

Trustees' Annual Report

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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">- Hamzah Usman Mahmood- Mubashir Hussain Mahmood- Muhammad Ifzal Qamar- Sulman Hasan (Resigned May 2024)

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">- Support publishing of Islamic works- Provide financial assistance to scholars & students- Offer digital resources and support such as video equipment and laptop devices- Maintain website & online presence

4. Achievements and Performance

In 2024, the charity funded:

Project	Amount (£)
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
Total Charitable Projects	124,866.86

5. Financial Review

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

Expenditure	Amount (£)
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
Total Expenditure	137,221.67

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

Other Notes	Details
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

Item	Details
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

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
Total receipts	144,976.10

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
Subtotal: Charitable activities	124,866.86

Category	£
<i>Administration</i>	
- 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
Subtotal: Administration	12,354.81
Total payments	137,221.67

NET MOVEMENT

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

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AT 31 DECEMBER 2024

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

	£
Liabilities	None
Total funds	11,780.08

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

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

