



AL-GHAZALI MULTICULTURAL CENTRE

**35 Earle Road, Liverpool, L7 6HA
United Kingdom**



Introduction

The Al-Ghazali Multicultural Centre is a community centre that responds to the needs of the diverse local community through the delivery of various projects and activities which promote inclusion and cohesion.

The centre delivers a resource that aims at developing children, young people's and adult's social and learning abilities within a safe environment as well as increasing community participation and improving the quality of life.

Our centre is a welcoming place for both Muslims and non-Muslims. We focus on education and respecting different cultures, faiths and heritages making our community stronger and more united.

Over the past 32 years the centre has grown and expanded, starting with a small group of young people delivering social activities in various buildings around the city, to currently owning our own building in heart of the community.

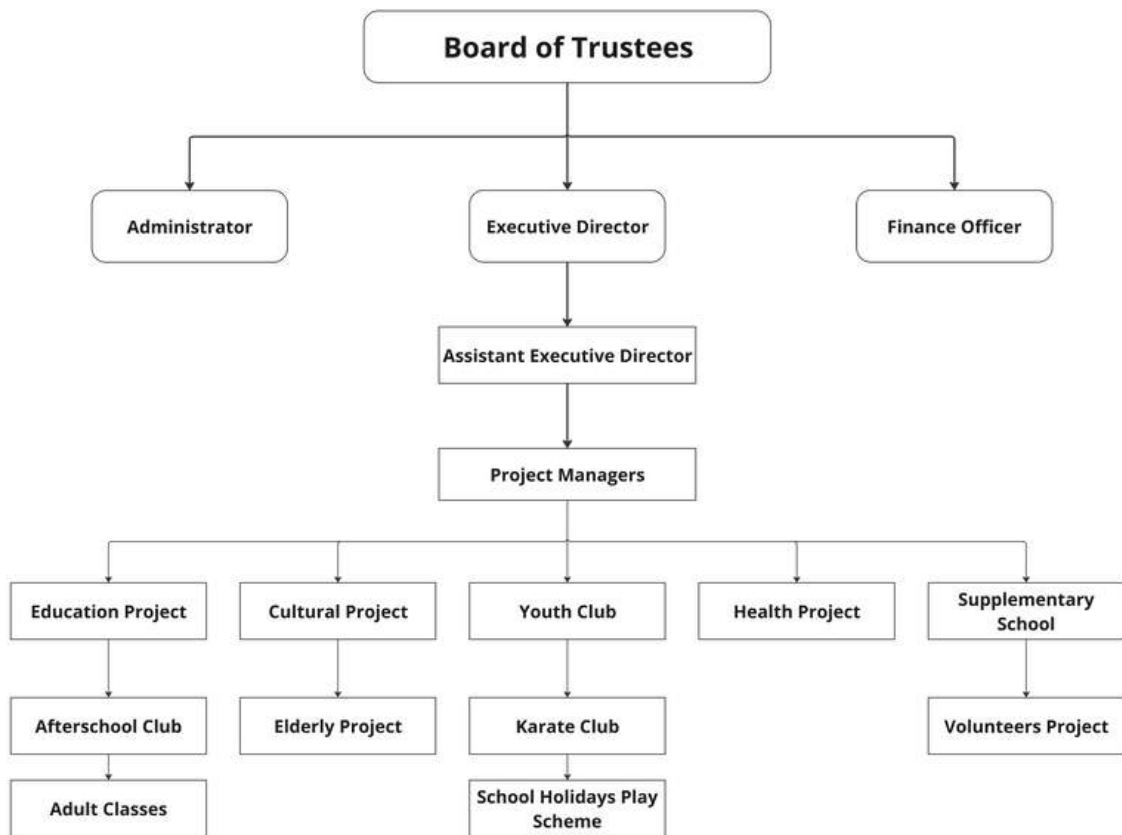
Why the Al-Ghazali name?

Our centre was named after Imam Al-Ghazali, one of the most recognised scholars in the West. He was known for his work in the field of reasoning and dialogue between the different thinking of the East and West, which helped to integrate the bridge between tradition, modernity, diverse cultures, fostering unity and understanding in a multicultural society.

History of the Centre

- In 1992, the centre was first established in a voluntary capacity, it composed of ten pupils and two teachers delivering Quran and Islamic studies from the Liverpool central Al Rahma Mosque.
- In 1995, the School moved premises to the Yemeni Association in Liverpool 8 area where additional classes were established for Girls.
- In 1998, the former Tiber Street School was used until it was demolished.
- Once again, we re-located to St Bernard's School on Kingsley Road Liverpool 8 until the lease ran out.
- In 2000, we moved to the Unity Youth & Community Centre, where we reinvested in a local disused Youth Centre.
- In 2002, we were able to raise the funds needed to purchase our current building, which was a former United Reform Church on Earle Road in Liverpool.
- In 2003, the centre became a registered charity organisation.
- As a result of our ongoing work and having ownership of our own building we were able to grow our organisation and services to deliver 5 core projects, employing 18 staff, 25 volunteers, serving 650-850 users weekly.

Management Structure Diagram



Brief overview of current projects

Supplementary school

- Our Supplementary school is the largest in Merseyside with 240 registered students and over 100 students on the waiting list in the academic year 2024-2025.
- The school's aims are to unite Muslim children of different nationalities through nurture and develop their skills and confidence in Quranic studies, Arabic language and Islamic studies, to reserve their identity, engage and contribute actively in the community.
- The school is a member of the Liverpool Supplementary school network and has gained Bronze, Silver and Gold National recognition status from the National Resource Centre for Supplementary Education (NRCSE).

Education Project

- The education project delivers a variety of educational activities for children, young people and adults in order to increase learning abilities, educational attainment, life chances and employability.
- The adult courses vary from English (ESOL), IT and Arabic.
- The courses for young people aim to improve attainment in mainstream education and increase aspirations in higher education.

Health Project

- The project seeks to actively raise awareness and promote healthy life-style, increase people's involvement in healthy activities and improve well-being. Through the delivery of a variety of programmes such as physical activity sessions, healthy cooking and health information events.
- Working with partners and health experts in the city.

Youth Club

- The youth club delivers daily after school and weekend sessions for young people aged 11-19 years both male and female to take part in sports and recreational activities with over 200 registered members.
- Our club is the largest Muslim led youth club in Liverpool and plays an important part in contributing to reducing and discouraging youth crime and antisocial behaviour.
- The club is part of the Liverpool City Council Youth Consortium.
- The School holiday and food programme delivering activities for children and young people from the age of 5-18yrs funded by the central government through the Liverpool City Council.

Karate Club

- Al-Ghazali Karate club is one of the most successful karate clubs in the country. The club is led by Sensei Hisham Saif (WSKA Kata World Champion) 4th Dan and affiliated to JKS. It is home to numerous international, national and regional champions.

Cultural Project

- The cultural project seeks to unite people from different cultural backgrounds through a community cohesion programme that empowers people to develop skills and confidence to engage and contribute actively the community, whilst not compromising or conflicting but celebrating their identity.
- The project works in partnership with statutory bodies like the police and council to engage the community.
- The project provides a welfare and benefits support service.

Number of attendees

Project	Number of attendance
Supplementary School	250
Youth Club	200 boys 60 girls
Health Project	118
Education Project GCSE Arabic	30
A Level Arabic	15
HAF (School Holiday Activities)	900
Allotment	55
GCSE Revision English, Maths & Science	60
ESOL – Al-Ghazali Class	60
IT Hub	70
ESOL – Asylum seekers	24
Welfare/Benefits support and Advice	70
Karate Club (Junior and Senior)	140
Events	440
Yoga and Keep Fit	60
Information Point	800-1000

Historic Projects and Impact

One of our unique strengths is the generational impact we have had on our members. We have members who attended our centre as children and young people and now bring their children back to the centre to access services especially the madrassah.

It is a similar situation with our workforce, many people start with us as volunteers and work their way up to becoming staff and project managers.

Historic Projects

- Arabic language and Islamic culture tailored training programme with Merseyside Police
 - To remove barriers when in contact with Muslim families which involved basic Arabic language and used in role play
 - Learning the etiquette of Islamic culture when dealing with Muslim families
- Delivery of English courses contract with Liverpool City Council
- Adult learning service contracts: basic skills, IT, sewing, cooking
- Delivery of reading club for children through Liverpool Central Library
- Adult Arabic and Quran

- Unaccompanied Asylum Seekers language and recreational programme
- Home office prevent project, tailored successful project
- Islamic awareness in schools, state primary and secondary headteachers including pupils
- Delivered a 3-year health project commissioned by the NHS Clinical Commissioning Group for the Muslim community
- Liverpool Football Club community football tournaments and distributing food packages during COVID
- Everton in the community delivery of football kicks sessions for young people and karate kicks programme
- Helping national and local charities to fundraise in Liverpool

This has enabled us to positively impact the lives of thousands of individuals and families over the years, across the Merseyside region.

Citywide Network Involvement

The centre has developed into an anchor organisation and is a member of a number of networks on a citywide and regional level enabling us to play an important inclusive role for our community.

These include the following:

- Liverpool Supplementary School's network
- Liverpool City Prevent Network
- Liverpool City Council
- Liverpool City Region Combined Authority
- Liverpool Health and Wellbeing Network
- Liverpool City Region Digital Inclusion Network
- Liverpool Preventing Poverty Steering Group
- Liverpool Faith Leaders
- Liverpool Youth Services Consortium
- Police Advisory Board
- Good Things Foundation
- JKS Japan Karate Association
- EKF English Karate Federation
- Liverpool Muslim Council

Current situation

Our building has become too small to accommodate the services we deliver and the new services we need to incorporate to meet the demand of the following:

- Long waiting lists for projects.
- Demand for further services by community.
- A growing local population with more needs.
- Refurbishment of the Building due to the condition challenges (140-year-old church building) –damp, roof leaks, not energy efficient and disability access.

What is needed?

- Extra Classrooms
- Sports facilities – dedicated space to deliver sports programmes for the youth and adults (females and males)
- Youth club facilities – dedicated youth club area with pool tables, table tennis and game consoles
- Community hall for events and conferences

Building project

The vision for the building refurbishment programme is to enable us to use our building more effectively and efficiently by refurbishing old and worn-down areas and extending unused space.

We began our building project in 2018 with the excavation of the basement area doubling its size and the underpinning of the whole building. This was financed by charitable organisations in the UK and fundraising from the local Muslim community.

In 2023, we were successful in receiving some funds from central government (Department of Media, Culture and Sports) through the Youth Investment Fund to continue our building work. We received £1.5 million (Capital and Revenue). This has enabled us to begin some of the following works in our building:

1. Redesign the ground floor area into a multi-purpose function hall with toilets and community kitchen.
2. Redesign the reception area and reinstate the original main entrance on the main road with Disability access.
3. Redesign of the reception area to include office spaces, waiting area and central access to the whole building
4. Redesign the first floor to create 6 new classrooms including office space and toilet facilities.
5. Create a new mezzanine second floor with the provision of 7 new classrooms including office space and toilet facilities.
6. Input of a lift to service all four floors of the building.
7. The creation of a fire escape route throughout the whole building.

Building project challenges

Our current and biggest challenge is the lack of funds to complete our building project. The funds received from the UK government Youth Investment Fund (YIF) is not enough to complete the building works.

We have a completion deadline to meet by 31st March 2025 in order to fulfil the contract with the funder YIF. This challenge has placed our project at risk. Which may prevent us from re-opening the centre.

To continue serving our community and re-open our building by March 2025 we need to raise funds for the following:

- To complete the work in the basement area to deliver our Youth and sports activities, including a community gym and sports academy.
- To construct a dormer for access to the fire escape stairs.
- To build the meeting room extension on the ground floor.
- Installation of new energy efficient windows to whole building.
- New flooring throughout the building.
- Fully equipped classrooms with furniture and smart-boards.
- To improve the condition of the building externally by repointing and cleaning the brick work and installing new gutters.

Projects in our new building

Once our building is open, we will have the following:

Health and fitness suite:

- Fully equipped gym and sports hall facilities for young people, adults and elders.
- Women and men only gym access and fitness classes.
- Access to Sauna and steam rooms.
- Increase youth club offer and sessions.
- Increase income streams

Increase building use by the community:

- Brand new hall to cater for events, celebrations and conferences and meetings.
- Community kitchen for a variety of uses and projects and income generation avenues.

Expansion of our educational delivery:

- Extra classrooms for madrassah to accommodate waiting lists.
- Extra Adult education classes.
- Employability and training programmes for young people and adults.
- Increase partnership work with Liverpool city council and other providers

Further Future projects

Investments, partnerships and projects to generate income for centre sustainability and deliver further services to community.

- Arabic Language Programme for Non-Arabic speakers.
- Increase learning contracts with Liverpool Adult Learning Service.
- Become a registered exam centre and access central funding.
- Dawah Projects (for Muslims and Non-Muslims).
- Education Programme to prepare learners to take citizenship/visa exams such as Life In UK and Citizenship courses.
- Introduce new projects

Our Future Goals

- To establish full time Islamic schools (Primary and Secondary)
- Establish full time nursery
- Establishment of an International English Language School
- Establishment of Daar Al-Uloom focusing on Quran, Islamic Sciences and Arabic language
- Partner with local Universities to establish a combined Islamic Studies and Arabic degree
- Increase the capacity of our projects
- Increase the number of projects to meet the needs of the community
- Become self-sustainable
- Provide training and jobs for the community
- Further strengthen and develop partnerships



Current Projects in details

Supplementary School

The supplementary school has developed and evolved and is continuing to grow. There is a continuous demand for places in the school that a waiting list system has been implemented.

Pupils receive an excellent level of education in an environment where they feel safe and are encouraged to take part. The school's aims are to unite Muslim children of different nationalities whilst empowering them to develop their skills and confidence to engage and contribute actively in the community.

The school is a member of the Liverpool Supplementary school network and has gained Bronze, Silver and Gold National recognition status from the National Resource Centre for Supplementary Education (NRCSE).

The School delivers the following subjects:

- Quranic Studies (Memorisation, Tilawa and Tajweed).
- Arabic Studies (Reading, Writing Speaking & Listening).
- Islamic Studies (Belief, Tafseer, History, Worship and Manners).

Education Project

Al-Ghazali Centre delivers a variety of educational activities for children, young people and adults in order to increase learning abilities, educational attainment, life chances and employability.

- GCSE support classes
- EAL school support Primary & Secondary school
- Islamic Awareness for schools and organisations
- Family Advocacy Project
- Translation of documents & Interpreting
- Assistance with overseas students
- ESOL classes for adults
- Digital Inclusion IT sessions
- Arabic for non-Arabic speakers
- GCSE/A level Arabic
- Adult classes: computers, sewing & employability
- Driving Theory Test

Cultural Project

The cultural project seeks to unite people from different cultural backgrounds and empower them in developing skills and confidence to engage and contribute actively in their community, whilst not compromising or conflicting but celebrating their identity.

We have a very strong programme in community cohesion and engagement with other communities and statutory bodies like the police and council.

The project seeks to:

- Engage the community with service providers.
- Advocate on behalf of the community.
- Provides information services.
- Signposting.
- Completing forms.
- Allotment club for elders.
- Interfaith dialogue.
- Community engagement events and meet your police commissioner meetings.
- Work with the police and local communities.
- Cultural events and celebrations

Health Project

The project seeks to actively raise awareness and promote healthy lifestyle and increase people's involvement in healthy activities and improve mental health and well-being.

Programmes include:

- Women's Health Education.
- Healthy eating programmes.
- Health talks & workshops.
- Keep fit & Yoga.
- Massage.
- Ladies cycling courses.
- Ladies walking groups.
- Allotment group

Youth Club

The youth club has been able to play an important part in contributing to reducing and discouraging youth crime and antisocial behaviour.

The age ranges from 11-19 years both male and female. The male sessions run three times a week with over 150 members.

The female session runs once a week and has attracted over 50 members.

The youth club worked with the Home Office and the Liverpool City Council community cohesion office to provide a Prevent & anti-terrorism programme:

- Workshops.
- Sport activities such as football, table tennis, pool, X-Box, PlayStation.
- Educational activities such as trips and residential camps.

Al-Ghazali Shotokan Karate Club

Al-Ghazali Karate club is one of the most successful karate clubs in the country. The Karate club led by Sensei Hisham Saif (WSKA Kata World Champion) 4th Dan.

Al-Ghazali Karate Club has achieved:

- 3x World Champion Titles.
- 4 x European Champion individually.
- Gold medallist in European Cadet Kata Champion 2015.
- Bronze medallist in European Cadet Kumite 2016.
- 5 British titles.
- Various Gold, Silver and Bronze medals in National Individual under 16 Kata, Kumite and team kata.
- 4 members of the club have represented the England squad for the Karate Union of Great Britain.
- Producing many black belts over the years and one of the youngest in the country at 9yrs old.
- The karate club runs 2 times a week and has over 90 members.

































Previous projects

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AL-GHAZALI YOUTH CLUB
JOIN FREE!!!

FOR ALL BOYS AGED 13-19yrs

MOVIE NIGHTS!
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WORKSHOPS!



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PS4!!

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MORE TRIPS!



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AL-GHAZALI YOUTH CLUB
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FOR ALL GIRLS AGED 8yrs-17yrs

Workshops

Pool Tables

Table Tennis

Dodgeball

Trips

Every Friday

4.30PM - 6.30PM



Nintendo Wii

Movie Night

Fitness Class

Chill Zone



All staff fully DBS checked



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Al-Ghazali Summer Activities 2016



Summer Quran School

Improve how you read the Quran

Every Monday & Tuesday 12:00pm-1:30pm

£20 per child for 4 weeks (10 yrs-12 yrs) male & female

Monday 1st August to Tuesday 23rd August



Summer Activities Programme

Come and join the fun

Every Wednesday & Thursday 12:00pm - 3:00pm

£20 per child for 4 weeks (8 yrs-12 yrs)

Wednesday 3rd August - Thursday 25th August

Activities: Arts & Crafts/ Games/ Yoga/ Movies/

Islamic Studies/ Educational Activities



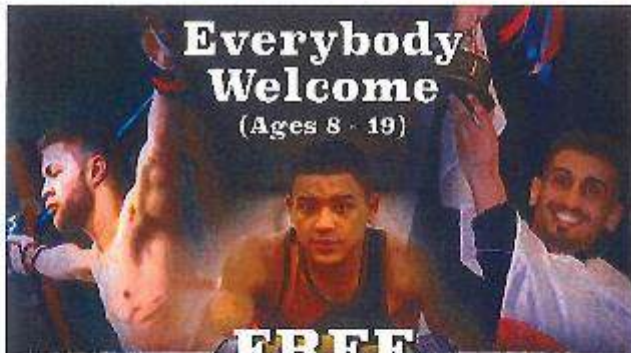
Book asap limited places available



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Everybody Welcome (Ages 8 - 19)



FREE Mixed Martial Arts 4 Week Course

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Some of the best up and coming Liverpool talent!

Hisham Saif - World Champion Karateka

Marcel Braithwaite - Professional Boxer

Aaron Robinson - Professional MMA fighter



Dates:

Saturday 14th Jan 6-8pm - Saturday 21st Jan 6-8pm,
Saturday 28th Jan 6-8pm, Saturday 4th February 6-8pm

Held at: Al-Ghazali Centre, 35 Earle Road, Liverpool, L7 6HA
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Al-Ghazali Centre Presents



"RE-Cycle" Project

Al-Ghazali Centre would like to set up a recycle project to re-develop old bikes.

Do you have a bike that:

- you never use?
- would like to refurbish it and start using it?
- would like to donate it for others to use?

We will be holding a "Give a bike/Fix a bike" day. If you are interested, please contact the Centre to register.

Starting in March 2017

Date & time to be confirmed soon

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مركز الغزالي يقدم

Ladies Eye Health and Diabetes Event

فعالية صحة العين

و مرض السكر للسيدات

Information stalls, Food, Massage, Henna

ALL FREE

معلومات صحية، طعام، تدليك، حناء مجاناً

Join us and find out more on

Tuesday 28th February 2017

From 11:30 am – 2.00pm

Talks start at 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

ساركينا وأعرفي أكثر يوم الثلاثاء 28 فبراير 2017

الساعة 11:30 صباحاً - 2:00 بعد الظهر

إلقاء الكلمات يبدأ الساعة 12:00 - 1:00 ظهراً

* Please be on time to listen to the talks,
الرجاء الحضور في الوقت المحدد للاستماع للكلمات

Everyone Welcome

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Action for blind people
working with RNIB

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Mental Health and Depression

ندوة عن الصحة العقلية والاكتئاب

Would you like to know more about mental health and types of mental health problems? Do you want to know how to manage a mental health problem to make everyday living easier? Do you want to know what is depression, its causes, how it affects people and how to solve it? Do you have any questions or concerns you would like to discuss?

هل تودين التعرف أكثر على الصحة العقلية وأنواعها ومشاكلها؟ هل تودين معرفة كيف نديرين مشكلة الصحة العقلية لجعل الحياة اليومية أكثر سهولة؟ هل تودين معرفة ماهو الاكتئاب وأسبابه وكيف يؤثر على الأشخاص وكيفية علاجه؟ هل لديك أية أسئلة أو مخاوف تودين مناقشتها؟

Join us and find out more on

Tuesday 21st March 2017

From 1 – 3 pm

ساركينا وأعرفي أكثر يوم الثلاثاء 21 مارس 2017

الساعة 1:00 بعد الظهر - 3:00 عصرًا

A light lunch will be served

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مركز الغزالي يقدم

Menstruation and Menopause

ندوة عن الحيض وانقطاع الدورة الشهرية

Would you like to know more about how the female body works? Do you have any questions about your monthly period? Do you want to know the signs that you might be going through the menopause? Do you have any questions or concerns you would like to discuss?

هل تودين التعرف أكثر على كيفية عمل جسم المرأة؟ هل لديك أية أسئلة عن دورتك الشهرية؟ هل تودين معرفة علامات انقطاع الدورة الشهرية التي قد تمرين بها؟ هل لديك أية أسئلة أو مخاوف تودين مناقشتها؟

Join us and find out more on

Tuesday 24th January 2017

From 1 – 2.30pm

ساركينا وأعرفي أكثر يوم الثلاثاء 24 يناير 2017

الساعة 1:00 بعد الظهر - 2:30 عصرًا

A light lunch will be served

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Parent's Advocacy Project
Welcomes all Parents to join its

DROP IN SESSIONS

For **ADVICE, HELP** and **SUPPORT** regarding
your child's **EDUCATION**

AT
LAWRENCE PRIMARY SCHOOL
ON

FRIDAY 1st DECEMBER
2.15pm – 3.15pm

Do you need someone to speak to your child's
school on your behalf?
Are you interested in becoming more involved
in your child's school life?

If the answer to these questions is yes then
come along and have your say.

For more information please contact your child's
school or Leyla Mashjari on 0151 734 3843.



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Parent's Advocacy Project

مشروع مساندة أولياء الأمور

يرحب باولياء الأمور من المساندين و الأقباليات العربيه

المشاركة بجلسات التشاور و تناول القهوة

في

LAWRENCE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 1st December

2.15pm – 3.15pm

هل تحتاجون إلى المساعدة و التصح فيما يخص بدراسة أطفالكم؟

هل أطفالكم يواجهون أية مشكلات دراسية؟

هل لكم الرغبة بأن تشاركونا بشكل أكبر في حياة أطفالكم الدراسية؟

هل ترغبون بأن نقام لكم دورات دراسية في مدارس أطفالكم؟

إذا كانت الإجابات بدعم على كل الأسئلة - فليبار بالعضور إلى
جساعتنا التشاورية و أطرح أفكارك

يوجد مقرنا بمركز الأقباليين بالقاعة العربية



AL-GHAZALI HALF TERM FAMILY FUN DAY

This event will be held to raise funds for the centre.

Bouncy Castle
Henna
Cake Decorating
Raffle
Ladies Massage
Food Stalls
Clothes Stalls
Sweet Shop

Youth Club for Boys
(Ages 10+ Only)

Table Tennis
Pool Tables
Air Hockey

Date: Wednesday 19th February

Time: 12:00pm – 4:00pm

We look forward to seeing you.

Please note: We do not have any
wheelchair access to the main hall upstairs.
We apologise for any inconvenience.

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COMMUNITY ROOTS ALLOTMENT GROUP

Would you love to grow your own fruit
and vegetables, but not sure where to
begin or just don't have the space to do
it? Why don't you come along to Green
bank Allotments where the Al Ghazali
centre has a community plot? We work
as part of a team to keep the Allotment
going and share the produce among
everyone. Everyone is welcome! It is a
great way of making new friends, getting
involved in the community and even a
great form of exercise.

If you are interested in coming down and
getting involved give the centre a ring on:

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or

Fill out the contact form
via our website
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We look forward to hearing from you.



Al-Ghazali Centre Presents



Mother and Toddler YOGA

Do you have a child under school age and want to do some fun simple exercise with them then come and join our mother and toddler yoga class? Come and meet other mums and make new friends.

Every Wednesday from 1-2.30pm for 6 weeks
Starting Wednesday 21st September –
Wednesday 26th October

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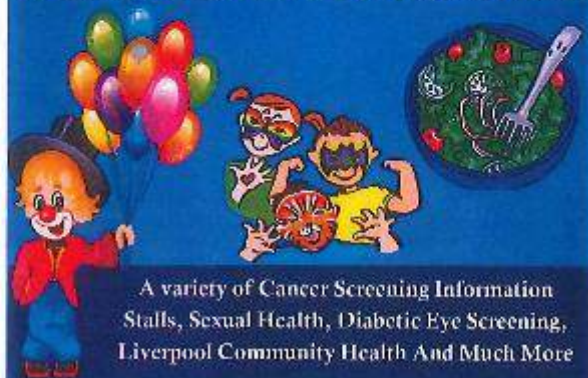


Invites you and your family for a

FREE FAMILY FUN HEALTH EVENT

Wednesday 17th February 1-4pm

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Stalls, Sexual Health, Diabetic Eye Screening,
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PREGNANCY Information Day

COME AND FIND OUT ABOUT

The important things you need to know during pregnancy
How you can help yourself and the changes that will occur

Contacting hospital - Screening tests

Plan of care - Babies movements

Breast feeding - Delivery

Refreshments and light lunch will be served
All ladies welcome

Wednesday 25th May 2016
1.15pm - 3.00pm

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Immunisation Information Day

COME AND FIND OUT ABOUT

Childhood Immunisations
Pregnant Women
At Risk Groups
HPV-Cervical Cancer

Refreshments and light lunch will be served
All ladies welcome

Wednesday 27th April
1-2.30pm

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Ladies Fitness & Yoga Classes

Do you want look after your health, prevent heart disease, obesity, diabetes and much more.....

YOU NEED TO EXERCISE!!

Join Al-Ghazali exercise sessions 3 times a week

FREE OF CHARGE

Keep fit: Tuesday & Thursday 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Yoga: Wednesday 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

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MASSAGE THERAPY TREATMENTS



Relax and take away your tensions with a massage of your choice Back, shoulder & neck massages, Indian head massage, reflexology, and also hand and foot massages at £7 for ½ hour

Mondays between

12:00pm – 2:30pm

By appointment only

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Al-Ghazali Centre Presents



Ladies cycling sessions for beginners

Come and learn how to cycle safely, build your confidence and meet new friends.

Starting Monday 26th September 2016
For 4 weeks
From 1:30 – 3:00 pm

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Winter Warm & Women's Health Information Day

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Tuesday 13th December (11am – 2pm)

Come and get advice on how to look after yourself and your family this winter – Free soup bags – Free winter goodies – Free food and fruit fasting



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Break-up Shake-up Fun Day for mums and children of all ages

Monday 25th July 1-3pm.

Exercise with your children, take part in arts and crafts, meet Disney characters and try some healthy snacks.

Followed by

Break-up Shake-up weekly exercise session for mums and children

Every Tuesday 1-3pm starting Tuesday 26th July 2016 for 12 weeks.

Spend quality time with your children, get fit with them, take part in arts and crafts sessions together and it's all free for you to enjoy.

If children must be accompanied by an adult at all times, children cannot be roped off to take part on their own.



Ladies Summer Cycling in the Park



Can you ride a bike but never have time to do it or don't even have a bike?

WELL THIS IS YOUR CHANCE!

FREE sessions using Citybikes at Sefton Park, Ullet Road entrance.

8 weeks starting Wednesday 13th July 1.30-3pm

Please register at the centre if you are interested, places are limited and will be available on first come first serve basis

Walking Group



You don't fancy doing too much exercise but want to stretch your legs, why not join our walking group for a calm walk around Sefton park.

Every Monday 2-3pm starting Monday 1st August 2016.

Children and prams are welcome to join the walk but parents are responsible for their own children.

Please register your interest at centre



Clinical Commissioning Group

Walking for Health

Growing Together



Al-Ghazali Multicultural Centre are hosting a new 4-week project beginning Sunday 17th July 2016 @Greenbank Allotments with our local community peace builder, Rochelle.

Women of all ages, from all communities, will come together to share their own stories about food and the land from own experiences past & present.

We will also do a little bit of 'easy' gardening. We have a large raised bed area; in which we will plant seeds together. These will be from a selection of quick growing items, so that we can pick them at the end.

We will finish the project with a 'party at the plot' to celebrate our time together and what we have learned from each other. We will each bring a dish to share and even enjoy the food we have grown.

Please contact the Centre to register

Ladies Fitness & Yoga Classes

Do you want look after your health, prevent heart disease, obesity, diabetes and much more...?



YOU NEED TO EXERCISE!

Join Al-Ghazali exercise sessions 3 times a week

Keep fit: Tuesday & Thursday 12pm – 1pm

Yoga: Wednesday 12pm – 1pm

All sessions are free of charge
No children allowed

Massage Therapy Treatment



Relax and take away your tensions with a message of your choice Back, shoulder & neck massages, Indian head massage, reflexology, facial and also hand and foot massages

at £7 for 1/2 hour session

Wednesdays between 1:00pm – 3:30pm

By appointment only
Please call Centre to book

Al-Ghazali Centre

Health Project Summer Activities

Inviting all mums to join us for a summer full of fun and fitness for you and your children



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Al-Ghazali Education Project

Free G.C.S.E Support Classes for Year 10 & 11

Do you need extra help with G.C.S.E revision?

Come along on the following days...

Sessions starting on Wednesday 15th Feb 2017

4.30pm – 6.30pm

Boys and Girls classes separate

Sessions will be every

Wednesday 4:30pm – 6:30pm
(English, Maths & Science)



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Adult Learning Service Courses at Al-Ghazali Centre

Come and join our new courses starting after half term

Course	Starting	Day	Time	Cost	Weeks
Arabic/English for work	2/2/17	Monday	12:30-3pm	£55.00	6 weeks
Get Fit, Get Healthy, Get Active	1/3/17	Wednesday	9:30-12pm	£55.00	6 weeks
Computers for beginners	1/3/17	Wednesday	9:30-11:30am	£46.00	6 weeks
Employ Me - (Personal & Employment Skills to help you find a job)	1/3/17	Wednesday	12:30-3pm	£55.00	6 weeks

Eligibility requirements:

- National Insurance Number
- Courses are free if you are on benefits



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Are you 16-19 years old and not in Education, Employment or Training?



A Connexions Careers Adviser can help you find opportunities in your chosen field.

Connexions drop in:

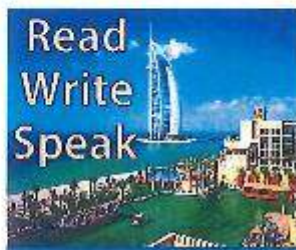
Al-Ghazali Multicultural Centre, 35 Earle Road, Liverpool, L7 6HA

With our support you could gain access to: university courses, paid employment, apprenticeships or training courses in:

- > Maths and English
- > Childcare
- > Health and Social Care
- > Business Studies/Business Administration
- > Retail and Customer Services
- > Hair and Beauty
- > Sport and Fitness
- > Animal Care
- > Construction
- > Engineering
- > Opportunities in other vocational areas also available
- > Create or develop your CV, Support with application form writing and interview preparation.

If you are interested, contact us on the numbers below and we will arrange for you to come and speak to a Connexions Adviser for careers, advice and guidance.

Contact details:
Al-Ghazali Centre on 0151 734 3843
Email: info@alghazalicentre.co.uk



ARABIC LANGUAGE COURSE

Would you like to learn a second language?

Arabic for beginners course

Starting Thursday 3rd November

1 Hour (6:00pm - 7:00pm)

There are many great reasons why you would want to learn Arabic

The Al-Ghazali Multi-Cultural Centre will be running a 10 week course in November 2016 for £80.

If you would like to register for this course, please call in to the centre during the following times:

Mon 9am – 3pm
Tue to Thurs 9am – 5pm

35 Earle Road
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Tel: 0151 734 3843



Email: info@alghazalicentre.co.uk
Web: www.alghazalicentre.co.uk
Executive Director: Ahmed Sidi



Reference Letters



To whom it may concern

My name is Norma Kielty-Crummey, I am the Strategic Lead for Portfolios and Partnerships for Merseyside Police and Crime Commissioner, I was previously the Community Engagement Manager. I am writing this reference in both a professional and personal capacity.

To provide proof of my glowing recommendation for Al Ghazali, an exceptional group dedicated to serving the needs of our local Muslim community, I can confirm that we have funded them on several occasions to provide youth diversion projects. Projects that will keep young people away from anti-social behaviour and criminality, tackle hate crime and provide support to young victims. Having closely observed their initiatives and impact firsthand, I am confident in their ability to make a meaningful difference and positively impact the lives of many.

The Al Ghazali Centre funding provided youth diversion over summer and autumn school holidays, times highlighted by police as high demand. The centre has consistently demonstrated a deep commitment to fostering unity, providing support, and promoting the well-being of individuals within our diverse Muslim community. Their unwavering dedication to serving those in need, regardless of background or circumstance, sets them apart as a truly inclusive and compassionate organization.

Through their various programs and initiatives, they have successfully addressed critical social issues, offered educational opportunities, and facilitated cultural exchange within the community. Their efforts have not only uplifted individuals but have also contributed to the greater harmony and understanding among diverse groups.

The team at Al Ghazali is comprised of passionate and skilled individuals who work tirelessly to ensure the success of their projects and initiatives. Their professionalism, integrity, and collaborative spirit make them a valuable asset to our community and a worthy recipient of any support or funding.

I have no doubt that investing in the Al Ghazali Centre would yield significant returns in terms of positive social impact and community development. Their track record of success, coupled with their clear vision and strategic approach, make them a worthwhile partner for any funder seeking to make a meaningful difference in the lives of others.

In conclusion, I wholeheartedly recommend Al Ghazali as a deserving recipient of support. I am confident that their work will continue to enrich our community and create a brighter future for all who benefit from their services.

Thank you for considering Al Ghazali for your support. Should you require any further information or wish to discuss their work in more detail, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Norma Kielty-Crummey
Strategic Lead for Portfolios and Partnerships
Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner for Merseyside

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Solicitor, 602462
Signature and Date:

10/06/2024

DR OMAR MASHJARI
Solicitor, 602462
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Cllr Jane Corbett



Liverpool
City Council

Date: 6th May 2024

To whom it may concern:

I'm more than happy to write this reference for Leyla Mashjari (Assistant Executive Director), the staff, the volunteers and the Trustees at the Al-Ghazali Multicultural Centre in Liverpool.

I have known and worked with the Al-Ghazali Centre for over 10 years now, not only in my capacity as Liverpool City Council's Cabinet Member for Education and Childrens Services (2010-2015), Cabinet Member for Social Inclusion, Equalities and Fairness (2015-2017), and Deputy Mayor (2021-2023) but also in my role as Joint Chair (with the former Bishop of Liverpool) of Liverpool's Fairness and Tackling Poverty Strategy Group.

I set up the Strategy Group in 2014 to follow on from the Liverpool Fairness Commission. I asked Leyla to become a member and represent the Al-Ghazali Centre as I value their hard work, honesty, and total commitment to supporting and inspiring the children, families and adults who use the centre and to ensuring their voices are heard.

I have visited the Al-Ghazali Centre in person several times down the years, seen for myself the brilliant work they do, and spoken with several of the groups of children and adults that regularly use the centre.

I do hope you will be able to support the Al-Ghazali Centre's building project as it is much needed not only in the local community but also in ensuring Liverpool is 'a strong city built on fairness'.

Kind regards,

Councillor Jane Corbett
Everton West Ward
Chair, Fairer Healthier Liverpool Partnership,
Chair, Poverty Action Group
Deputy Chair, Liverpool Health & Wellbeing Board

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To whom it may concern

May 29th 2024

Re: The Al-Ghazali Centre

In my capacity as the Holiday Activity and Food Programme (HAF) Coordinator and Strategic Director at MPAC, I would like to take this opportunity to recommend the work of the Al-Ghazali centre to you.

The Al-Ghazali Centre is a well-run voluntary and community organisation with dedicated and committed staff and volunteers and they have been an integral part of our HAF programme since it began 4 years. Our relationship with the centre actually precedes the HAF programme and we have worked with them for many years on a variety of projects related to the children and young people they work with. In addition, in my own previous role as CEO of Liverpool Charity & Voluntary Services I worked closely with them stretching back over 20 years or more.

I have always found the staff at the centre to be responsive to the needs of their community and their skilled and thoughtful approach to their work is clear for all to see. At MPAC we have been funding them through the HAF programme and from a practical point of view their monitoring and evaluation returns are always delivered in a timely manner and they are able to articulate their impact and the outcomes of their work clearly and effectively.

They value partnership work and have been a great help to us as we have developed our programme and, in many ways, they are something of a standard bearer for other providers to follow both in terms of how they set out their programme applications and also, as I've already said, how they respond in terms of their reporting.

The Al-Ghazali centre plays an important role in their community and the wider voluntary sector in Liverpool and I and the team at MPAC would have no hesitation in recommending them to you as a partner.

I'd be happy to provide any additional information and my contact details are below.

Yours sincerely

Colin Heaney

HAF Coordinator/Strategic Director

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Date: 31/03/2024

Re: Reference Letter

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to provide a reference for Al-Ghazali Multicultural Centre.

Over the years, Liverpool Muslim Society has had the privilege of collaborating with Al-Ghazali Multicultural Centre on various projects and initiatives aimed at serving the community. Our partnership has been characterised by mutual respect, dedication, and a shared commitment to enhancing the well-being of our community members.

Some of the notable areas of collaboration in the past few years have been in cultural events, youth projects and educational initiatives. Al-Ghazali Multicultural Centre has consistently demonstrated a strong dedication to empowering youth and providing them with opportunities for growth and development. Through joint efforts, we have been able to organise impactful cultural events, such as Eid festivals, and youth programs, such as the programs shared between Al-Rahma Youth Club and Al-Ghazali Youth Club. Moreover, we have recently been working on a major educational project; the establishment of the first Muslim Girls School in Liverpool. This stands as a testament to the strength and effectiveness of our partnership.

Furthermore, the professionalism, integrity, and passion exhibited by the team at Al-Ghazali Multicultural Centre have been commendable. Their unwavering commitment to fostering inclusivity, cultural understanding, and social cohesion reflects their genuine dedication to serving the diverse needs of our community.

In conclusion, I would like to express our gratitude for the collaboration and partnership we have shared with Al-Ghazali Multicultural Centre. It has been a pleasure working together towards our common goals, and we look forward to continued collaboration in the future.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Badr Abdullah

Dr Badr Abdullah
Chair of LMS
Liverpool Muslim Society

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8th May 2024

Regarding: Al Ghazali Multicultural Centre, 35 Earle Road, Liverpool, L7 6HA

I am writing this letter to express my endorsement for the Al Ghazali Multicultural Centre in Liverpool.

As a representative of the Kuumba Imani Millennium Centre, we have had the privilege of collaborating closely with this esteemed institution on various initiatives aimed at fostering unity and empowerment within our diverse communities.

Our working partnership with the Al Ghazali Multicultural Centre has been deeply enriching and impactful. Both of our organisations share a common ethos of providing invaluable support to our communities, particularly in terms of facilitating access to education and opportunities for personal and professional growth. Through our joint efforts, we have witnessed firsthand the transformative power of bringing people from different backgrounds together, nurturing a spirit of inclusivity and solidarity that lies at the heart of our collective mission.

The Al Ghazali Centre's dedication to promoting unity and understanding is commendable. Their commitment to creating a welcoming and inclusive space where individuals from all walks of life can come together to learn, connect, and thrive is truly inspiring. From educational and health programs to community and youth activities, the centre plays a vital role in fostering dialogue, empowering through education and breaking down the barriers that can divide us.

I have had the pleasure of observing the positive impact of Al Ghazali Centre's initiatives on the lives of countless individuals within the Liverpool community.

We have worked closely over a number of years to bring many different cultures together to celebrate their differences and similarities at an annual event called 'Celebrate L8'. The professionalism, organisation skills and passion of the Al Ghazali team was such a pleasure to work with. The last event brought together many cultural organisations and over 1000 people and was a huge success to the area.

Another notable project of work completed in partnership was on the 'Connecting Yemeni Elders Dementia Project'. We worked in collaboration with the National Museums Liverpool – one of the largest museum groups in the UK. Here we worked together with other Arabic organisations to explore Yemeni heritage, its importance for supporting elders with their memories of their homeland and how to include young people with the support of their elders by producing digital content. Al Ghazali Centre was an important partner as they have long established links with the Yemeni community and have built up trust with people which was fundamental to the project's success. Their building provided a safe and welcoming environment for essential dialogue and community participation.

On a personal note, I have witnessed the transformation the Al Ghazali team has had on my own son and his peers. They have contributed to their social and religious nurturing and increased confidence to become strong and proud members of British society whilst holding firm to their Muslim identity. Al Ghazali Centre has replicated this impact many thousands of times over with the youth of our city.

It has been an honour to work with the Al Ghazali team, and we look forward to continuing our partnership with them.

Should you require any further information or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

Warmest regards,

Saba Ahmed.

LOUISE ELLMAN MP

Labour and Co-operative Member of Parliament for Liverpool Riverside



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Please reply to the constituency office

21 April 2017



To Whom it May Concern

Re: Al Ghazali Centre, 35 Earle Road, Liverpool L7 6HD

I am writing to support the Al Ghazali Centre with their request to obtain funding to renovate the Centre. The Centre is in need of modernisation and refurbishment to ensure that it continue with the valuable and important work it carries out in the community.

I have visited the Centre on several occasions and I am aware of the work they carry out helping vulnerable people in the community to access services and providers. I also assist with constituents who have contacted the Centre for help and who are referred on to me.

The Centre provides support to people in the community and helps with integrating new migrants to the UK by providing interfaith and community engagement activities. They run a very successful youth club, with an excellent karate club, as well as health and education projects for adults and children.

The Centre have representatives in many local and national committees, including Mayor Joe Anderson's committee City Wide Strategy group, tackling poverty and exclusion.

I very much hope that the Centre is able to secure funding and I hope that a positive outcome can be achieved.

Yours sincerely

Louise Ellman
Labour and Co-operative MP
Liverpool Riverside



Councillor Steve Munby
Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods

March 17th 2017

To whom it may concern

I have worked with the Al-Ghazali Centre for many years in my capacity as Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods and as the Chair of the 1578 Steering Group.

I highly value their work in a wide range of areas including work with young people, promoting community cohesion and diversity, cultural activities, promoting the regeneration of the area, education and public health.

I hope they continue to thrive and act as a positive focus for the local community.

Yours Faithfully.

Councillor Steve Munby
Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods

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To Whome it may concern,

We are pleased to provide a letter of recommendation for Al Ghazali Multicultural centre for an application to renovate the Al Ghazali centre.

We have worked in close partnership with the Al Ghazali centre for a number of years, working jointly on youth exchange activities, youth games and activities. We have also recently submitted a bid to work collaboratively on a female only project aimed at engaging inactive females from the community in positive activities.

Al Ghazali have proven a valuable partner for Fire Fit Hub and we will continue to work closely on joint projects which benefit the local community.

The Al Ghazali works with some of the most hard to reach members of the community, which compliments the work taking place at Fire Fit Hub.

We see Al Ghazali centre as a key partner moving forward, and we feel that they would greatly benefit from the centre renovations, and fully support their application.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require further information.

Kindest regards,

Jennifer

Jennifer Van der Merwe | Interim Managing Director – Toxteth Fire Fit Hub |
ComMutual | tel: 0151 296 6800

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23 March 2017

To Whom It May Concern

Re: Al-Ghazali Multicultural Centre, 35 Earle Road, Liverpool, L7 6HA

I am writing to provide a letter of support in respect of the Al-Ghazali Multicultural Centre's funding application to your fund. I am aware the organisation is seeking to renovate their existing building.

The Al-Ghazali Multicultural Centre has been known to me in personal capacity for over 8 years through joint working, awareness raising and cultural visits to the centre.

Transitional Plus Care also has a long history of working with the Centre. We undertook a joint piece of work with the Centre in November 2016 to recruit foster carers from Liverpool's minority ethnic community. We successfully held a number of open days, which resulted in a number of families coming forward to become foster carers.

We have also recently worked closely with the centre to identify families within the local community who could provide accommodation and support to newly arrived unaccompanied young asylum seekers from the Calais Refugee Centre.

Merseyside and the surrounding areas are extremely fortunate to have such a wonderful resource within its midst which is committed to raising cultural awareness, providing education opportunities, supporting individuals and families, bridging the gap between the different communities and providing focal point for community integration.

The Al-Ghazali Multicultural Centre is a true grassroots community organisation which we do not see the like of these days, which is making a huge difference to many families, individuals, communities and society in general with their open and sincere approach to providing support across many different agendas.

As someone who has worked within the Voluntary & Community Sector for over 30 years, it is wonderful to see such organisations still exist, which are led by committed and hardworking individuals such as Ahmed Saif and Leyla Mashjari.

I have no hesitation in supporting and recommending the Al-Ghazali Multicultural Centre for funding with your organisation.

If you require any further information or wish to speak to me directly on this matter, please feel free to contact me on 07931 274 205 or mark.brown@transpluscare.co.uk

Yours sincerely
S Mark Brown
Chief Executive

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To whom it may concern,

Re: Letter of Support to Al-Ghazali Centre

I am writing in support of the Al Ghazali Centre as they seek funds for the renovation for their premises.

Al-Ghazali Centre has been an integral member of the Liverpool Supplementary Schools Network (LSSN). LSSN is part of a national body of Supplementary Schools across England, numbering up to 5000 Schools. Our remit is to support the afterschool provision of pupils, aged 4-18 and help increase pupils' educational attainment.

During the period of engagement with LSSN, Al-Ghazali Centre has been a committed member, hosting numerous meetings and events whilst working personally towards the nationally recognised Quality Framework (QF); achieving Gold QF in the coming month.

Amongst many of the activities, which the Al-Ghazali Centre provides includes educational activities during the weekend to 220 pupils. They are currently collaborating with the University of Liverpool in terms of a successful GCSE Mentoring scheme. Additionally, they provide other extra curricula activities including a renowned Karate Club.

Al-Ghazali Centre is an important institution in the community serving the needs of its wider constituents, young and old. Renovation of their current premises would contribute in no small part to the unstinting and invaluable work they undertake. Therefore, I am fully in support of their application.

If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Yinka Yesufu
Liverpool Supplementary Schools
Network Co-ordinator



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To whom it may concern

I have worked in partnership with the Al Ghazali Centre for many years in my role as WHISC's Community Worker (Outreach), delivering sessions and courses on a variety of health & well-being topics to groups of women from different backgrounds.

The centre is a welcoming and inclusive environment, providing activities and opportunities for many in the surrounding community, and the chance for women who are newly arrived in this country to meet and get to know women who have grown up here, and to broaden their knowledge of the English language and of issues that might affect them. This assists in promoting community cohesion and encourages participation in the community as a whole.

I am also aware of the valuable work taking place in the centre in other areas, including English language classes, and activities for younger and older people.

It would be a great advantage for the facilities and building to undergo some much-needed repair and refurbishment and I fully support the management of the centre in their efforts to raise funds for this venture

Maggi Williams (Community worker (Outreach))

March 2017

To Whom It May Concern

I write in my capacity as Head of Liverpool's Virtual School. The Looked After Children Education Service (LACES) has corporate responsibility, to fulfil Liverpool City Council's statutory duties in supporting the educational progress of all school aged children placed in their care.

A key element of my service delivery is the commissioning of external agencies, to provide bespoke and specialist support for our most vulnerable and under-achieving children and young people. The Al Ghazali Centre are one of these organisations. We commission places on their English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) courses/classes, for children who come to the UK unaccompanied, speaking little English and are subsequently placed in the care of Liverpool City Council.

The Al Ghazali Centre provide LACES with high quality provision, they have a very robust safeguarding policy, meet all health and safety requirements and the voice of children and young people, is an integral part of the development of their programmes. Whilst, the progress of the children and young people we place on their courses, has been quite remarkable and is a key element of their individual educational growth and integration into their respective communities.

Consequently, I would support any applications for funding or resources submitted by the Al Ghazali Centre, as they provide much needed and invaluable services to some of the most disadvantaged children, families and communities in Liverpool.

If you require any additional information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards

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Colin Wayland

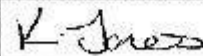
Virtual School Head

Looked After Children Education Service (LACES)
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Since 2014	
In what capacity do you know this organisation?	
<p>In 2014, the Al-Ghazali Centre applied for and was successful in being awarded a three year grant of £97,919 as part of NHS Liverpool CCG's Community Grants Scheme. The grant was awarded for the organisation to run the 'Healthy Minds, Healthy Lives' project. The project's aim is to increase people's involvement in healthy activities and awareness of health issues affecting their lives, to improve their health and wellbeing. The project is improving physical activity through the delivery of weekly exercise classes and raising awareness of health issues amongst BME women through the delivery of monthly health awareness sessions.</p> <p>I as part of the project team overseeing the grants programme and working with organisations to develop and approve project evaluation plans.</p> <p>Since 2014, the Al-Ghazali Centre has also been successful in joining NHS Liverpool CCG's engagement partner's framework. This is one of our mechanisms for establishing effective engagement routes into Liverpool's diverse communities. Organisations on the framework are funded to take key engagement topics into relevant communities, share information, gain people's thoughts and ultimately help us hear from the communities they work with. Again I have been part of the team managing this process and working closely with partners to develop relationships and achieve engagement objectives.</p>	
Why are you supporting this application?	
<p>Having worked with the Al-Ghazali Centre in a number of ways over the past couple of years, I have been impressed by both their reach into the community, their understanding of the issues effecting the community and their ability and desire to represent the interests of their community to influence policy and services and ultimately to reduce the health inequalities experienced.</p> <p>During engagement activities, the Al-Ghazali Centre have demonstrated their understanding of how to engage the BME community in a way that creates an environment where people feel comfortable and safe to share their experiences and views for how health services could be improved. I believe they are well placed to deliver this type of project as the organisation has the relationships with other sectors, and the trust of the community.</p> <p>The Al-Ghazali Centre's evaluation of their grant project has demonstrated their ability to report now only on project level activities but also how to design and implement evaluation tools that measure outcomes for participants.</p>	
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To Whom It May Concern

Re: Al-Ghazali Centre

I am writing this letter of support for the Al-Ghazali Centre to help them secure funding to do some renovation work. The practice works with the Al-Ghazali Centre on many projects that have been beneficial for the whole community. The centre provides karate training for boys and girls by a world champion every week.

They enable our ethnic minority population to have informed choices on health care, social care, mental health and many other various topics for their health and wellbeing. The staff at the centre are professional and welcome everyone that goes there.

I look forward to working on future projects with the Al-Ghazali Centre and offer them my full support, they do an excellent job.

Yours faithfully

B. M. Nasr

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Practice Manager



Thank you