

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 03946374 (England and Wales)
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1085436

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH NOVEMBER 2023
FOR
GATESHEAD ACADEMY FOR TORAH STUDIES
LIMITED

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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH NOVEMBER 2023**

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30th November 2023. The trustees have adopted the provisions of 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

Objectives and aims

The Charity's object and principal activity continues to be that of the advancement of Orthodox Jewish Religious Education amongst members of the Jewish faith throughout the world and such other charitable purposes as the Charity may from time to time determine.

The Charity is organised so that the Directors and Trustees meet regularly to manage its affairs and deal with the day to day administration.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

The trustees are satisfied with the level of donations during the year and are confident of a growth in the foreseeable future.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The Statement of Financial Activities shows a surplus for the year of £55,296 (£18,067 in 2022) and our reserves stand at a surplus of £88,615 (£33,319 in 2022).

FUTURE PLANS

The need for our services is increasing and we plan to continue doing what we can to assist. However, the Trustees realise that we must use the resources we have wisely and so we will continue to target those problems where we have expertise to make the most difference. We therefore intend to continue our approach of education and training, with further projects to build on the previous ones.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

03946374 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

1085436

Registered office

27 Oxford Terrace
Gateshead
Tyne and Wear
NE8 1RQ

Trustees

Rabbi Anthony Katz
Jeremy Compton Russell

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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Company Secretary

Jeremy Compton Russell

Independent Examiner

Joey Joseph

Joseph Kahan Associates LLP

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 27th August 2024 and signed on its behalf by:

Rabbi Anthony Katz - Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
GATESHEAD ACADEMY FOR TORAH STUDIES
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Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Gateshead Academy For Torah Studies Limited ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 30th November 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

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:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by Section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of Section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)).

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 accounts to be reached.

Joey Joseph

Joseph Kahan Associates LLP
Chartered Accountants
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27th August 2024

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH NOVEMBER 2023**

		2023 Unrestricted fund £	2022 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	Notes		
Donations and legacies		160,375	113,064
Investment income	2	170	6
Total		<u>160,545</u>	<u>113,070</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds		10,517	8,139
Charitable activities			
Management and administration		94,732	86,864
Total		<u>105,249</u>	<u>95,003</u>
NET INCOME		55,296	18,067
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		33,319	15,252
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>88,615</u></u>	<u><u>33,319</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
30TH NOVEMBER 2023**

		2023 Unrestricted fund £	2022 Total funds £
	Notes		
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	7	44,564	23,135
Cash at bank		45,175	11,308
		<u>89,739</u>	<u>34,443</u>
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	8	(1,124)	(1,124)
		<u>88,615</u>	<u>33,319</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS			
		<u>88,615</u>	<u>33,319</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>88,615</u>	<u>33,319</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>88,615</u>	<u>33,319</u>
FUNDS	9		
Unrestricted funds		<u>88,615</u>	<u>33,319</u>
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>88,615</u>	<u>33,319</u>

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 30th November 2023.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 30th November 2023 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 27th August 2024 and were signed on its behalf by:

Rabbi Anthony Katz - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH NOVEMBER 2023**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) '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)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, 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 accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Computer equipment - 50% on cost

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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2. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2023	2022
	£	£
Deposit account interest	170	6
	<u>170</u>	<u>6</u>

3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 30th November 2023 nor for the year ended 30th November 2022.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 30th November 2023 nor for the year ended 30th November 2022.

4. STAFF COSTS

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	2023	2022
	6	4
Consultancy and research	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

5. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	
Donations and legacies	113,064
Investment income	6
Total	<u>113,070</u>
EXPENDITURE ON	
Raising funds	8,139
Charitable activities	
Management and administration	86,864
Total	<u>95,003</u>
NET INCOME	18,067
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS	
Total funds brought forward	15,252

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5. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued

Unrestricted
fund
£

TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD

33,319

6. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

Computer
equipment
£

COST

At 1st December 2022 and
30th November 2023

709

DEPRECIATION

At 1st December 2022 and
30th November 2023

709

NET BOOK VALUE

At 30th November 2023

-

At 30th November 2022

-

7. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023 £	2022 £
Deposit	42,740	21,833
Whinney	1,000	1,000
Net wages	297	-
Gift aid receivable	527	302
	<u>44,564</u>	<u>23,135</u>

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8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023 £	2022 £
Accrued expenses	1,124	1,124
	<u>1,124</u>	<u>1,124</u>

9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.12.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30.11.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	33,319	55,296	88,615
	<u>33,319</u>	<u>55,296</u>	<u>88,615</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>33,319</u>	<u>55,296</u>	<u>88,615</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	160,545	(105,249)	55,296
	<u>160,545</u>	<u>(105,249)</u>	<u>55,296</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>160,545</u>	<u>(105,249)</u>	<u>55,296</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.12.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30.11.22 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	15,252	18,067	33,319
	<u>15,252</u>	<u>18,067</u>	<u>33,319</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>15,252</u>	<u>18,067</u>	<u>33,319</u>

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9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	113,070	(95,003)	18,067
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>113,070</u>	<u>(95,003)</u>	<u>18,067</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.12.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30.11.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	15,252	73,363	88,615
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>15,252</u>	<u>73,363</u>	<u>88,615</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	273,615	(200,252)	73,363
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>273,615</u>	<u>(200,252)</u>	<u>73,363</u>

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10. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 30th November 2023.

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**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH NOVEMBER 2023**

	2023 £	2022 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	160,375	113,064
Investment income		
Deposit account interest	170	6
Total incoming resources	160,545	113,070
EXPENDITURE		
Raising donations and legacies		
Light, heat and water	1,488	555
Telephone	10	10
Printing and advertising	-	71
Sundries	467	101
Rent	7,200	5,060
Companies House	26	26
Bookkeeping	65	200
Professional fee	150	150
Food and catering	1,111	1,966
	10,517	8,139
Charitable activities		
Wages, consultancy and research	17,753	18,757
Grants to institutions	-	7,386
Bursaries	76,479	60,221
	94,232	86,364
Support costs		
Governance costs		
Accountancy fees	500	500
Total resources expended	105,249	95,003
Net income	55,296	18,067

This page does not form part of the statutory financial statements