

Charity registration number 1097945 (England and Wales)

Company registration number 04609187

KNOWSLEY ENTERPRISE ACADEMY
ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

KNOWSLEY ENTERPRISE ACADEMY

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Board of Trustees	S R Dumbell S R Davies D Dumbell B J Gilfoyle A Hassan J Hignett J F Maddox J M Reynolds
Secretary	J Hignett
Chief executive officer	S R Dumbell
Charity number	1097945
Company number	04609187
Principal address	North Mersey Business Centre Woodward Road Knowsley Industrial Park Liverpool Merseyside L33 7UY
Registered office	North Mersey Business Centre Woodward Road Knowsley Industrial Park Liverpool Merseyside L33 7UY
Independent examiner	Lonsdale & Marsh 509 - 510 Cotton Exchange Bixteth Street Liverpool L3 9LQ

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TRUSTEES REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

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 31 March 2024. 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 Standards applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

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 Charity's governing document, the Companies Act 2006, 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)".

Objectives and activities

The Board of Trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the Charity should undertake.

Achievements and performance

The financial turnover for the accounting period (excluding grants and donations) increased on last year due to increased activities at Ormside Education Centre.

Ormside Education Centre

The new building is now fully operational and has hosted over 500 3-day 2-night residential trips by children from Knowsley. Promotional material and marketing includes the additional accommodation and has resulted in an increase in enquiries. We continue our campaign in highlighting the fact that parents are being offered our residential package at around a third of the cost of alternative provision. We firmly believe that our offer at least matches and in many cases exceeds that of alternative providers. We will expand our external providers in order to be in a position to offer a diverse range of activities to those schools that attend. We are looking to arrange regular meetings with the two headteacher forums for Knowsley, with the aim of pressing the fact that Ormside can save families and schools a significant amount of money which is essential during the cost-of-living crisis.

NEET TV

Neet TV related activities have begun and will be integrated into Ormside Education Centre and the idea is to offer a multi-faceted approach to residents. Initial material created may well be used in future/promotional materials/advertising.

Financial review

Investment policy and objectives

Under the Memorandum and Articles of Association, the charity has the power to make any investment which the trustees see fit. The trustees will be taking advice to put funds into high interest accounts with FSCS protection through spreading the deposits with different banks, all with easy access.

Reserves policy

The policy is to ensure that the trust have enough reserves to meet its commitments to meet staffing along with the ongoing expense of operating Ormside Education Centre in addition to all other project costs which may be incurred over the next couple of years.

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TRUSTEES REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

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.

Partnerships

KDT has agreed to establish a partnership and support development of Phase 8 Development Company's timber frame manufacturing facility, with the aim of training and employing youngsters from the Borough who are either NEET (Not in Education, Employment and Training) or who have a learning disability in the construction of timber frame buildings.

Knowsley Development Trust established Knowsley Enterprise Academy, whose main objective is to use knowledge and encourage progression by Knowsley's young people regardless of their education or economic status to boost enterprise opportunities through a range of practical approaches and have consistently covenanted substantial funds to enable the charity to develop work around this theme, along with financing the new building at Ormside.

Knowsley Enterprise Academy continue to develop projects and programmes with the intention focusing efforts towards the NEET agenda. Knowsley has one of the highest levels of young people who are "Not in Education, Employment and Training". This will take on a new format of engaging young people in the eco-timber frame building processes in partnership with Phase 8 Development Company.

Other activities include the relaunch of Neet TV's film making programme and Knowsley Arts Festival as well as development a programme in partnership with Phase 8 Development Company Limited aimed at NEET young people to enhance their work experience and provide jobs within the timber-frame construction industry.

The Board of Trustees, who are also the directors for the purpose of company law, and who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

S R Dumbell

S R Davies

D Dumbell

B J Gilfoyle

A Hassan

J Hignett

J F Maddox

J M Reynolds

Recruitment and appointment of trustees

Trustees are recruited through recommendation from other trustees and are initially interviewed to identify their suitability based on their skills, prior experience and how these can be utilised by the charity. Should a vacancy arise, the trustees identify key skill areas that the charity would benefit from. This then forms the basis of a recruitment drive to ensure that the right skills are available to the Board.

Organisational structure

All directors of the company are also trustees of the charity, and there are no other trustees. All of the trustees served throughout the year. The board has the power to appoint additional trustees as it considers fit to do so.

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TRUSTEES REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) (CONTINUED) *FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025*

Reference and Administrative Details

Registered Company number
04609187 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number
1097945

Registered office
North Mersey Business Centre
Woodward Road
Knowsley Industrial Park
Liverpool
Merseyside
L33 7UY

The Trustees report was approved by the Board of Board Of Trustees.

D Dumbell

15 July 2025

KNOWSLEY ENTERPRISE ACADEMY

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF KNOWSLEY ENTERPRISE ACADEMY

I report to the Board of Trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Knowsley Enterprise Academy (the Charity) for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the Board of Trustees of the Charity (and also its directors for the purposes of company law), you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Having satisfied myself that the financial statements of the Charity are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of the Charity'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

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 Charity as required by section 386 of the Companies Act 2006.
- 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the financial statements do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 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; or
- 4 the financial statements 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 financial statements 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 financial statements to be reached.

**For and on behalf of Lonsdale & Marsh
Chartered Accountants**

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £
Income from:					
Donations and legacies	3	201,453	302,787	-	302,787
Charitable activities	4	19,167	9,645	-	9,645
Investments	5	3,535	2,355	-	2,355
Total income		224,155	314,787	-	314,787
Expenditure on:					
Charitable activities	6	153,040	76,381	-	76,381
Total expenditure		153,040	76,381	-	76,381
Net income		71,115	238,406	-	238,406
Transfers between funds		-	75,000	(75,000)	-
Net movement in funds	7	71,115	313,406	(75,000)	238,406
Reconciliation of funds:					
Fund balances at 1 April 2024		934,520	621,114	75,000	696,114
Fund balances at 31 March 2025		1,005,635	934,520	-	934,520

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MARCH 2025

	Notes	2025 £	£	2024 £	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	11		310,689		325,070
Current assets					
Debtors	12	450,331		261,940	
Cash at bank and in hand		249,811		355,104	
		700,142		617,044	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	13	(5,196)		(7,594)	
Net current assets			694,946		609,450
Total assets less current liabilities			1,005,635		934,520
The funds of the Charity					
Unrestricted funds	15	1,005,635		934,520	
			1,005,635		934,520

The company is entitled to the exemption from the audit requirement contained in section 477 of the Companies Act 2006, for the year ended 31 March 2025.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476.

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

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 15 July 2025

D Dumbell

Company registration number 04609187 (England and Wales)

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

Knowsley Enterprise Academy is a private company limited by guarantee incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is North Mersey Business Centre, Woodward Road, Knowsley Industrial Park, Liverpool, Merseyside, L33 7UY.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charity's governing document, the Companies Act 2006, 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 Charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

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

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

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, [modified to include the revaluation of freehold properties and to include investment properties and certain financial instruments at fair value]. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the Board of Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the Board of 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 Board of 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 Charity 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 Charity 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 Charity 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.

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

1 Accounting policies

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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	4% on cost
Fixtures and fittings	25% on cost
Computers	25% on cost
Motor vehicles	25% on cost

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 Charity 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 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.

1.9 Financial instruments

The Charity 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 Charity's balance sheet when the Charity 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.

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

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 Charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

1.10 Taxation

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

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 Charity is 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.

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the Charity's accounting policies, the Board of 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.

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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 £
Donations and gifts	201,453	302,787

4 Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £
Other income	19,167	9,645

5 Income from investments

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £
Interest receivable	3,535	2,355

6 Expenditure on charitable activities

	2025 £	2024 £
Direct costs		
Staff costs	63,192	38,493
Depreciation and impairment	14,381	13,935
Charitable expenditure	75,467	23,953
	153,040	76,381
Analysis by fund		
Unrestricted funds	153,040	76,381

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

7	Net movement in funds	2025	2024
		£	£
	The net movement in funds is stated after charging/(crediting):		
	Fees payable for the independent examination of the charity's financial statements	-	-
	Depreciation of owned tangible fixed assets	14,381	13,935
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>

8 Board Of Trustees

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

9 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2025	2024
	Number	Number
	1	1
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Employment costs	2025	2024
	£	£
Wages and salaries	61,981	37,556
Other pension costs	1,211	937
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	63,192	38,493
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

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

Remuneration of key management personnel

10 Taxation

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

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

11 Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold land and buildings £	Fixtures and fittings £	Computers £	Motor vehicles £	Total £
Cost					
At 1 April 2024	293,792	27,943	34,122	54,884	410,741
At 31 March 2025	293,792	27,943	34,122	54,884	410,741
Depreciation and impairment					
At 1 April 2024	7,503	27,943	34,122	16,103	85,671
Depreciation charged in the year	1,501	(1)	-	12,881	14,381
At 31 March 2025	9,004	27,942	34,122	28,984	100,052
Carrying amount					
At 31 March 2025	284,788	1	-	25,900	310,689
At 31 March 2024	286,288	-	-	38,782	325,070

12 Debtors

	2025 £	2024 £
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Trade debtors	-	799
Other debtors	195,084	210,813
Prepayments and accrued income	255,247	50,328
	450,331	261,940

13 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2025 £	2024 £
Other taxation and social security	199	-
Trade creditors	977	3,634
Accruals and deferred income	4,020	3,960
	5,196	7,594

14 Retirement benefit schemes

	2025 £	2024 £
Defined contribution schemes		
Charge to profit or loss in respect of defined contribution schemes	1,211	937

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

KNOWSLEY ENTERPRISE ACADEMY

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

15 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 £	Transfers £	At 31 March 2025 £
General funds	934,520	224,155	(153,040)	-	1,005,635
Previous year:	At 1 April 2023 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Transfers £	At 31 March 2024 £
General funds	621,114	314,787	(76,381)	75,000	934,520

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

16 Related party transactions

Transactions with related parties

During the year the Charity entered into the following transactions with related parties:

	Donations received		Transport costs	
	2025	2024	2025	2024
	£	£	£	£
Supreme Executive Cars Limited	-	-	-	3,744
Knowsley Development Trust Ltd	200,000	100,000	-	-
Your Travel Borough Wide Ltd	-	202,787	-	-
	<u>200,000</u>	<u>302,787</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,744</u>

During the year there were no transactions with related party Phase 8 Development Company Ltd (2024 - nil).

The following amounts were outstanding at the reporting end date:

	Amounts owed by related parties		Amounts owed by related parties	
	2025		2024	
	Balance	Net	Balance	Net
	£	£	£	£
Supreme Executive Cars Limited	195,084	195,084	195,084	195,084
	<u>195,084</u>	<u>195,084</u>	<u>195,084</u>	<u>195,084</u>

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