

Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2024
for
Qu'ran Academy Bristol

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

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

Qu'ran Academy Bristol (QAB) is a registered charity primarily established with the objective of teaching proper recitation of the Qur'an for the benefits of community.

- (i) Advance the Quran teaching for the benefit of the public by facilitating educational classes, conferences, events and lecture tours.
- (ii) Advance the Quran education of children who otherwise would be excluded from opportunity of learning and understanding of religious rites, rituals and texts.
- (iii) To advance the education and empowering of women by providing free evening classes and seminars covering a range of social topics.
- (iv) To promote equality of opportunity and good relations between persons of different racial groups.
- (v) To advance the education of all aged children and for such other charitable purposes as the committee hereafter mentioned may from time to time decide.

The strategies employed to meet these objectives included the following:

- Providing range of services that support the development and strengthening of the Organisations
- Promoting high quality standard by encouraging the formulation and implementation of good practice and procedures within Organisations
- Enabling Organization to effectively deliver appropriate, adequate and accessible services to improve the quality of life of the communities in different regions.
- Encouraging community representation on policy level decision making
- Identifying areas of unmet service needs through participatory research and information gathering
- Linking with mainstream statutory and voluntary agencies and promoting programmes to redress discrimination and create wider awareness of sociol-cultural needs of community and ways of meeting these needs
- Facilitating strategic partnership with other agencies to secure the widest range of services are available that best matches the needs of community.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Achievements and Performance

Qu'ran Academy has been serving the community since it was established in 2007. The academy has shown its achievement from its very humble beginnings teaching children from a converted garage, with help and support of community, today Qu'ran Academy is running 1 educational centre in Bristol.

Qu'ran Academy concentrate on following main activities.

- 1) Prayer facilities
- 2) Children's week day classes
- 3) Children's weekend classes
- 4) Children's holiday clubs
- 5) Adult Courses & Events
- 6) Working with local community
- 7) Quran Tours
- 8) Lecture tours
- 9) Women's Lecture Tours
- 10) Women's Classes & Events

Qu'ran academy provides excellent prayer facilities to local community by organizing 5 daily prayers, Ramadhan prayers, Friday prayers etc.

Qu'ran academy organise and delivers events / courses with over 1000 people attending and benefitting.

Qur'an academy also runs children clubs in holidays to focused on prayers and good manners.

Public benefit

The Trustees have given due regard to guidance published by the charity commission on public benefit to continue its registration with the Charity Commission.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

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

The Academy was constituted by a constitution formally adopted on the 10th July 2007. The aims of the Academy is to promote the authentic Qu'ran teaching to all members of the Muslim community; to provide the best Qu'ran study program for children of all ages and of different capabilities; and to promote Qu'ran studies through educational classes, conferences, activities, trips, publications, etc.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

Due to the nature of the organisation's objects, much of the charity work inevitably focuses upon Muslim communities. To enhance the potential pool of trustees the charity has, through networking with other diverse Muslim organisations, sought to identify individuals with skills who would be willing to become members of the organisation and use their own experience to assist the charity.

The more traditional business and community development skills are well represented on the trustee board. In an effort to maintain this broad skill mix, members of the trustee board are requested to provide a list of their skills and in the event of particular skills being lost due to retirement; individuals are approached to offer themselves for election to the trustee board to replace particular skills.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Organisational structure

The Academy has a Committee of up to 6 members who meet quarterly and are responsible for the strategic direction and policy of the charity. At present the Committee has 6 members from a variety of professional backgrounds relevant to the work of the charity.

A scheme of delegation is in place and day-to-day responsibility for the provision of the services rest with the centre manager. The committee has 4 office bearers (trustees) Chairman, Secretary General, Treasurer and Centre Manager to deal with the operational strategic matters of the organisation. The Chairman is responsible for ensuring that the charity delivers the services specified and that key performance indicators are met with close collaboration with the Centre Manager. In addition 2 full time Imams/teachers, and 2 part time teachers were employed.

Induction and training of new trustees

Most trustees are already familiar with the practical work of the charity and are offered training on various governance/financial matters.

New trustees are briefed at the beginning of their term at the first trustee meeting held after the AGM on the working of the charity covering:

- The obligations of committee members
- The current financial position as set out in the latest published accounts.
- Future plans and objectives.
- All committee members are given job descriptions that clearly specify their roles and responsibilities
- Risk Management

Risk management

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

The trustees have conducted a review of the major risks to which the charity is exposed. Internal control risks are minimised by the implementation of procedures for authorisation of all transactions and projects. Procedures are in place to ensure compliance with health and safety of staff, volunteers, clients and visitors to the organisation.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1139950

Principal address

26 Abingdon Road
Fishponds
Bristol
BS16 3NY

Trustees

Adnan Jafar Secretary /Trustee
Mobin Malik President/Trustee
Yasmin Khan Trustee
Perveen Mahmood Trustee
Nagib Khan Centre Manager

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Independent Examiner

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 6 September 2024 and signed on its behalf by:

Adnan Jafar - Trustee

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
Qu'ran Academy Bristol

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Qu'ran Academy Bristol

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Qu'ran Academy Bristol (the Trust) for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

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

Independent examiner's statement

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

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

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

B M Kotecha

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6 September 2024

Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

		31.3.24 Unrestricted fund £	31.3.23 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	Notes		
Donations and legacies	2	113,554	103,511
Other trading activities	3	21,822	14,145
Investment income	4	33,105	39,583
Total		<u>168,481</u>	<u>157,239</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	5	103,472	91,029
Other		<u>11,838</u>	<u>9,918</u>
Total		<u>115,310</u>	<u>100,947</u>
NET INCOME		53,171	56,292
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		1,160,127	1,103,835
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>1,213,298</u></u>	<u><u>1,160,127</u></u>

Balance Sheet
31 March 2024

	Notes	31.3.24 Unrestricted fund £	31.3.23 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	9	1,239,740	1,187,996
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	10	2,817	1,317
Cash at bank		63,282	63,241
		<hr/> 66,099	<hr/> 64,558
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	11	(92,541)	(92,427)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<hr/> (26,442)	<hr/> (27,869)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<hr/> 1,213,298	<hr/> 1,160,127
NET ASSETS		<hr/> <hr/> 1,213,298	<hr/> <hr/> 1,160,127
FUNDS			
Unrestricted funds		<hr/> 1,213,298	<hr/> 1,160,127
TOTAL FUNDS		<hr/> <hr/> 1,213,298	<hr/> <hr/> 1,160,127

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 6 September 2024 and were signed on its behalf by:

Adnan Jafar - Trustee

Mobin Malik - Trustee

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

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

Income

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

Expenditure

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

Tangible fixed assets

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

Freehold property	- not provided
Fixtures and fittings	- 25% on reducing balance

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

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

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

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

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	31.3.24	31.3.23
	£	£
Gifts	2	1
Donations	113,552	103,510
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	113,554	103,511
	<hr/>	<hr/>

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

3. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	31.3.24	31.3.23
	£	£
Educational Classes	21,822	14,145

4. INVESTMENT INCOME

	31.3.24	31.3.23
	£	£
Rents received	32,978	39,440
Bank Interest	127	143
	33,105	39,583

5. RAISING FUNDS

Raising donations and legacies

	31.3.24	31.3.23
	£	£
Staff costs	74,053	58,004
Rates and water	3,259	700
Insurance	3,714	1,600
Light and heat	6,552	6,372
Study material / booklets	258	505
Motor and travelling	881	3,316
Repairs and renewals	9,696	15,757
General expenses	1,285	1,056
Bank charges	795	1,335
Events / Adverts / Web costs	394	703
Cleaning	800	1,046
Sundry expenses	1,785	635
	103,472	91,029

6. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

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

Trustees' expenses

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

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

7. STAFF COSTS

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

	31.3.24	31.3.23
Teachers / Centre Manager	6	3
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

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

8. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	
Donations and legacies	103,511
Other trading activities	14,145
Investment income	39,583
Total	<u>157,239</u>
EXPENDITURE ON	
Raising funds	91,029
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Total	<u>100,947</u>
NET INCOME	56,292
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS	
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TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>1,160,127</u>

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9. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold property £	Improvements to property £	Fixtures and fittings £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
COST					
At 1 April 2023	998,575	176,400	50,408	3,817	1,229,200
Additions	-	52,983	-	1,950	54,933
At 31 March 2024	998,575	229,383	50,408	5,767	1,284,133
DEPRECIATION					
At 1 April 2023	-	-	38,712	2,492	41,204
Charge for year	-	-	2,924	265	3,189
At 31 March 2024	-	-	41,636	2,757	44,393
NET BOOK VALUE					
At 31 March 2024	998,575	229,383	8,772	3,010	1,239,740
At 31 March 2023	998,575	176,400	11,696	1,325	1,187,996

10. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.3.24 £	31.3.23 £
Other debtors	1,500	-
Prepayments	1,317	1,317
	2,817	1,317

11. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.3.24 £	31.3.23 £
Other loans (see note 12)	79,946	88,926
Trade creditors	2,678	437
Social security and other taxes	1,956	852
Other creditors	7,161	1,412
Accrued expenses	800	800
	92,541	92,427

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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12. LOANS

An analysis of the maturity of loans is given below:

	31.3.24	31.3.23
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year on demand:		
Other loans	79,946	88,926

13. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

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

14. OTHER LOANS

These are short term loans from the members and well-wishers, and are interest free and repayable on demand. These were advanced to the Academy to facilitate the purchase of the functional properties.

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

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Other trading activities		
Educational Classes	21,822	14,145
Investment income		
Rents received	32,978	39,440
Bank Interest	127	143
	<hr/> 33,105	<hr/> 39,583
Total incoming resources	<hr/> 168,481	<hr/> 157,239
EXPENDITURE		
Raising donations and legacies		
Wages	74,053	58,004
Rates and water	3,259	700
Insurance	3,714	1,600
Light and heat	6,552	6,372
Study material / booklets	258	505
Motor and travelling	881	3,316
Repairs and renewals	9,696	15,757
General expenses	1,285	1,056
Bank charges	795	1,335
Events / Adverts / Web costs	394	703
Cleaning	800	1,046
Sundry expenses	1,785	635
	<hr/> 103,472	<hr/> 91,029
Other		
Postage, Stationary & Telephone	243	972
Legal & Professional fees	8,406	4,716
Depreciation	3,189	4,230
	<hr/> 11,838	<hr/> 9,918
Total resources expended	<hr/> 115,310	<hr/> 100,947
Net income	<hr/> 53,171	<hr/> 56,292

This page does not form part of the statutory financial statements

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