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19 September 2024

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St. Mary's Educational & Charitable Trust

Dear ,

Accounts for Period ended 31/03/2024

Please find attached final accounts for St. Mary's Educational & Charitable Trust for the period ended 31/03/2024 [including filleted/abbreviated accounts if appropriate].

Please review the attached carefully and if you are happy that the accounts can be approved please print out a set of each of the attached documents, obtain appropriate signatures at the foot of each Balance Sheet [and Directors Report, if relevant] and return the signed documents to this office.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely,

Christine Hopkins

St. Mary's Educational & Charitable Trust

Charity No. 1113945

Trustees' Report and Unaudited Accounts

31 March 2024

St. Mary's Educational & Charitable Trust
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The trustees present their report with the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2024.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Charity No. 1113945

Principal Office

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Trustees

The following trustees served during the year:

K. Banerjee
D. Callow
D. Chukka
G. Fabrizio
M. Kurapati
M. Quinn
B. Renee

Key Management Personnel

Kate Banerjee
Bonita Ewins

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Solicitors

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OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The Charities mission is to raise funds that are used for the well-being, education and life improvement of children in the Pedavegi area of South India. These funds are used to provide accommodation, clothing, food and education for such children. Funding from the charity also goes to support the children and families in the local area and the staff who work at the school and boarding home.

Ongoing attention is continued to be given to the structural and cosmetic care of the buildings, grounds, and the vehicles used by the Trust.

The medical centre adjacent to the boarding home grounds on land owned by the charity is nearing completion with the plan to open in Autumn of 2024. This project managed by the Trust in the UK and Raj Chukka will provide much needed medical support to the local village families who otherwise wouldn't receive any, The project is being funded by donations to the charity. These donations are given specifically for the medical Centre Project and are separate to the sponsorship and funds collected for the children's education and well-being.

Our aim is to continue to raise awareness of the charity and raise the much-need funds to support the school in India. St. Mary's is run by a board of 7 trustees who work voluntarily for the charity. Their support and commitment enable the charity to keep its governance costs low and maximise payment to the beneficiaries. The work and support of the School St. Mary's India has continued to grow and develop over the year.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The charities reserves are healthy, and they are being held to support the commitments of the charity.

The charity retains a small amount of reserves in the Bank in England to provide financial support for the charities overheads. Funds are transferred to the beneficiaries as quickly as possible. The Charity received a large legacy shortly before its year end from a long standing sponsor of the children, for which it is extremely grateful..

PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS

Future plans are being made for a permanent nursery building that will provide children with their own age-appropriate classrooms and outside area, when sufficient funding and support is available.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Trust document

Appointment by existing trustees

Statement of trustees' responsibilities in relation to the financial statements

The charity trustees are responsible for preparing a trustees' annual report and financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the applicable Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations, and the provisions of the Trust deed. The Trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

St. Mary's Educational & Charitable Trust
Trustees Annual Report

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

D. Callow

Trustee

31 March 2024

Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of St. Mary's Educational & Charitable Trust

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of St. Mary's Educational & Charitable Trust for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

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

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I can confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
- the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 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.

Christine Hopkins F.M.A.A.T

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31 March 2024

St. Mary's Educational & Charitable Trust
Statement of Financial Activities
for the year ended 31 March 2024

		Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
	Notes			
Income and endowments from:				
Donations and legacies	3	64,023	64,023	70,259
Charitable activities	4	36,819	36,819	35,003
Total		100,842	100,842	105,262
Expenditure on:				
Other	5	156,924	156,924	82,424
Total		156,924	156,924	82,424
Net gains on investments		-	-	-
Net (expenditure)/income		(56,082)	(56,082)	22,838
Transfers between funds		-	-	-
Net (expenditure)/income before other gains/(losses)		(56,082)	(56,082)	22,838
Other gains and losses				
Net movement in funds		(56,082)	(56,082)	22,838
Reconciliation of funds:				
Total funds brought forward		148,227	148,227	125,389
Total funds carried forward		92,145	92,145	148,227

St. Mary's Educational & Charitable Trust**Balance Sheet****at 31 March 2024****Charity No. 1113945**

	2024	2023
	£	£
Current assets		
Cash at bank and in hand	92,145	148,227
	<u>92,145</u>	<u>148,227</u>
Net current assets	92,145	148,227
Total assets less current liabilities	<u>92,145</u>	<u>148,227</u>
Net assets excluding pension asset or liability	92,145	148,227
Total net assets	<u>92,145</u>	<u>148,227</u>
The funds of the charity		
Restricted funds	7	
Unrestricted funds	7	
General funds	92,145	148,227
	<u>92,145</u>	<u>148,227</u>
Reserves	7	
Total funds	<u>92,145</u>	<u>148,227</u>

Approved by the trustees on 31 March 2024

And signed on their behalf by:

D. Chukka

Trustee

31 March 2024

1 Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014 and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

Change in basis of accounting or to previous accounts

There has been no change to the accounting policies (valuation rules and method of accounting) since last year and no changes have been made to accounts for previous years.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds	These are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objects of the charity.
Designated funds	These are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular purposes.
Revaluation funds	These are unrestricted funds which include a revaluation reserve representing the restatement of investment assets at their market values.
Restricted funds	These are available for use subject to restrictions imposed by the donor or through terms of an appeal.

Income

Recognition of income	Income is included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when the charity becomes entitled to, and virtually certain to receive, the income and the amount of the income can be measured with sufficient reliability.
Income with related expenditure	Where income has related expenditure the income and related expenditure is reported gross in the SoFA.
Donations and legacies	Voluntary income received by way of grants, donations and gifts is included in the the SoFA when receivable and only when the Charity has unconditional entitlement to the income.
Tax reclaims on donations and gifts	Income from tax reclaims is included in the SoFA at the same time as the gift/donation to which it relates.
Donated services and facilities	These are only included in income (with an equivalent amount in expenditure) where the benefit to the Charity is reasonably quantifiable, measurable and material.
Volunteer help	The value of any volunteer help received is not included in the accounts.
Investment income	This is included in the accounts when receivable.
Gains/(losses) on revaluation of fixed assets	This includes any gain or loss resulting from revaluing investments to market value at the end of the year.
Gains/(losses) on investment assets	This includes any gain or loss on the sale of investments.

Notes to the Accounts

Expenditure

Recognition of expenditure	Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is reported as part of the expenditure to which it relates.
Expenditure on raising funds	These comprise the costs associated with attracting voluntary income, fundraising trading costs and investment management costs.
Expenditure on charitable activities	These comprise the costs incurred by the Charity in the delivery of its activities and services in the furtherance of its objects, including the making of grants and governance costs.
Grants payable	All grant expenditure is accounted for on an actual paid basis plus an accrual for grants that have been approved by the trustees at the end of the year but not yet paid.
Governance costs	These include those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the Charity, including any audit/independent examination fees, costs linked to the strategic management of the Charity, together with a share of other administration costs.
Other expenditure	These are support costs not allocated to a particular activity.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Freehold investment property

Investment properties are measured initially at cost and subsequently at fair value at each balance sheet date and are not depreciated. All gains or losses are taken to the Statement of Financial Activities as they arise.

Stocks

Stock is included at the lower of cost or net realisable value. Donated items of stock are recognised at fair value which is the amount the charity would have been willing to pay for the items on the open market.

Trade and other debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at bank and on hand, demand deposits with banks and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less and bank overdrafts. In the statement of financial position, bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings or current liabilities. In the Statement of Cash Flows, cash and cash equivalents are shown net of bank overdrafts that are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the company's cash management.

Trade and other creditors

Short term creditors are measured at the transaction price. Other creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

Research and development

Expenditure on research and development is written off in the year in which it is incurred.

Foreign currencies

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in currencies other than the functional currency of the charity are translated at the rates of exchange prevailing at the end of the reporting period.

Transactions in currencies other than the functional currency of the charity are recorded at the rate of exchange on the date that the transaction occurred.

All exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at net income/expenditure.

Leased assets

Where the charity enters into a lease which entails taking substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of an asset, the lease is treated as a finance lease.

Leases which do not transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to charity are classified as operating leases.

Assets held under finance leases are initially recognised as assets of the charity at their fair value at the inception of the lease or, if lower, at the present value of the minimum lease payments. The corresponding liability to the lessor is included in the balance sheet date as a finance lease obligation.

Lease payments are apportioned between finance expenses and reduction of the lease obligation so as to achieve a constant rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability. Finance expenses are recognised immediately, unless they are directly attributable to qualifying assets, in which case they are capitalised in accordance with the charity's policy on borrowing costs.

Assets held under finance leases are depreciated in the same way as owned assets.

Operating lease payments are recognised as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

In the event that lease incentives are received to enter into operating leases, such incentives are recognised as a liability. The aggregate benefit of incentives is recognised as a reduction of rental expense on a straight-line basis.

Pension costs

The charity operates a defined contribution plan for its employees. A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which the charity pays fixed contributions into a separate entity. Once the contributions have been paid the charity has no further payments obligations. The contributions are recognised as expenses when they fall due. Amounts not paid are shown in accruals in the balance sheet. The assets of the plan are held separately from the charity in independently administered funds.

Receipt of donated goods, facilities and services

All donated goods, facilities and services received are recognised within incoming resources and expenditure at an estimate of the value to the charity.

2 Statement of Financial Activities - prior year

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Income and endowments from:			
Donations and legacies	10,220	60,039	70,259
Charitable activities	35,003	-	35,003
Total	45,223	60,039	105,262
Expenditure on:			
Other	82,424	-	82,424
Total	82,424	-	82,424
Net income	(37,201)	60,039	22,838
Net income before other gains/(losses)	(37,201)	60,039	22,838
Other gains and losses:			
Net movement in funds	(37,201)	60,039	22,838
Reconciliation of funds:			
Total funds brought forward	125,389	-	125,389
Total funds carried forward	88,188	60,039	148,227

3 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Donations	5,084	5,084	10,220
Medical Centre Funds- Restricted	58,939	58,939	60,039
	64,023	64,023	70,259

4 Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Sponsorships	36,819	36,819	35,003
	36,819	36,819	35,003

5 Other expenditure

	Unrestricted	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£
Support cost for School	85,000	85,000	80,000
Building costs for Medical Centre	69,490	69,490	-
Motor and travel costs	799	799	1,153
General administrative costs	1,150	1,150	863
Legal and professional costs	485	485	408
	<u>156,924</u>	<u>156,924</u>	<u>82,424</u>

6 Staff costs

There are no employees of the charity , all members are volunteers and receive no remuneration

7 Movement in funds

	At 1 April 2023	Incoming resources (including other gains/losses) £	Resources expended £	At 31 March 2024 £
Restricted funds:				
Unrestricted funds:				
General funds	148,227	100,842	(156,924)	92,145
Total funds	<u>148,227</u>	<u>100,842</u>	<u>(156,924)</u>	<u>92,145</u>

8 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds £	Total £
Net current assets	92,145	92,145
	<u>92,145</u>	<u>92,145</u>

9 Reconciliation of net debt

	At 1 April 2023 £	Cash flows £	At 31 March 2024 £
Cash and cash equivalents	148,227	(56,082)	92,145
	<u>148,227</u>	<u>(56,082)</u>	<u>92,145</u>
Net debt	<u>148,227</u>	<u>(56,082)</u>	<u>92,145</u>

St. Mary's Educational & Charitable Trust**Statement of Cash flows****for the year ended 31 March 2024**

	2024	2023
	£	£
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net (expenditure)/income per Statement of Financial Activities	(56,082)	22,838
Net cash (used in)/provided by operating activities	<u>(56,082)</u>	<u>22,838</u>
Net cash from investing activities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net cash from financing activities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(56,082)	22,838
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	148,227	125,389
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	<u>92,145</u>	<u>148,227</u>
Components of cash and cash equivalents		
Cash and bank balances	92,145	148,227
	<u>92,145</u>	<u>148,227</u>

St. Mary's Educational & Charitable Trust
Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the year ended 31 March 2024

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Income and endowments from:			
Donations and legacies			
Donations	5,084	5,084	10,220
Medical Centre Funds- Restricted	58,939	58,939	60,039
	<u>64,023</u>	<u>64,023</u>	<u>70,259</u>
Charitable activities			
Sponsorships	36,819	36,819	35,003
	<u>36,819</u>	<u>36,819</u>	<u>35,003</u>
Total income and endowments	<u>100,842</u>	<u>100,842</u>	<u>105,262</u>
Expenditure on:			
Other expenditure			
Support cost for School	85,000	85,000	80,000
Building costs for Medical Centre	69,490	69,490	-
	<u>154,490</u>	<u>154,490</u>	<u>80,000</u>
Motor and travel costs			
Travel and subsistence	799	799	1,153
	<u>799</u>	<u>799</u>	<u>1,153</u>
General administrative costs, including depreciation and amortisation			
Bank charges	311	311	69
Information and publications	275	275	250
Software, IT support and related costs	50	50	-
Stationery and printing	180	180	175
Sundry expenses	50	50	272
Telephone, fax and broadband	284	284	97
	<u>1,150</u>	<u>1,150</u>	<u>863</u>
Legal and professional costs			
Audit/Independent examination fees	400	400	320
Accountancy and bookkeeping	50	50	-
Other legal and professional costs	35	35	88
	<u>485</u>	<u>485</u>	<u>408</u>
Total of expenditure of other costs	<u>156,924</u>	<u>156,924</u>	<u>82,424</u>
Total expenditure	<u>156,924</u>	<u>156,924</u>	<u>82,424</u>
Net gains on investments	-	-	-

St. Mary's Educational & Charitable Trust
Detailed Statement of Financial Activities

Net (expenditure)/income	(56,082)	(56,082)	22,838
Net (expenditure)/income before other gains/(losses)	(56,082)	(56,082)	22,838
Other Gains	-	-	-
Net movement in funds	(56,082)	(56,082)	22,838
Reconciliation of funds:			
Total funds brought forward	148,227	148,227	125,389
Total funds carried forward	92,145	92,145	148,227