



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day 1st	Month April	Year 2024		Day 31st	Month March	Year 2025

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name School's Out! Yardley Gobion

Other names charity is known by N/A

Registered charity number (if any) 1094629

Charity's principal address
Children Centre
School Lane
Yardley Gobion
Postcode NN12 7UL

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Steve Norman	Chair		
2	Sarah Bayliss	Treasurer		
3	Christine Norman	Secretary		
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Association
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Elected by AGM

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The charity aims to provide out of school care for children from the ages of 4 to 14 years.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

We provide the children with care and an assortment of activities whilst the children are at the club.

We promote the values of play work. All of the activities are freely chosen for the children and the adults perform a supporting role to the children in allowing them to fulfil their aspirations from the activities that they choose.

Through the staffs attitudes we provide the children with good role models to help them in their moral and emotional development.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

We are in a rural area and we collect children from several local schools for our after school club care. For some children the only part of their day when they can “play” and have free time is with us. We provide the children with the environment to promote play using the play work principles and ethos. We encourage the children to be physical activity, try activities and experiences things which they find risky, to learn to socialise with others and to learn through their own experience.

Since covid, there has been more of requirement to support the children emotionally as their resilience to handling everyday situations and emotions has increased. We have provided a space where children have had the opportunity to relax and enjoy their time. We have focussed on their (and the staffs) well being to cope with these extraordinary times with the opportunities to discuss their feelings and anxieties.

In addition we have provided different opportunities for the children to both maintain their current development level and expand their experiences

Many of our usual experiences which we offer away from the setting and by bringing in community figures has had to be put on hold this year for financial reasons. The cost of living problems are evident for many families and their needs are currently more basic so we have concentrated on helping by providing second hand uniforms, feeding the children and providing a warm reliable caring environment at a cost which is as inclusive and affordable to as many families as possible. We have participated in the HAF program to help support and provide opportunities and meals for those more vulnerable children during the summer holidays. The up take for this scheme has been 100% capacity.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Any reserves which the charity builds up will be used purely for the benefit of the children at the club. This may be in ways such as subsidising those less well off to access the club or may be finance new equipment/resources at the club.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

The benefits to the children is our main focus and our internal staff training allows us to provide a better service to the children, both in terms of well being, promoting and improving social skills and in supporting their development needs.

Section F

Other optional information

Section G

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

Full name(s)

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Date

Christine Norman	
Secretary	

30/01/2025

Income and expenditure
for 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025
For School's Out! Yardley Gobion

Income

Fees	53,610.00	
Grants	4,550.00	
Fundraising	280.00	
Donations	1,250.00	
Other	844	
Total Income		60,534

Expenditure

Wages	48760.00	
Rent	4275	
Transport	2858	
Outings costs	2257	
Insurances/Registrations	660	
Training	0	
Equip/Resources/Consumables	3146	
Misc	0	
Coaching/Instructors	0	
Advertising/Recruitment	0	
Total Expenses		61,956

Operating Profit/Loss		-1,422
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For School's Out! Yardley Gobion
Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2025

Opening Balances

Cash in Hand	0	
Bank	3535	
		3535

Closing Balances

Cash	0	
Bank	2113	
Operating loss	1422	
	3,535	
		3535

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Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Report to the trustees/members of: School's Out Yardley Gobion
Charity Number: 1094629
On accounts for the year ending 31st March 2025

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charities trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year (under section 43(2) of the charities act 1993(the act), as amended by s.28 of the charities act 2006) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- Examine the accounts (under section 43 of the act as amended),
- To follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charities Commission (under section 43(7)(b) of the act as amended). And
- To state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis if independent examiners statement

My Examination was carried out in accordance with General Directions given by the Charities Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanation from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

I have examined the records and accounts provided from the charity and in doing so find the following

- The records are kept in good order and in accordance with section 41 of the Act.
- The accounts agree in all aspects with the accounting records and agree with the accounting requirements of the act.
- There is nothing to which in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding if the accounts to be reached.

Mrs G Kler
MAAT