

COMPANY NUMBER: 06854334
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1129398

EDP (EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS) TRUST
(COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE WITHOUT SHARE CAPITAL)

REPORT
AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

EDP (EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS) TRUST

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EDP (EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS) TRUST

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

The trustees present their annual report and financial statements for EDP (Educational Development Projects) Trust for the year ended 30 September 2024. The trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" (FRS 102) in preparing the annual report and financial statements of the charity.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in notes to the accounts and comply with the Memorandum and Articles of Association, the Charities Act 2011, the Companies Act 2006 and 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 published in October 2019.

Objectives and Activities

The objects of the charity are to advance any purposes which are charitable under the laws of England and Wales from time to time and in particular (but without limitation) to advance education and relieve poverty for the public benefit.

In shaping the objectives for the year and planning the charity's activities, the trustees referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities.

Achievements and Performance

Since 2009 the charity has focused on raising funds for Awutu-Winton SHS, a senior secondary school in Ghana, 50 km west of Accra. We started with an empty block of land, which has now been transformed into an impressive leafy campus with a large assembly hall, an impressive library, two science laboratories plus a domestic science building and 12 general classrooms. Through a joint venture signed with the Ghana Education Service most of our teachers are provided for free, but EDP directs operations and monitors standards closely, and continues to raise money for new facilities, general maintenance and auxiliary staff.

The school, which charges no fees, aims to offer a holistic education and provide first-class amenities to promising youngsters from very impoverished backgrounds. With a student population of 500 and class sizes of less than 40 – way below the average in Ghana – students receive more individual attention. In this way we can increase their confidence, broaden their horizons, and ensure that they make the best use of the talents they possess.

The school has seen a great deal of progress in 2024. As well as our achievements in 2023, we installed a partial solar system to assist in running the power requirements to help bypass the polluting generator which needed to be in use for much of the time previously due to grid unreliability. The plan is to add to the installation further in 2025 to try and make the school wholly independent in its green energy needs. Our sporting offer has been boosted with additional support in the areas of Rugby and Cricket as well as Netball. We are very lucky to have a wonderful pool donated by the Princess of Monaco Foundation, where we teach not only our own students to swim, but also pupils from surrounding junior schools. To date nearly 10,000 youngsters have been taught to swim at AWSHS. The sports field is now in its second year of use and, as well as football, we have started to run classes in rugby, cricket, volleyball and athletics. For the more creative students, our new Visual Arts Department is proving a great success, and the next project will be a Music Department. We have a wonderful team of volunteers on the ground assisting us in all these ventures.

Winton Educational Development Project Foundation (formerly known as Awutu Winton Senior High School) is a registered NGO in Ghana. Since 2013, it has produced and filed its own accounts in Ghana, but it is answerable to the UK charity, which closely supervises its performance through the Board of Trustees in the UK and a small team of employees in Ghana.

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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) (Continued)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

Financial Review

Total income and endowment for the year has increased by 4.31% (2023 – 8.35%) and total expenditure for the year has increased by 38.44% (2023 – decrease of 8.12%). At the year end the total unrestricted funds was £30,853 (2023 - £66,641).

Reserves Policy

The present level of funding is adequate to support the continuation of the charity for the medium term and the trustees consider the financial position of the charity to be satisfactory.

Principal Funding Sources

The principal funding source for the charity is currently by way of donations.

Structure Governance and Management

Governing Document

EDP (Educational Development Projects) Trust is a charitable company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 20 March 2009. The company is governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association. It registered as a charity with the Charity Commission on 5 May 2009. In the event of the company being wound up, all members present and 12 months past are required to contribute an amount not exceeding £1.

Recruitment and Appointment of Members

The directors of the company are also charity trustees for the purposes of charity law and under the company's Articles are known as members.

Reference and Administration Details

Charity registration number: 1129398

Company registration number: 06854334

Registered and principal office: 135 Little Ann
Andover
Hampshire
SP11 7NW

Directors and Trustees

The Board of Trustees constitutes directors of the company for the purpose of company law and trustees for the purpose of charity law, with the exception of Nicholas Robertson, Maxwell John Sayers, James Lloyd Wilson and Charlotte Ruth Robertson. The trustees serving during the year and since the year-end were as follows:

David Alexander Lunan		
Inez Alice Lunan		
Nicholas Robertson	(non-director)	
Maxwell John Sayers	(non-director)	
James Lloyd Wilson	(non-director)	appointed 23 October 2024
Charlotte Ruth Robertson	(non-director)	appointed 3 December 2024

Company secretary: Inez Alice Lunan

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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) (Continued)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

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Bankers: HSBC Bank plc
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Statement of the Trustees' Responsibilities

The trustees (who, with the exception of Nicholas Robertson, Maxwell John Sayers, James Lloyd Wilson and Charlotte Ruth Robertson, are also directors of EDP (Educational Development Projects) Trust for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

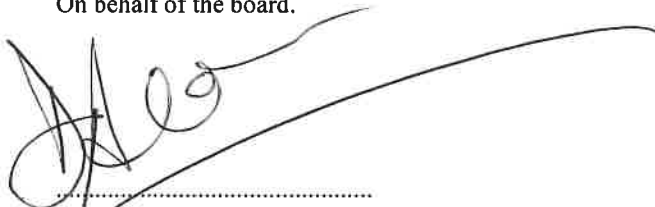
Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company at the balance sheet date and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including income and expenditure of the charitable company for the financial year. 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 Charities SORP 2019 (FRS 102);
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- State whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statement; and
- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and 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.

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

On behalf of the board.



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David Lunan
Director and Trustee
19/06/25

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
TO THE TRUSTEES
OF EDP (EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS) TRUST

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the company for the year ended 30 September 2024, which are set out on pages 5 to 13.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ("the 2006 Act").

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your company's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ("the 2011 Act"). In carrying my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matter has 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 company as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

23 June 2025

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Shu Fen Chung FCCA ACA
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Chartered Accountants

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EDP (EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS) TRUST

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)

FOR YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

	Notes	Restricted Funds	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2024	Total Funds 2023
		£	£	£	£
<i>Income and endowments from:</i>					
Donations and legacies	3	-	144,895	144,895	148,950
Other trading activities	4	-	13,724	13,724	3,075
Investments	5	-	169	169	198
Total income and endowments		-	158,788	158,788	152,223
<i>Expenditure on</i>					
Costs of raising funds	6	-	10,610	10,610	4,738
Charitable activities	7	-	183,966	183,966	135,811
Total expenditure		-	194,576	194,576	140,549
Net income/(expenditure)		-	(35,788)	(35,788)	11,674
Transfers between funds		-	-	-	-
<i>Net movement in funds for the year</i>		-	(35,788)	(35,788)	11,674
<i>Reconciliation of funds</i>					
Total funds brought forward		-	66,641	66,641	54,967
Total funds carried forward		-	30,853	30,853	66,641

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised during the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

	Notes	2024 £	2023 £
<i>Current Assets</i>			
Debtors	12	17,660	21,976
Cash at bank and in hand		23,554	52,025
		<u>41,214</u>	<u>74,001</u>
<i>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</i>	13	(10,361)	(7,360)
<i>Net Current Assets</i>		<u>30,853</u>	<u>66,641</u>
<i>Net Assets</i>		<u>30,853</u>	<u>66,641</u>
<i>Funds</i>			
Unrestricted funds - General funds	15	<u>30,853</u>	<u>66,641</u>
Total funds		<u>30,853</u>	<u>66,641</u>

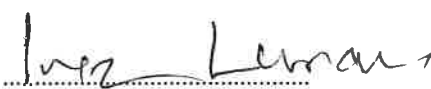
For the year ending 30 September 2024 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Directors' responsibilities:

- The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476;
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

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

Signed on behalf of the board of trustees


 Inez Alice Lunan
 Director and Trustee
 19/06/25

The notes on page 7 - 13 form part of these financial statements.

Company Registration No. 06854334

EDP (EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS) TRUST

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

1.0 Accounting Policies

The principal accounting policies adopted, judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty in the preparation of the financial statements are as follows:

1.1 General information and basis of preparation

EDP (Educational Development Projects) Trust is a company limited by guarantee and has no share capital. In the event of the charity being wound up, the liability in respect of the guarantee is limited to £1 per member of the charity. The registered office is 135 Little Ann, Andover, Hampshire SP11 7NW

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102. The financial statements have been prepared 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 issued in October 2019, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), the Charities Act 2011, the Companies Act 2006 and UK Generally Accepted Practice.

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis under the historic cost convention. The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the company. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

1.2 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. Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular purposes. Restricted funds are subject to restrictions on their expenditure imposed by the donor.

1.3 Income recognition

All incoming resources are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when the charity is legally entitled to the income after any performance conditions have been met, the amount can be measured reliably and it is probable that the income will be received.

For donations to be recognised the charity will have been notified of the amounts and the settlement date in writing. If there are conditions attached to the donation and this requires a level of performance before entitlement can be obtained, then income is deferred until those conditions are fully met or the fulfilment of those conditions is within the control of the charity and it is probable that they will be fulfilled.

Income from government and other grants are recognised at fair value when the charity has entitlement after any performance conditions have been met, it is probable that the income will be received, and the amount can be measured reliably. If entitlement is not met, then these amounts are deferred.

Income from trading activities includes income earned from fundraising events and trading activities to raise funds for the charity. Income is received in exchange for supplying goods and services in order to raise funds and is recognised when entitlement has occurred.

Interest income is recognised 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 Bank.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

1.4 Expenditure recognition

Expenditure is recognised on an accrual basis where there is a legal or constructive obligation to make payments to third parties, it is probable that the settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified under the following headings:

- Costs of raising funds comprise the costs incurred on activities that raise funds.
- Expenditure on charitable activities comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.
- Other expenditure represents those items not falling into any other heading.

Irrecoverable VAT is charged as an expense against the activity for which expenditure arose.

1.5 Support costs allocation

Support costs are those functions that assist the work of the charity but do not directly represent charitable activities and include premises overheads, office, finance and governance costs. They are incurred directly in support of expenditure on the objects of the charity. Where support costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to cost of raising funds and expenditure on charitable activities on a basis consistent with use of the resources.

1.6 Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid.

1.7 Creditors and provisions

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.

1.8 Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the charity has an obligation at the balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount can be reliably estimated.

1.9 Foreign currencies

Foreign currency transactions are initially recognised by applying to the foreign currency amount the spot exchange rate between the functional currency and the foreign currency at the date of the transaction.

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in a foreign currency at the balance sheet date are translated using the closing rate.

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2.0 Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

3.0 Income from Donations and Legacies	2024	2023
	£	£
Gifts	119,239	125,409
Gift Aid tax reclaims	18,310	22,045
Grants	1,000	-
Sundry income	6,346	1,496
	<u>144,895</u>	<u>148,950</u>

3.1 Income from donation and legacies was £144,895 (2023 - £148,950) of which £nil (2023 - £nil) was attributable to restricted and £144,895 (2023 - £148,950) was attributable to unrestricted funds.

4.0 Income from Other Trading Activities	Unrestricted	Unrestricted
	2024	2023
	£	£
Fundraising events	13,724	3,075
	<u>13,724</u>	<u>3,075</u>

5.0 Income from Investments	Unrestricted	Unrestricted
	2024	2023
	£	£
Bank interest (UK)	11	-
Interest – other	158	198
	<u>169</u>	<u>198</u>

6.0 Expenditure on Raising Funds	Unrestricted	Unrestricted
	2024	2023
	£	£
Other fundraising costs	10,610	4,738
	<u>10,610</u>	<u>4,738</u>

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

7.0 Analysis of Expenditure on Charitable Activities

Charitable Activities 2024	Activities undertaken directly 2024 £	Support costs 2024 £	Governance costs 2024 £	Total 2024 £
Donations to Winton Education Development				
Project Foundation	161,279	-	-	161,279
School supplies and maintenance	10,897	-	-	10,897
Travel costs	8,986	-	-	8,986
Support costs	-	824	-	824
Governance	-	-	1,980	1,980
	<u>181,162</u>	<u>824</u>	<u>1,980</u>	<u>183,966</u>

Charitable Activities 2023	Activities undertaken directly 2023 £	Support costs 2023 £	Governance costs 2023 £	Total 2023 £
Donations to Winton Education Development				
Project Foundation	125,000	-	-	125,000
School supplies and maintenance	642	-	-	642
Travel costs	7,872	-	-	7,872
Support costs	-	317	-	317
Governance	-	-	1,980	1,980
	<u>133,514</u>	<u>317</u>	<u>1,980</u>	<u>135,811</u>

7.2 Of the £183,966 expenditure in 2024 (2023 - £135,811), £nil (2023 - £nil) was attributable to restricted funds and £183,966 (2023 - £135,811) was attributable to unrestricted funds.

8.0 Analysis of Support and Governance Costs

	Support costs £	Governance costs £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Office	345	-	345	122
Finance and professional	479	-	479	195
Accountancy	-	1,980	1,980	1,980
	<u>824</u>	<u>1,980</u>	<u>2,804</u>	<u>2,297</u>

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9.0 <i>Net Income/(Expenditure) for the Year</i>	2024 £	2023 £
<i>This is stated after charging/(crediting):</i>		
Accountancy and other fees	990	990
Independent examination	990	990
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

10.0 *Trustee Remuneration and Expenses*

No trustees received any remuneration during the year (2023 – none). Travel and subsistence costs amounting to £2,789 (2023 - £1,883) were paid by the charity for two (2023 – three) members of the Board of Trustees.

No trustee or other person related to the charity had any personal interest in any contract or transaction entered into by the charity during the year (2023 – none).

11.0 *Taxation*

EDP (Educational Development Projects) Trust is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1, Schedule 6 of the Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes. Accordingly, the charity is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by Chapter 3, 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.

12.0 <i>Debtors</i>	2024 £	2023 £
Other debtors	17,660	21,976
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

13.0 <i>Creditors: Amounts Falling Due Within One Year</i>	2024 £	2023 £
Accruals	1,980	1,860
Deferred income	-	5,500
Other creditors	8,381	-
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	10,361	7,360
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

14.0 *Deferred Income*

Deferred income comprises of monies received in advance towards an event in June 2024.

	Total £
Balance as at 1 October 2023	5,500
Amount released to income earned from charitable activities	(5,500)
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Balance as at 30 September 2024	-
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15.0 Analysis of Charitable Funds

Unrestricted Funds – Current Year

	Balance 1 Oct 2023 £	Incoming Resources £	Outgoing Resources £	Transfers £	Balance 30 Sep 2024 £
General funds	66,641	158,788	(194,576)	-	30,853

Unrestricted Funds – Previous Year

	Balance 1 Oct 2022 £	Incoming Resources £	Outgoing Resources £	Transfers £	Balance 30 Sep 2023 £
General funds	54,967	152,223	(140,549)	-	66,641

Name of unrestricted fund

Description, nature and purposes of the fund

General funds

The “free reserves” after allowing for any designated funds.

16.0 Analysis of Net Assets between Funds – Current Year

	Restricted Funds 2024	Unrestricted Funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £
Cash in bank and in hand	-	23,554	23,554
Other net current assets/(liabilities)	-	7,299	7,299
	-	30,853	30,853

Analysis of Net Assets between Funds – Previous Year

	Restricted Funds 2023	Unrestricted Funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £
Cash in bank and in hand	-	52,025	52,025
Other net current assets/(liabilities)	-	14,616	14,616
	-	66,641	66,641

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17.0 Related Party Transactions

As part of the charity's activity, funds were remitted to Winton Educational Development Project Foundation and this expenditure is incorporated in the Statement of Financial Activities.

One trustee of the charity is also a member of the Executive Council for Winton Educational Development Project Foundation.

Aside from trustee remuneration and expenses disclosed in note 10, three members (2023 - three members) of the Board of Trustees and their close families donated £65,650 (2023 - £78,060) to the charity during the year.

