



PHOENIX MUSLIM SCHOOL

Educating & Inviting to a Perfect Way of Life.

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Assalamu Alaikum wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakatuh

Phoenix Muslim School addresses the community and public regarding a social media post published on Facebook on 16 February 2026 containing serious allegations against inter alia the School, its financial management and its Principal.

At the outset, we wish to make it clear that the allegations contained in that post are false, defamatory, and without substantiation. While we do not intend to respond to every individual claim made, this statement serves as a comprehensive response to the misinformation and misrepresentations that have been circulated. Our decision not to address each allegation individually should not be construed as acceptance of any such claim.

Phoenix Muslim School is a registered non-profit organisation established to serve the community of Phoenix and surrounds by providing quality education grounded in the values and ethos of Islam. Our mandate is to nurture learners academically, morally, and spiritually, while contributing positively to the broader community.

Insofar as financial management is concerned, the School operates with full accountability and transparency. Our funding is derived from a combination of government subsidies, school fees paid by families who are able to do so, and donations from members of the community and well-wishers. The School undergoes annual independent audits conducted by PKF South Africa, and all funds received are properly accounted for in accordance with applicable regulatory standards. We remain committed to responsible governance and ethical stewardship of all resources entrusted to us.

To ensure sound oversight and effective management, the School has established structured governance systems, including committees comprised of qualified professionals and respected religious leaders. Decisions are taken collectively, responsibly, and in the best interests of our learners and the community we serve.

We categorically and unequivocally deny the allegations relating to corporal punishment. Such conduct is contrary to both the law and the Islamic principles upon which our institution is founded. The dignity, safety, and well-being of our learners are of paramount importance. No formal complaints have been lodged with the School by any parent regarding the allegations raised in the post, and there exists no record to substantiate these claims.

We recognise that public allegations of this nature may cause concern within the community. We therefore reaffirm our longstanding commitment to transparency. Parents and community members are welcome to engage directly with the School, request clarification where necessary, and arrange a visit to the premises to better understand our operations, governance, and educational environment. We believe that open communication strengthens trust.

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The publication of unverified and defamatory statements causes harm not only to institutions but also to the people they serve. We urge members of the public to exercise caution and responsibility when engaging with or sharing unsubstantiated claims on social media platforms.

Phoenix Muslim School has served this community with dedication and integrity for many years. We will not be distracted from our mission to uphold excellence in education and the true values of Islam. As Allah ta'la reminds us in Surah Al-Baqarah:

"And do not mix the truth with falsehood or conceal the truth while you know [it]." (Qur'an 2:42)

We remain steadfast in our commitment to truth, accountability, and service. At the same time, we reserve all our rights, including the right to pursue appropriate legal remedies and recourse against any and all parties concerned.

Our thanks to the community for its continued support, trust and duas.

Wa Assalamu Alaikum wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakatuh

Phoenix Muslim School Board
19th February 2026



Zain Fakroodeen



Mahomed Essack