

Charity number: 1125115

ST JOSEPH'S CHILD CARE GROUP

UNAUDITED

TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

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**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024**

Trustees

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R Fridge
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Charity registered number

1125115

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ST JOSEPH'S CHILD CARE GROUP

TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of St Joseph's Child Care Group (the charity) for the year ended 31 August 2024. The Trustees confirm that the Annual report and financial statements of the charity comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the charity's governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP), 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 2015).

Objectives and activities

a. Policies and Objectives

The purpose of the charity is identified in our objects

- a. To provide the necessary facilities for the daily care, recreation and education of the children during out of school hours and school holidays;
- b. To provide opportunities for play and education for children whilst involving parents and carers;
- c. To advance the education and training of persons in the provision of such care, education and recreational facilities.

The charity has once again performed well against its objectives, the work to increase capacity of our Breakfast Club and Tea Time Club continues further recognition of our commitment to education and the community. This reflects the work of the whole of St. Joseph's Child Care Group including: St. Joseph's Nursery, St. Joseph's Pre School and St. Joseph's Tea Time Club. We aim to provide the necessary facilities for parents to have high quality wrap around child care. To ensure that all pre school pupils have access to quality child care. We aim to improve the support for parents and offer their children a good start to their education enabling children and parents to have increased life chances.

In setting the charity's objectives and activities the Trustees have given careful consideration, to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit.

The charity offers high quality child care at an affordable price. The public benefit from both the quality and care, and as a nonprofit making organisation, the affordability to parents. As a result, parents can return to work or their studies providing greater life chances for their families. In addition, the CTSA has been providing support and training to other schools, although its activities have been greatly reduced since the demise of the teacher training aspect.

Its aims, including details of the issues it seeks to tackle and the changes or differences it seeks to make through its activities;

- how the achievement of its aims will further its legal purposes;
- its strategies for achieving its stated aims and objectives;
- the criteria or measures it uses to assess success in the reporting period; and
- the significant activities undertaken (including its main programmes, projects or services provided), explaining how they contribute to the achievement of its stated aims and objectives.

In setting objectives and planning for activities, the Trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the Charity Commission relating to public benefit, including the guidance 'Public benefit: running a charity (PB2)'.

b. Grant-making policies

The Object of the charity reflects the priority of support for St. Joseph's School. Grants are made only to support St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School and other entities that benefit the school.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

Achievements and performance

a. Review of activities

Performance against previous objectives:

- To continue to meet the objects of the Charity (Achieved)
- To maintain the long-term future of the charity through tight financial control post pandemic (ACHIEVED)
- If inspected get at least a "GOOD" grading (NOT INSPECTED)
- To slowly close down CTSA (ACHIEVED BUT STILL IN EXISTANCE)
- To build up reserves (ACHIEVED)
- Support St. Joseph's School financially with an at least £15,000 donation in the next financial year.(ACHIEVED)

The CTSA still generates a small amount of income through its activities in supporting schools. This has greatly reduced since we stopped the teacher training aspect. We will review this annually. It still does generate an income which could then be used for the benefit of the CCG.

These achievements meet our legal requirements and in so doing we remain committed to the education of children. Our strategies for achieving our objects center around the provision of high-quality training for our staff. This ensures high-quality provision of our delivery. To make sure that the settings are financially viable. We use the following criteria to measure the success of the settings.

1. Feedback from parents
2. Feedback from OFSTED
3. Reporting from Setting management
4. Is the charity financially viable.
5. Have we maintained a high level of staffing qualifications?

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

Financial review

a. Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the accounting policies.

b. Reserves policy

In line with the Child Care Group reserves policy, the Child Care Group intends to build up a reserve equivalent to three months operating costs. This reserve would then be used, if required to do so, to cover the costs associated with winding down the provision.

c. Financial risk management objectives and policies

The Charity has had a successful sixteen years in operation. We have successfully developed all settings and they continue in a sound financial position despite the impact of the Pandemic. The Charity continues to work in association with St. Joseph's School to promote the use of this Community Room. The settings continue to run independently on behalf of the Charity. This has been a very challenging year again because of the current economic environment which is set to continue for the foreseeable future. The inclusion of the CTSA for this year has had a positive effect. The charity has been subject to challenging financial conditions. Tight financial control will continue to be our main focus for the coming year together with preparation for inspection.

d. Principal funding

There are now three principal funding sources:

1. Fees this is the largest funding source and is paid by the parents.
2. Early Years Funding Grant, this provides for 15 hours of free funding to parents paid directly to the setting for children aged 3+, an additional 15 hours funding for working parents.
3. Training fees generated by the CTSA.

e. Financial review

There was a surplus for the year of £10,297 and, at the year end, the charity held total reserves of £116,116. There were no funds held for restricted purposes. The Cost and Living Crisis has also impacted with respect to our after school provision. This is recovering well but it still represents a significant event. We have a clear plan with regards to our staff to pupils' ratio to ensure that we are financially viable over the long term. Trustees have closely monitored the financial performance of the individual settings to minimize any risk of failure. Going forward the trustees will adopt the same strategy, to ensure that the viability of the setting are always considered. An external OFSTED inspection will validate this further.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

Structure, governance and management

a. Constitution

St Joseph's Child Care Group was registered with the Charity Commission on 22 July 2008, charity number 1125115. The charity is governed by its constitution adopted on 7 May 2008.

The principal objects of the charity are:

There have been no changes in the objectives since the last annual report.

b. Methods of appointment or election of Trustees

The management of the charity is the responsibility of the Trustees. Trustees are appointed by virtue of being members of the charity or members of St Joseph's Academy's Directors/Governors. Trustees are appointed by membership election.

Trustees are recruited through advertising within the community and diocese. There then have to apply through OFSTED to ensure that all Trustees are fit to carry out the requirements of the post. Once approved the Chair of the Trustees is appointed by election. All Trustees receive induction.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

Structure, governance and management (continued)

c. Organisational structure and decision-making policies

Charity Structure

Trustees - Appointed

Registered Person - Appointed by Trustees

Setting Manager - Appointed by the Registered Person

Members - Any parent/carer who has a child registered at a setting

Decision Making

The Trustees hold the overall responsibility for all the settings including financial arrangements / Compliance / Health and Safety. All decisions relating to the objects of the charity are the responsibility of the charity. This also includes approving policy and procedures.

The registered person is delegated all compliance with regards to the Charitable Status for all the settings.

The setting managers are delegated all the 'day to day' responsibilities.

The members are regularly consulted for feedback in the services and support provided.

Manager's pay is set through the annual performance management cycle and benchmarked against the industry averages. This is also the case for staff at all levels. The charity complies with all aspects of minimum wage legislation.

Particulars:

Governing Document: Trust Deed Constitution: Unincorporated Association

Appointment of New Trustees:

Trustees are appointed by formal application.

Structure:

Trustees: Three Trustees: Allison McLaren (Chair), Richard Fridge, Stephanie Dew

Registered Person: Bill James

Setting Managers:

Allison O'Shea (PS)

Zuzana Davis (N)

Jillian Cairns (TTC)

Bill James (CTSA)

d. Pay policy for key management personnel

Salaries for key management staff are set by the Trust with the support of the Finance Officer, in accordance with the charity's Remuneration Policy and approved by the Trustees. Local and national comparators are taken into account, alongside individual responsibility levels and performance.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

Structure, governance and management (continued)

e. Trustees' Indemnities

In accordance with normal commercial practice the charity has purchased insurance to protect Trustees and officers from claims arising from negligent acts, errors or omissions occurring whilst on charity business. The insurance provides cover up to £5m on any one claim and the cost of this insurance is included in the total cost.

Reference and administrative details

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Exemptions from Disclosure

There are no exemptions from disclosure.

Funds held as custodian Trustee on behalf of others

There are no funds held as custodian Trustees on behalf of others.

Plans for future periods

- To continue to meet the objects of the Charity.
- To maintain the long-term future of the charity through tight financial control post pandemic.
- If Inspected get at least a "GOOD" grading.
- To end the SLA with the school regarding lettings
- To build up reserves.
- Support St. Joseph's School financially with an at least £51,000 donation in the next financial year.

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**TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024**

Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

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

The law applicable to charities in England & Wales requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles of the Charities SORP (FRS 102);
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS 102) have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the Trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees and signed on their behalf by:



A McLaren
(Chair of Trustees)

Date:

25th June 2025

ST JOSEPH'S CHILD CARE GROUP

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

Independent examiner's report to the Trustees of St Joseph's Child Care Group ('the charity')

I report to the charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 August 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the Trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act').

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

Independent examiner's statement

Since the charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the 2011 Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of ICAEW, which is one of the listed bodies.

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the charity has prepared the accounts in accordance with 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) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has been withdrawn.

I understand that this has been done in order for the accounts to provide a true and fair view in accordance with the Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

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 130 of the 2011 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 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.

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.

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**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024**

This report is made solely to the charity's Trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the charity's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's Trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.

Signed: *M Dickinson*

Mark Dickinson

FCA

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Date: 26 Jun 2025

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024**

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Income from:				
Donations and legacies	3	-	-	50
Charitable activities	4	559,637	559,637	531,338
Other income	5	15,202	15,202	12,020
Total income		574,839	574,839	543,408
Expenditure on:				
Charitable activities	6	564,542	564,542	577,242
Total expenditure		564,542	564,542	577,242
Net movement in funds		10,297	10,297	(33,834)
Reconciliation of funds:				
Total funds brought forward		105,819	105,819	139,653
Net movement in funds		10,297	10,297	(33,834)
Total funds carried forward		116,116	116,116	105,819

The Statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

The notes on pages 14 to 27 form part of these financial statements.

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**BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 AUGUST 2024**

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	13	629	3,331
		<u>629</u>	<u>3,331</u>
Current assets			
Stocks	14	3,502	3,082
Debtors	15	2,000	1,196
Cash at bank and in hand		133,518	110,562
		<u>139,020</u>	<u>114,840</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	16	(23,533)	(12,352)
Net current assets		<u>115,487</u>	<u>102,488</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>116,116</u>	<u>105,819</u>
Total net assets		<u><u>116,116</u></u>	<u><u>105,819</u></u>
Charity funds			
Restricted funds	18	-	-
Unrestricted funds	18	116,116	105,819
Total funds		<u><u>116,116</u></u>	<u><u>105,819</u></u>

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:



A McLaren
(Chair of Trustees)

Date: 25th June 2025

The notes on pages 14 to 27 form part of these financial statements.

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**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024**

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
Net cash used in operating activities	20	22,956	(54,873)
Cash flows from investing activities			
Net cash provided by Investing activities		-	-
Cash flows from financing activities			
Net cash provided by financing activities		-	-
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the year		22,956	(54,873)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		110,562	165,435
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	21	133,518	110,562

The notes on pages 14 to 27 form part of these financial statements

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

1. General information

St Joseph's Child Care Group is a registered Charity, charity number 1125115. The charity is governed by its constitution adopted on 7 May 2008. Its registered office is Bridge Road, Aldershot, Hampshire, GU11 3DD.

2. Accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements 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 2015), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

The financial statements have been prepared to give a 'true and fair' view and have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a 'true and fair' view. This departure has involved following the Charities SORP (FRS 102) published on 16 July 2014 rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

St Joseph's Child Care Group meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

2.2 Going concern

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

2.3 Income

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

Where the donated good is a fixed asset, it is measured at fair value, unless it is impractical to measure this reliably, in which case the cost of the item to the donor should be used. The gain is recognised as income from donations and a corresponding amount is included in the appropriate fixed asset class and depreciated over the useful economic life in accordance with the charity's accounting policies.

On receipt, donated professional services and facilities are recognised on the basis of the value of the gift to the charity which is the amount it would have been willing to pay to obtain services or facilities of equivalent economic benefit on the open market; a corresponding amount is then recognised in expenditure in the period of receipt.

Other income is recognised in the period in which it is receivable and to the extent the goods have been provided or on completion of the service.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.4 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 allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

Expenditure on charitable activities is incurred on directly undertaking the activities which further the charity's objectives, as well as any associated support costs.

All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

2.5 Interest receivable

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the institution with whom the funds are deposited.

2.6 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets costing £100 or more are capitalised and recognised when future economic benefits are probable and the cost or value of the asset can be measured reliably.

Tangible fixed assets are initially recognised at cost. After recognition, under the cost model, tangible fixed assets are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. All costs incurred to bring a tangible fixed asset into its intended working condition should be included in the measurement of cost.

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of tangible fixed assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives, .

Depreciation is provided on the following bases:

Fixtures and fittings	- 10% and 20% Straight line
Office equipment	- 33% Straight line

2.7 Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value after making due allowance for obsolete and slow-moving stocks. Cost includes all direct costs and an appropriate proportion of fixed and variable overheads.

2.8 Debtors

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

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.9 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

2.10 Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the Balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably.

Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide.

Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is based on the present value of those amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discount rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised in the Statement of financial activities as a finance cost.

2.11 Pensions

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme and the pension charge represents the amounts payable by the charity to the fund in respect of the year.

2.12 Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

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3. Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
	<i>Unrestricted funds 2023 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2023 £</i>
Donations	50	50

4. Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Fees	302,806	302,806
Funding	255,844	255,844
Training	987	987
Total 2024	559,637	559,637

	<i>Unrestricted funds 2023 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2023 £</i>
Fees	264,089	264,089
Funding	209,612	209,612
Training	57,637	57,637
Total 2023	531,338	531,338

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5. Other Incoming resources

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Uniform Sales	15,134	15,134
Bank Interest	18	18
Other incoming resources	50	50
	<u>15,202</u>	<u>15,202</u>
	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Uniform Sales	11,500	11,500
Bank Interest	20	20
Other incoming resources	500	500
	<u>12,020</u>	<u>12,020</u>

6. Analysis of expenditure on charitable activities

Summary by fund type

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £
Charitable activities - child care	564,768	564,768
Charitable activities - training	(226)	(226)
	<u>564,542</u>	<u>564,542</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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6. Analysis of expenditure on charitable activities (continued)

Summary by fund type (continued)

	<i>Unrestricted funds 2023 £</i>	<i>Total 2023 £</i>
Charitable activities - child care	499,522	499,522
Charitable activities - training	77,720	77,720
	<u>577,242</u>	<u>577,242</u>

7. Analysis of expenditure by activities

	<i>Activities undertaken directly 2024 £</i>	<i>Support costs 2024 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2024 £</i>
Charitable activities - child care	559,428	5,340	564,768
Charitable activities - training	(226)	-	(226)
	<u>559,202</u>	<u>5,340</u>	<u>564,542</u>

	<i>Activities undertaken directly 2023 £</i>	<i>Support costs 2023 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2023 £</i>
Charitable activities - child care	495,794	3,728	499,522
Charitable activities - training	77,720	-	77,720
	<u>573,514</u>	<u>3,728</u>	<u>577,242</u>

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7. Analysis of expenditure by activities (continued)

Analysis of direct costs

	Child care 2024 £	Training 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Staff costs	399,174	-	399,174
Supplies	10,382	-	10,382
Insurance	2,016	-	2,016
Rent	30,000	-	30,000
Training	1,294	(678)	616
Management Fees	45,000	-	45,000
Legal and Professional Fees	5,076	-	5,076
Repairs and Maintenance	870	-	870
Sundry Expenses	4,124	55	4,179
Depreciation	2,702	-	2,702
Donations	51,000	-	51,000
Uniform Costs	7,611	-	7,611
Advertising	179	397	576
	<u>559,428</u>	<u>(226)</u>	<u>559,202</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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7. Analysis of expenditure by activities (continued)

Analysis of direct costs (continued)

	<i>As restated Child care 2023 £</i>	<i>As restated Training 2023 £</i>	<i>As restated Total funds 2023 £</i>
Staff costs	345,374	28,828	374,202
Supplies	8,710	8,334	17,044
Insurance	1,516	184	1,700
Rent	27,000	10,000	37,000
Training	3,758	6,393	10,151
Management Fees	26,000	20,000	46,000
Legal and Professional Fees	3,141	2,925	6,066
Repairs and Maintenance	2,168	-	2,168
Sundry Expenses	1,027	-	1,027
Loan Interest	(124)	-	(124)
Depreciation	3,476	-	3,476
Donations	62,611	-	62,611
Uniform Costs	11,137	-	11,137
Advertising	-	1,056	1,056
	<u>495,794</u>	<u>77,720</u>	<u>573,514</u>

8. Donations

	2024 £	2023 £
St Joseph's Catholic Primary School	51,000	56,440
St Joseph's Catholic Church	-	6,171
	<u>51,000</u>	<u>62,611</u>

9. Independent Examiner's Remuneration

The Independent examiner's remuneration amounts to an independent examiner fee of £2,770 (2023 - £2,710).

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10. Governance Costs

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Independant examiner's remuneration	2,770	2,770
Accountancy fees	2,570	2,570
	<u>5,340</u>	<u>5,340</u>
	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Independant examiner's remuneration	2,710	2,710
Accountancy fees	1,018	1,018
	<u>3,728</u>	<u>3,728</u>

11. Staff costs

	2024 £	2023 £
Wages and salaries	342,350	330,981
Social security costs	18,158	14,019
Contribution to defined contribution pension schemes	38,666	29,202
	<u>399,174</u>	<u>374,202</u>

The average number of persons employed by the charity during the year was as follows:

2024	2023
<u>23</u>	<u>25</u>

The average headcount expressed as full-time equivalents was:

2024	2023
<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>

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11. Staff costs (continued)

No employee received remuneration amounting to more than £60,000 in either year.

During year ending 31 August 2024 the key management personnel received remuneration totalling £93,407 (2023: £95,793) and pension contributions totalling £15,861 (2022: £14,437) were made on their behalf.

12. Trustees' remuneration and expenses

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration or other benefits (2023 - £NIL).

During the year ended 31 August 2024, no Trustee expenses have been incurred (2023 - £NIL).

13. Tangible fixed assets

	Fixtures and fittings £	Office equipment £	Total £
Cost or valuation			
At 1 September 2023	36,208	4,166	40,374
At 31 August 2024	<u>36,208</u>	<u>4,166</u>	<u>40,374</u>
Depreciation			
At 1 September 2023	32,972	4,071	37,043
Charge for the year	2,607	95	2,702
At 31 August 2024	<u>35,579</u>	<u>4,166</u>	<u>39,745</u>
Net book value			
At 31 August 2024	<u>629</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>629</u>
At 31 August 2023	<u>3,236</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>3,331</u>

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14. Stocks

	2024	2023
	£	£
School Uniforms	3,502	3,082

15. Debtors

	2024	2023
	£	£
Other debtors	767	-
Prepayments and accrued income	1,233	1,196
	2,000	1,196

16. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2024	2023
	£	£
Trade creditors	5,773	276
Other taxation and social security	6,697	2,823
Other creditors	7,093	5,586
Accruals and deferred income	3,970	3,667
	23,533	12,352

17. Prior year adjustments

It was identified that in the year ended 31 August 2023, expenditure had not been appropriately split between the two activities. A prior year adjustment has been made to move £45,508 of expenditure to the training activity from the child care activity. This has reduced the funds brought forward at 1 September 2023 for the training activity from £48,046 to £2,538.

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18. Statement of funds

Statement of funds - current year

	Balance at 1 September 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 31 August 2024 £
Unrestricted funds				
General Funds - child care	103,281	573,852	(564,768)	112,365
General Funds - training	2,538	987	226	3,751
	<u>105,819</u>	<u>574,839</u>	<u>(564,542)</u>	<u>116,116</u>

Statement of funds - prior year

	Balance at 1 September 2022 £	Income £	As restated Expenditure £	Balance at 31 August 2023 £
Unrestricted funds				
General Funds - child care	116,388	485,771	(498,878)	103,281
General Funds - training	23,265	57,637	(78,364)	2,538
	<u>139,653</u>	<u>543,408</u>	<u>(577,242)</u>	<u>105,819</u>

19. Analysis of net assets between funds

Analysis of net assets between funds - current period

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Tangible fixed assets	629	629
Current assets	139,020	139,020
Creditors due within one year	(23,533)	(23,533)
Total	<u>116,116</u>	<u>116,116</u>

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19. Analysis of net assets between funds (continued)

Analysis of net assets between funds - prior period

	<i>Unrestricted funds 2023 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2023 £</i>
Tangible fixed assets	3,331	3,331
Current assets	114,840	114,840
Creditors due within one year	(12,352)	(12,352)
Total	<u><u>105,819</u></u>	<u><u>105,819</u></u>

20. Reconciliation of net movement in funds to net cash flow from operating activities

	2024 £	2023 £
Net income/expenditure for the period (as per Statement of Financial Activities)	<u>10,297</u>	<u>(33,834)</u>
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation charges	2,702	3,476
Decrease/(increase) in stocks	(420)	516
Decrease/(increase) in debtors	(804)	1,642
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	10,657	(26,673)
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities	<u><u>22,432</u></u>	<u><u>(54,873)</u></u>

21. Analysis of cash and cash equivalents

	2024 £	2023 £
Cash in hand	<u><u>133,518</u></u>	<u><u>110,562</u></u>

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22. Analysis of changes in net debt

	At 1 September 2023 £	Cash flows £	At 31 August 2024 £
Cash at bank and in hand	110,562	22,956	133,518
	<u>110,562</u>	<u>22,956</u>	<u>133,518</u>

23. Pension commitments

The Charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme. During the year the charity made pension contributions totalling £38,666 (2023: £28,495). £7,093 were payable at 31 August 2024 (2023: £nil)

24. Related party transactions

The Charity has Trustees in common with Mother Teresa Catholic Academy Trust (St Joseph's Academy). During the year, St Joseph's Child Care Group made the following payments to St Joseph's Academy:

	2024 £	2023 £
Management fees	45,000	46,000
Rent	30,000	37,000
Donation	51,000	56,440
	<u>126,000</u>	<u>139,440</u>

25. Controlling party

The charity is under the control of the trustees.