

# BILAL ACADEMY

England & Wales · Charity number 1159456

## Details

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Other names	THE BILAL ACADEMY
Status	Registered
Legal form	Trust
Registered	2014-12-02
Register	<a href="#">View on the Charity Commission register</a>

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** (I) TO ADVANCE EDUCATION FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE POOR, THE UNDERPRIVILEGED AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC BY MEANS OF, BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY, THE PROVISION OR THE ASSISTANCE IN THE PROVISION OF EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND FACILITIES, SUCH AS SUPPLEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND ADULT LEARNING PROGRAMMES, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SAID PERSONS;(II) TO ADVANCE THE RELIGION OF ISLAM, BY MEANS OF, BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY, PROMOTING THE TEACHINGS AND TENETS OF ISLAM, PROVISION OF FACILITIES FOR WORSHIP AND PROVISION OF FACILITIES FOR ISLAMIC EDUCATION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TEACHINGS OF THE QUR?AAN AND THE SUNNAH OF THE PROPHET MUHAMMAD (PBUH) AS DEFINED AND INTERPRETED BY THE AHLE SUNNAH WAL JAMA?AH SCHOOL OF THOUGHT;(III) TO RELIEVE FINANCIAL HARDSHIP, DISTRESS AND SUFFERING AMONG POOR PEOPLE, THE DISABLED, VICTIMS OF NATURAL AND MAN-MADE DISASTERS AND OTHER PEOPLE IN NEED, BY MEANS OF, BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY, MAKING GRANTS OR LOANS FOR PROVIDING OR PAYING FOR FOOD, CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT, SERVICES AND FACILITIES FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SAID PERSONS;(IV) TO RELIEVE SICKNESS AND TO PRESERVE GOOD HEALTH AMONG THE POOR, UNDERPRIVILEGED AND PEOPLE IN NEED BY MEANS OF, BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY, THE PROVISION OR ASSISTANCE IN THE PROVISION OF SERVICES, EQUIPMENT, MEDICINES OR GRANTS FOR MEDICAL DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT, OR PROVISION OF HEALTH EDUCATION FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SAID PERSONS;(V) TO PROVIDE OR ASSIST IN THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES IN THE INTERESTS OF SOCIAL WELFARE FOR RECREATION OR OTHER LEISURE TIME OCCUPATION OF INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE NEED OF SUCH FACILITIES BY REASON OF THEIR YOUTH, AGE INFIRMITY OR DISABILITY, FINANCIAL HARDSHIP OR SOCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES WITH THE OBJECT OF IMPROVING THEIR CONDITIONS OF LIFE.

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## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Religious Activities, Recreation
- **Who:** Children/young People, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

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- Walsall

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£280,536	£280,257	-	-
2023-12-31	£261,884	£257,919	-	-
2022-12-31	£262,005	£265,447	-	-
2021-12-31	£151,272	£155,279	-	-
2020-12-31	£104,616	£101,730	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
<b>BASHIR SALLOO</b>	Chair	2014-09-25
EBRAHIM YUNUS ESAKJEE		2014-09-25
Muhammad Bilal Bawa		2015-02-13

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#### **ACHIEVEMENTS & EVENTS:**

This financial year we provided the following:

- Diploma in modern standard Arabic for men and women – A level 3 diploma programme in modern Arabic Studies, learning to read, write, speak and understand the Arabic language.
- Venue Hire – Hiring out the upstairs and downstairs halls.
- Mental Health Support – Making sure we offer help and support directly to people who face mental health problems.
- Foodbank – Offering support to local people experiencing temporary difficulties.
- Boxercise for men and women – Providing a fun and effective form of exercise for both men and women of varying fitness levels.
- Youth Club – The youth club provides a safe, nurturing environment with Muslim mentors for boys to develop essential skills, strengthen their faith and enjoy activities rooted in Islamic values.
- Nikah Services – Providing Islamic marriage nikah contracts.
- Marriage Counseling – Helping couples build/sustain strong healthy relationships.

- Marriage seminar – Providing Islamic knowledge and understanding of marriage.
- Litter Picking – Volunteering to help clean up the local community.
- Places of welcome chat and tea – A place where people feel safe to belong, connect and contribute.
- Tea and coffee afternoons for the elderly – A chance for the elderly to come and have a chat over a cup of tea and coffee.
- Community Iftar – We welcomed women in the holy month of Ramadhan to come and open their fast with us by sharing food.
- Henna for women - An end of Ramadhan celebration for women to come and have their henna applied.
- Family Funday and many other events

## **DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE:**

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This phase of renovation, which included renovation of the first floor, was completed this year, and we now have classes running fully in the ground floor hall.

Our next stages of renovations are to have a lift installed in the building to enable easy access to people who have difficulty using the stairs.

We also have plans to renovate the entrance of the building.

As the classes have increased vastly, we are also looking to expand our estate.

## **FUTURE ASPIRATIONS:**

- Renovations of washroom and wudhu facilities
- Lift installation
- Front entrance renovation
- Self-defense Classes for women
- Mothers and toddlers' classes and activities
- Health and Awareness program
- IT Classes for the community
- Drug and alcohol awareness programs
- Revert Classes/Workshops
- Conference and seminars for women
- Library resources for the community
- Matchmaking for marriage



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- Litter Picking – Volunteering to help clean up the local community.
- Afternoon Coffee For Elderly Women – Afternoon tea for the elderly
- Family Funday and many other events
- Boys Youth Club

### **DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE:**

During 2023, Bilal Academy instructed a Building Contractor to commence renovation work on the ground floor. This renovation work would substantially improve the condition and appeal of the ground floor area. Funds for the renovation work were raised via donations and loans. By the end of 2023, significant renovation work had been completed. Final work such as final fix electrics and laying of flooring were to be completed in 2024.

### **FUTURE ASPIRATIONS:**

- Expansion to Madrasah/Maktab (Islamic education) classes
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**Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31 December 2023**

<b>INCOME</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>£</b>
Madressa Class	124,913.02	Net wages	- 121,518.85
Donations	62,230.70	Buildings & Equipment	- 105,410.00
Loan repayment Lillah	33,000.00	Loan Paid	- 7,500.00
Net Wages Return	9,087.11	Paye/inland revenue	- 4,174.99
Hall Hire	7,372.20	Gas	- 3,737.26
Rent	5,650.00	Kitab Purchase	- 2,297.50
Box Collection	5,043.01	Council Tax	- 2,089.33
Gift Aid	3,062.87	Furniture	- 1,795.40
Youth Club	2,310.00	Professional Services	- 1,375.00
11 Plus	1,935.00	Electric	- 1,158.64
Sanatayn	1,670.00	Food Bank	- 1,118.18
Madressa Kitabs	1,575.00	Madressah Fee Refund	- 1,064.00
Fund Raiser	1,416.50	General Expenses	- 836.10
Deen 4 Teens	1,340.00	Printing	- 716.49
Refunds	1,178.57	Telephone bills	- 692.70
Nikkah Certificate	100.00	Water Plus Drainage	- 565.44
		Event Expense	- 375.00
		Utility Bills	- 358.20
		Water Supply sww	- 350.01
		Repairs & maintenance	- 178.00
		Prize distribution	- 170.00
		Fees & Subscriptions	- 150.00
		Bank Charges	- 127.47
		Travel Expenses	- 100.00
		Cleaner	- 60.00
Total income	<u>261,883.98</u>	Total expenses	<u>- 257,918.56</u>
Surplus income during the year	<u>3,965.42</u>		
Balance b/fwd	18,903.62	Represented by:	
Movement during the year	3,965.42	Bank Balance NATWEST	22,517.69
Balance c/fwd	<u>22,869.04</u>	Cash in hand	351.35
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Accounts Prepared by:  
Ridhwan Varachia

**ANY OTHER FUNDS**

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Madressa Kitabs	659.50	Gas	4,485.24
11+ Girls	585.00	Electricity	3,047.40
Loan repayment Lillah	24,115.00	Telephone bills	715.20
Hall Hire	8,737.50	Insurance	3,671.25
Sanatayn	1,372.00	Council Tax	1,100.80
Gift Aid	4,255.63	Cleaner	230.00
Grants	3,792.00	Printing	1,179.70
Rent	3,750.00	Stationery	99.37
Apprenticeship Levy	4,912.04	Prize distribution	1,459.12
Deen 4 Teens	520.00	Kitab Purchase	3,750.00
		Buildings & Equipment	121,675.21
		Furniture	165.78
		General & Event Expense	3,463.15
		Fees & Subscriptions	22.80
		Professional Services	814.50
		Loan Paid	28,000.00
		Travel	20.00
		IT Equipment	226.00
		Repairs & maintenance	455.00
		Madressa Expense	180.00
		Carpet	700.00
Total income	<u>262,005.25</u> 98,957.05	Total expenses	<u>265,477.12</u> 98,957.05
Surplus income during the year	<u>- 3,471.87</u>	Represented by:	
Balance b/fwd	22,375.49	Bank Balance NATWEST	17,773.76
Movement during the year	- 3,471.87	Cash in hand	1,129.86
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With COVID-19 cases decreasing, activities and projects were opened again and this year we provided the following:

covid 19 encouragement to the public to take vaccines.

(Videos made in different languages to promote the vaccine intake)

- Emergency Appeal Charity collection
- Arabic Grammar & Literacy Course
- Family Funday and many other events

- Fitness Classes
- Mental Health Support advice
- Places of welcome every Tuesdays welcoming sessions over a cup of tea and have a chat and socialise with likeminded people
- Litter picking, keeping the environment clean Group of volunteers from time to time take time out to pick litter and clean our streets
- Coffee afternoons for the elderly
- Women's fitness classes
- Annual outreach programme for those in need
- Health and wellbeing counselling sessions for those members of public who had covid and were going through depression and anxiety

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# Accounts

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**REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 1159456**



**Bilal Academy**

**Trustees' Report and Financial Statements**

**For the Period Ended 31 December 2020**

**BILAL ACADEMY COMPANY INFORMATION**

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES**

**FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2020.**

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the period ended 31st December 2020. The trustees have adopted the provisions of the statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) Accounting and Reporting by Charities issued in March 2005.

**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS:**

**REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER:**

1159456

**PRINCIPAL ADDRESS:**

Bilal Academy

119 Milton Street

Walsall

WS1 4LW

**TRUSTEES:**

Muhammad Bilal Bawa

Bashir Salloo

Ebrahim Yunus Esakjee

## **INTRODUCTION:**

Bilal Academy is a charity organisation established in order to cater for the religious, social and educational needs of the community and to provide services for the care and wellbeing of our community.

The COVID-19 pandemic has had its profound impact on delivering our services and loss of income that led to challenges in all areas of charity work. Due to Government guidelines and national lockdown the charity was closed between March 2020 to April 2021.

However, even with these unprecedented challenges Bilal Academy have strived to create a friendly and supportive environment to the community of Walsall with an online presence and remote support via our website, email and phone.

## **OBJECTIVES:**

Our Doctrine is to promote the teachings of the Quran, the Prophet Muhammad and his companions (peace be upon him and them) as defined and interpreted by the Ahlus-Sunnah Wal Jamma'ah and expounded by the Pious predecessors (peace be upon them).

We aim to advance the education of the public and young people by providing language classes and recreational activities to develop their capabilities that they may grow to become good citizens.

## **STRUCTURE**

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.

## **CHARITABLE OBJECTIVES**

- to advance education for the benefit of the poor, the underprivileged and the general public by means of, but not exclusively, the provision or the assistance in the provision of educational activities and facilities, such as supplementary schools and adult learning programmes, for the benefit of the said persons;

- to advance the religion of Islam, by means of, but not exclusively, promoting the teachings and tenets of Islam, provision of facilities for worship and provision of facilities for Islamic education, in accordance with the teachings of the Quran and the Sunnah of the prophet Muhammad (PBUH) as defined and interpreted by the Ahlus-Sunnah Wal Jamma'ah school of thought;
- to relieve financial hardship, distress and suffering among poor people, the disabled, victims of natural and man-made disasters and other people in need, by means of, but not exclusively, making grants or loans for providing or paying for food, clothing, equipment, services and facilities for the benefit of the said persons;
- to relieve sickness and to preserve good health among the poor, underprivileged and people in need by means of, but not exclusively, the provision or assistance in the provision of services, equipment, medicines or grants for medical diagnosis and treatment, or provision of health education for the benefit of the said persons;
- to provide or assist in the provision of facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation or other leisure time occupation of individuals who have
- need of such facilities by reason of their youth, age infirmity or disability, financial hardship or social circumstances with the object of improving their conditions of life.

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS & EVENTS:**

Due to COVID-19, activities and projects were either cancelled or postponed this year.

However, Online and remote work and support continued to be delivered under strict Government guidelines; such as:

have been that we have provided for the community this year is as follows;

- Marriage Counselling, via email or telephone support
- Bereavement Support, via email or telephone support
- Maktab, via Online
- Taraweeh and Eid Salah & Friday prayers to assist the local Mosque with covid capacity

## **DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE:**

The Bilal Academy building requires substantial structural work; during the year the first phase of renovation work with of the 1<sup>st</sup> floor was completed with income generation via fund raising and taking loans to complete the build. This has created a financial burden to the charity in repaying the loan over the next 5 years.

The third phase of the renovation is concentrated on getting the ground floor completed.

COVID-19 pandemic has slowed progress.

## **FUTURE ASPIRATIONS:**

- Madrasah/Maktab (Islamic education)
- Boys Youth Club
- Self-defence Classes for women
- Tea/Coffee Mornings/afternoons for the elderly
- Revert Classes, Women's Fitness Classes
- Activates & Classes for the elderly
- Mothers and toddlers' classes and activities
- Health and Awareness programme
- IT Classes for the community
- Drug and alcohol awareness programmes
- Conference and seminars for women
- Library resource for the community
- Counselling Service, Mental Health Counselling

