

Charity registration number 1023759 (England and Wales)

**CLAPHAM PRE-SCHOOL (BEDFORD)**  
**ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

# CLAPHAM PRE-SCHOOL (BEDFORD)

## LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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<b>Trustees</b>	Derek Wright	
	Ashley Loxley	(Appointed 6 October 2025)
	Rowena Croft-Hughes	(Appointed 6 October 2025)
	Hannah Zanna	(Appointed 6 October 2025)
	Anna Ememe	(Appointed 6 October 2025)
	Petrena Notice	(Appointed 6 October 2025)
	Minodora Gabor	(Appointed 6 October 2025)
<b>Charity number</b>	1023759	
<b>Principal address</b>	King George V1 playing field Hidh Street Clapham Bedfordsshire MK41 6BP	
<b>Independent examiner</b>	Andrew Russell Garner Associates LLP	

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# **CLAPHAM PRE-SCHOOL (BEDFORD)**

## **TRUSTEES REPORT**

### ***FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025***

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The trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2025.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the Charities Act 2011 and "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**

To Enhance the development and education of children under statutory school age by encouraging parents to understand and provide for the needs of their children through community groups.

#### **Achievements and performance**

We are providing an educational environment for under 5's in a local village, in the Mid Bedfordshire county. We offer parents a fully flexible choice of full day care for their children to help parents who want to return to work. We have been successful in fundraising for a new building so we can expand the care & facilities we can offer to our children and parents, we moved in July 11.

In order to maintain standards we refurbished our outdoor area in at the end of 2024. We replaced a small old fence to ensure security at the back of the garden and we replaced some artificial grass in the main play area. It was rather old and dirty and the children were always getting dirty, so it was replaced and is now easier to maintain.

#### **Financial review**

The Trustees consider the financial performance in the year to 31st March 2025 and its position at that date to satisfactory.

#### **Reserve Policy**

It is the policy of the that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to between three and six month's expenditure. The trustees consider that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the 's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. This level of reserves has been maintained throughout the year.

#### **Structure, governance and management**

The Clapham Pre-school is registered with the Charity Commission on the basis that it is established for charitable purposes and operates in accordance its constitution adopted in June 1999.

The Trustees are experienced and actively involved in the Trust.

The day-to-day management of the Trust is delegated to Mrs S Robinson.

# CLAPHAM PRE-SCHOOL (BEDFORD)

## TRUSTEES REPORT (CONTINUED)

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

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The trustees who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

Councilor Jane Walker	(Resigned 31 January 2025)
Derek Wright	
Joan Cantwell	(Resigned 31 August 2025)
Ashley Loxley	(Appointed 6 October 2025)
Rowena Croft-Hughes	(Appointed 6 October 2025)
Hannah Zanna	(Appointed 6 October 2025)
Anna Ememe	(Appointed 6 October 2025)
Petrena Notice	(Appointed 6 October 2025)
Minodora Gabor	(Appointed 6 October 2025)

#### **Recruitment and Appointment of Trustees**

New trustees are appointed by the Trustees after discussion with the existing Trustees and consideration of their suitability. The maximum number is four.

#### **Public Benefit Policy**

The Trustees have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing our Aims and Objectives and in planning activities

The trustees report was approved by the Board of Trustees.

Ashley Loxley

**Trustee**

27 January 2026

# CLAPHAM PRE-SCHOOL (BEDFORD)

## INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

### TO THE TRUSTEES OF CLAPHAM PRE-SCHOOL (BEDFORD)

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Clapham Pre-school (Bedford) (the ) for the year ended 31 March 2025.

#### **Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the trustees of the you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

I report in respect of my examination of the 's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011. In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act 2011.

#### **Independent examiner's statement**

Since the 's gross income exceeded £250,000, the independent examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the Charities Act 2011. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of FCCA, which is one of the listed bodies.

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the charity has prepared the financial statements in accordance with the relevant version of the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their financial statements in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has now been withdrawn. I understand that this has been done in order for the financial statements to provide a true and fair view in accordance with UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no 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 as required by section 130 of the Charities Act 2011.
- 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of financial statements set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the financial statements 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 financial statements to be reached.

**Andrew Russell Garner Associates LLP**

27 January 2026

# CLAPHAM PRE-SCHOOL (BEDFORD)

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

		Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Restricted funds 2025 £	Total 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £
	Notes						
<b><u>Income from:</u></b>							
Donations and legacies	3	1,000	-	1,000	-	-	-
Charitable activities	4	330,545	26,453	356,998	288,601	31,195	319,796
Other Income	5	643	-	643	771	-	771
Investments	6	926	-	926	682	-	682
<b>Total income</b>		<b>333,114</b>	<b>26,453</b>	<b>359,567</b>	<b>290,054</b>	<b>31,195</b>	<b>321,249</b>
<b><u>Expenditure on:</u></b>							
Charitable activities	7	309,940	26,453	336,393	307,467	31,195	338,662
<b>Net income/(expenditure) for the year/</b>							
<b>Net movement in funds</b>		23,174	-	23,174	(17,413)	-	(17,413)
Fund balances at 1 April 2024		252,775	-	252,775	270,188	-	270,188
<b>Fund balances at 31 March 2025</b>		<b>275,949</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>275,949</b>	<b>252,775</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>252,775</b>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

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# CLAPHAM PRE-SCHOOL (BEDFORD)

## BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MARCH 2025

		2025		2024	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
<b>Fixed assets</b>					
Tangible assets	12		151,044		151,044
<b>Current assets</b>					
Stocks	13	804		758	
Debtors	14	93		1,653	
Cash at bank and in hand		127,125		104,039	
		128,022		106,450	
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	15	(3,117)		(4,719)	
<b>Net current assets</b>			124,905		101,731
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>			275,949		252,775
<b>The funds of the</b>					
Unrestricted funds	18		275,949		252,775
			275,949		252,775

The financial statements were approved by the trustees on 27 January 2026

Ashley Loxley  
Trustee



# CLAPHAM PRE-SCHOOL (BEDFORD)

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

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### **1 Accounting policies**

#### **Charity information**

Clapham pre school (Bedford) is an unincorporated charity registered in England. The charity's registered number, principal address and nature of operations can be found in the Trustees Report.

#### **1.1 Accounting convention**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the 's governing document, the Charities Act 2011, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and the Charities SORP "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)". The is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities not to prepare a statement of cash flows.

The financial statements have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a true and fair view. This departure has involved following the Statement of Recommended Practice for charities applying FRS 102 rather than the version of the Statement of Recommended Practice which is referred to in the Regulations but which has since been withdrawn.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the . Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

#### **1.2 Going concern**

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

#### **1.3 Charitable funds**

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors or grantors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Endowment funds are subject to specific conditions by donors that the capital must be maintained by the Charity.

#### **1.4 Income**

Income is recognised when the is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

# CLAPHAM PRE-SCHOOL (BEDFORD)

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

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### 1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

#### 1.5 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, 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 classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges are allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

#### 1.6 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Freehold land and buildings	Cost or impaired value
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The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in the statement of financial activities.

#### 1.7 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting end date, the reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).

#### 1.8 Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost comprises direct materials and, where applicable, direct labour costs and those overheads that have been incurred in bringing the stocks to their present location and condition. Items held for distribution at no or nominal consideration are measured the lower of replacement cost and cost.

Net realisable value is the estimated selling price less all estimated costs of completion and costs to be incurred in marketing, selling and distribution.

#### 1.9 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

#### 1.10 Financial instruments

The has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the 's balance sheet when the becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

# CLAPHAM PRE-SCHOOL (BEDFORD)

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

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### 1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

#### **Basic financial assets**

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

#### **Basic financial liabilities**

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

#### **Derecognition of financial liabilities**

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the 's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

#### **1.11 Employee benefits**

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the 's demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

#### **1.12 Retirement benefits**

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit schemes are charged as an expense as they fall due.

#### **1.13 Debtors and Creditors**

**Debtors and creditors receivable or payable within one year are recorded at transaction price. Any losses arising from impairment are recognised in expenditure.**

### 2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the 's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

# CLAPHAM PRE-SCHOOL (BEDFORD)

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

### 3 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £
Grants	1,000	-

### 4 Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Restricted funds 2025 £	Total 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £
<b>Core Activity</b>						
Fees	37,495	-	37,495	42,496	-	42,496
Services provided under contract	292,289	26,453	318,742	245,513	31,195	276,708
Other income	761	-	761	592	-	592
	<u>330,545</u>	<u>26,453</u>	<u>356,998</u>	<u>288,601</u>	<u>31,195</u>	<u>319,796</u>

### 5 Other Income

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £
Fundraising events	643	771

### 6 Income from investments

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £
Interest receivable	926	682

# CLAPHAM PRE-SCHOOL (BEDFORD)

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

### 7 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Core Activity 2025 £	Core Activity 2024 £
<b>Direct costs</b>		
Staff costs	242,158	215,379
Goods for re-sale	2,658	2,792
Cost of providing hot meals	8,675	9,959
Pre School expenses	1,645	1,765
	<u>255,136</u>	<u>229,895</u>
<b>Share of support and governance costs (see note 8)</b>		
Support	53,888	81,764
Governance	27,369	27,003
	<u>336,393</u>	<u>338,662</u>
<b>Analysis by fund</b>		
Unrestricted funds	309,940	307,467
Restricted funds	26,453	31,195
	<u>336,393</u>	<u>338,662</u>

### 8 Support costs allocated to activities

	2025 £	2024 £
Premise costs	33,850	57,608
Equipment costs	4,764	6,863
Office costs	12,144	13,835
Other costs	3,130	3,458
Governance costs	27,369	27,003
	<u>81,257</u>	<u>108,767</u>
<b>Analysed between:</b>		
Core Activity	<u>81,257</u>	<u>108,767</u>

### 9 Trustees

None of the Trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the during the year.

# CLAPHAM PRE-SCHOOL (BEDFORD)

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

### 10 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2025 Number	2024 Number
	15	14

#### Employment costs

	2025 £	2024 £
Wages and salaries	254,225	233,241
Social security costs	8,299	2,049
Other pension costs	3,972	3,875
	266,496	239,165

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was more than £60,000.

### 11 Taxation

The charity is exempt from taxation on its activities because all its income is applied for charitable purposes.

### 12 Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold land and buildings £
<b>Cost</b>	
At 1 April 2024	151,044
At 31 March 2025	151,044
<b>Carrying amount</b>	
At 31 March 2025	151,044
At 31 March 2024	151,044

### 13 Stocks

	2025 £	2024 £
Finished goods and goods for resale	804	758

# CLAPHAM PRE-SCHOOL (BEDFORD)

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

### 14 Debtors

	2025 £	2024 £
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Trade debtors	93	1,653

### 15 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2025 £	2024 £
Other creditors	3,117	4,719

### 16 Retirement benefit schemes

	2025 £	2024 £
Defined contribution schemes		
Charge to profit or loss in respect of defined contribution schemes	3,972	3,875

The operates a defined contribution pension scheme for all qualifying employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the in an independently administered fund.

### 17 Restricted funds

The restricted funds of the charity comprise the unexpended balances of donations and grants held on trust subject to specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used.

	At 1 April 2024 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	At 31 March 2025 £
SEN funding	-	26,453	(26,453)	-
Previous year:	At 1 April 2023 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	At 31 March 2024 £
SEN funding	-	31,195	(31,195)	-

# CLAPHAM PRE-SCHOOL (BEDFORD)

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

### 18 Unrestricted funds

The unrestricted funds of the charity comprise the unexpended balances of donations and grants which are not subject to specific conditions by donors and grantors as to how they may be used. These include designated funds which have been set aside out of unrestricted funds by the trustees for specific purposes.

	At 1 April 2024 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	At 31 March 2025 £
General funds	252,775	333,114	(309,940)	275,949
<b>Previous year:</b>	<b>At 1 April 2023 £</b>	<b>Incoming resources £</b>	<b>Resources expended £</b>	<b>At 31 March 2024 £</b>
General funds	270,188	290,054	(307,467)	252,775

### 19 Analysis of net assets between funds

	<b>Unrestricted funds 2025 £</b>
<b>At 31 March 2025:</b>	
Tangible assets	151,044
Current assets/(liabilities)	124,905
	<u>275,949</u>
	<b>Unrestricted funds 2024 £</b>
<b>At 31 March 2024:</b>	
Tangible assets	151,044
Current assets/(liabilities)	101,731
	<u>252,775</u>

### 20 Related party transactions

There were no disclosable related party transactions during the year (2024 - none).