



## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	01	April	2023		31	March	2024

### Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name MORDEN EDUCATION AND CULTURAL CENTRE

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1166775

Charity's principal address 2a Crown Lane

Morden

Postcode SM4 5BL

#### 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. Baddal Degirmenci	Chair	For whole year	The trustees themselves
2	Mr. Halil Degirmenci	Trustee	For whole year	The trustees themselves
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Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

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Type of adviser	Name	Address

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carrying out this review the trustees have considered the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit and in particular its supplementary public guidance on the advancement of education for the public benefit.

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We provide the following:

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**Our Aim to:**

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- Develop their essential skills
- Prepare young people for the world of work and further study

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- Supporting individuals and surrounding young people in a caring, inclusive learning environment.

**Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)**

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

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## Section D

## Achievements and performance

**Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**

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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

The trustees have reviewed the reserves of the charity. Their policy is to hold enough funds to meet four months' operating costs of the centre and of our community activities and programmes. In calculating the charity's reserves the trustees have deducted from the total of unrestricted funds of the charity, the value of the lease of the centre and other tangible fixed assets as shown in the accounts and the designated fund.

### 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;
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#### Principal funding sources

The charity's main source of income is donations. Given the economic conditions currently affecting our local community this level of donations are both generous and encouraging.

#### Investment policy and objectives

The charity has no long-term investments. Our cash reserves are held in our bank account and deposit accounts.

#### Plans for future periods

We intend to maintain our existing range of community activities working in partnership with the community and to further develop our community projects in collaboration with Merton Borough Council and the Morden Community. We continue to place great importance on sharing a good understanding the importance of education whilst gaining an understanding of the Turkish culture and traditions.

## 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

<b>Signature(s)</b>		
<b>Full name(s)</b>	Mr. Baddal Degirmenci	Mr. Halil Degirmenci
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	Chair	Trustee
<b>Date</b>		





CHARITY COMMISSION  
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MORDEN EDUCATION AND CULTURAL CENTRE

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## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period  
from

01/04/2023



To

31/03/2024

### 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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Charitable activities	87,595	-	-	87,595	54,746
Other income	-	-	-	-	6,030
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	87,595	-	-	87,595	60,776
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total receipts</b>	87,595	-	-	87,595	60,776
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Costs of charitable activities	107,880	-	-	107,880	55,885
Donation	1,000	-	-	1,000	-
Donation	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	108,880	-	-	108,880	55,885
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
Purchase of fixed assets	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total payments</b>	108,880	-	-	108,880	55,885
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	21,285	-	-	21,285	4,891
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	26,517	-	-	26,517	21,626
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	5,232	-	-	5,232	26,517

## 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 £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Cash at bank	2,955	-	-
	Petty Cash	2,276	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>5,232</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))			
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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		-	-	-
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<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	Deposit received		6,030	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees		Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
			Baddal Degirmenci	10-01-2025
			Halil Degirmenci	12-01-2025





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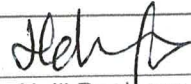
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Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Mr. Baddal Degirmenci	Mr. Halil Degirmenci
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Trustee
Date	10-01-2025	