

**Report of the Trustees and**  
**Audited Financial Statements**  
**for the Year Ended 31 August 2024**  
**for**  
**UK Christian Schools Ltd**  
**(A Company Limited by Guarantee)**

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for the Year Ended 31 August 2024**

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**Reference and Administrative Details  
for the Year Ended 31 August 2024**

<b>TRUSTEES</b>	Revd C D Fishlock Mr N D Margesson Revd P W Clarke Mr S R G Wilde
<b>REGISTERED OFFICE</b>	30-32 Tabard Street London SE1 4JU
<b>REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER</b>	06762073 (England and Wales)
<b>REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER</b>	1127150
<b>SENIOR STATUTORY AUDITOR</b>	Gareth Hughes BSc ACA
<b>INDEPENDENT AUDITORS</b>	Garside and Co. Limited Chartered Accountant & Statutory Auditor Suite 631, Linen Hall 162-168 Regent Street London W1B 5TG
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**Report of the Trustees  
for the Year Ended 31 August 2024**

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 August 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 Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

**OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

**Objectives and aims**

The charity's objects (the Objects) are to promote excellent Christian education for children between the ages of 3 and 18 in London, and nationally, by providing administration and facilities to its member schools and by providing financial assistance to pupils who are in need, by all or any of the following means:

- Establishing a bursary fund for pupils who are in need.
- Supporting others in establishing and running Christian Schools throughout the United Kingdom.
- The promotion of the Christian Faith through education.
- The advancement of Christian education, for the public benefit, by means of classes, seminars, lectures, conferences, individual tuition and by all and any means whatsoever.

**Public benefit**

The trustees have considered the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit and, in particular the specific guidance in relation to charities for the advancement of education, and are satisfied that the activities of UK Christian Schools Ltd fall within that guidance.

**ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE**

**Charitable activities**

UK Christian Schools Ltd was established to promote excellent Christian education for children between the ages of 3 and 18 in London, and nationally, by providing administration and facilities to its member schools and by providing financial assistance to pupils who are in need.

UK Christian Schools Ltd continues to let its premises, 40 Tabard Street, to London Christian School Ltd. We gave grants for some minor maintenance works to 40 Tabard Street during the year to ensure the building remained in excellent condition.

In June 2023 UK Christian Schools Ltd purchased 30 Tabard Street, the property adjacent to 40 Tabard Street. Since then, we have incurred various expenses in relation to the upkeep and redevelopment of the building. During the year under review UK Christian Schools Ltd refurbished the ground and basement floors to enable London Christian School to use them for hot food provision and as a performing arts space. The school began to rent these facilities in September 2024. Two additional floors remain occupied with commercial tenants who hold short term leases, with rental income used to further the aims of UK Christian Schools Ltd. One floor is un-let and used by London Christian School and a second charity as office space.

We have assisted in the provision of high quality, Christian education to local children this year with fees far below the majority of independent schools in London.



**Report of the Trustees  
for the Year Ended 31 August 2024**

**FINANCIAL REVIEW**

**Financial position**

The Financial Statements cover all the activities of the charity and have been prepared on an accrual basis. They are presented in a format that reflects the total funds as unrestricted. The accounts show a balance of unspent unrestricted funds of £1,716,370 compared with £1,518,703 in 2023.

The charity's incoming resources totalled £250,064 (2023: £415,996), derived mainly from rental income. Expenditure on charitable activities totalled £331,890 (2023: £182,822) including Governance costs of £15,471 (2023: £6,334) and Grants to institutions of £82,440 (2023: £70,918). The main reason for the increase in expenditure is due to costs associated with the building maintenance, interest payable and depreciation charges.

The total funds shown in the Income Statement totalled £1,716,370 (2023: £1,798,196). The decrease in the current year is primarily due to a reduction in donations received for the building fund compared to the previous year.

For the year ended 31 August 2024 the charitable company returned a net deficit of £81,826 (2023: surplus £233,174). This included the depreciation charges for the year of £33,690 (2023: £18,239).

The charity does not have a relationship with any other charity or organisation which might inhibit it from pursuing its own charitable objectives. The trustees are satisfied with the financial position of the charity and confirm that they have adequate assets available to fulfil their obligations.

There are no plans to alter the charity's activities next year.

**Reserves policy**

The trustees aim to maintain free reserves in unrestricted funds at a level which will enable the charity to cover future interest on loans and unrestricted charitable expenditure. The trustees consider this to be a prudent approach to provide sufficient funds to respond to unexpected interest rate rises, development of the current site or to build new schools and to ensure that the support and governance costs are covered. The balance held as unrestricted funds at 31 August 2024 was £1,716,370 which is regarded as free reserves.

**Going concern**

The trustees consider there are no material uncertainties about the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern. The review of the financial position, reserve levels and future plans gives trustees confidence the charitable company remains a going concern for the foreseeable future.

**FUTURE PLANS**

The success and popularity of London Christian School has been sustained over the past year. We are exploring how best to use 30 Tabard Street to continue to develop London Christian School's activities.

**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.

**Charity constitution**

UK Christian Schools Ltd is a company limited by guarantee and a registered charity.

Registered company number      06762073 (England and Wales)

Registered charity number      1127150

**Recruitment and appointment of new trustees**

The directors of the charitable company ("the charity") are its trustees for the purpose of charity law and throughout this report are referred to interchangeably as directors or trustees. As set out in the Articles of Association the chairman of the trustees is elected by the trustees by majority vote. One third of the trustees retire by rotation at annual general meetings, and may, if willing to act, be reappointed. The members of the charity may by ordinary resolution appoint a person who is willing to act, to be trustee, either to fill a vacancy or as an additional trustee.

**Report of the Trustees  
for the Year Ended 31 August 2024**

**STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

**Organisational structure**

The Board meets regularly to review the financial position of the Charity. The Board works to ensure compliance with its legal duties to:

- Act in the interests of the charity
- Protect and safeguard the assets of the charity
- Act with reasonable care and skill
- Ensure the charity is accountable

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purpose of company law, and who served during the year were:

Revd C D Fishlock

Mr N D Margesson

Revd P W Clarke

Mr S R G Wilde

**Related parties**

Details of related parties, where the trustees have responsibility for other charities which have dealings with UK Christian Schools Ltd, are set out in the notes to the accounts, where applicable.

**EVENTS SINCE THE END OF THE YEAR**

Information relating to events since the end of the year is given in the notes to the financial statements.

**TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT**

The trustees (who are also the directors of UK Christian Schools Ltd for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) including Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland".

Company law 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 charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable 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 charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

In so far as the trustees are aware:

- there is no relevant audit information of which the charitable company's auditors are unaware; and
- the trustees have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information.


**AUDITORS**

The auditors, Garside and Co. Limited, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

**Report of the Trustees  
for the Year Ended 31 August 2024**

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

Approved by order of the board of trustees on .....14/04/25..... and signed on its behalf by:

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Trustee

Mr S R G Wilde

## **Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of UK Christian Schools Ltd**

### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of UK Christian Schools Ltd (the 'charitable company') for the year ended 31 August 2024 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 (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 August 2024 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'; 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 Auditors' 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 charitable company'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 trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, other than the financial statements and our Report of the Independent Auditors thereon.

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 this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. 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.

### **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 Report of the Trustees for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Report of the Trustees 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 Report of the Trustees.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where 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; or
- the trustees were not entitled to take advantage of the small companies exemption from the requirement to prepare a Strategic Report or in preparing the Report of the Trustees.

**Responsibilities of trustees**

As explained more fully in the Trustees' Responsibilities Statement, 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 charitable 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 charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.



**Our 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 a Report of the Independent Auditors 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.

The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

Identifying and responding to risks of material misstatement due to fraud

As required by auditing standards, and taking into account possible pressures to meet profit targets and our overall knowledge of the control environment, we performed procedures to address the risks of management override of controls and the risk of fraudulent revenue recognition, the risk that those in charge with management may be in a position to make inappropriate accounting entries and the risk of bias in accounting estimates and judgements such as the valuation of fixed assets and financial instruments and depreciation policies.

To identify risks of material misstatement due to fraud ("fraud risks") we assessed events or conditions that could indicate an incentive or pressure to commit fraud or provide an opportunity to commit fraud. We communicated identified fraud risks throughout the audit team and remained alert to any indications of fraud throughout the audit.

Our risk assessment procedures included:

- Enquiring of those charged with management and inspection of key papers as to the policies and procedures to prevent and detect fraud, including the process for engaging management to identify fraud risks specific to the entity's sector, as well as whether they have knowledge of any actual, suspected, or alleged fraud;
- Reviewing minutes of trustees' meetings;
- Reviewing internal risk assessment reports;
- Considering management's incentives and opportunities for fraudulent manipulation of the financial statements;
- Assessing significant accounting estimates for bias; and
- Auditing the risk of management override of controls, including through testing journal entries and other adjustments for appropriateness, and evaluating the business rationale of significant transactions outside the normal course of business.

Identifying and responding to risks of material misstatement due to non-compliance with laws and regulations

We considered the extent to which non-compliance might have a material effect on the financial statements. We also considered those laws and regulations that have a direct impact on the financial statements such as the Companies Act 2006 and the Charities Statement of Recommended Practice (SORPs) FRS 102.

The charitable company is subject to laws and regulations that directly affect the financial statements including financial reporting legislation, taxation legislation (payroll taxes), and pension legislation and we assessed the extent of compliance with these laws and regulations as part of our procedures on the related financial statements items.

As the charitable company is regulated, our assessment of risks involved gaining an understanding of the control environment including the group's and the charitable company's procedures for complying with regulatory requirements. We communicated identified laws and regulations throughout our team and remained alert to any indications of non-compliance throughout the audit.

Our procedures included:

- Discussion with those in charge with management, and from inspection of the entity's regulatory and legal correspondence;
- Discussion with those charged with management the policies and procedures regarding compliance with laws and regulations;
- Reviewing financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with applicable laws and regulations; and
- Enquiry of management, those charged with governance around actual and potential litigation and claims.

**Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of  
UK Christian Schools Ltd**

There are inherent limitations in the audit procedures described above. We are less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations that are not closely related to events and transactions reflected in the financial statements. Also, the risk of not detecting a material misstatement due to fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting one resulting from error, as fraud may involve deliberate concealment by, for example, forgery or intentional misrepresentations, or through collusion. We are not responsible for preventing non-compliance or fraud and cannot be expected to detect non-compliance with all laws and regulations

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at [www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities](http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities). This description forms part of our Report of the Independent Auditors.

**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 auditors' 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.



Gareth Hughes BSc ACA (Senior Statutory Auditor)  
for and on behalf of Garside and Co. Limited  
Chartered Accountant & Statutory Auditor  
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Date: 28/4/25

**Statement of Financial Activities  
for the Year Ended 31 August 2024**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2024 Total funds £	2023 Total funds £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>					
<b>Charitable activities</b>	4				
Growth of member schools		2,501	-	2,501	254,998
Investment income	3	8,065	-	8,065	-
Other income	5	239,498	-	239,498	160,998
<b>Total</b>		<u>250,064</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>250,064</u>	<u>415,996</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>					
<b>Charitable activities</b>	6				
Growth of member schools		<u>331,890</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>331,890</u>	<u>182,822</u>
<b>NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)</b>		(81,826)	-	(81,826)	233,174
<b>Transfers between funds</b>	16	<u>279,493</u>	<u>(279,493)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Net movement in funds</b>		197,667	(279,493)	(81,826)	233,174
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>					
Total funds brought forward		1,518,703	279,493	1,798,196	1,565,022
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<u><u>1,716,370</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>1,716,370</u></u>	<u><u>1,798,196</u></u>




**Balance Sheet**  
**31 August 2024**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2024 Total funds £	2023 Total funds £
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>					
Tangible assets	11	4,535,276	-	4,535,276	4,521,206
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>					
Debtors	12	7,522	-	7,522	2,070
Cash at bank		451,898	10,000	461,898	519,111
		<u>459,420</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>469,420</u>	<u>521,181</u>
<b>CREDITORS</b>					
Amounts falling due within one year	13	(78,326)	(10,000)	(88,326)	(44,191)
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>					
		<u>381,094</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>381,094</u>	<u>476,990</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>					
		4,916,370	-	4,916,370	4,998,196
<b>CREDITORS</b>					
Amounts falling due after more than one year	14	(3,200,000)	-	(3,200,000)	(3,200,000)
<b>NET ASSETS</b>					
		<u>1,716,370</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,716,370</u>	<u>1,798,196</u>
<b>FUNDS</b>					
Unrestricted funds:	16				
General fund				1,716,370	1,518,703
Restricted funds				-	279,493
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>					
				<u>1,716,370</u>	<u>1,798,196</u>

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

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 14/04/25..... and were signed on its behalf by:

  
 .....  
 Mr S R G Wilde - Trustee

  
 .....  
 Revd C D Fishlock - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

**Notes to the Financial Statements  
for the Year Ended 31 August 2024**

**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Basis of preparing the financial statements**

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, 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 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

UK Christian Schools Ltd 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.

The financial statements are prepared in pound sterling (£), which is the functional currency of the charitable company. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

**Legal status**

The charity is a company limited by guarantee. The members of the company are the trustees named on page 1. Under the terms of the Memorandum of Association, in the event of the charity being wound up, the liability in respect of the guarantee is limited to £1 per member of the company.

**Going concern**

The trustees consider there are no material uncertainties about the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern. The review of the financial position, reserve levels and future plans gives trustees confidence the charitable company remains a going concern for the foreseeable future.

**Income recognition**

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

Donated services or facilities are recognised when the charitable company has control over the item, any conditions associated with the donated item have been met, the receipt of economic benefit from the use of the charitable company of the item is probable and that economic benefit can be measured reliably. In accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102), the general volunteer time is not recognised.

**Interest receivable**

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the charitable company; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the bank.

**Expenditure**

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Grants payable are charged in the year when the offer is made except in those cases where the offer is conditional, such grants being recognised as expenditure when the conditions attaching are fulfilled. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

**Tangible fixed assets**

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at costs and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any provision for impairment.

**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued  
for the Year Ended 31 August 2024**

**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued**

**Tangible fixed assets**

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation less estimated residual values of all fixed assets over their expected useful lives. It is calculated at the following rates:

Freehold property - 1% straight line basis

Fixtures and fittings - 25% reducing balance basis

Any 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 it is recognised in net income/(expenditure) for the year.

The freehold properties are a resource for the use of the charity, but provisions are made to reduce such properties to estimated open market values as and when considered appropriate. These assets are currently shown in the balance sheet at historic cost and the trustees consider their overall market value to be greater than the value at which they are shown in the financial statements.

**Taxation**

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

**Fund accounting**

Unrestricted funds 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.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

**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.

**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.

**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 within interest payable and similar charges.

**Financial instruments**

The charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value.

**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued**  
**for the Year Ended 31 August 2024**

**2. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY**

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Critical accounting estimates and assumptions:

The charitable company makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates and assumptions will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are discussed in the accounting policies above.

**3. INVESTMENT INCOME**

	2024	2023
	£	£
Deposit account interest	8,065	-

**4. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES**

	Activity	2024	2023
		£	£
Building fund donations	Growth of member schools	2,501	254,998

**5. OTHER INCOME**

	2024	2023
	£	£
Rental income	239,498	160,998

**6. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS**

	Direct Costs (see note 7)	Grant funding of activities (see note 8)	Totals
	£	£	£
Growth of member schools	249,450	82,440	331,890

**7. DIRECT COSTS OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES**

	2024	2023
	£	£
Legal and professional fees	12,221	3,084
Expansion plan costs	-	5,580
Advertising and marketing	-	1,800
Insurance	6,656	433
Postage and stationery	109	34
Repairs and maintenance	24,012	2,243
Utilities	6,420	1,184
Miscellaneous expenses	481	397
Business rates	2,725	-
Cleaning premises costs	6,810	1,296
Staff training	199	-
Bank charges	244	72
Auditor's remuneration	3,250	3,250
Carried forward	63,127	19,373

**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued**  
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**7. DIRECT COSTS OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES - continued**

	2024	2023
	£	£
Brought forward	63,127	19,373
Loan arrangement fees	-	20,000
Depreciation charges	33,690	18,239
Interest payable and similar charges	152,633	54,292
	<u>249,450</u>	<u>111,904</u>

**Governance Costs**

Governance costs incurred during the year ended 31 August 2024 and included in Direct costs above:

	31.8.24	31.8.23
	£	£
Auditor's remuneration	3,250	3,250
Legal and professional fees	12,221	3,084
	<u>15,471</u>	<u>6,334</u>

**8. GRANTS PAYABLE**

	2024	2023
	£	£
Growth of member schools	<u>82,440</u>	<u>70,918</u>

The total grants paid to institutions during the year was as follows:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Growth of member schools	<u>82,440</u>	<u>70,918</u>

**9. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)**

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2024	2023
	£	£
Depreciation - owned assets	33,689	18,239
Auditor's remuneration	<u>3,250</u>	<u>3,250</u>

**10. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS**

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 August 2024 nor for the year ended 31 August 2023.

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**10. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS - continued**

**Trustees' expenses**

During the year ended 31 August 2024 there were £Nil reimbursements to trustees (2023: £10.50) for costs incurred in carrying out their duties.

**11. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

	Freehold property £	Fixtures and fittings £	Totals £
<b>COST</b>			
At 1 September 2023	4,727,959	-	4,727,959
Additions	31,217	16,542	47,759
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At 31 August 2024	4,759,176	16,542	4,775,718
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<b>DEPRECIATION</b>			
At 1 September 2023	206,753	-	206,753
Charge for year	33,508	181	33,689
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At 31 August 2024	240,261	181	240,442
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<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>			
At 31 August 2024	4,518,915	16,361	4,535,276
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At 31 August 2023	4,521,206	-	4,521,206
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**12. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	2024 £	2023 £
Prepayments and accrued income	7,522	2,070
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**13. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	2024 £	2023 £
Other loans (see note 15)	2,041	3,593
Trade creditors	68,643	5,419
Rent deposits	10,000	22,750
Accruals and deferred income	7,642	12,429
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	88,326	44,191
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**14. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR**

	2024	2023
	£	£
Bank loans (see note 15)	2,000,000	2,000,000
Other loans (see note 15)	1,200,000	1,200,000
	<u>3,200,000</u>	<u>3,200,000</u>

The Other loans balance as of 31 August 2024 includes a £600,000 loan that was fully forgiven after the year end. There are no remaining obligations associated with this loan.

**15. LOANS**

An analysis of the maturity of loans is given below:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year on demand:		
Loan interest accrual	<u>2,041</u>	<u>3,593</u>
Amounts falling due between two and five years:		
Bank loans	93,333	-
Other loans - 2-5 years	<u>1,200,000</u>	<u>1,200,000</u>
	<u>1,293,333</u>	<u>1,200,000</u>

Amounts falling due in more than five years:

Repayable by instalments:		
Bank loans	1,906,667	2,000,000

**16. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS**

	At 1.9.23	Net movement in funds	Transfers between funds	At 31.8.24
	£	£	£	£
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
General fund	1,518,703	(81,826)	279,493	1,716,370
<b>Restricted funds</b>				
Restricted fund	279,493	-	(279,493)	-
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>1,798,196</u>	<u>(81,826)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,716,370</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	250,064	(331,890)	(81,826)
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>250,064</u>	<u>(331,890)</u>	<u>(81,826)</u>



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**16. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued**

**Comparatives for movement in funds**

	At 1.9.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.8.23 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	1,540,522	(21,819)	1,518,703
<b>Restricted funds</b>			
Restricted fund	24,500	254,993	279,493
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>1,565,022</u>	<u>233,174</u>	<u>1,798,196</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	160,998	(182,817)	(21,819)
<b>Restricted funds</b>			
Restricted fund	254,998	(5)	254,993
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>415,996</u>	<u>(182,822)</u>	<u>233,174</u>

**17. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES**

The following trustees were also trustees of London Christian School Ltd:

Revd C Fishlock

Mr S Wilde (resigned 20 November 2023)

During the year, UK Christian Schools Ltd received rental income totalling £148,926 (2023: £141,835) from London Christian School Ltd for the rental of 40 Tabard Street, London SE1 4JU.

**18. POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS**

Subsequent to the year ended 31 August 2024, the charity was granted forgiveness of a £600,000 loan. As of the reporting date, this loan is listed under Other loans in Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year.



**Detailed Statement of Financial Activities  
for the Year Ended 31 August 2024**

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2024 Total funds £	2023 Total funds £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS</b>				
<b>Investment income</b>				
Deposit account interest	8,065	-	8,065	-
<b>Charitable activities</b>				
Building fund donations	2,501	-	2,501	254,998
<b>Other income</b>				
Rental income	239,498	-	239,498	160,998
<b>Total incoming resources</b>	<u>250,064</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>250,064</u>	<u>415,996</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>				
<b>Charitable activities</b>				
Legal and professional fees	12,221	-	12,221	3,084
Expansion plan costs	-	-	-	5,580
Advertising and marketing	-	-	-	1,800
Insurance	6,656	-	6,656	433
Postage and stationery	109	-	109	34
Repairs and maintenance	24,012	-	24,012	2,243
Utilities	6,420	-	6,420	1,184
Miscellaneous expenses	481	-	481	397
Business rates	2,725	-	2,725	-
Cleaning premises costs	6,810	-	6,810	1,296
Staff training	199	-	199	-
Bank charges	244	-	244	72
Auditor's remuneration	3,250	-	3,250	3,250
Loan arrangement fees	-	-	-	20,000
Depreciation freehold property	33,509	-	33,509	18,239
Fixtures and fittings	181	-	181	-
Loan interest payable	152,633	-	152,633	54,292
Grants to institutions	82,440	-	82,440	70,918
	<u>331,890</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>331,890</u>	<u>182,822</u>
Total resources expended	<u>331,890</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>331,890</u>	<u>182,822</u>
<b>Net income</b>	<u>(81,826)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(81,826)</u>	<u>233,174</u>