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MADRASAH RENOVATION PROJECT



**SUPPORT
OUR APPEAL!**

**SUPPORT ISLAMIC EDUCATION FOR
THE NEXT GENERATION.**

Assalamualaykum, Dear parent / well-wisher,

This booklet is about our Madrasah premises that we IA hope to renovate in the near future.

We hope you will make lots of Duas and support our appeal.

About us:

- Madrasah Tajweedul Quran is the educational arm of Al-Ansaar Welfare & Education, a UK registered charity.
- We started with a little Madrasah of just 30 pupils in December 2001. Today, we have not only grown to a Madrasah catering for nearly 400 children, over the last decade we have almost revolutionised Maktab teaching, both locally and nationally. Scores of Ulama, Imams, teachers and management members have benefited from our resources, expertise, teacher training, (free) consultancy, and much more.
- This has all been achieved with Allah's help and the support and Duas of our supporters, well-wishers, parents, teachers, and all those associated with our Madrasah.
- As a Madrasah, we always try our best to put the child first. Everything about our syllabus, structure, teaching, is centred on the child. Everything is constantly reviewed, and we are always looking to improve on what we already have in place.



We pray to Allah that he accepts our efforts and grants us wisdom and sincerity. Ameen.

Our premises:

- We have been in our current premises (140-142 Garstang Rd) for over 17 years, and in this period no major renovation work has ever been carried out.
- The building is old, and to put it frankly, it is quite dilapidated. Rather than constantly carrying out little repairs / refurbishments here and there, after consulting various professionals, the advice received is to carry out a full renovation of our premises. This will result in more efficiency and cost saving; it will also provide a better learning environment for us all.

Our plans:

The following are plans that do not require planning consent, and thus is something that we IA hope to carry out in the near future.

1. To carry out a complete internal refurbishment of all classrooms, this includes skimming / plastering, décor, plumbing and electrical work.
2. In particular, the basement classrooms need special attention.
3. Improve the lighting of all classrooms and communal areas.
4. New doors throughout the Madrasah.
5. Upgrade the CCTV and fire systems.
6. Improve the toilet / Wudhu facilities.
7. Utilise “dead space” in the Madrasah – at the same time remove all unnecessary structures/fittings that are in some classrooms (fireplaces, chimneys, fixed wooden structures etc). Removing “dead space” in certain classrooms will increase space by up to 15-20%.
8. Create digital learning infrastructures for the future (internet access, smart boards, screens etc in all classrooms).

In addition to the above, we IA also hope to carry out the following, subject to planning approval:

9. An extension on both sides of the Madrasah premises and towards the rear.
10. The right-hand side extension will be larger than the left side extension.

11. The extension on the right and rear will primarily serve two purposes:
- a) Create more room for our prayer hall (currently our older children cannot be accommodated at once for Salaah with congregation).
 - b) Create a dedicated large room for assemblies and merits (the latter is when children play every 5-6 weeks).
 - c) This area could also be used for five daily prayers, Jumuah, Taraweeh, Ramadhan etc.
- The extension on the left will also increase the prayer hall, and it will also increase the basement area, creating more space for more toilets and improved ablution facilities.
 - In addition to these two extensions, we also hope to have much smaller extensions at both entrances – creating a shoe rack/open area which can also be used as a waiting area on rainy days. These two smaller extensions will also relieve the congestion that we see at home time, as there will be plenty of space for our children.
 - The aim of the extension is not to create extra classroom space; rather it is to improve current facilities by providing more space/improved facilities. Our proposed extension should not cause any problems for our neighbours.

Estimated cost & total raised so far:

The estimated cost is:

£400,000

If the extensions are carried out, then the cost increases to over:

£800,000

This is not taking into consideration the cost of replacing carpets, painting, and other educational electronic equipment).

Alhamd... we are proud of our prudent record to date, managing the Madrasah on a very tight budget. We IA hope to complete the renovation project with maximum efficiency.

We have so far raised £120,000.

Our fundraising strategy so far – “money box”:

We as a Madrasah appreciate that families are always under pressure with regards to their finances. With the recent economic downturn, pandemic, cost of living etc, this has intensified even further.

To successfully complete our project with the support of our parents and keeping family finances in mind, we have given a “money box” to every child. The purpose of this is as follows:



- a) Please place your Lillah & Nafil Sadaqah in here. A little and frequent Sadaqah keeps us safe from calamities. No Zakaat to be placed in this box.
- b) Every so often we will remind pupils and parents to send this in to be emptied.
- c) We hope to raise £15,000 a year through these money boxes.
- d) This strategy will IA not overburden anyone. With your Duas and support we hope to raise at least 20% of the renovation cost through these money boxes.

Make a one-off donation this Ramadhan...

We hope that those individuals who have been bestowed with wealth will support our project by making a one-off donation. This project should be “close to the hearts” of all our parents, as it is there for the benefit of our children.

- ✓ £50
- ✓ £100
- ✓ £175
- ✓ £250
- ✓ £500
- ✓ £1000

A one-off donation will really boost our fundraising efforts.

Mothers and sisters! Donate some of your gold....

Mothers and sisters! In the past many of you have donated bits of gold jewellery. This has helped us immensely, and we once again appeal to you to support your Madrasah. Please look in your jewellery box and send in a piece of your gold.

Invest your gold in the Islamic education of our children.

Spread the word....

1. Why not get another money box from the Madrasah, and give it to a friend or relative? You can then collect and pass this to us every other month. You will also receive Thawaab for being the cause of this.

If you have received more than one box due to siblings, why not give the extra box to a friend, neighbour or relative?

2. Donate on behalf of parents and the deceased. Your support will IA ensure the Islamic education and learning of future generations.
3. We will also be meeting members of our business community over the next 12-18 months.

How to donate and help...

- a) See our bank details on the next page, you can make a direct payment at anytime. Also enclosed with this letter is a standing order form, why not set up a standing order every month for as little as £3, £5, £10 etc – less than the price of a medium sized pizza!
- b) You can set up a standing order directly via your bank; simply give them our account details. **Ensure you quote as reference: Renovation.**
- c) If you can help us by giving professional advice on building work, plumbing, electrics, digital infrastructure etc, then please contact us. We

can then include you as part of our planning meetings (at this stage these would take place 2-3 times a year).

- d) Do you have a fundraising idea you can take charge of? We are keen for parents to get involved as much as possible. Email us with your proposal.

Planning permission / target date:

We have set the year 2026 as our target date (subject to funds being in place).

Mr Zuned Vorajee, who is a Madrasah parent and who drew the plans for our premises in Deepdale and was also the project manager, will be assisting us again in drawing up new plans, gaining planning permission and ongoing support.

Concluding...

This is a large project with various challenges, and although it is scheduled for 2026, this will still consume a lot of time from now onwards. We ask you to make special Dua for its successful completion, and to support us as much as possible.

As we have more details, these will be sent out to parents.

The benefits of Sadaqah

💰 Parents always ask us “what can be placed in the donation box”. Lillah and Nafil Sadaqah can go here. Zakaat, Sadqat-ul-Fitr and the money given for Kaffarah, cannot be used for our renovation project.

💰 A little Sadaqah every day or on a regular basis brings great benefits.

💰 Sadaqah is an Islamic term that means voluntary charity, such as a charitable act, charitable giving, or money given in charity with the intention of seeking the pleasure of Allah.

💰 The following two Ahadith clearly display the benefits of Sadaqah.

“Give the Sadaqah without delay, for it stands in the way of calamity.”

(Tirmidhi 1887)

“Charity extinguishes (removes) sins just as water extinguishes fire.”

(Tirmidhi 2616)

Sadaqah removes calamities and extinguishes our sins. Making a regular habit of Sadaqah is not only good practice, but also important. We request our Madrasah parents to support our renovation project in addition to other needy projects.

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Bank details / Contact:

You can transfer your donation to either of these accounts:

Our HSBC account – See the back page of this booklet.

Our RBS account:

Acc Name: Madrasa Tajweedul Quran

Sort Code: 16-20-16

Acc No: 10123096

You must quote a suitable reference: **Renovation.**

You can also contact us over any queries about donating, cash donations, gold donations, fundraising idea, Gift Aid declaration etc by sending an email to:

info@alansaar.org.uk

We will respond in writing or if needed, ring you.

If you require a receipt for personal or business use, please contact us via email and we will provide you with one.

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- If you are a UK taxpayer, then ensure you fill out a Gift Aid form.
- Simply email us and we will send you a link, which you can fill in online (it will take just 30 seconds) or send us an email with your full name and full address, and that you are a UK taxpayer.
- Gift Aid increases your donation by 25%.
- From the table below, you will notice that Gift aid makes a big difference to us:

Donation amount	With Gift Aid
£10	£12.50
£50	£62.50
£100	£125
£500	£625
£1000	£1250

- The only requirement is that you are a UK taxpayer, paying at least that much tax that will be reclaimed via Gift Aid. This is an incentive from the government to boost charitable giving.



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(Lillāh / Ṣadaqah)

A MONTH

THE BEST
 CHARITY IS
 THAT
 GIVEN IN
RAMAḌĀN
 (Tirmidhi)

This can be done using your
 mobile banking App.



Account Name:
 Al-Ansaar Welfare & Education

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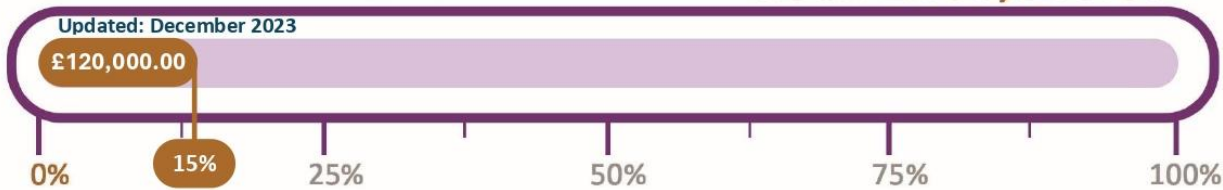
Bank:
 HSBC, Fishergate, Preston, PR1 2AD

Reference:
 Renovation

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Goal: £800,000.00

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Do not discard this leaflet. Pass it on to a friend,
 neighbour, family member etc.

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