 3 gives details of the income and expenditure of the trading subsidiary.

Al Kawthar Productions Ltd is considered to be an intrinsic part of Al Kawthar Academy achieving its objectives.

- j) Fixed assets and depreciation

All tangible fixed assets, are stated at cost less depreciation. Items of less than £100 are not capitalised. Depreciation has been provided at the following rates in order to write off the assets (less their expected residual value) over their estimated useful economic lives.

Freehold land and buildings Over 50 years

Plant and Machinery Over 15 years straight line basis

Fixtures, fittings Over 6 years straight line basis

Office equipment Over 4 years straight line basis

Computer Equipment Over 4 years straight line basis

- k) Investment

Long term investments are classified as fixed assets and stated at current value. They consist of subsidiary undertaking unlisted investments.

- l) Stock

Stocks and work in progress are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Net realisable value is based upon estimated selling price less further costs expected to be incurred to completion and disposal.

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m) Taxation

As a registered charity, the company is exempt from income and corporation tax to the extent that its income and gains are applicable to charitable purposes only. Value Added Tax is not recoverable by the company, and is therefore included in the relevant costs in the Statement of Financial Activities

n) Funds structure policy

The charity maintains a general unrestricted fund which represents funds which are expendable at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the objects of the charity. Such funds may be held in order to finance both working capital and capital investment. Restricted funds have been provided to the charity for particular purposes, and it is the policy of the board of trustees to carefully monitor the application of those funds in accordance with the restrictions placed upon them. The Charity at present holds no restricted funds. A designated fixed asset fund is maintained which represents the written down value of tangible fixed assets. There is no formal policy of transfer between funds or on the allocation of funds to designated funds, other than that described above. Any other proposed transfer between funds would be considered on the particular circumstances.

2 (Deficit)/surplus for the financial year	2023	2022
	£	£
This is stated after crediting: -		
Depreciation of owned fixed assets	27,383	20,760

3 Trustee Expenses

No expenses were paid to trustees or connected persons.

4 Financial performance by activity

	Fundraising	Educational Programmes	Social Religious Advice	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
Donations	-	-	27,744	27,744	22,156
Charitable activities	-	170,308	-	170,308	141,850
Investment	48,000	-	-	48,000	48,000
Trading: Subsidiary	10,540	-	-	10,540	414
Total Income	58,540	170,308	27,744	256,592	212,420

5 Subsidiary income and expenditure

	2023	2022
	£	£
Turnover	10,540	414
Total trading income	10,540	414
Expenditure	36,285	21,571
Net Profit/(loss) for the financial year	(25,745)	(21,157)
Turnover	10,540	414
Elimination of inter-company sales	-	-
Adjusted income to group accounts	10,540	414
Expenditure	36,285	21,571
Elimination of inter-company charges	-	-
Adjusted income to group accounts	36,285	21,571

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6. Analysis of charitable expenditure by activity

Nature of Charitable Expenditure				2023	2022
	Fundraising	Educational Programmes	Social Religious Advice	Total	Total
	£	£	£	£	£
Activities Undertaken Directly	75	86,642	25,860	112,577	117,082
Support Costs of Charitable Activities	30,657	30,971	15,111	76,738	65,553
Total Expenditure	30,732	117,613	40,971	189,315	182,635

An explanation of the main features of charitable expenditure is given in note 1 to the accounts

7 Analysis of Total Support Costs by Activity

Nature of Support Costs				2022	2021
	Fundraising	Educational Programmes	Social Religious Advice	Total	Total
	£	£	£	£	£
Management & Administration	-	30,971	9,533	40,504	46,491
Facilities	30,657	-	5,578	36,235	19,062
Total Expenditure	30,657	30,971	15,111	76,738	65,553

8 Staff Costs and Emoluments

	2023	2022
	£	£
Gross Salaries	48,314	84,964

Numbers of full-time equivalents employees

	2022	2022
Charitable Activities	29	24

Volunteers have donated an unquantifiable amount time to Al Kawthar Academy the value of which is impossible to reflect. There were no fees or other remuneration paid to the trustees

There were no employees with emoluments in excess of £60,000 per annum

Neither the trustees nor any persons connected with them have received any remuneration, either in the current year or the prior Year.

9 Tangible functional fixed assets

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Group	Freehold Land and Buildings	Plant, Machinery & Vehicles	Fixtures and Fittings	Total
	£	£	£	£
Asset Cost				
At 1 January 2023	243,784	15,928	38,156	259,712
Additions			15,000	
Disposals				
At 31 December 2023	243,784	15,928	53,156	259,712
Accumulated Depreciation				
At 1 January 2023	84,378	15,928	38,156	100,306
Charge for the year	8,321		2,500	10,921
At 31 December 2023	92,699	15,928	40,656	111,127
Net Book Value				
At 31 December 2023	151,086	-	12,500	163,586
At 31 December 2022	163,816	-		163,816

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Charity	Freehold Land and Buildings	Plant, Machinery & Vehicles	Fixtures and fittings	Total
	£	£	£	£
Asset Cost				
At 1 January 2023	243,784	15,928		259,712
Additions			15,000	
Disposals				
At 31 December 2023	243,784	15,928	15,000	259,712
Accumulated Depreciation				
At 1 January 2023	84,378	15,928	-	100,306
Charge for the year	8,321		2,500	10,921
At 31 December 2023	92,699	15,928	2,500	111,127
Net Book Value				
At 31 December 2023	151,086	-	12,500	163,586
At 31 December 2022	163,816	-		163,816

All assets are used for direct charitable purposes and there are no inalienable or heritage assets

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10. Fixed Asset Investments

	Leased Property £	Unlisted £	2023 Total £	2022 Total £
Value at 1 January	509,509	2	509,511	525,861
Additions				
Depreciation	(16,562)		(16,562)	(16,350)
Value at 31 December	492,737	2	492,739	509,511

The group leases out a building under an operating lease. The lease will run for three years with an option to renew the lease after that date.

11 Stock

	2023 £	2022 £
Goods for resale	6,396	6,789

12 Debtors

	2022 £ Group	2023 £ Charity	2022 £ Group	2022 £ Charity
Amounts due from subsidiary undertakings	-	-	-	-
Trade debtors	136,679	132,919	113,574	110,348
Other Debtors	26,000	26,000	31,000	31,000
Prepaid expenses	-	-	-	-
	162,679	158,919	144,574	141,348

13 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023 £ Group	2023 £ Charity	2022 £ Group	2022 £ Charity
Trade creditors	4,624	4,229	10,022	9,420

14 Creditors :- Amounts Falling due after one year

	2023 £ Group	2023 £ Charity	2022 £ Group	2022 £ Charity
Unsecured Loans from third parties	20,049	17,180	20,049	17,180

15 Lease

At 31 December 2023, the future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable leases were receivable as follows

	2023 £	2022 £
Less than one year	48,000	48,000
Between one and three years	-	48,000
More than three years	-	-
Total	48,000	96,000

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16 Analysis of assets and liabilities representing funds

At 31 December 2023

	Unrestricted	Designated	Restricted	Total
	funds	funds	funds	Funds
	£	£	£	£
Tangible Fixed Assets	-	163,586	-	163,586
Investments	-	492,737	-	492,737
Current Assets	500,846	-	-	500,846
Current Liabilities	(4,624)	-	-	(4,624)
Long Term Liabilities	-	(20,049)	-	(20,049)
	<u>496,222</u>	<u>636,274</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,132,496</u>

17 Endowment Funds

The charity had no endowment funds in the year ended 2023 or in the year ended 2022.

18 Share Capital

The charity is limited by guarantee thus has no share capital.

19 Related Party

Al Kawthar Productions Ltd is a wholly owned subsidiary of Al Kawthar Academy. During the year ended 31st December 2023, Al Kawthar Academy was Nil inter-company sales.

The charity is incorporated under the Companies Act and is limited by guarantee.

AL KAWTHAR ACADEMY

England & Wales - Charity number 1106630

Accounts

Registered Charity Number
1106630

Registered Company Number
5117582

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Introduction

The trustees present their annual report and accounts for the year ended 31st December 2022.

The board of trustees are satisfied with the performance of the charity during the year and the position at 31st December 2022 and consider that the charity is in a strong position to continue its activities during the coming year, and that the charity's assets are adequate to fulfill its obligations.

The financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Companies Act 2006, the Memorandum and Articles of Association, and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice (FRS 102).

Name, registered office and constitution of the charity

The full name of the charity is Al Kawthar Academy

The legal registration details are :-

<i>Date of incorporation</i>	04/05/2004
<i>Company Registration Number</i>	5117582
<i>The Registered Office is</i>	62 Gough Road Leicester LE5 4AN
<i>Charity Registration Number</i>	1106630
<i>The telephone number is</i>	0116 2461011

Purpose, Impact and Activities of the Charity

Public benefit that is provided by the charity

Al Kawthar Academy promotes positively the pristine message of Islam to the English-speaking public and to educate Muslims and non-Muslims on various aspects of Islam. Thereby, the provision of such public services not only equips beneficiaries to benefit themselves, but also members of the wider community where they live, promoting harmony and understanding in our multi-faith and cultural society in the United Kingdom.

Aims

Charity Objects: To pursue charitable activities for the benefit of the Muslim Community.

We endeavor to become a reliable reference and a valuable resource of authentic Islamic knowledge in the English language to facilitate Muslims and Non-Muslims alike understand the religion of Islam.

Al Kawthar Academy aims to help:

Preserve and promote the pure message and sublime values of Islam.

Faithfully convey the educational and spiritual legacy of the classical scholars to the Muslims of today.

Provide and encourage the pursuit of Islamic knowledge with recourse to classical sources.

The charity's principal activity in the furtherance of its objectives is providing a service to the public for their religious knowledge needs and facilitating social matter related questions to be answered by qualified scholars.

Summary of main activities in relation to its objects

Our strategy for achieving the charity's objectives includes the dissemination of knowledge through the means of conducting lectures and the provision of advice to beneficiaries.

The objects are pursued in a variety of ways, including the organizing of formal talks and lectures, in a positive campaign to introduce the pristine message of Islam to the English-speaking public and to educate Muslims and non-Muslims on various aspects of Islam.

Achievements and Performance of the Charity

A review of charitable activities undertaken by Al Kawthar Academy has over the past year:

- Organised regular lectures, seminars and speeches in association with various Islamic organizations nationally throughout the year.

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- Conducted teaching of Arabic and Islamic studies; these lessons are taught in English.
- Replied to questions and queries for religious information and advice.
- Responded to requests of assistance; and the offering of counseling, moral advice and spiritual guidance.

Fundraising activities

The charity does not actively fundraise rather relies on donations from its donors, whose support is valued. Donations have been received mainly as a result of word-of-mouth publicity.

Volunteers

We are grateful to the numerous volunteers that support the charity with the necessary knowledge, experience and skills to be able to operate the charity.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

We continued the opportunity for beneficiaries to study and understand the most authentic book of traditions (Saheeh Bukhari) and the Qur'an in the English language, taught and explained by qualified Scholars. This has been a unique opportunity for beneficiaries because this is the first time that Saheeh Bukhari has been explained in English.

Governance and Decision Making

Nature of the Governing Document and constitution of the charity

The charity is constituted as a company limited by guarantee and is therefore governed by a memorandum and articles of association. The directors of the company are also trustees of the charity. Eligibility for membership of the charity and membership of the board of trustees is governed by the memorandum and articles of association. There are no restrictions in the governing document on the operation of the charity of its investment powers, other than those imposed by general charity law.

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Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

The process involves determining the optimum skills, knowledge and experience mix for the: current operational climate and needs, identifying potential members, promoting and explaining the activities of the Board to potential members. Quality, characteristics and qualifications are decided upon when selecting members of the Board of Trustees.

Relationships between the charity and related parties

The induction of new Trustees would include an explanation of the function of the Board of Trustees and appointing a mentor for the new member to the Board of Trustees. An overview of the organization and its activities is provided. On-going appropriate training is recommended.

Operating Model and Risks

We fund our work with income from our donors and are able to maintain a focus on charitable activities maintaining our cost base to operate the services for the beneficiaries.

Risk management:

Al Kawthar Academy take their responsibilities towards volunteers, staff, donors and beneficiaries very seriously. An important aspect of discharging these responsibilities involves the identification and management of all potential risks that might compromise staff, resources, or ability to deliver charitable programmes.

The Charity, therefore, has the ultimate duty to regularly identify and review the risks to which the Charity is exposed, and ensure that appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud, malicious acts, and error.

The Trustees are satisfied that all systems are in place or arrangements are in hand to manage the risks that have been identified, having ensured segregation of duties. In particular Insurance cover is in place and the finances of Al Kawthar Academy are kept under review.

Appropriate Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks, supported by regularly reviewed policies, are made for all those who work with any vulnerable groups within the academy.

COVID Statement

The increased infection risk of COVID-19 during March 2020 had its impact on Al Kawthar Academy as follow:

- 1- As result of the COVID pandemic, we adapted our approach to embrace its online teaching system, Al Kawthar Academy has developed all the required teaching materials in terms of Power points, Words, and Pdf documents to be delivered through this online teaching system, and all the required logistics for delivering this material.
- 2- To support our students during the impact of the pandemic, we applied consideration of financial difficulties and other wellbeing measures and supported our students to continue learning.
- 3- Our financial health and continued support for Al Kawthar Academy facilitated our income to increase during these challenging times as such Al Kawthar Academy has sufficient free reserves to continue successfully.

Financial Review

Policies on reserves

The charity works closely with the other organizations to present the pristine message of Islam to the English-speaking public and to educate Muslims and non-Muslims on various aspects of Islam.

The trustees have resolved to establish reserves to provide for future activities, and to provide

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funding for the expected expenditure for six months ahead. The policy on reserves is that the existing assets are retained to produce income which is wholly utilized to support existing activities. There is no intention in the long term to either increase or reduce the capital significantly. This policy is justified in that it is necessary to preserve income at the present levels in order to maintain the activities of the charity.

The principal funding sources during the year was voluntary donations as a result of word of mouth publicity. Minimum expenditure was incurred in relation to raising funds.

The board of trustees is satisfied that the charity's assets in each fund are available and adequate to fulfill its obligations in respect of each fund.

Availability and adequacy of assets of each of the funds

The board of trustees is satisfied that the charity's assets in each fund are available and adequate to fulfill its obligations in respect of each fund.

The principal funding sources during was voluntarily donations as a result of word of mouth publicity.

Transactions and Financial position

The financial statements are set out on pages 9 to 15. The financial statements have been prepared implementing with the Charities Act 2011, the Companies Act 2006, the Memorandum and Articles of Association, and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice (FRS102).

The Statement of Financial Activities shows net income of £29,782, (prior year net income £125,497). The majority of the expenditure is spent on delivering the charitable activities as stated in the Charity's aims and objectives.

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Specific changes in fixed assets

The board of trustees is satisfied that the charity's assets in each fund are available and adequate to fulfil its obligations in respect of each fund.

Changes in fixed assets are shown in detail in the notes to the accounts.

Financial performance of the charities subsidiary undertakings

Al Kawthar Productions Ltd generated a net loss of £21,157 in 2022 (prior year loss: £17,097) details given in Note 5. The principal activity of the company during the year was that of the promotion of audio lectures and written material, these activities contributed to creating awareness and promoting the charitable work of Al Kawthar Academy.

Share Capital

The company is limited by guarantee and therefore has no share capital

The members of the Board of Trustees of the Charity during the year ended 31st December 2022 were :-

M A Rahman
M A Rashid
A Memi

All the directors of the company are also trustees of the charity, and their responsibilities include all the responsibilities of directors under the Companies Acts and of trustees under the Charities Acts.

The directors/trustees are all members of the charity

The members of the Board of Trustees of the Charity at the date the report and accounts were approved were:-

M A Rahman
M A Rashid
A Memi

Bankers

Natwest
Birmingham City Centre Branch Birmingham

Statement of Directors' and Trustees' Responsibilities

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities Act 2011 and the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Notwithstanding the explicit requirement in the extant statutory regulations, the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008, to prepare the financial statements in accordance with current best practice and prepare the accounts according to the Charities SORP.

In particular, charity law requires the Trustees, if they prepare accounts on an accruals basis, to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity as at the end of the financial year and of the surplus or deficit of the charity. In preparing those financial statements the Trustees are required to:-

To prepare the accounts in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law).

Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;

Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and

Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

State whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;

The law requires that the trustees must not approve the accounts unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the surplus or deficit of the charity for the year.

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The Trustees are also responsible for maintaining adequate accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and which are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with regulations made under the charity legislation. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities. The Trustees are also responsible for the contents of the Trustees' report and the accountant preparing the accounts has no responsibilities in relation to the Trustees' report.

The financial statements have been prepared implementing the Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting (FRS102). These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions in Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 and SORP 2019.



Mr M A Rashid
Director and Trustee
26 September 2023

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Report of the Independent Accountant to the trustees on the accounts of Al Kawthar Academy for the year ended 31 December 2022

We report on the financial statements of the charity on pages 10 to 16.

Respective responsibilities of directors and examiner

The trustees (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The trustees consider that an audit is not required for this under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed. The charity's gross income did not exceed £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants.

Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to audit under company law and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charities Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records, It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set in the next statement.

Independent Examiner's Statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

(1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect of the requirements:

- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records, comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities.

The Examiner's relevant professional qualification is: Chartered Certified Accountant

Virtus Financial Services

Chartered Certified Accountants

Birmingham

The date upon which this report was completed is:- 18 September 2023

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Consolidated Statement of Financial Activities and Income & Expenditure Account for the year ended 31 December 2022

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds 2022 £	Restricted Funds 2022 £	Total Funds 2022 £	Total Funds 2021 £
Income					
Donations and legacies	4	20,531	-	20,531	19,483
Income from charitable activities	4	143,889	-	143,889	223,720
Investments	4	48,000	-	48,000	48,000
Total Income		212,420	-	212,420	291,204
Expenditure					
Raising Funds		14,312	-	14,312	22,912
Charitable activities	6	168,326	-	168,326	142,795
Total expenditure		182,638	-	182,638	165,707
Net income/(expenditure) and net movement In funds for the year		29,782	-	29,782	125,497
Gains/(losses) on Revaluation of Property	9	-	-	-	443,873
Net Movement in Funds		29,782	-	29,782	569,370
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		1,035,437	-	1,035,437	446,067
Total Funds carried forward	15	1,065,219	-	1,065,219	1,035,437

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognized in the year. All income and expenditure are derived from continuing activities.

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Al Kawthar Academy & Subsidiary Undertaking Consolidated Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2022

	Notes	2022 £ Group	2022 £ Charity	2021 £ Group	2021 £ Charity
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	9	159,406	159,406	163,816	163,816
Investments	10	509,509	509,511	525,862	525,864
Total fixed assets		668,915	668,917	689,678	689,680
Current assets					
Stock	11	6,789	-	9,111	-
Debtors	12	144,574	141,348	142,624	141,136
Cash at bank and in hand		275,012	246,755	218,019	209,587
Total current assets		426,375	388,103	369,754	350,723
Creditors: -					
amounts due within one year	13	(10,022)	(9,420)	(3,470)	(3,267)
Net current assets		366,284	378,683	366,286	347,456
Total assets less current liabilities		1,085,268	1,047,600	1,055,962	1,037,136
Creditors: -					
amounts due after more than one year	14	(20,049)	(17,180)	(20,525)	(17,656)
Net assets		1,065,219	1,030,420	1,035,437	1,019,480
The funds of the charity:					
Unrestricted revenue accumulated fund		502,012	464,345	365,076	346,250
Designated fixed asset funds		119,333	122,202	226,487	229,356
Revaluation Reserve		443,874	443,874	443,874	443,874
Total unrestricted funds		1,065,219	1,030,420	1,035,437	1,019,480
Total charity funds	15	1,065,219	1,030,420	1,035,437	1,019,480

The trustees have prepared group accounts in accordance with section 398 of the Companies Act 2006 and section 138 of the Charities Act 2011.

Audit Exemption

For the financial year in question the company was entitled to exemption under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies. No members have required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006. The directors acknowledge their responsibility for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and for the preparation of the accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The notes at pages 12 to 18 form part of these accounts.

Trustee/Director

M A Rashid

Approved by the board of trustees on 26 September 2023



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Notes to the accounts

1. Accounting policies
- a) *Basis of preparation of the accounts*

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities and Companies Act 2006. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy note(s).

Advantage has been taken of Section 396(5) of The Companies Act 2006 to allow the format of the financial statements to be adapted to reflect the special nature of the charity's operation and in order to comply with the requirements of the SORP. The particular accounting policies adopted are set out below.

- b) *Accounting convention*

The financial statements are prepared, on a going concern basis, under the historical cost convention.

Incoming Resources

Incoming resources are accounted for on a receivable basis.

Investment Income

Rental income is included in the income and expenditure account net of collection charges on a receivable basis.

- c) *Recognition of liabilities*

Liabilities are recognised on the accruals basis in accordance with normal accounting principles, modified where necessary in accordance with the guidance given in the Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting issued by the Charity Commissioners for England & Wales.

- d) *Expenditure*

In particular the policy for including items within costs of generating funds, charitable activities and governance costs is:

- e) *Raising funds*

The costs of raising and generating funds shall include dealing costs, and management and advisory fees incurred in respect of investment management.

- f) *Charitable activities*

Charitable expenditure shall include all expenditure directly related to the objects of the charity including the following :-
The cost of goods and services and ancillary trading costs that have been incurred in charitable activities. Any staff costs incurred as a direct support costs of activities
Support costs of activities for charitable purposes comprising any costs including salary costs of any staff that are involved with supporting the charitable activities.

- g) *Governance*

Governance costs shall include all expenditure directly incurred in the management of the charity's assets and compliance with charitable and statutory requirements.

- h) *Allocation of costs within types of resources expended*

The methods and principles for the allocation and apportionment of all costs between the different activity categories of resources set out above are:-

There are a number of costs, where it is impracticable to allocate these costs precisely between administration and charitable expenditure and the trustees have allocated such costs on the basis of reasonable estimates as follows :-

Staffing costs and related expenses

On the basis of salary costs, and estimated time spent on different activities Premises costs and related expenses on the basis consistent with the use of resources.

- i) *Group Financial Statements*

The financial statements of the Charity's trading subsidiary company, Al Kawthar Productions Ltd, are consolidated within the accounts of the Group on a line by line basis, in accordance with current legislation. The Statement of Financial Activities includes the income and expenditure from the subsidiary company. A separate Statement of Financial Activities, or income and expenditure account, for the charity itself is not presented because the charity has taken advantage of the exemptions afforded by section 408 of the Companies Act 2006.

Note 3 gives details of the income and expenditure of the trading subsidiary.

Al Kawthar Productions Ltd is considered to be an intrinsic part of Al Kawthar Academy achieving its objectives.

- j) *Fixed assets and depreciation*

All tangible fixed assets, are stated at cost less depreciation. Items of less than £100 are not capitalised. Depreciation has been provided at the following rates in order to write off the assets (less their expected residual value) over their estimated useful economic lives.

Freehold land and buildings Over 50 years

Plant and Machinery Over 15 years straight line basis

Fixtures, fittings Over 6 years straight line basis

Office equipment Over 4 years straight line basis

Computer Equipment Over 4 years straight line basis

- k) *Investment*

Long term investments are classified as fixed assets and stated at current value. They consist of subsidiary undertaking unlisted investments.

- l) *Stock*

Stocks and work in progress are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Net realisable value is based upon estimated selling price less further costs expected to be incurred to completion and disposal.

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m) Taxation

As a registered charity, the company is exempt from income and corporation tax to the extent that its income and gains are applicable to charitable purposes only. Value Added Tax is not recoverable by the company, and is therefore included in the relevant costs in the Statement of Financial Activities

n) Funds structure policy

The charity maintains a general unrestricted fund which represents funds which are expendable at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the objects of the charity. Such funds may be held in order to finance both working capital and capital investment. Restricted funds have been provided to the charity for particular purposes, and it is the policy of the board of trustees to carefully monitor the application of those funds in accordance with the restrictions placed upon them. The Charity at present holds no restricted funds. A designated fixed asset fund is maintained which represents the written down value of tangible fixed assets. There is no formal policy of transfer between funds or on the allocation of funds to designated funds, other than that described above. Any other proposed transfer between funds would be considered on the particular circumstances.

2 (Deficit)/surplus for the financial year	2022	2021
	£	£
This is stated after crediting: -		
Depreciation of owned fixed assets	20,760	12,462

3 Trustee Expenses

No expenses were paid to trustees or connected persons.

4 Financial performance by activity

	Fundraising	Educational Programmes	Social Religious Advice	Total 2022	Total 2021
	£	£	£	£	£
Donations	-	-	22,156	22,156	19,483
Charitable activities	-	141,850	-	141,850	190,933
Government Grant	-	-	-	-	8,986
Investment	48,000	-	-	48,000	48,000
Trading: Subsidiary	414	-	-	414	6,855
Total Income	48,414	141,850	22,156	212,420	274,257

5 Subsidiary income and expenditure

	2022	2021
	£	£
Turnover	414	6,855
Total trading income	414	6,855
Expenditure	21,571	23,952
Net Profit/(loss) for the financial year	(21,157)	(17,097)
Turnover	414	6,855
Elimination of inter-company sales	-	-
Adjusted income to group accounts	414	6,855
Expenditure	21,571	23,952
Elimination of inter-company charges	-	-
Total	21,571	23,952

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6. Analysis of charitable expenditure by activity

Nature of Charitable Expenditure				2022	2021
	Fundraising	Educational Programmes	Social Religious Advice	Total	Total
	£	£	£	£	£
Activities Undertaken Directly	250	70,573	46,259	117,082	112,789
Support Costs of Charitable Activities	20,673	29,090	15,789	65,553	55,181
Total Expenditure	20,923	99,663	62,048	182,635	167,970

An explanation of the main features of charitable expenditure is given in note 1 to the accounts

7 Analysis of Total Support Costs by Activity

Nature of Support Costs				2022	2021
	Fundraising	Educational Programmes	Social Religious Advice	Total	Total
	£	£	£	£	£
Management & Administration	1,611	29,090	15,789	46,491	48,607
Facilities	19,062	-	-	19,062	6,574
Total Expenditure	20,673	29,090	15,789	65,553	55,181

8 Staff Costs and Emoluments

	2022	2021
	£	£
Gross Salaries	84,964	41,316

Numbers of full-time equivalents employees

	2022	2021
Charitable Activities	24	31

Volunteers have donated an unquantifiable amount time to Al Kawthar Academy the value of which is impossible to reflect. There were no fees or other remuneration paid to the trustees

There were no employees with emoluments in excess of £60,000 per annum

Neither the trustees nor any persons connected with them have received any remuneration, either in the current year or the prior Year.

9 Tangible functional fixed assets

Group	Freehold Land and Buildings	Plant, Machinery & Vehicles	Total
	£	£	£
Asset Cost			
At 1 January 2022	243,784	15,928	259,712
Additions			
Disposals			
At 31 December 2022	243,784	15,928	259,712
Accumulated Depreciation			
At 1 January 2022	79,968	15,928	95,896
Charge for the year	4,410		4,410
At 31 December 2022	84,378	15,928	100,306
Net Book Value			
At 31 December 2022	159,406	-	159,406
At 31 December 2021	163,816	-	163,816

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Charity	Freehold Land and Buildings	Plant, Machinery & Vehicles	Total
	£	£	£
Asset Cost			
At 1 January 2022	243,784	15,928	259,712
Additions			
Disposals			
At 31 December 2022	243,784	15,928	259,712
Accumulated Depreciation			
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Charge for the year	4,410		4,410
At 31 December 2022	84,378	15,928	100,306
Net Book Value			
At 31 December 2022	159,406	-	159,406
At 31 December 2021	163,816	-	163,816

All assets are used for direct charitable purposes and there are no inalienable or heritage assets

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10. Fixed Asset Investments

	Leased Property £	Unlisted £	2022 Total £	2021 Total £
Value at 1 January	525,859	2	525,861	2
Additions				
Depreciation	(16,350)		(16,350)	
Value at 31 December	509,509	2	509,511	2

The group leases out a building under an operating lease. The lease will run for three years with an option to renew the lease after that date.

	2022 £		2021 £	
11 Stock				
Goods for resale			6,789	9,111
12 Debtors	2022	2022	2021	2021
	£	£	£	£
	<i>Group</i>	<i>Charity</i>	<i>Group</i>	<i>Charity</i>
Amounts due from subsidiary undertakings	-	-	-	-
Trade debtors	113,574	110,348	16,467	16,467
Other Debtors	31,000	31,000	27,000	27,000
Prepaid expenses	-	-	-	-
	144,574	141,348	43,467	43,467
13 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2022	2022	2021	2021
	£	£	£	£
	<i>Group</i>	<i>Charity</i>	<i>Group</i>	<i>Charity</i>
Trade creditors	10,022	9,420	3,470	3,267
14 Creditors :- Amounts Falling due after one year	2021	2021	2020	2020
	£	£	£	£
	<i>Group</i>	<i>Charity</i>	<i>Group</i>	<i>Charity</i>
Unsecured Loans from third parties	20,049	17,180	20,049	17,180

15 Lease

At 31 December 2021, the future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable leases were receivable as follows

	2022 £	2021 £
Less than one year	48,000	48,000
Between one and three years	48,000	96,000
More than three years	-	-
Total	96,000	144,000

16 Analysis of assets and liabilities representing funds

At 31 December 2022

	Unrestricted funds £	Designated funds £	Restricted funds £	Total Funds £
Tangible Fixed Assets	-	159,406	-	159,406
Investments	-	509,509	-	509,509
Current Assets	426,375	-	-	426,375

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Current Liabilities	(10,022)	-	(10,022)
Long Term Liabilities		(20,049)	(20,049)
	<u>416,353</u>	<u>648,866</u>	<u>1,065,219</u>

17 Endowment Funds

The charity had no endowment funds in the year ended 2022 or in the year ended 2021.

18 Share Capital

The charity is limited by guarantee thus has no share capital.

19 Related Party

Al Kawthar Productions Ltd is a wholly owned subsidiary of Al Kawthar Academy. During the year ended 31st December 2022, Al Kawthar Academy was Nil inter-company sales.

The charity is incorporated under the Companies Act and is limited by guarantee.

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England & Wales - Charity number 1106630

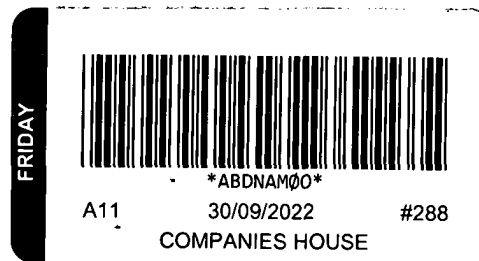
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1106630

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Introduction

The trustees present their annual report and accounts for the year ended 31st December 2021.

The board of trustees are satisfied with the performance of the charity during the year and the position at 31st December 2021 and consider that the charity is in a strong position to continue its activities during the coming year, and that the charity's assets are adequate to fulfill its obligations.

The financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Companies Act 2006, the Memorandum and Articles of Association, and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice (FRS 102).

Name, registered office and constitution of the charity

The full name of the charity is Al Kawthar Academy

The legal registration details are :-

<i>Date of incorporation</i>	04/05/2004
<i>Company Registration Number</i>	5117582
<i>The Registered Office is</i>	62 Gough Road Leicester LE5 4AN
<i>Charity Registration Number</i>	1106630
<i>The telephone number is</i>	0116 2461011

Purpose, Impact and Activities of the Charity

Public benefit that is provided by the charity

Al Kawthar Academy promotes positively the pristine message of Islam to the English-speaking public and to educate Muslims and non-Muslims on various aspects of Islam. Thereby, the provision of such public services not only equips beneficiaries to benefit themselves, but also members of the wider community where they live, promoting harmony and understanding in our multi-faith and cultural society in the United Kingdom.

Aims

Charity Objects: To pursue charitable activities for the benefit of the Muslim Community.

We endeavor to become a reliable reference and a valuable resource of authentic Islamic knowledge in the English language to facilitate Muslims and Non-Muslims alike understand the religion of Islam.

Al Kawthar Academy aims to help:

Preserve and promote the pure message and sublime values of Islam.

Faithfully convey the educational and spiritual legacy of the classical scholars to the Muslims of today.

Provide and encourage the pursuit of Islamic knowledge with recourse to classical sources.

The charity's principal activity in furtherance of its objectives is providing a service to the public for their religious knowledge needs and facilitating social matter related questions to be answered by qualified scholars.

Summary of main activities in relation to its objects

Our strategy for achieving the charity's objectives includes the dissemination of knowledge through the means of conducting lectures and the provision of advice to beneficiaries.

The objects are pursued in a variety of ways, including the organizing of formal talks and lectures, in a positive campaign to introduce the pristine message of Islam to the English-speaking public and to educate Muslims and non-Muslims on various aspects of Islam.

Achievements and Performance of the Charity

A review of charitable activities undertaken by Al Kawthar Academy has over the past year:

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- Organised regular lectures, seminars and speeches in association with various Islamic organizations nationally throughout the year.
- Conducted teaching of Arabic and Islamic studies; these lessons are taught in English.
- Replied to questions and queries for religious information and advice.
- Responded to requests of assistance; and the offering of counseling, moral advice and spiritual guidance.

Fundraising activities

The charity does not actively fundraise rather relies on donations from its donors, whose support is valued. Donations have been received mainly as a result of word-of-mouth publicity.

Volunteers

We are grateful to the numerous volunteers that support the charity with the necessary knowledge, experience and skills to be able to operate the charity.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

We continued the opportunity for beneficiaries to study and understand the most authentic book of traditions (Saheeh Bukhari) and the Qur'an in the English language, taught and explained by qualified Scholars. This has been a unique opportunity for beneficiaries because this is the first time that Saheeh Bukhari has been explained in English.

Governance and Decision Making

Nature of the Governing Document and constitution of the charity

The charity is constituted as a company limited by guarantee and is therefore governed by a memorandum and articles of association. The directors of the company are also trustees of the charity. Eligibility for membership of the charity and membership of the board of trustees is governed by the memorandum and articles of association. There are no restrictions in the governing document on the operation of the charity of its investment powers, other than those imposed by general charity law.

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Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

The process involves determining the optimum skills, knowledge and experience mix for the: current operational climate and needs, identifying potential members, promoting and explaining the activities of the Board to potential members. Quality, characteristics and qualifications are decided upon when selecting members of the Board of Trustees.

Relationships between the charity and related parties

The induction of new Trustees would include an explanation of the function of the Board of Trustees and appointing a mentor for the new member to the Board of Trustees. An overview of the organization and its activities is provided. On-going appropriate training is recommended.

Operating Model and Risks

We fund our work with income from our donors and are able to maintain a focus on charitable activities maintaining our cost base to operate the services for the beneficiaries.

Risk management:

Al Kawthar Academy take their responsibilities towards volunteers, staff, donors and beneficiaries very seriously. An important aspect of discharging these responsibilities involves the identification and management of all potential risks that might compromise staff, resources, or ability to deliver charitable programmes.

The Charity, therefore, has the ultimate duty to regularly identify and review the risks to which the Charity is exposed, and ensure that appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud, malicious acts, and error.

The Trustees are satisfied that all systems are in place or arrangements are in hand to manage the risks that have been identified, having ensured segregation of duties. In particular Insurance cover is in place and the finances of Al Kawthar Academy are kept under review.

Appropriate Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks, supported by regularly reviewed policies are made for all those who work with any vulnerable groups within academy.

COVID Statement

The increased infection risk of COVID-19 during March 2020 had its impact on Al Kawthar Academy as follow:

- 1- As result of the COVID pandemic, we adapted our approach to embrace its online teaching system, Al Kawthar Academy has developed all the required teaching materials in terms of Power points, Words, and Pdf documents to be delivered through this online teaching system, and all the required logistics for delivering this material.
- 2- To support our students during the impact of the pandemic, we applied consideration of financial difficulties and other wellbeing measures and supported our students to continue learning.
- 3- Our financial health and continued support for Al Kawthar Academy facilitated our income to increase during these challenging times as such Al Kawthar Academy has sufficient free reserves to continue successfully.

Financial Review

Policies on reserves

The charity works closely with the other organizations to present the pristine message of Islam to the English-speaking public and to educate Muslims and non-Muslims on various aspects of Islam.

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The trustees have resolved to establish reserves to provide for future activities, and to provide funding for the expected expenditure for six months ahead. The policy on reserves is that the existing assets are retained to produce income which is wholly utilized to support existing activities. There is no intention in the long term to either increase or reduce the capital significantly. This policy is justified in that it is necessary to preserve income at the present levels in order to maintain the activities of the charity.

The principal funding sources during the year was voluntary donations as a result of word of mouth publicity. Minimum expenditure was incurred in relation to raising funds.

The board of trustees is satisfied that the charity's assets in each fund are available and adequate to fulfill its obligations in respect of each fund.

Availability and adequacy of assets of each of the funds

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Transactions and Financial position

The financial statements are set out on pages 9 to 15. The financial statements have been prepared implementing with the Charities Act 2011, the Companies Act 2006, the Memorandum and Articles of Association, and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice (FRS102).

The Statement of Financial Activities show net income of £125,497 (prior year net income £120,989). The majority of the expenditure is spent on delivering the charitable activities as stated in the Charity's aims and objectives.

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Specific changes in fixed assets

The board of trustees is satisfied that the charity's assets in each fund are available and adequate to fulfil its obligations in respect of each fund.

Changes in fixed assets are shown in detail in the notes to the accounts.

Financial performance of the charities subsidiary undertakings

Al Kawthar Productions Ltd generated a net loss of £17,097 in 2020 (prior year loss: £16,742) details given in Note 5. The principal activity of the company during the year was that of the promotion of audio lectures and written material, these activities contributed to creating awareness and promoting the charitable work of Al Kawthar Academy.

Share Capital

The company is limited by guarantee and therefore has no share capital

The members of the Board of Trustees of the Charity during the year ended 31st December 2021 were :-

M A Rahman
M A Rashid
A Memi

All the directors of the company are also trustees of the charity, and their responsibilities include all the responsibilities of directors under the Companies Acts and of trustees under the Charities Acts.

The directors/trustees are all members of the charity

The members of the Board of Trustees of the Charity at the date the report and accounts were approved were:-

M A Rahman
M A Rashid
A Memi

Bankers

Natwest
Birmingham City Centre Branch Birmingham

Statement of Directors' and Trustees' Responsibilities

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities Act 2011 and the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Notwithstanding the explicit requirement in the extant statutory regulations, the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008, to prepare the financial statements in accordance with current best practice and prepare the accounts according to the Charities SORP.

In particular, charity law requires the Trustees, if they prepare accounts on an accruals basis, to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity as at the end of the financial year and of the surplus or deficit of the charity. In preparing those financial statements the Trustees are required to:-

To prepare the accounts in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law).

Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;

Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and

Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

State whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;

The law requires that the trustees must not approve the accounts unless they are satisfied that they give

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a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the surplus or deficit of the charity for the year.

The Trustees are also responsible for maintaining adequate accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and which are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with regulations made under the charity legislation. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities. The Trustees are also responsible for the contents of the Trustees' report and the accountant preparing the accounts has no responsibilities in relation to the Trustees' report.

The financial statements have been prepared implementing the Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting (FRS102). These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions in Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 and SORP 2019.



Mr. M A Rashid
Director and Trustee
29 September 2022

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Report of the Independent Accountant to the trustees on the accounts of Al Kawthar Acaademy for the year ended 31 December 2021

We report on the financial statements of the charity on pages 10 to 16.

Respective responsibilities of directors and examiner

The trustees (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The trustees consider that an audit is not required for this under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed. The charity's gross income did not exceed £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants.

Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to audit under company law and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011Act
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charities Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011Act
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records, It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set in the next statement.

Independent Examiner's Statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

(1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect of the requirements:

- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records, comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities.

The Examiner's relevant professional qualification is: Chartered Certified Accountant

Virtus Financial Services

Chartered Certified Accountants

Birmingham

The date upon which this report was completed is: - 18 September 2022

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Consolidated Statement of Financial Activities and Income & Expenditure Account for the year ended 31 December 2021

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds 2021 £	Restricted Funds 2021 £	Total Funds 2021 £	Total Funds 2020 £
Income					
Donations and legacies	4	19,483	-	19,483	48,369
Income from charitable activities	4	223,720	-	223,720	137,551
Investments	4	48,000	-	48,000	49,563
Total Income		291,204	-	291,204	235,483
Expenditure					
Raising Funds		22,912	-	22,912	21,167
Charitable activities	6	142,795	-	142,795	116,508
Total expenditure		165,707	-	165,707	137,675
Net income/(expenditure) and net movement In funds for the year					
Gains/(losses) on Revaluation of Property	9	443,873	-	443,873	-
Net Movement in Funds		569,370	-	569,370	97,808
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		466,067	-	466,067	368,259
Total Funds carried forward	15	1,035,437	-	1,035,437	466,067

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognized in the year. All income and expenditure are derived from continuing activities.

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Al Kawthar Academy & Subsidiary Undertaking Consolidated Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2021

	Notes	2021 £ Group	2021 £ Charity	2020 £ Group	2020 £ Charity
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	9	163,816	163,816	258,264	258,264
Investments	10	525,861	-	2	2
Total fixed assets		689,677	689,677	258,264	258,266
Current assets					
Stock	11	9,111	-	6,996	-
Debtors	12	142,624	154,011	44,955	43,467
Cash at bank and in hand		218,019	209,587	182,938	168,365
Total current assets		369,754	363,598	234,889	211,833
Creditors: - amounts due within one year	13	(3,470)	(3,627)	(7,039)	(5,583)
Net current assets		366,284	347,456	227,850	206,249
Total assets less current liabilities		1,055,960	1,037,133	486,116	464,515
Creditors: - amounts due after more than one year	14	(20,525)	(17,656)	(20,049)	(18,629)
Net assets		1,035,435	1,019,477	466,067	445,886
The funds of the charity:					
Unrestricted revenue accumulated fund		365,075	346,248	231,643	208,594
Designated fixed asset funds		226,487	229,356	234,424	237,292
Revaluation Reserve		443,873	443,873	-	-
Total unrestricted funds		1,035,435	1,019,477	466,067	445,886
Total charity funds	15	1,035,435	1,019,477	466,067	445,886

The trustees have prepared group accounts in accordance with section 398 of the Companies Act 2006 and section 138 of the Charities Act 2011.

Audit Exemption

For the financial year in question the company was entitled to exemption under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies. No members have required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006. The directors acknowledge their responsibility for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and for the preparation of the accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The notes at pages 12 to 18 form part of these accounts.

Trustee/Director

M A Rashid

Approved by the board of trustees on 29 September 2022

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Notes to the accounts

1. Accounting policies
 - a) *Basis of preparation of the accounts*

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities and Companies Act 2006. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy note(s).

Advantage has been taken of Section 396(5) of The Companies Act 2006 to allow the format of the financial statements to be adapted to reflect the special nature of the charity's operation and in order to comply with the requirements of the SORP. The particular accounting policies adopted are set out below.

- b) *Accounting convention*

The financial statements are prepared, on a going concern basis, under the historical cost convention.

Incoming Resources

Incoming resources are accounted for on a receivable basis.

Investment Income

Rental income is included in the income and expenditure account net of collection charges on a receivable basis.

- c) *Recognition of liabilities*

Liabilities are recognised on the accruals basis in accordance with normal accounting principles, modified where necessary in accordance with the guidance given in the Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting issued by the Charity Commissioners for England & Wales.

- d) *Expenditure*

In particular the policy for including items within costs of generating funds, charitable activities and governance costs is:

- e) *Raising funds*

The costs of raising and generating funds shall include dealing costs, and management and advisory fees incurred in respect of investment management.

- f) *Charitable activities*

Charitable expenditure shall include all expenditure directly related to the objects of the charity including the following:-

The cost of goods and services and ancillary trading costs that have been incurred in charitable activities. Any staff costs incurred as a direct support costs of activities

Support costs of activities for charitable purposes comprising any costs including salary costs of any staff that are involved with supporting the charitable activities.

- g) *Governance*

Governance costs shall include all expenditure directly incurred in the management of the charity's assets and compliance with charitable and statutory requirements.

- h) *Allocation of costs within types of resources expended*

The methods and principles for the allocation and apportionment of all costs between the different activity categories of resources set out above are:-

There are a number of costs, where it is impracticable to allocate these costs precisely between administration and charitable expenditure and the trustees have allocated such costs on the basis of reasonable estimates as follows:-

Staffing costs and related expenses

On the basis of salary costs, and estimated time spent on different activities Premises costs and related expenses on the basis consistent with the use of resources.

- i) *Group Financial Statements*

The financial statements of the Charity's trading subsidiary company, Al Kawthar Productions Ltd, are consolidated within the accounts of the Group on a line by line basis, in accordance with current legislation. The Statement of Financial Activities includes the income and expenditure from the subsidiary company. A separate Statement of Financial Activities, or income and expenditure account, for the charity itself is not presented because the charity has taken advantage of the exemptions afforded by section 408 of the Companies Act 2006.

Note 3 gives details of the income and expenditure of the trading subsidiary.

Al Kawthar Productions Ltd is considered to be an intrinsic part of Al Kawthar Academy achieving its objectives.

- j) *Fixed assets and depreciation*

All tangible fixed assets, are stated at cost less depreciation. Items of less than £100 are not capitalised. Depreciation has been provided at the following rates in order to write off the assets (less their expected residual value) over their estimated useful economic lives.

Freehold land and buildings Over 50 years

Plant and Machinery Over 15 years straight line basis

Fixtures, fittings Over 6 years straight line basis

Office equipment Over 4 years straight line basis

Computer Equipment Over 4 years straight line basis

- k) *Investment*

Long term investments are classified as fixed assets and stated at current value. They consist of subsidiary undertaking unlisted investments.

- l) *Stock*

Stocks and work in progress are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Net realisable value is based upon estimated selling price less further costs expected to be incurred to completion and disposal.

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m) Taxation

As a registered charity, the company is exempt from income and corporation tax to the extent that its income and gains are applicable to charitable purposes only. Value Added Tax is not recoverable by the company, and is therefore included in the relevant costs in the Statement of Financial Activities

n) Funds structure policy

The charity maintains a general unrestricted fund which represents funds which are expendable at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the objects of the charity. Such funds may be held in order to finance both working capital and capital investment. Restricted funds have been provided to the charity for particular purposes, and it is the policy of the board of trustees to carefully monitor the application of those funds in accordance with the restrictions placed upon them. The Charity at present holds no restricted funds. A designated fixed asset fund is maintained which represents the written down value of tangible fixed assets. There is no formal policy of transfer between funds or on the allocation of funds to designated funds, other than that described above. Any other proposed transfer between funds would be considered on the particular circumstances.

2 (Deficit)/surplus for the financial year	2021	2020
	£	£
This is stated after crediting: -		
Depreciation of owned fixed assets	12,462	7,112

3 Trustee Expenses

No expenses were paid to trustees or connected persons.

4 Financial performance by activity

	Fundraising	Educational Programmes	Social Religious Advice	Total 2020	Total 2019
	£	£	£	£	£
Donations	-	-	19,483	19,483	48,369
Charitable activities	-	190,933	-	190,933	128,691
Government Grant	-	8,986	-	8,986	6,201
Investment	48,000	-	-	48,000	49,563
Trading: Subsidiary	6,855	-	-	6,855	2,658
Total Income	54,855	199,918	19,483	274,257	235,485

5 Subsidiary income and expenditure

	2021	2020
	£	£
Turnover	6,855	2,658
Total trading income	6,855	2,658
Expenditure	23,952	19,400
Net Profit/(loss) for the financial year	(17,097)	(16,742)
Turnover	6,855	2,658
Elimination of inter-company sales	-	-
Adjusted income to group accounts	6,855	2,658
Expenditure	23,952	19,400
Elimination of inter-company charges	-	-
	23,952	19,400

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6. Analysis of charitable expenditure by activity

Nature of Charitable Expenditure	Fundraising	Educational Programmes	Social Religious Advice	2021	2020
				Total	Total
				£	£
Activities Undertaken Directly	1,223	70,663	40,904	112,789	104,114
Support Costs of Charitable Activities	7,452	33,082	14,646	55,181	33,561
Total Expenditure	8,675	103,745	55,550	167,970	137,675

An explanation of the main features of charitable expenditure is given in note 1 to the accounts

7 Analysis of Total Support Costs by Activity

Nature of Support Costs	Fundraising	Educational Programmes	Social Religious Advice	2021	2020
				Total	Total
				£	£
Management & Administration	5,883	28,077	14,646	48,607	27,540
Facilities	1,569	5,005	-	6,574	6,021
Total Expenditure	7,452	33,082	14,646	55,181	33,561

8 Staff Costs and Emoluments

	2021	2020
	£	£
Gross Salaries	60,747	41,316

Numbers of full-time equivalents employees

	2021	2020
Charitable Activities	32	31

Volunteers have donated an unquantifiable amount of time to Al Kawthar Academy the value of which is impossible to reflect. There were no fees or other remuneration paid to the trustees

There were no employees with emoluments in excess of £60,000 per annum

Neither the trustees nor any persons connected with them have received any remuneration, either in the current year or the prior Year.

9 Tangible functional fixed assets

Group	Freehold Land and Buildings	Plant, Machinery & Vehicles	Total
	£	£	£
Asset Cost			
At 1 January 2021	372,096	15,928	388,024
Additions			
Disposals			
Reclassification to Investment Property – Depreciation Offset	(42,185)		(42,185)
Revaluation of building reclassified to investment property	443,873		443,873
Reclassification to Investment Property	(530,000)		(530,000)
At 31 December 2021	243,784	15,928	259,712
Accumulated Depreciation			
At 1 January 2021	113,832	15,928	129,760
Charge for the year	8,321		8,321
Reclassification to Investment Property – Depreciation Offset	(42,185)		(42,185)
At 31 December 2021	79,968	15,928	95,896

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Net Book Value			
At 31 December 2021	163,816	-	163,816
At 31 December 2020	258,264	-	258,264

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Charity	Freehold Land and Buildings	Plant, Machinery & Vehicles	Total
	£	£	£
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All assets are used for direct charitable purposes and there are no inalienable or heritage assets

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10. Fixed Asset Investments

	Leased Property £	Unlisted £	2020 Total £	2019 Total £
Value at 1 January				
Additions		2		2
Reclassification from Tangible Functional Fixed Assets	530,000		530,000	
Depreciation	(4,141)		(4,141)	
Value at 31 December	525,859	2	525,861	2

The group leases out a building under an operating lease. The lease will run for three years with an option to renew the lease after that date.

11 Stock

	2021 £	2020 £
Goods for resale	9,111	6,996

12 Debtors

	2021 £		2020 £	
	Group	Charity	Group	Charity
Amounts due from subsidiary undertakings	-	-	-	-
Trade debtors	16,467	16,467	-	-
Other Debtors	27,000	27,000	44,955	43,467
Prepaid expenses	-	-	-	-
	<u>43,467</u>	<u>43,467</u>	<u>44,955</u>	<u>43,467</u>

13 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2021 £		2020 £	
	Group	Charity	Group	Charity
Trade creditors	3,470	3,267	7,039	7,032

14 Creditors :- Amounts Falling due after one year

	2021 £		2020 £	
	Group	Charity	Group	Charity
Unsecured Loans from third parties	20,049	17,180	20,049	17,180

15 Lease

At 31 December 2021, the future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable leases were receivable as follows

	2021 £
Less than one year	48,000
Between one and three years	96,000
More than three years	-
Total	144,000

16 Analysis of assets and liabilities representing funds

At 31 December 2020

	Unrestricted funds £	Designated funds £	Restricted funds £	Total Funds £
Tangible Fixed Assets	-	163,816	-	163,816
Investments	-	525,861	-	515,861
Current Assets	369,754	-	-	369,754
Current Liabilities	(3,470)	-	-	(3,470)
Long Term Liabilities	-	(20,525)	-	(20,049)
	<u>366,284</u>	<u>669,152</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,035,436</u>

17 Endowment Funds

The charity had no endowment funds in the year ended 2021 or in the year ended 2020.

18 Share Capital

The charity is limited by guarantee thus has no share capital.

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19 Related Party

Al Kawthar Productions Ltd is a wholly owned subsidiary of Al Kawthar Academy. During the year ended 31st December 2021, Al Kawthar Academy was Nil inter-company sales.

The charity is incorporated under the Companies Act and is limited by guarantee.

AL KAWTHAR ACADEMY

England & Wales - Charity number 1106630

Accounts

Registered Charity Number
1106630

Registered Company Number
5117582

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Introduction

The trustees present their annual report and accounts for the year ended 31st December 2020.

The board of trustees are satisfied with the performance of the charity during the year and the position at 31st December 2020 and consider that the charity is in a strong position to continue its activities during the coming year, and that the charity's assets are adequate to fulfill its obligations.

The financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Companies Act 2006, the Memorandum and Articles of Association, and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice (FRS 102).

Name, registered office and constitution of the charity

The full name of the charity is Al Kawthar Academy

The legal registration details are :-

<i>Date of incorporation</i>	04/05/2004
<i>Company Registration Number</i>	5117582
<i>The Registered Office is</i>	62 Gough Road Leicester LE5 4AN
<i>Charity Registration Number</i>	1106630
<i>The telephone number is</i>	0116 2461011

Purpose, Impact and Activities of the Charity

Public benefit that is provided by the charity

Al Kawthar Academy promotes positively the pristine message of Islam to the English-speaking public and to educate Muslims and non-Muslims on various aspects of Islam. Thereby, the provision of such public services not only equips beneficiaries to benefit themselves, but also members of the wider community where they live, promoting harmony and understanding in our multi-faith and cultural society in the United Kingdom.

Aims

Charity Objects: To pursue charitable activities for the benefit of the Muslim Community.

We endeavor to become a reliable reference and a valuable resource of authentic Islamic knowledge in the English language to facilitate Muslims and Non-Muslims alike understand the religion of Islam.

Al Kawthar Academy aims to help:

Preserve and promote the pure message and sublime values of Islam.

Faithfully convey the educational and spiritual legacy of the classical scholars to the Muslims of today.

Provide and encourage the pursuit of Islamic knowledge with recourse to classical sources.

The charity's principal activity in furtherance of its objectives is providing a service to the public for their religious knowledge needs and facilitating social matter related questions to be answered by qualified scholars.

Summary of main activities in relation to its objects

Our strategy for achieving the charity's objectives includes the dissemination of knowledge through the means of conducting lectures and the provision of advice to beneficiaries.

The objects are pursued in a variety of ways, including the organizing of formal talks and lectures, in a positive campaign to introduce the pristine message of Islam to the English-speaking public and to educate Muslims and non-Muslims on various aspects of Islam.

Achievements and Performance of the Charity

A review of charitable activities undertaken by Al Kawthar Academy has over the past year:

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- Organised regular lectures, seminars and speeches in association with various Islamic organizations nationally throughout the year.
- Conducted teaching of Arabic and Islamic studies; these lessons are taught in English.
- Replied to questions and queries for religious information and advice.
- Responded to requests of assistance; and the offering of counseling, moral advice and spiritual guidance.

Fundraising activities

The charity does not actively fundraise rather relies on donations from its donors, whose support is valued. Donations have been received mainly as a result of word-of-mouth publicity.

Volunteers

We are grateful to the numerous volunteers that support the charity with the necessary knowledge, experience and skills to be able to operate the charity.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

We continued the opportunity for beneficiaries to study and understand the most authentic book of traditions (Saheeh Bukhari) and the Qur'an in the English language, taught and explained by qualified Scholars. This has been a unique opportunity for beneficiaries because this is the first time that Saheeh Bukhari has been explained in English.

Governance and Decision Making

Nature of the Governing Document and constitution of the charity

The charity is constituted as a company limited by guarantee and is therefore governed by a memorandum and articles of association. The directors of the company are also trustees of the charity. Eligibility for membership of the charity and membership of the board of trustees is governed by the memorandum and articles of association. There are no restrictions in the governing document on the operation of the charity of its investment powers, other than those imposed by general charity law.

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Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

The process involves determining the optimum skills, knowledge and experience mix for the: current operational climate and needs, identifying potential members, promoting and explaining the activities of the Board to potential members. Quality, characteristics and qualifications are decided upon when selecting members of the Board of Trustees.

Relationships between the charity and related parties

The induction of new Trustees would include an explanation of the function of the Board of Trustees and appointing a mentor for the new member to the Board of Trustees. An overview of the organization and its activities is provided. On-going appropriate training is recommended.

Operating Model and Risks

We fund our work with income from our donors and are able to maintain a focus on charitable activities maintaining our cost base to operate the services for the beneficiaries.

Risk management:

Al Kawthar Academy take their responsibilities towards volunteers, staff, donors and beneficiaries very seriously. An important aspect of discharging these responsibilities involves the identification and management of all potential risks that might compromise staff, resources, or ability to deliver charitable programmes.

The Charity, therefore, has the ultimate duty to regularly identify and review the risks to which the Charity is exposed, and ensure that appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud, malicious acts, and error.

The Trustees are satisfied that all systems are in place or arrangements are in hand to manage the risks that have been identified, having ensured segregation of duties. In particular Insurance cover is in place and the finances of AKA are kept under review.

Appropriate Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks, supported by regularly reviewed policies are made for all those who work with any vulnerable groups within academy.

COVID Statement

The increased infection risk of COVID-19 during March 2020 had its impact on Al Kawthar Academy as follow:

- 1- As result of the COVID pandemic, we adapted our approach to embrace its online teaching system, Al Kawthar Academy has developed all the required teaching materials in terms of Power points, Words, and Pdf documents to be delivered through this online teaching system, and all the required logistics for delivering this material.
- 2- To support our students during the impact of the pandemic, we applied consideration of financial difficulties and other wellbeing measures and supported our students to continue learning.
- 3- Our financial health and continued support for AKA facilitated our income to increase during these challenging times as such AKA has sufficient free reserves to continue successfully.

Financial Review

Policies on reserves

The charity works closely with the other organizations to present the pristine message of Islam to the English-speaking public and to educate Muslims and non-Muslims on various aspects of Islam.

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The trustees have resolved to establish reserves to provide for future activities, and to provide funding for the expected expenditure for six months ahead. The policy on reserves is that the existing assets are retained to produce income which is wholly utilized to support existing activities. There is no intention in the long term to either increase or reduce the capital significantly. This policy is justified in that it is necessary to preserve income at the present levels in order to maintain the activities of the charity.

The principal funding sources during the year was voluntary donations as a result of word of mouth publicity. Minimum expenditure was incurred in relation to raising funds.

The board of trustees is satisfied that the charity's assets in each fund are available and adequate to fulfill its obligations in respect of each fund.

Availability and adequacy of assets of each of the funds

The board of trustees is satisfied that the charity's assets in each fund are available and adequate to fulfill its obligations in respect of each fund.

The principal funding sources during was voluntarily donations as a result of word of mouth publicity.

Transactions and Financial position

The financial statements are set out on pages 9 to 15. The financial statements have been prepared implementing with the Charities Act 2011, the Companies Act 2006, the Memorandum and Articles of Association, and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice (FRS102).

The Statement of Financial Activities show net income of £120,989 (prior year net income £20,448). The majority of the expenditure is spent on delivering the charitable activities as stated in the Charity's aims and objectives.

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Specific changes in fixed assets

The board of trustees is satisfied that the charity's assets in each fund are available and adequate to fulfil its obligations in respect of each fund.

Changes in fixed assets are shown in detail in the notes to the accounts.

Financial performance of the charities subsidiary undertakings

Al Kawthar Productions Ltd generated a net loss of £16,742 in 2020 (prior year profit: £16,543) details given in Note 5. The principal activity of the company during the year was that of the promotion of audio lectures and written material, these activities contributed to creating awareness and promoting the charitable work of Al Kawthar Academy.

Share Capital

The company is limited by guarantee and therefore has no share capital

The members of the Board of Trustees of the Charity during the year ended 31st December 2020 were :-

M A Rahman
M A Rashid
A Memi

All the directors of the company are also trustees of the charity, and their responsibilities include all the responsibilities of directors under the Companies Acts and of trustees under the Charities Acts.

The directors/trustees are all members of the charity

The members of the Board of Trustees of the Charity at the date the report and accounts were approved were:-

M A Rahman
M A Rashid
A Memi

Bankers
Natwest
Birmingham City Centre Branch Birmingham

Statement of Directors' and Trustees' Responsibilities

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities Act 2011 and the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Notwithstanding the explicit requirement in the extant statutory regulations, the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008, to prepare the financial statements in accordance with current best practice and prepare the accounts according to the Charities SORP.

In particular, charity law requires the Trustees, if they prepare accounts on an accruals basis, to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity as at the end of the financial year and of the surplus or deficit of the charity. In preparing those financial statements the Trustees are required to:-

To prepare the accounts in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law).

Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;

Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and

Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

State whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;

The law requires that the trustees must not approve the accounts unless they are satisfied that they give

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a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the surplus or deficit of the charity for the year.

The Trustees are also responsible for maintaining adequate accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at anytime the financial position of the charity and which are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with regulations made under the charity legislation. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities. The Trustees are also responsible for the contents of the Trustees' report and the accountant preparing the accounts has no responsibilities in relation to the Trustees' report.

The financial statements have been prepared implementing the Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting (FRS102). These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions in Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 and SORP 2019.

Mr A Memi
Director and Trustee
07 September 2021

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Report of the Independent Accountant to the trustees on the accounts of AI Kawthar Academy for the year ended 31 December 2020

We report on the financial statements of the charity on pages 10 to 16.

Respective responsibilities of directors and examiner

The trustees (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The trustees consider that an audit is not required for this under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed. The charity's gross income did not exceed £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants.

Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to audit under company law and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charities Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records, It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set in the next statement.

Independent Examiner's Statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

(1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect of the requirements:

- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records, comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities.

The Examiner's relevant professional qualification is: Chartered Certified Accountant

Virtus Financial Services

Chartered Certified Accountants

Birmingham

The date upon which this report was completed is:- 07 September 2021

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Consolidated Statement of Financial Activities and Income & Expenditure Account for the year ended 31 December 2020

		Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds	Total Funds
	Notes	2020 £	2020 £	2020 £	2019 £
Income					
Donations and legacies	4	48,369	-	48,369	18,010
Income from charitable activities	4	137,551	-	137,551	128,834
Investments	4	49,563	-	49,563	8,000
Total Income		235,483	-	235,483	154,844
Expenditure					
Raising Funds		21,167	-	21,167	25,295
Charitable activities	6	116,508	-	116,508	109,102
Total expenditure		137,675	-	137,675	134,397
Net income/(expenditure) and net movement in funds for the year		97,808	-	97,808	20,448
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		368,259	-	347,811	347,811
Total Funds carried forward	15	466,067	-	466,067	368,259

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognized in the year. All income and expenditure are derived from continuing activities.

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Al Kawthar Academy & Subsidiary Undertaking Consolidated Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2020

	Notes	2020 £ Group	2020 £ Charity	2019 £ Group	2019 £ Charity
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	9	258,264	258,264	245,588	245,588
Investments	10	-	2	-	2
Total fixed assets		258,264	258,266	245,588	245,590
Current assets					
Stock	11	6,996	-	3,187	-
Debtors	12	44,955	43,467	15,342	13,854
Cash at bank and in hand		182,938	168,365	128,208	116,199
Total current assets		234,889	211,833	146,738	130,053
Creditors: - amounts due within one year	13	(7,039)	(5,583)	(4,018)	(3,315)
Net current assets		227,850	206,249	127,893	126,090
Total assets less current liabilities		486,116	464,515	388,308	372,328
Creditors: - amounts due after more than one year	14	(20,049)	(18,629)	(20,049)	(17,180)
Net assets		466,067	445,886	368,259	355,148
The funds of the charity:					
Unrestricted revenue accumulated fund		231,643	208,594	142,666	126,685
Designated fixed asset funds		234,424	237,293	225,593	228,462
Total unrestricted funds		466,067	445,886	368,259	355,148
Total charity funds	15	466,067	445,886	368,259	355,148

The trustees have prepared group accounts in accordance with section 398 of the Companies Act 2006 and section 138 of the Charities Act 2011. These accounts are prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime and are for circulation to the members of the company.

Audit Exemption

For the financial year in question the company was entitled to exemption under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

No members have required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibility for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and for the preparation of the accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The notes at pages 10 to 15 form part of these accounts.

Trustee/Director

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A Memi

Approved by the board of trustees on 07 September 2021

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Notes to the accounts

1. Accounting policies
 - a) *Basis of preparation of the accounts*

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities and Companies Act 2006. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy note(s).

Advantage has been taken of Section 396(5) of The Companies Act 2006 to allow the format of the financial statements to be adapted to reflect the special nature of the charity's operation and in order to comply with the requirements of the SORP. The particular accounting policies adopted are set out below.

- b) *Accounting convention*

The financial statements are prepared, on a going concern basis, under the historical cost convention.

Incoming Resources

Incoming resources are accounted for on a receivable basis.

Investment Income

Rental income is included in the income and expenditure account net of collection charges on a receivable basis.

- c) *Recognition of liabilities*

Liabilities are recognised on the accruals basis in accordance with normal accounting principles, modified where necessary in accordance with the guidance given in the Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting issued by the Charity Commissioners for England & Wales.

- d) *Expenditure*

In particular the policy for including items within costs of generating funds, charitable activities and governance costs is:

- e) *Raising funds*

The costs of raising and generating funds shall include dealing costs, and management and advisory fees incurred in respect of investment management .

- f) *Charitable activities*

Charitable expenditure shall include all expenditure directly related to the objects of the charity including the following :-

The cost of goods and services and ancillary trading costs that have been incurred in charitable activities. Any staff costs incurred as a direct support costs of activities

Support costs of activities for charitable purposes comprising any costs including salary costs of any staff that are involved with supporting the charitable activities.

- g) *Governance*

Governance costs shall include all expenditure directly incurred in the management of the charity's assets and compliance with charitable and statutory requirements.

- h) *Allocation of costs within types of resources expended*

The methods and principles for the allocation and apportionment of all costs between the different activity categories of resources set out above are:-

There are a number of costs, where it is impracticable to allocate these costs precisely between administration and charitable expenditure and the trustees have allocated such costs on the basis of reasonable estimates as follows :-

Staffing costs and related expenses

On the basis of salary costs, and estimated time spent on different activities Premises costs and related expenses on the basis consistent with the use of resources.

- i) *Group Financial Statements*

The financial statements of the Charity's trading subsidiary company, Al Kawthar Productions Ltd, are consolidated within the accounts of the Group on a line by line basis, in accordance with current legislation. The Statement of Financial Activities includes the income and expenditure from the subsidiary company. A separate Statement of Financial Activities, or income and expenditure account, for the charity itself is not presented because the charity has taken advantage of the exemptions afforded by section 408 of the Companies Act 2006.

Note 3 gives details of the income and expenditure of the trading subsidiary.

Al Kawthar Productions Ltd is considered to be an intrinsic part of Al Kawthar Academy achieving its objectives.

- j) *Fixed assets and depreciation*

All tangible fixed assets, are stated at cost less depreciation. Items of less than £100 are not capitalised. Depreciation has been provided at the following rates in order to write off the assets (less their expected residual value) over their estimated useful economic lives.

Freehold land and buildings Over 50 years

Plant and Machinery Over 15 years straight line basis

Fixtures, fittings Over 6 years straight line basis

Office equipment Over 4 years straight line basis

Computer Equipment Over 4 years straight line basis

- k) *Investment*

Long term investments are classified as fixed assets and stated at current value. They consist of subsidiary undertaking unlisted investments.

- l) *Stock*

Stocks and work in progress are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Net realisable value is based upon estimated selling price less further costs expected to be incurred to completion and disposal.

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m) Taxation

As a registered charity, the company is exempt from income and corporation tax to the extent that its income and gains are applicable to charitable purposes only. Value Added Tax is not recoverable by the company, and is therefore included in the relevant costs in the Statement of Financial Activities

n) Funds structure policy

The charity maintains a general unrestricted fund which represents funds which are expendable at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the objects of the charity. Such funds may be held in order to finance both working capital and capital investment. Restricted funds have been provided to the charity for particular purposes, and it is the policy of the board of trustees to carefully monitor the application of those funds in accordance with the restrictions placed upon them. The Charity at present holds no restricted funds. A designated fixed asset fund is maintained which represents the written down value of tangible fixed assets. There is no formal policy of transfer between funds or on the allocation of funds to designated funds, other than that described above. Any other proposed transfer between funds would be considered on the particular circumstances.

2 (Deficit)/surplus for the financial year	2020	2019
	£	£
This is stated after crediting: -		
Depreciation of owned fixed assets	7,112	14,105

3 Trustee Expenses

No expenses were paid to trustees or connected persons.

4 Financial performance by activity

	Fundraising	Educational Programmes	Social Religious Advice	Total 2020	Total 2019
	£	£	£	£	£
Donations	-	-	48,369	48,369	18,010
Charitable activities	-	128,691	-	128,691	123,520
Government Grant	-	6,201	-	6,201	-
Investment	49,563	-	-	49,563	8,000
Trading: Subsidiary	2,658	-	-	2,658	5,314
Total Income	52,221	134,892	48,369	154,844	154,844

5 Subsidiary income and expenditure

	2020	2019
	£	£
Turnover	2,658	5,314
Total trading income	2,658	5,314
Expenditure	19,400	21,136
Net Profit/(loss) for the financial year	(16,742)	(15,822)
Turnover	2,658	5,314
Elimination of inter-company sales	-	-
Adjusted income to group accounts	2,658	5,314
Expenditure	19,400	21,136
Elimination of inter-company charges	-	-
Total	19,400	21,136

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6 Analysis of charitable expenditure by activity

	Fundraising	Educational Programmes	Social Religious Advice	2020 Total	2019 Total
Nature of charitable expenditure	£	£	£	£	£
Activities undertaken directly	4,463	52,498	47,153	104,114	72,371
Support costs of charitable activities	4,765	10,355	18,442	33,561	62,026
Total charitable expenditure analysed by activity	9,228	62,852	65,595	137,675	134,397

An explanation of the main features of charitable expenditure is given in note 1 to the accounts

7 Analysis of Total Support Costs by Activity

	Fundraising	Educational Programmes	Social Religious Advice	2020 Total	2019 Total
Nature of support costs	£	£	£	£	£
Management & Administration	4,765	5,149	17,625	27,540	36,425
Facilities	-	5,205	816	6,021	25,601
Total support costs analysed by activity	4,765	10,355	18,441	33,561	62,026

8 Staff Costs and Emoluments

	2020	2019
	£	£
Gross Salaries	41,316	34,438

Numbers of full time equivalents employees

	2020	2019
Charitable Activities	31	33

Volunteers have donated an unquantifiable amount time to Al Kawthar Academy the value of which is impossible to reflect. There were no fees or other remuneration paid to the trustees

There were no employees with emoluments in excess of £60,000 per annum

Neither the trustees nor any persons connected with them have received any remuneration, either in the current year or the prior year.

9 Tangible functional fixed assets

Group	Freehold Land and buildings £	Plant, Machinery & Vehicles £	Total £
Asset cost			
At 1 January 2020	352,308	54,203	368,236
Additions	19,788	-	19,788
At 31 December 2020	<u>372,096</u>	<u>54,203</u>	<u>388,024</u>
Accumulated depreciation			
At 1 January 2020	106,720	54,203	160,923
Charge for the year	7,112	-	7,112
At 31 December 2020	<u>113,832</u>	<u>54,203</u>	<u>129,760</u>
Net book value			
At 31 December 2020	<u>258,264</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>258,264</u>
At 31 December 2019	<u>245,588</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>245,588</u>

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9 Tangible functional fixed assets

	Freehold Land and buildings £	Plant, Machinery £	Total £
Asset cost			
At 1 January 2020	352,308	15,928	368,236
Additions	19,788		19,788
Disposal	-	-	-
At 31 December 2020	<u>372,096</u>	<u>15,928</u>	<u>388,024</u>
Accumulated depreciation			
At 1 January 2020	106,720	15,928	122,648
Charge for the year	<u>7,112</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,112</u>
At 31 December 2020	<u>106,720</u>	<u>15,928</u>	<u>129,760</u>
Net book value			
At 31 December 2020	<u>254,588</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>258,264</u>
At 31 December 2019	<u>245,588</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>245,588</u>

All assets are used for direct charitable purposes and there are no inalienable or heritage assets

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10. Fixed Asset Investments	Unlisted Investments	2020
	£	£
Value at 1 January 2019	2	2
Value at 31 December 2019	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
Total Investments including cash	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

11 Stock	2020	2019
	£	£
Goods for resale	6,996	3,187

12 Debtors	2020	2020	2019	2019
	£	£	£	£
	<i>Group</i>	<i>Charity</i>	<i>Group</i>	<i>Charity</i>
Amounts due from subsidiary undertakings	-	-	-	-
Trade debtors	-	-	-	-
Other Debtors	44,955	43,467	15,342.	13,854
Prepaid expenses	-	-	-	-
	<u>44,955</u>	<u>43,467</u>	<u>15,342</u>	<u>13,854</u>

13 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2020	2020	2019	2019
	£	£	£	£
	<i>Group</i>	<i>Charity</i>	<i>Group</i>	<i>Charity</i>
Trade creditors	7,039	7,032	4,018	3,315

14 Creditors :- Amounts Falling due after one year	2020	2020	2019	2019
	£	£	£	£
	<i>Group</i>	<i>Charity</i>	<i>Group</i>	<i>Charity</i>
Unsecured Loans from third parties	20,049	17,180	20,049	17,180

15 Analysis of assets and liabilities representing funds

At 31 December 2020

	Unrestricted	Designated	Restricted	Total
	funds	funds	funds	Funds
	£	£	£	£
Tangible Fixed Assets	-	258,264	-	258,264
Investments	-	-	-	-
Current Assets	234,889	-	-	234,889
Current Liabilities	(7,039)	-	-	(7,039)
Long Term Liabilities	-	(20,049)	-	(20,049)
	<u>227,849</u>	<u>238,215</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>466,064</u>

16 Endowment Funds

The charity had no endowment funds in the year ended 2020 or in the year ended 2019.

17 Share Capital

The charity is limited by guarantee thus has no share capital.

18 Related Party

Al Kawthar Productions Ltd is a wholly owned subsidiary of Al Kawthar Academy. During the year ended 31st December 2020, Al Kawthar Academy was Nil inter-company sales.

The charity is incorporated under the Companies Act and is limited by guarantee.