

# SUPPORTING SUNNI SCHOLARS

England & Wales · Charity number 1199125

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Charitable company

**Company number** [13758704](#)

**Registered** 2022-05-30

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

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** TO ADVANCE TRADITIONAL SUNNI ISLAM FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATEMENT OF FAITH APPEARING IN THE SCHEDULE, BY FINANCIALLY SUPPORTING IMAMS AND SCHOLARS, ESPECIALLY FROM LOW-INCOME BACKGROUNDS, TO SPREAD THE PRINCIPLES OF ISLAM THROUGH PUBLISHING AND TEACHING, RAISE AWARENESS AND UNDERSTANDING OF RELIGIOUS BELIEFS AND PRACTICES, AND CARRY OUT OUTREACH WORK.

**Activities:** WE SEEK TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO IMAMS AND SCHOLARS, ESPECIALLY FROM LOW-INCOME BACKGROUNDS, TO SPREAD THE PRINCIPLES OF ISLAM THROUGH PUBLISHING AND TEACHING, RAISE AWARENESS AND UNDERSTANDING OF RELIGIOUS BELIEFS AND PRACTICES, AND CARRY OUT OUTREACH WORK. DONATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC ARE USED TO FUND SCHOLARS WHO CAN BE IN A BETTER POSITION TO GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY.

## Classification

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- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research
- **What:** Disability, Religious Activities
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

## Geography

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- Algeria
- Bosnia And Herzegovina
- Egypt
- France
- Germany
- India
- Italy
- Jordan
- Lebanon
- Mauritania
- Morocco
- Occupied Palestinian Territories
- Pakistan
- Saudi Arabia
- Somalia
- South Africa
- Spain
- Syria
- Turkey
- Uzbekistan
- Yemen
- Throughout England

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£144,976	£137,222	-	-
2023-12-31	£66,178	£62,710	-	-
2022-12-31	£558	£0	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
<b>Hamzah Mahmood</b>	Chair	2021-11-22
Dr Mubashir Hussain Mahmood		2021-11-22

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# Accounts

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# Trustees' Annual Report

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Trustees' Annual Report  
For the year ended 31 December 2024

## 1. Charity Details

Item	Details
Charity name	Supporting Sunni Scholars
Charity registration number	1199125
Principal address	1 Lake End Court, Taplow Road, Taplow, Maidenhead, England, SL6 0JQ
Trustees (2024)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Hamzah Usman Mahmood</li><li>- Mubashir Hussain Mahmood</li><li>- Muhammad Ifzal Qamar</li><li>- Sulman Hasan (Resigned May 2024)</li></ul>

## 2. Structure, Governance and Management

Item	Details
Governing document	Articles of Association (Charity Commission of England and Wales, under the Charity Act 2011)
Trustee recruitment	From community networks; assessed for suitability, commitment, and expertise; appointments approved by existing board
Oversight	Trustees meet regularly to review activities, finances, and objectives
Operations	Carried out by volunteers under trustee supervision

## 3. Objectives and Activities

Objective	Activities in 2024
The charity's purpose, as set out in its constitution, is to support Sunni scholars, students, and associated educational projects in the UK and abroad, in line with its charitable objectives of advancing education and religion for the public benefit.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Support publishing of Islamic works</li><li>- Provide financial assistance to scholars &amp; students</li><li>- Offer digital resources and support such as video equipment and laptop devices</li><li>- Maintain website &amp; online presence</li></ul>

#### 4. Achievements and Performance

In 2024, the charity funded:

<b>Project</b>	<b>Amount (£)</b>
Support Publishing	111,481.54
Support a Scholar	2,908.35
Support a Student	4,210.00
Support Teaching	60.00
Digital Support	6,206.97
<b>Total Charitable Projects</b>	<b>124,866.86</b>

#### 5. Financial Review

<b>Income</b>	<b>Amount (£)</b>
Public donations	127,295.55
Gift Aid reclaimed	17,680.55
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>144,976.10</b>

<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>Amount (£)</b>
Charitable projects	124,866.86
Website & marketing	8,217.33
Phoneline	98.60
Fees, postage and packaging	1,144.48
Travel and subsistence	1,854.00
Hardware and equipment	1,040.40
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>137,221.67</b>

<b>Net Position</b>	<b>Amount (£)</b>
Income	144,976.10
Expenditure	137,221.67
Surplus	7,754.43
Closing cash balance	11,780.08

<b>Other Notes</b>	<b>Details</b>
Reserves policy	Aim: 3 months' costs. Current reserves modest; trustees reviewing.
Debts	None
Gift Aid usage	Fully covered admin costs; 100% of public donations used for charitable projects. Excess Gift Aid funds utilised for projects.

## 6. Funds Held as Custodian Trustee

<b>Item</b>	<b>Details</b>
Custodian trustee funds	None held in 2024

## 7. Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

Trustees are responsible for preparing this report and financial statements.

Approved by the trustees:

Hamzah Usman Mahmood  
Mubashir Hussain Mahmood  
Muhammad Ifzal Qamar  
Sulman Hasan

*Signed on behalf of the trustees:*

Name: Hamzah Mahmood

Position: Trustee 

Date: 24.09.2025

# Receipts & Payments Accounts

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Supporting Sunni Scholars

Charity number: 1199125

Receipts & Payments Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2024

## RECEIPTS

Category	£
Public donations (charitable income)	127,295.55
Gift Aid reclaimed	17,680.55
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>144,976.10</b>

## PAYMENTS

Category	£
<i>Charitable activities</i>	
- Support Publishing	111,481.54
- Support a Scholar	2,908.35
- Support a Student	4,210.00
- Support Teaching	60.00
- Digital Support	6,206.97
<b>Subtotal: Charitable activities</b>	<b>124,866.86</b>

<b>Category</b>	<b>£</b>
<b><i>Administration</i></b>	
- Website & marketing	8,217.33
- Phoneline	98.60
- Fees, postage and packaging	1,144.48
- Travel and subsistence	1,854.00
- Hardware and equipment	1,040.40
<b>Subtotal: Administration</b>	<b>12,354.81</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>137,221.67</b>

#### **NET MOVEMENT**

	<b>£</b>
Total receipts	144,976.10
Total payments	(137,221.67)
<b>Surplus for the year</b>	<b>7,754.43</b>

#### **STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AT 31 DECEMBER 2024**

	<b>£</b>
Opening cash balance (1 Jan 2024)	4,025.65
Surplus for the year	7,754.43
<b>Closing cash balance (31 Dec 2024)</b>	<b>11,780.08</b>
Other assets	None

	<b>£</b>
Liabilities	None
<b>Total funds</b>	<b>11,780.08</b>

#### **Notes to the Accounts**

1. All income was received as public donations online or via bank transfer.
2. All administrative costs (website, phonenumber, bank transfer fees) were covered exclusively from Gift Aid receipts. This ensures **100% of public donations were used for charitable projects.**
3. The charity held no restricted funds during the year.
4. The charity held no investments, debts, or assets other than cash at the bank.

#### **Trustees' Declaration**

The trustees declare that these accounts are a true and fair summary of the receipts and payments of Supporting Sunni Scholars for the year ending 31 December 2024.

#### **Signed on behalf of the trustees:**

Name: Hamzah Mahmood

Position: Trustee

Date: 24.09.25

# Independent Examiner's Report

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Supporting Sunni Scholars

I report on the accounts of Supporting Sunni Scholars for the year ended 31 December 2024.

**Responsibilities:**


Trustees are responsible for preparing accounts. I conduct an independent examination under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011.

**Basis of Statement:**

My examination follows Charity Commission Directions. It includes reviewing accounting records and comparing them with the accounts.

**Statement:**

Nothing has come to my attention that gives me cause to believe the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 have not been met.

Signed: 

Name: AHMED SAMI ABBASI

Qualification/Body: INSTITUTE OF FINANCIAL ACCOUNTANTS

Address: 1ST FLOOR, 7 MACKENZIE STREET, SLOUGH, SL1 1XQ

Date: 31-10-2025



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#### 4. Achievements and Performance

In 2023, the charity funded:

<b>Project</b>	<b>Amount (£)</b>
Support Publishing	45,315.60
Support a Scholar	6,300.00
Support a Student	1,000.00
Support Teaching	210.06
Digital Support	923.05
<b>Total Charitable Projects</b>	<b>53,748.71</b>

#### 5. Financial Review

<b>Income</b>	<b>Amount (£)</b>
Public donations	55,959.48
Gift Aid reclaimed	10,218.32
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>66,177.80</b>

<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>Amount (£)</b>
Charitable projects	53,748.71
Website & marketing	8,850.75
Phoneline	47.69
Bank transfer fees	63.00
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>62,710.15</b>

<b>Net Position</b>	<b>Amount (£)</b>
Income	66,177.80
Expenditure	62,710.15
Surplus	3,467.65
Closing cash balance	4,025.65

<b>Other Notes</b>	<b>Details</b>
Reserves policy	Aim: 3 months' costs. Current reserves modest; trustees reviewing.
Debts	None

**Other Notes****Details**

Gift Aid usage

Fully covered admin costs; 100% of public donations used for charitable projects.

**6. Funds Held as Custodian Trustee****Item****Details**





Custodian trustee funds

None held in 2023

**7. Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities**

Trustees are responsible for preparing this report and financial statements.

Approved by the trustees:

NAME	POSITION	SIGNATURE	DATE
Hamzah Usman Mahmood	Trustee 1	X 	23.08.25
Mubashir Hussain Mahmood	Trustee 2	X 	23/8/25
Muhammad Ifzal Qamar	Trustee 3	X 	23.08.25
Sulman Hasan	Trustee 4	X 	23/8/25

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<b><i>Administration</i></b>	
- Website & marketing	8,850.75
- Phoneline	47.69
- Bank transfer fees	63.00
<b>Subtotal: Administration</b>	<b>8,961.44</b>

<b>Total payments</b>	<b>62,710.15</b>
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#### **NET MOVEMENT**

	<b>£</b>
Total receipts	66,177.80
Total payments	(62,710.15)
<b>Surplus for the year</b>	<b>3,467.65</b>

#### **STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AT 31 DECEMBER 2023**

	<b>£</b>
Opening cash balance (1 Jan 2023)	558.00
Surplus for the year	3,467.65
<b>Closing cash balance (31 Dec 2023)</b>	<b>4,025.65</b>
Other assets	None
Liabilities	None
<b>Total funds</b>	<b>4,025.65</b>

### Notes to the Accounts

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### Signed on behalf of the trustees:

Name: Hamzah Usman Mahmood

Position: Trustee 

Date: 23/08/2025

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**Statement:**

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Signed: Ahmed Sami

Name: AHMED SAMI ABBASI



Qualification/Body: INSTITUTE OF FINANCIAL ACCOUNTANTS

Address: 1ST FLOOR, 7 MACKENZIE STREET, SLOUGH, SL1 1XQ

Date: 22/09/2025

# Independent Research Report

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