

DATE PALM EDUCATIONAL TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1200681

Details

Other names	International Islamic College UK Foundation
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2022-10-13
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

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Activities

Objects: (1) TO RELIEVE FINANCIAL HARDSHIP AMONG POOR PEOPLE, ORPHANS, VICTIMS OF NATURAL DISASTERS AND OTHER PEOPLE IN NEED BY MEANS OF, BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY, MAKING GRANTS FOR PROVIDING OR PAYING FOR ITEMS, EQUIPMENT, SERVICES AND FACILITIES, INCLUDING THE PROVISION OF FOOD, CLEAN WATER, CLOTHING AND OTHER NECESSITIES FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SAID PERSONS.(2) TO ADVANCE THE RELIGION OF ISLAM BY MEANS OF, BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY, PROVISION OR ASSISTANCE IN THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES FOR ISLAMIC EDUCATION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TEACHINGS OF THE QURAN AND THE TEACHINGS OF PROPHET MUHAMMAD (PBUH) AS INTERPRETED AND ACCEPTED BY THE AHLE-SUNNAH WAL-JAMAA-AH SCHOOL OF THOUGHT.(3) TO ADVANCE EDUCATION FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC BY MEANS OF, BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY, THE PROVISION OR THE ASSISTANCE IN THE PROVISION OF EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND FACILITIES, SUCH AS SCHOOLS.

Activities: Date Palm Educational Trust advances education inspired by Islamic principles and relieves poverty and hardship. We support teaching institutions, scholarships and learning resources, and provide welfare and emergency relief for orphans and low-income families in the UK and developing countries.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Provides Services
- **What:** Education/training, Disability, Religious Activities
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Bangladesh
- Scotland
- Throughout England

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31		£0	£0	-
2023-12-31		£0	£0	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Emran Ahmed	Chair	2022-10-13
FAHIMAH BEGUM		2022-10-13
MUHAMMAD USMAN MUNJ		2022-10-13

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Trustees' Annual Report and Accounts

For the period 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024

Trustees' Annual Report

Objectives and activities (public benefit)

The charity's object is the advancement of education for the public benefit. During the reporting period the charity undertook preparatory steps only and carried out no charitable activities. The trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's public benefit guidance when planning the charity's future work.

Explanation of inactivity in the period

The trustees resolved not to commence public fundraising or grant-making until key start-up controls were in place. In particular: (i) completion of charity banking onboarding and KYC/AML to ensure secure receipt and reconciliation of funds; (ii) implementation of internal financial controls consistent with the Charity Commission's CC8 guidance; (iii) adoption of a proportionate risk framework and register (CC26); (iv) conflicts-of-interest procedures (CC29), given the intention to make restricted, project-specific grants to non-charitable delivery partners, with monitoring and contractual clawback to protect funds; (v) safeguarding and data-protection procedures suitable for educational activity; and (vi) HMRC Gift Aid readiness and compliant donor receipting. Accordingly, the trustees considered it prudent and in the charity's best interests to remain dormant for the period; no income or expenditure occurred.

Achievements and performance

No charitable activities were undertaken during the period. The charity remained dormant.

Financial review

Total income: £0; Total expenditure: £0. The charity held no assets and no liabilities at the period end.

Reserves policy: As the charity had not commenced operations, no reserves were held. A reserves target will be adopted once operations commence.

Structure, governance and management

DATE PALM EDUCATIONAL TRUST is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO). Trustees are appointed in accordance with the constitution. New trustee induction covers

the Commission's core guidance, conflicts of interest, and financial controls. A risk register is maintained and will be expanded as activity commences.

Plans for 2025

To commence charitable activities advancing education, beginning with a bursary scheme for learners and controlled project grants to educational providers. Eligibility criteria, application processes and monitoring arrangements will be published, and donations will be received into the charity bank once controls are live.

Trustee approval

On **30 October 2025**, the trustees approved the Trustees' Annual Report and Receipts & Payments accounts for **year ended 31/12/2024**, and authorised **Emran Ahmed (Trustee)** to submit

Role: Trustee

Accounts – Receipts & Payments (R&P)

Category	Receipts £ (2024)	Payments £ (2024)
Donations & legacies	0	0
Other income	0	0
Charitable activities	0	0
Governance/support costs	0	0

Totals: Receipts £0; Payments £0; Net movement £0.

Statement of Assets & Liabilities at 31 December 2024

Item	Amount £
Bank balance(s)	0
Cash in hand	0
Debtors/Prepayments	0
Creditors/Accruals	0
Restricted funds closing balance	0
Unrestricted funds closing balance	0

Total net assets: £0

Basis of preparation and notes

These accounts are prepared on the Receipts & Payments basis in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 and Commission guidance for CIOs. No related-party transactions occurred and no trustee received remuneration or reimbursed expenses during the period.

Appendix – Suggested text for AR “additional information”

Dormant by trustee decision. Activity paused pending: completion of charity banking/KYC; CC8 internal controls; CC26 risk register; CC29 conflicts procedures for planned restricted project grants to a connected non-charity (with monitoring and clawback per Commission guidance); safeguarding and data-protection readiness; and HMRC Gift Aid setup. No income or spend occurred in the period.

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period 13 October 2022 to 31 December 2023

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The charity's object is the advancement of education for the public benefit. During this initial period the charity undertook preparatory steps only and carried out no charitable activities. The trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's public benefit guidance when planning the charity's future work.

Explanation of inactivity in the period

The trustees resolved not to commence public fundraising or make grants until essential start-up controls were in place. In particular: (i) the CIO's bank and payments facilities were still being onboarded and the trustees would not accept donations until lawful receipting and reconciliation were possible; (ii) key governance documents (financial controls, conflicts of interest register, grant-making/bursary policy, safeguarding and data protection procedures) were being finalised; and (iii) template agreements were drafted to ensure that any future grants to non-charitable delivery partners would be subject to robust restrictions, monitoring and clawback to protect the charity's funds. Accordingly, the trustees considered it prudent and in the charity's best interests to remain dormant for the period.

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Plans for 2024

To commence charitable activities advancing education, including a small bursary scheme for learners and tightly controlled project grants to educational providers (with appropriate restrictions and monitoring). The trustees will publish eligibility criteria, application processes and grant conditions on the charity's website.

Trustee approval

The trustees of DATE PALM EDUCATIONAL TRUST approved the Trustees' Annual Report and Receipts & Payments accounts for the period 13/10/2022–31/12/2023 on **30/10/2025**, and authorised **Emran Ahmed (Trustee)** to sign and submit them.

Name: Emran Ahmed

Role: Trustee