

Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2020
for
Qu'ran Academy Bristol

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for the Year Ended 31 March 2020

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The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2020. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

Qur'an Academy Bristol (QAB) is a registered charity primarily established with the objective of teaching proper recitation of the Qur'an for the benefits of community.

- (i) Advance the Quran teaching for the benefit of the public by facilitating educational classes, conferences, events and lecture tours.
- (ii) Advance the Quran education of children who otherwise would be excluded from opportunity of learning and understanding of religious rites, rituals and texts.
- (iii) To advance the education and empowering of women by providing free evening classes and seminars covering a range of social topics.
- (iv) To promote equality of opportunity and good relations between persons of different racial groups.
- (v) To advance the education of all aged children and for such other charitable purposes as the committee hereafter mentioned may from time to time decide.

The strategies employed to meet these objectives included the following:

- Providing range of services that support the development and strengthening of the Organisations
- Promoting high quality standard by encouraging the formulation and implementation of good practice and procedures within Organisations
- Enabling Organisation to effectively deliver appropriate, adequate and accessible services to improve the quality of life of the communities in different regions.
- Encouraging community representation on policy level decision making
- Identifying areas of unmet service needs through participatory research and information gathering
- Linking with mainstream statutory and voluntary agencies and promoting programmes to redress discrimination and create wider awareness of socio-cultural needs of community and ways of meeting these needs
- Facilitating strategic partnership with other agencies to secure the widest range of services are available that best matches the needs of community.

Achievements and Performance

Quran Academy has been serving the community since it was established in 2007. The academy has shown its achievement from its very humble beginnings teaching children from a converted garage, with help and support of community, today Quran Academy is running 1 educational centre in Bristol.

As last year, 2019-2020 was very busy year for Quran Academy. To highlights activities and achievements in this year Quran academy have divided those activities into following 10 separate areas.

- 1) Prayer facilities
- 2) Children's week day classes
- 3) Children's weekend classes
- 4) Children's holiday clubs
- 5) Adult Courses & Events
- 6) Working with local community
- 7) Quran Tours
- 8) Lecture tours
- 9) Women's Lecture Tours
- 10) Women's Classes & Events

Quran academy has provided excellent prayer facilities to local community by organising 5 daily prayers, Ramadhan prayers, Friday prayers etc.

Quran academy organised and delivered events / courses with over 1000 people attending and benefitting.

Quran academy also runs children clubs in holidays to focused on prayers and good manners.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Public benefit

The Trustees have given due regard to guidance published by the charity commission on public benefit to continue its registration with the Charity Commission.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

The Academy was constituted by a constitution formally adopted on the 10th July 2007. The aims of the Academy is to promote the authentic Qur'an teaching to all members of the Muslim community; to provide the best Qur'an study program for children of all ages and of different capabilities; and to promote Qur'an studies through educational classes, conferences, activities, trips, publications, etc.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

Due to the nature of the organisation's objects, much of the charity work inevitably focuses upon Muslim communities. To enhance the potential pool of trustees the charity has, through networking with other diverse Muslim organisations, sought to identify individuals with skills who would be willing to become members of the organisation and use their own experience to assist the charity.

The more traditional business and community development skills are well represented on the trustee board. In an effort to maintain this broad skill mix, members of the trustee board are requested to provide a list of their skills and in the event of particular skills being lost due to retirement; individuals are approached to offer themselves for election to the trustee board to replace particular skills.

Organisational structure

The Academy has a Committee of up to 6 members who meet quarterly and are responsible for the strategic direction and policy of the charity. At present the Committee has 6 members from a variety of professional backgrounds relevant to the work of the charity.

A scheme of delegation is in place and day-to-day responsibility for the provision of the services rest with the centre manager. The committee has 4 office bearers (trustees) Chairman, Secretary General, Treasurer and Centre Manager to deal with the operational strategic matters of the organisation. The Chairman is responsible for ensuring that the charity delivers the services specified and that key performance indicators are met with close collaboration with the Centre Manager. In addition 2 full time Imams/teachers, and 3 partime teachers were employed.

Induction and training of new trustees

Most trustees are already familiar with the practical work of the charity and are offered training on various governance/ financial matters.

New trustees are briefed at the beginning of their term at the first trustee meeting held after the AGM on the working of the charity covering:

- The obligations of committee members
- The current financial position as set out in the latest published accounts.
- Future plans and objectives.
- All committee members are given job descriptions that clearly specify their roles and responsibilities
- Risk Management

Risk management

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error.

The trustees have conducted a review of the major risks to which the charity is exposed. Internal control risks are minimised by the implementation of procedures for authorisation of all transactions and projects. Procedures are in place to ensure compliance with health and safety of staff, volunteers, clients and visitors to the organisation.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1139950

Principal address

26 Abingdon Road
Fishponds
Bristol
BS16 3NY

Trustees

Yasmin Khan Trustee
Mobin Malik President/Trustee
Adnan Jafar Secretary /Trustee
Mohamed Khan Treasurer /Trustee (deceased 11.5.20)
Perveen Mahmood Trustee
Nagib Khan Centre Manager

Independent Examiner

B M Kotecha
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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 16 February 2021 and signed on its behalf by:

Yasmin Khan - Trustee

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
Qu'ran Academy Bristol

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Qu'ran Academy Bristol

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Qu'ran Academy Bristol (the Trust) for the year ended 31 March 2020.

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 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all 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 giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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

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16 February 2021

Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 March 2020

		31.3.20 Unrestricted fund £	31.3.19 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	Notes		
Donations and legacies	2	179,225	93,791
Other trading activities	3	18,660	31,449
Investment income	4	27,446	22,359
Other income		-	99,210
Total		225,331	246,809
 EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	5	76,313	72,680
Charitable activities	6		
Donation		1,068	785
Other		18,528	10,859
Total		95,909	84,324
 NET INCOME		129,422	162,485
 RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		796,515	634,030
 TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		925,937	796,515

Qu'ran Academy Bristol

Balance Sheet

31 March 2020

	Notes	31.3.20 Unrestricted fund £	31.3.19 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	10	1,098,706	776,397
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	11	4,955	4,871
Cash at bank and in hand		29,079	115,264
		<hr/> 34,034	<hr/> 120,135
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	12	(206,803)	(100,017)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<hr/> (172,769)	<hr/> 20,118
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<hr/> 925,937	<hr/> 796,515
NET ASSETS		<hr/> 925,937	<hr/> 796,515
FUNDS			
Unrestricted funds		<hr/> 925,937	<hr/> 796,515
TOTAL FUNDS		<hr/> 925,937	<hr/> 796,515

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 16 February 2021 and were signed on its behalf by:

Yasmin Khan - Trustee

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Freehold property	- not provided
Fixtures and fittings	- 25% on reducing balance

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	31.3.20	31.3.19
	£	£
Gifts	-	1
Donations	179,225	93,790
	<u>179,225</u>	<u>93,791</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2020

3. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	31.3.20	31.3.19
	£	£
Educational Classes	18,660	31,449

4. INVESTMENT INCOME

	31.3.20	31.3.19
	£	£
Rents received	27,150	22,350
Bank Interest	296	9
	27,446	22,359

5. RAISING FUNDS

Raising donations and legacies

	31.3.20	31.3.19
	£	£
Staff costs	52,358	49,769
Rates and water	1,611	1,948
Insurance	2,000	2,224
Light and heat	3,461	2,157
Study material / booklets	2,431	2,923
Motor and travelling	2,262	1,934
Repairs and renewals	2,154	4,103
General expenses	1,759	822
Bank charges	2,688	438
Events / Adverts / Web costs	3,163	3,623
Cleaning	2,426	880
Sundry expenses	-	1,859
	76,313	72,680

6. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Direct Costs £
Donation	1,068

7. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2020 nor for the year ended 31 March 2019.

7. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS - continued

Trustees' expenses

The Trustees were reimbursed expenses of 0 (2019 - £967) during the year.

8. STAFF COSTS

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	31.3.20	31.3.19
Teachers / Centre Manager	4	5
	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

9. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	
Donations and legacies	93,791
Other trading activities	31,449
Investment income	22,359
Other income	99,210
Total	<u>246,809</u>
EXPENDITURE ON	
Raising funds	72,680
Charitable activities	
Donation	785
Other	10,859
Total	<u>84,324</u>
NET INCOME	<u>162,485</u>
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS	
Total funds brought forward	634,030
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u><u>796,515</u></u>

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2020

10. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold property £	Improvements to property £	Fixtures and fittings £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
COST					
At 1 April 2019	753,575	15,455	24,714	2,796	796,540
Additions	245,000	65,945	17,206	-	328,151
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At 31 March 2020	998,575	81,400	41,920	2,796	1,124,691
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DEPRECIATION					
At 1 April 2019	-	-	18,985	1,158	20,143
Charge for year	-	-	5,514	328	5,842
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At 31 March 2020	-	-	24,499	1,486	25,985
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NET BOOK VALUE					
At 31 March 2020	998,575	81,400	17,421	1,310	1,098,706
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At 31 March 2019	753,575	15,455	5,729	1,638	776,397
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11. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.3.20 £	31.3.19 £
Other debtors	3,250	3,250
Prepayments	1,705	1,621
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	4,955	4,871
	<hr/>	<hr/>

12. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.3.20 £	31.3.19 £
Other loans (see note 13)	200,399	97,499
Trade creditors	3,636	39
Social security and other taxes	564	535
Other creditors	1,144	1,144
Accrued expenses	1,060	800
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	206,803	100,017
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13. LOANS

An analysis of the maturity of loans is given below:

	31.3.20 £	31.3.19 £
Amounts falling due within one year on demand:		
Other loans	200,399	97,499
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14. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 March 2020.

15. OTHER LOANS

These are short term loans from the members and well-wishers, and are interest free and repayable on demand. These were advanced to the Academy to facilitate the purchase of the functional properties.

Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 March 2020

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INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Gifts	-	1
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Other trading activities		
Educational Classes	18,660	31,449
Investment income		
Rents received	27,150	22,350
Bank Interest	296	9
	<hr/> 27,446	<hr/> 22,359
Other income		
Gain on sale of tangible fixed assets	-	99,210
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Total incoming resources	225,331	246,809
EXPENDITURE		
Raising donations and legacies		
Wages	52,358	49,769
Rates and water	1,611	1,948
Insurance	2,000	2,224
Light and heat	3,461	2,157
Study material / booklets	2,431	2,923
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Cleaning	2,426	880
Sundry expenses	-	1,859
	<hr/> 76,313	<hr/> 72,680
Charitable activities		
Donations	1,068	785
Other		
Postage, Stationary & Telephone	2,249	2,208
Legal & Professional fees	10,437	6,332
Depreciation	5,842	2,319
	<hr/> 18,528	<hr/> 10,859
Total resources expended	95,909	84,324
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Net income	129,422	162,485
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This page does not form part of the statutory financial statements