



**BIRMINGHAM COUNCIL  
OF MOSQUES**

# BCM

HELPING THE LESS FORTUNATE THROUGH ACTS  
OF KINDNESS AND CHARITY

## Charity projects

### BCM Pound Projects update

Thank you for this month's contribution towards our monthly projects. This month was our 44<sup>th</sup> project.

An inner city school with a large Muslim community is creating a prayer and reflection space for the first time in its over 100 year history.

This month we donated 10 prayer mats, 10 tasbehs, 2 copies of the Quran Majid and 4 copies of the Qur'an translation as a donation towards their prayer and reflection room.

The response from the school Headmistress:

*"We are extremely grateful for your generosity and kindness and know that a significant number of students will benefit from your thoughtful gesture"*

There are many evidence and virtues of seeking, acquiring and spreading the knowledge of the deen, that can be found in the hadith of Allah's last messenger Mohammad (ﷺ)

إني أسألك علماً نافعاً، ورزقاً اللهم طيباً، وعملاً متقبلاً

'O Allah indeed I ask You for beneficial knowledge, and a good Halal provision, and actions which are accepted.'

Islam's emphasis on reading the Quran and learning is obvious when one takes a look at the Qur'an and the traditions of Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) which are filled with references to learning, education, observation, and the use of reason. The very first verse of the Qur'an revealed to the Prophet of Islam on the night of 27th of Ramadan in 611CE reads: "Read: In the name of thy Lord who created man from a clot. Read: And thy Lord is the Most Generous Who taught by the pen, taught man that which he knew not." (Qur'an, 96:1-5)

"Are those who have knowledge and those who have no knowledge alike? Only the men of understanding are mindful." (Qur'an, 39:9)

Every Muslim man's and every Muslim woman's prayer should be: "My Lord! Enrich me with knowledge." (Quran, 20:114).

We thank you again for your contribution.



#### Hadith of the day

Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) said, "Seeking knowledge is a duty upon every Muslim" [Ibn Maja 1/44, authenticated by shaykh Al-Albaanee]

A note to say that your money is not used as zakat but as lillah. Jzk.

If family or friends wish to help with £1 per month please pass on the details below:  
Monthly standing order of £1 or £12 payment for the year.

- Sort code:30-96-26
- Account: 33569168
- Name: BCM
- Ref: Your Name