

TEACHERS GROUP EDUCATIONAL TRUST

**(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE AND NOT HAVING A
SHARE CAPITAL)**

REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

31st DECEMBER 2020

CHARITY No: 1121070

COMPANY No: 05924216

TEACHERS GROUP EDUCATIONAL TRUST
DIRECTORS' REPORT AND ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2020

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TEACHERS GROUP EDUCATIONAL TRUST

Legal and Administrative Information

Charity Name	Teachers Group Educational Trust www.tget.org.uk
Charity Registration Number	1121070
Company Registration Number	05924216
Registered Office	Manor Cottage 1 Lower Road Havant Hampshire United Kingdom PO9 3LH
Directors	J Hughes- Chairman A Martin J Moorhouse M Rule A Swift J Wallbridge – resigned 31 October 2020
Company Secretary	M Rule
Auditors	Knox Cropper LLP, Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors 65 Leadenhall Street London EC3A 2AD
Bankers	NatWest Bank 8 th Floor, 280 Bishopsgate London EC2M 4RB

TEACHERS GROUP EDUCATIONAL TRUST

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2020

The Directors have pleasure in presenting their report together with the audited financial statements of Teachers Group Educational Trust for the year ended 31st December 2020.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The Charity is governed by its Memorandum of Association and was incorporated as a private company limited by guarantee on 4 September 2006. The company was confirmed as a registered charity on 4 October 2007. The appointed members (between three and six trustees) undertake to contribute up to £1 each in the event of the company being dissolved whilst they are a member or within 12 months thereafter. Administrative services needed for the day to day operation of the Charity are bought in as required.

On 31 October 2020 John Wallbridge resigned as a Director. He had been instrumental in the creation of the Charity and had been a Director since 2006 and Chairperson since 2011. The Trustees express their thanks to John for his involvement and leadership. John Hughes was appointed as Chairperson in his stead.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The principle objective of the Trust is to advance education of the public by making grants available into research into education. The directors of the Trust firmly believe that lives can be changed through education and look to provide grants to help promote education both in the UK and overseas. The Trust focuses on helping youngsters between 4 and 19 years old – particularly those from a disadvantaged background. It looks to support initiatives that can be developed into programmes capable of application across the wider education arena.

A more comprehensive statement of project requirements is available on the website www.tget.org.uk.

FINANCIAL REVIEW AND FUTURE PLANS

As noted in the Reserves Policy section, on page 3, the Trustees have relaxed the policy to distribute amounts broadly equivalent to the income received on the investments less the operating costs.

The majority of the reserves are placed in a range of approved investment funds to provide income and capital growth in line with the risk appetite of the Trust. At the year end these funds had a value of £5,098,086 (2019 £5,241,851).

In addition there were also cash funds of £456,575 held in notice and instant access accounts (2019 £473,307).

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Details of grants made during the year are set out in note 3. All grants were made to charities and other organisations within the UK. Set out below is a brief summary of the work these grants supported.

In line with previous years, the two main Charities supported were the Steve Sinnott Foundation and Shine. The focus of the Steve Sinnott Foundation is primarily overseas projects. In 2020 the projects were in Haiti, The Gambia, Nepal, Sierra Leone and Jamaica. Shine supports projects which are based in the North of England. The support covered projects in the areas of science, maths and literacy.

The Trustees have agreed to continue and extend its relationships with these Charities as a strategic funding partner over five year periods.

In addition the Trustees agreed to consider making smaller grants to projects which may not fully match the TGET criteria for supporting projects. During 2020 such a grant was made to Pamodzi Creatives which is based in Portsmouth.

During the year the Trustees received reports from each of the programmes setting out what had been achieved and comparing outcomes with stated objectives.

The website tget.org.uk sets out the funding criteria currently adopted by the Trustees and provides other guidance to potential applicants. In addition the website is used to post progress reports and updates about projects supported.

RESERVES

The assets of the charity consist of a single unrestricted fund that is expendable at the Trustees discretion in furtherance of the Charity's purposes.

RESERVES POLICY

TGET has a fund built as an endowment through a series of donations the majority of which were received prior to 2015.

This reserves policy was amended at a meeting of Trustees in 2015, on the basis that the receipt of further donations was not expected, and has since been reviewed annually.

The Trustees' expectations are to distribute each year an amount broadly equivalent to the income being received on the investment endowment net of operating costs. This is a benchmark figure. To recognise the fluctuations in investment returns a smoothing policy over a three year period is adopted by the Trustees to ensure that the level of grants does not change significantly from one year to the next and as a check that over this timescale the distribution objectives are being achieved.

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RESERVES POLICY cont.

The Trustees recognised that due to the COVID-19 pandemic investment income may be depressed and may not cover the level of grant intended to be made to its strategic partners. The Trustees, noting that they are not restricted to only distributing the income generated, have agreed for 2021 to distribute funds in excess of the benchmark.

Reserves are currently invested in the money markets and in equity markets using vehicles provided by specialists in managing charity investments. Sufficient funds are retained on short term call to meet the distribution policy and expenses as outlined above.

RISK MANAGEMENT

A risk management strategy is in place and a risk register is maintained which identifies and categorises the potential risks to TGET. The Trustees review the risk register at Trustees' meetings to ensure that it continues to adequately identify potential risks and mitigations.

IMPACT OF COVID PANDEMIC

The main impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on the affairs of TGET have been:

- The investment income and the value of investments are both lower in 2020 than the previous year due to the effects of the pandemic on stock markets.
- The face to face meetings of the Trustees have been replaced with Zoom calls.
- The activities of the two main charities supported have been affected by the disruption to face to face schooling and a move to on line interactions. Both charities have reviewed how best to support their projects during the period when face to face interactions are unable to be held.

The directors intend to continue to support organisations with grants and, as explained on page 2, have temporarily relaxed their policy on income distribution.

PUBLIC BENEFIT STATEMENT

The Trustee's confirm that they have complied with their duty to have due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit 'Charities and Public Benefit'.

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DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2020

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

Company Law requires the Directors to prepare financial statements for each financial period which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the surplus or deficit of the Company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the Directors are required to -

- Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently.
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.
- State whether applicable accounting standards have been followed subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements.
- Prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business.


The Directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time, the financial position of the Company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Each of the Directors who are also the Trustees of the Charitable Company, confirm that at the date of this report, the following applies:

- So far as each Director is aware there is no relevant audit information (information needed by the Charity's auditors in connection with preparing their report) of which the Charity's auditors are unaware; and
- Each Director has taken all the steps necessary to make herself / himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Charity's auditors are aware of that information.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD



John Hughes (Director)

Date 16 June 2021

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF THE
TEACHERS GROUP EDUCATIONAL TRUST

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Teachers Group Educational Trust for the year ended 31 December 2020 which comprise the statement of financial activities, the balance sheet and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 December 2020 and of its income and expenditure for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charitable company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

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TO THE MEMBERS OF THE
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Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the trustees' report, which includes the directors' report prepared for the purposes of company law, for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the directors' report included within the trustees' report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charitable company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the strategic report or the directors' report included within the trustees' report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.
- the trustees were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemptions in preparing the trustees' report and from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the trustees' responsibilities statement in the Trustees' Report, the trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF THE
TEACHERS GROUP EDUCATIONAL TRUST

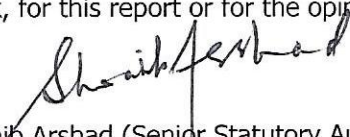
Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

- We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks that are applicable to the Trust and determined that the most significant are the Statement of Recommended Practice 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' (SORP 2019), in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK (FRS 102) applicable to smaller entities and the Companies Act 2006.
- We understood how the Trust is complying with those frameworks via communication with those charged with governance, together with the review of the Trust's documented policies and procedures.
- The audit team, which is experienced in the audit of charities, considered the charity's susceptibility to material misstatement and how fraud may occur. Our considerations included the risk of management override.
- Our approach was to check that the income from investments and donations were properly identified, grant payable were complied with the control procedures and related expenditure was appropriately charged. This included reviewing journal adjustments and unusual transactions.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: <https://www.frc.org.uk/auditor-s-responsibilities>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken, so that we might state to the charitable company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company and the charitable company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report or for the opinions we have formed.


Shoaib Arshad (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of:

Knox Cropper LLP

Chartered Accountants & Statutory Auditors

65 Leadenhall Street

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Date

8 July 2021

TEACHERS GROUP EDUCATIONAL TRUST
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
(INCORPORATING THE INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2020

	Note	2020 Unrestricted Funds £	2019 Unrestricted Funds £
INCOME FROM:			
Investments	2	144,137	184,512
Total Income		144,137	184,512
EXPENDITURE ON:			
Charitable Activities	3	160,265	131,787
Total Expenditure		160,265	131,787
Net income / (Expenditure) before gains and losses on investments		(16,128)	52,725
Net gains/(losses) on investments		(142,865)	475,229
Net movement in funds		(158,993)	527,954
Funds brought forward		£5,713,841	5,185,887
Funds carried forward		£5,554,848	£5,713,841

None of the Company's activities were acquired or discontinued during the financial period.

TEACHERS GROUP EDUCATIONAL TRUST**BALANCE SHEET****AS AT 31st DECEMBER 2020**

	Notes	2020 £	2019 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Investments	5	<u>5,098,986</u>	<u>5,241,851</u>
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	6	1,005	290
Bank		<u>456,575</u>	<u>473,307</u>
		457,580	473,597
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	7	(1,718)	(1,607)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>455,862</u>	<u>471,990</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>£5,554,848</u>	<u>£5,713,841</u>
UNRESTRICTED FUNDS		<u>£5,554,848</u>	<u>£5,713,841</u>

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

These accounts were approved by the Directors on the 16 June 2021

J.W Hughes
John Hughes (Director)

Registered Company Number: 05924216

TEACHERS GROUP EDUCATIONAL TRUST

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2020

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

- (a) The Accounts of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, comply with the Statement of Recommended Practice 2015, SORP 2015 (FRS 102) second edition issued by the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, with the Companies Act 2006, and with applicable Accounting Standards. They have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for investments which are included at market value, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK (FRS 102) applicable to smaller entities.

The Trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the Trust's ability to continue as a going concern.

- (b) Items of furniture and equipment which are immaterial in value, are written off in the year of purchase.
- (c) Investment income is credited to the accounts in the year in which it is receivable.
- (d) Income is recognised in the year in which the charity is entitled to receipt and the amount can be measured with reasonable certainty.
- (e) Grants payable are charged in the period they are committed, normally when an unconditional offer is conveyed to the recipient; future expenditure against such grants is included in creditors.
- (f) Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis. These include, where relevant, VAT not recoverable by the Charity.
- (g) Governance costs comprise all costs involving the public accountability of the charity and its compliance with regulation and good practice. These costs include costs related to statutory audit.
- (h) The Funds of the Charity are all unrestricted, for use by the Trustees in accordance with their powers.
- (i) Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty are detailed in the above accounting policies, where applicable.
- (j) The charitable company only has financial assets and liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. These are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently valued at their settlement value.
- (k) 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.

TEACHERS GROUP EDUCATIONAL TRUST**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (Continued)****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2020**

- (l) 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.

2. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2020	2019
	£	£
Bank Interest	2,001	2,333
Dividends	142,136	182,179
	<u>£144,137</u>	<u>£184,512</u>

3. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	2020	2019
	£	£
Grant making (details below)	152,500	123,625
Support costs (note 4)	7,765	8,162
	<u>£160,265</u>	<u>£131,787</u>

Grants making

During the year grants were made to:

	2020	2019
	£	£
Steve Sinnott Foundation	100,000	80,000
Shine	50,000	43,625
Pamodzi Creatives	2,500	-
	<u>£152,500</u>	<u>£123,625</u>

4. SUPPORT COSTS

	2020	2019
	£	£
Governance costs (details below)	6,920	6,749
Bank charges	348	61
Other costs	497	1,352
	<u>£7,765</u>	<u>£8,162</u>

TEACHERS GROUP EDUCATIONAL TRUST**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (Continued)****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2020****Governance costs**

	2020	2019
	£	£
Accounting and Administration Costs (Refer Note No. 11)	5,462	5,317
Auditors' Remuneration	1,458	1,432
	<u>£6,920</u>	<u>£6,749</u>

The Charity did not have any employees during the year.

5. INVESTMENTS

	2020	2019
	£	£
Bid-market value at start of year	5,241,851	4,766,622
Unrealised gains (losses) on investments	(142,865)	485,778
Bid-market value at year end	<u>£5,098,986</u>	<u>£5,241,851</u>
Cost of investments	<u>£4,700,000</u>	<u>£4,700,000</u>

The charity holds investments in a number of unitised funds in line with the Reserves Policy.

	2020 Bid value	2019 Bid value
	£	£
Black Rock UK Bond Fund A Income	814,936	1,156,719
Black Rock UK Equity Fund A Income	1,203,413	1,509,874
COIF Charities Fixed Interest Fund	819,428	1,201,132
COIF Charities Investment Fund	1,055,658	-
CAF UK Equitrack Fund	1,205,551	1,374,126
	<u>£5,098,986</u>	<u>£5,241,851</u>

6. DEBTORS

	2020	2019
	£	£
Accrued Income	1,005	290
	<u>£1,005</u>	<u>290</u>

7. CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year

	2020	2019
	£	£
Accruals	1,718	1,607
	<u>£1,718</u>	<u>£1,607</u>

TEACHERS GROUP EDUCATIONAL TRUST**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (Continued)****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2020****8. TAXATION**

The Teachers Group Educational Trust is a registered charity and is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income and capital gains received within the categories covered by Part 11 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

9. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

There were no Capital Commitments at 31st December 2020 (2019: nil).

10. DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION AND EXPENSES

During the year £5,215 (2019: £5,125) was paid to M Rule for the provision of administrative and company secretarial services. With the exception of this, no remuneration, directly or indirectly, out of the funds of the Charity was paid or payable for the year to any Director or to any person or persons known to be connected with them.

Reimbursement of £0 of travel and accommodation expenses has been made to Directors in respect of the year (2019: £1,352).

11. RELATED PARTIES

Mr M. Rule provided the administration support services during the year, as noted in note 10.

12. IMPACT OF COVID-19

A health pandemic has caused a significant impact on the economy of the country during the year. As discussed in the Trustees' Report, the investment income and the value of investments are both lower in 2020 than the previous year due to the effects of the pandemic on stock markets. The investments are held on a long term basis and the loss has had no impact on the operational plans of the charity.