

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date

01 April 2024

Period end date

31 March 2025

From

To

Section A

Reference and administration details

Charity name

Maldstone Education and Cultural Association

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1162557

Charity's principal address

346 High Street

Chatham

Kent

Postcode

ME4 4NR

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Mr. Feridun Yilmaz	Chairman	For whole year	The trustees themselves
2	Mr. Bulent Dereli	Trustee	For whole year	The trustees themselves
3	Mr. Mehmet Karsandi	Trustee	For whole year	The trustees themselves
4	Mr. Sedat Zorba	Trustee	For whole year	The trustees themselves
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional Information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document

Constitution

How the charity is constituted

Association

Trustee selection methods

Appointed by the existing trustees.

Additional governance issues (Optional Information)

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

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

The charity trustees are responsible for the general control and management of the charity. The trustees give their time freely and receive no remunerations or other financial benefits.

The trustees meet together as a body monthly and are responsible for all decisions taken in relation to running the community facilities and the activities provided by the charity.

Section C Objectives and activities

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

To advance the education of children and young people between the ages of 7-16 in Maldstone in Turkish language and in English language, traditions and culture by the provision of a supplemental school.

The charity carries out a wide range of activities in pursuance of its charitable aims. The trustees consider that these activities, summarised below, provide benefit both to those who use our community centre and the wider community of Maldstone and neighbouring cities.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Our community centre hall and rooms provide a valuable educational and recreational resource to all in our local community. A wide range of activities are organised and take place from our community centre.

Turkish language courses: Turkish Consulate General in London appointed a Turkish language teacher to teach Turkish language and culture to pupils and adults at our association.

Supplementary school and homework support: at weekends and during school holidays a supervised homework club is supported and supervised by volunteers and over 35 children regularly attend the club.

Sport activities

The Charity organises sport events mainly in football and table tennis.

Fetes & Festivals: we have a little festival occasionally a few times yearly. Many people who are from different background attend to our festivals. Especially Turkish dishes are offered and presented to the visitors to taste including Turkish pastry, cakes, kebabs and local foods from different regions in Turkey. Many people are invited to this charity activity to buy and eat for fundraising. This is a really good cultural and social activity for the community spirit. During the festival, many people find a chance to speak and get to know each other while tasting good food. It is also good opportunity to learn about the culture and food while it is a collectively playing and entertaining event for all children together.

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

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

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

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

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Despite a challenging economic climate, the charity has successfully expanded its reach while maintaining a robust financial position, concluding the year with a significant cash surplus. Our core initiatives—including Ramadan meal distributions, vital funeral assistance, and community sporting events—continued to provide essential support and foster social cohesion.

Furthermore, we have broadened our scope to include enhanced integration programmes for new arrivals to the UK. Our cultural and educational centre has flourished as a hub for collective learning and intergenerational connection, hosting a diverse range of events and celebratory meals that reinforce our commitment to community well-being."

Volunteers are an important resource in community work. This year our Charity has achieved to reach over 450 Turkish speaking people in Maldstone and surrounding cities. This helped us increase our number of volunteers who then helped us organise and conduct more charitable and fund-raising activities than last year. Volunteers are involved in most of our community activities and we have now over 25 people regularly giving their time.

Our language course and homework support sessions have proved to be very successful as we witnessed considerable improvements on some of the students who did not do well in the previous years.

We also promoted and supported the right of parents to home educate their children as an additional support to sustain success of their children.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Charity trustees have reserve policy that minimum £1,500 must always be set aside in the Charity's bank account to cover events or situations that may happen.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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

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

Section F

Other optional information

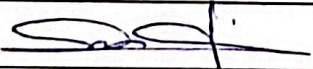

Section G

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

	
Full name(s)	Mr. Ahmet Akgul
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Secretary

Full name(s)

Mr. Feridun Yilmaz

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair

Date

31-01-2026



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION AND CULTURAL CENTRE

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Receipts and payments accounts

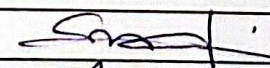

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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Receipts from Charitable activities	28,296	-	-	28,296	45,288
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</i>	28,296	-	-	28,296	45,288
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Sub total</i>	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	28,296	-	-	28,296	45,288
A3 Payments					
Costs of charitable activities	29,554	-	-	29,554	42,588
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Sub total</i>	29,554	-	-	29,554	42,588
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Purchase of fixed assets	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Sub total</i>	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	29,554	-	-	29,554	42,588
Net of receipts/(payments)	1,258	-	-	1,258	2,700
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	7,517	-	-	7,517	4,817
Cash funds this year end	6,259	-	-	6,259	7,517

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank	893	-	-
	Cash	5,366	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	6,259	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))			
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	Vehicles		2,850	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		Mr. Feridun Yilmaz	31.01.2026	
		Mr Ahmet Akgul	31.01.2026	



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Maidstone Education and Cultural Association

On accounts for the year
ended

31 March 2025

Charity no
(if any)

1162557

Set out on pages

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/03/2025.

Responsibilities and
basis of report

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

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

Independent
examiner's statement

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

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

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

Signed:

Date: 30/01/2026

Name: Mr Cem Kizilcik

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

Chartered Accountant

Address:

52 Chestnut Drive

Sale

M33 4HH

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

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