

LA MARELLE

England & Wales · Charity number 1135186

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 2010-03-25

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

Contact

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Activities

Objects: TO FURTHER THE EDUCATION AND CULTURAL KNOWLEDGE OF CHILDREN WITH AN EXISTING KNOWLEDGE OF FRENCH BY PROVIDING ACTIVITIES IN THE FRENCH LANGUAGE. IT IS AIMED AT CHILDREN WITH AT LEAST ONE FRENCH-SPEAKING RELATIVE OR GUARDIAN, AND CHILDREN WHO HAVE LIVED IN A FRENCH-SPEAKING COUNTRY FOR A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF TIME. THE CHARITY WILL MAINLY BENEFIT CHILDREN IN NORTH-WEST KENT, THOUGH ANY CHILDREN WILL BE WELCOME PROVIDED THEY CAN ATTEND THE ACTIVITIES.

Activities: La Marelle provides activities to promote knowledge of the French language and culture of the French-speaking world. These include a Saturday morning school for French-speaking children, French lessons for non-native speakers, holiday lessons, a toddler group and a library.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** Education/training
- **Who:** Children/young People

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** NORTH-WEST KENT
- Kent

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£75,154	£83,619	-	-
2024-03-31	£73,772	£85,084	-	-
2023-03-31	£95,789	£93,156	-	-
2022-03-31	£80,359	£80,933	-	-
2021-03-31	£74,580	£52,078	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
ROCH MIAMBANZILA	Chair	2013-01-31
Bienvenu PIACKA		2021-09-18
Carole RAVONISON		2026-02-07
VICTOR KAPONGO-KABWIKA		2018-05-12
Yannick GUEGAN		2026-02-07

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Accounts



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
LA MARELLE

No (if any)
1135186

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01-Apr-24	To	Period end date 31-Mar-25
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	-	-	-	-	-
Tuition fees	73,788	-	-	73,788	72,104
Fundraising events	1,064	-	-	1,064	1,426
Other income	302	-	-	302	242
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	75,154	-	-	75,154	73,772
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	75,154	-	-	75,154	73,772
A3 Payments					
Advertising	142	-	-	142	651
Cost of fundraising	-	-	-	-	-
Rent (hire of room & storage)	15,152	-	-	15,152	10,619
Classroom supplies	4,745	-	-	4,745	4,955
Printing, stationery, computer supplies	2,510	-	-	2,510	2,751
Telephone, internet, postage	-	-	-	-	15
Wages	58,553	-	-	58,553	56,515
Bank charges, insurances, professional fees, misc. costs	1,037	-	-	1,037	2,061
Meetings, training	1,480	-	-	1,480	7,517
Sub total	83,619	-	-	83,619	85,084
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Equipment	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	83,619	-	-	83,619	85,084
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 8,465	-	-	- 8,465	- 11,312
A5 Transfers between funds					
A6 Cash funds last year end	35,621			35,621	46,933
Cash funds this year end	27,156			27,156	35,621

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank: Barclays - Current Account	16,461	-	-
	Bank: Barclays - Reserve Account	10,665	-	-
	Petty Cash	30	-	-
	Total cash funds	27,156	-	-
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Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Laptop HP 255 G7 x4	Unrestricted funds	3,040	-
	Laptop Lenovo Thinkbook x1	Unrestricted funds	910	-
	Printer Epson EcoTank ET-4850 x1	Unrestricted funds	452	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Roch MIAMBANZILA	23/01/2026



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
LA MARELLE

On accounts for the year
ended

31-Mar-25

Charity no
(if any)

1135186

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(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **31/03/2025**.

Responsibilities and
basis of report

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

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

Independent
examiner's statement

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

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did 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.

Signed:

Date:

29/01/2026

Name:

HERVE GBESSI

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

Physics and Chemistry Teacher

Address:

10 Bushey House, Charlesfield, London SE9 4PP

Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date			Period end date			
From	Day 01	Month 04	Year 2024	To	Day 31	Month 03	Year 2025

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address

Postcode

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Roch MIAMBANZILA	President		
2	Myriam SUREL	Treasurer		
3	Victor KAPONGO-KABWIKI	Secretary		
4	Sarah PLANS			
5	Bienvenu PIACKA			
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Utha Vallade (Head of Admin), Julien Brunoir (Head of Curriculum), Virginie Ambroise (School Bursar)

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document <i>(eg, trust deed, constitution)</i>	Constitution
How the charity is constituted <i>(eg, trust, association, company)</i>	Association
Trustee selection methods <i>(eg, appointed by, elected by)</i>	Elected at members' meeting

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

The structure of the school's management team continues to be that of 3 main roles: Head of Admin, Head of Curriculum and School Bursar.

La Marelle remains part of the Association 'Parapluie Flam', an umbrella association aimed at providing support and establishing cooperation between the many Saturday French Schools in the UK.

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

Our goal is to further the education and cultural knowledge of children with an existing knowledge of French by providing activities in the French language. We cater to children with at least one French-speaking relative or guardian and those who have lived in a French-speaking country for a significant amount of time.

At La Marelle they will learn how to read, write and communicate in French.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

La Marelle provide a supportive environment where French-speaking children can learn the French language and culture. We offer a variety of activities to promote knowledge of the French-speaking world, including a Saturday morning school for French-speaking children and French lessons for non-native speakers. The main activity of La Marelle is French lessons. The school is located in Dartford; the charity rents classrooms at a normal rate in a secondary school and the classes run every Saturday morning during school terms. We primarily cater to French-speaking families in Dartford and the surrounding areas, including Kent, parts of Essex, Greenwich, Gravesham, and Sevenoaks. Our programs mainly benefit children in North-West Kent, but we welcome children from any neighbouring boroughs who can attend our activities.

We operate on Saturday mornings between 9:30 and 12:30, offering French lessons to children aged between 3 and 16. Our sessions combine language instruction with cultural activities, allowing students to immerse themselves in francophone traditions and practices, fostering a deep appreciation for their heritage. This year, we celebrated French traditions such as Christmas, Epiphany, Candlemas, Carnival, May Day, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Music Day, and the theme for the end-of-year celebration was the Olympic Games, in honour of the Olympic games in Paris.

In accordance with the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit, the trustees of La Marelle ensure that no pupil will be disadvantaged by their ability to pay or their background; families in difficult circumstances are accommodated and the lessons La Marelle provides for non-French speaking children ensure that everyone is welcome.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

La Marelle remains committed to invest in up-to-date teaching materials and appropriate teaching equipment, as well as training for the teaching team.

The main contribution that La Marelle receives from volunteers is when parents volunteer to assist in the classroom.

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Children come to La Marelle mainly through recommendation. The school's website and its social media platforms also attracts new families to La Marelle. There is always interest on the school and every Saturday a couple of pupils attend the classes on a test basis. If they feel that they can cope with the classes, then a place is offered to the family.

La Marelle has collaborated with 47 other FLAM schools around the world to write handmade Christmas cards for elderly care home residents in France. This initiative helped foster a sense of community and empathy among children.

The school's management team continues to bring improvements to La Marelle, and processes continue to be refined. The management and the teaching teams are always encouraged to attend relevant training seminars and to apply techniques learnt during these training sessions.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Cash reserves are retained as a contingency, especially to cover rent increases or higher rent for new premises.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You may choose to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F

Other optional information

Section G

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

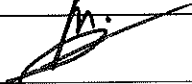
Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

Full name(s)

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Date

	
Roch MIAMBANZILA	
President	
29/01/2026	

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CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name LA MARELLE	No (if any) 1135186
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01-Apr-23	To	Period end date 31-Mar-24
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	-	-	-	-	8,170
Tuition fees	72,104	-	-	72,104	86,194
Fundraising events	1,426	-	-	1,426	1,381
Other income	242	-	-	242	44
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	73,772	-	-	73,772	95,789
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	73,772	-	-	73,772	95,789
A3 Payments					
Advertising	651	-	-	651	641
Cost of fundraising	-	-	-	-	63
Rent (hire of room & storage)	10,619	-	-	10,619	20,234
Classroom supplies	4,955	-	-	4,955	2,233
Printing, stationery, computer supplies	2,751	-	-	2,751	3,165
Telephone, internet, postage	15	-	-	15	-
Wages	56,515	-	-	56,515	60,297
Bank charges, insurances, professional fees, misc. costs	2,061	-	-	2,061	532
Meetings, training	7,517	-	-	7,517	5,991
Sub total	85,084	-	-	85,084	93,156
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Equipment	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	85,084	-	-	85,084	93,156
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 11,312	-	-	- 11,312	2,633
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	46,933	-	-	46,933	44,300
Cash funds this year end	35,621	-	-	35,621	46,933

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank: Barclays - Current Account	15,228	-	-
	Bank: Barclays - Reserve Account	20,363	-	-
	Petty Cash	30	-	-
	Total cash funds	35,621	-	-

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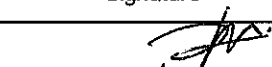
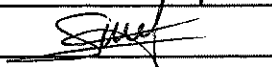
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

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B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Laptop HP 255 G7 x4	Unrestricted funds	3,040	-
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	Printer Epson EcoTank ET-4850 x1	Unrestricted funds	452	-
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			-	-
			-	-

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B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Roch MIAMBANZILA	28/01/25
	Nyriam SUREL	28/1/25



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
LA MARELLE

On accounts for the year
ended

31-Mar-24

Charity no
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Responsibilities and
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Independent
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Signed:

[Signature box]

Date:

29/01/2025

Name:

HERVE GBESSI

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

Physics and Chemistry Teacher

Address:

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Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1135186

Charity's principal address 61 Brookbank Road
London

Postcode SE13 7BX

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	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Roch MIAMBANZILA	President		
2	Myriam SUREL	Treasurer		
3	Marie-Pierre BILJANI	Secretary	To July 2023	
4	Victor KAPONGO-KABWIKA			
5	Sarah PLANS			
6	Bienvenu PIACKA			
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9				
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Utha Vallade (Head of Admin), Julien Brunoir (Head of Curriculum), Virginie Ambroise (School Bursar)

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At La Marelle they will learn how to read, write and communicate in French.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

The main activity of La Marelle is French lessons. As stated in the charity's governing document, this is primarily aimed at children from a French speaking background. However, children whose French is poor or non-existent have been able to join La Marelle since 2010, as the charity wanted to open its doors to all families within the local communities with ties to French-speaking countries in Europe, Africa and Asia.

The school is still located in Dartford; the charity rents classrooms at a normal rate in a secondary school and the classes run every Saturday morning during school terms. This benefits children living in North-West Kent, South East London and Essex due to its easily accessible location. All children are welcome provided they can follow the activities.

In accordance with the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit, the trustees of La Marelle ensure that no pupil will be disadvantaged by their ability to pay or their background; families in difficult circumstances are accommodated and the lessons La Marelle provides for non-French speaking children ensure that everyone is welcome.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

La Marelle remains committed to invest in up-to-date teaching materials and appropriate teaching equipment, as well as training for the teaching team.

The main contribution that La Marelle receives from volunteers is when parents volunteer to assist in the classroom.

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Children come to La Marelle mainly through recommendation. The school's website and its social media platforms also attracts new families to La Marelle.

La Marelle has sent handmade Christmas cards to care home residents in France; this was the fourth consecutive year. Again, the children enjoyed the making and writing of the cards and they were well received by the recipients. La Marelle again coordinated this initiative for all the 47 participating FLAM schools from around the world.

The school's management team continues to bring improvements to La Marelle, and processes continue to be refined. The management and the teaching teams are always encouraged to attend relevant training seminars.

Section E**Financial review****Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves**

Cash reserves are still retained as a contingency, especially to cover rent increases or higher rent for new premises if needed.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

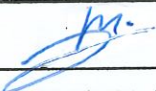

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Further financial review details (Optional information)

You may choose to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F**Other optional information****Section G****Declaration****The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.****Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees**

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Roch MIAMBANZILA	Myriam SUREL
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	President	Treasurer

Date 28/01/2025

LA MARELLE

England & Wales - Charity number 1135186

Accounts



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name LA MARELLE	No (if any) 1135186
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01-Apr-22	To	Period end date 31-Mar-23
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	8,170	-	-	8,170	130
Tuition fees	86,194	-	-	86,194	76,139
Fundraising events	1,381	-	-	1,381	4,088
Other income	44	-	-	44	2
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	95,789	-	-	95,789	80,359
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	95,789	-	-	95,789	80,359
A3 Payments					
Advertising	641	-	-	641	393
Cost of fundraising	63	-	-	63	3,811
Rent (hire of room & storage)	20,234	-	-	20,234	13,820
Classroom supplies	2,233	-	-	2,233	3,420
Printing, stationery, computer supplies	3,165	-	-	3,165	2,336
Telephone, internet, postage	-	-	-	-	22
Wages	60,297	-	-	60,297	52,111
Bank charges, insurances, professional fees, misc. costs	532	-	-	532	397
Meetings, training	5,991	-	-	5,991	4,171
Sub total	93,156	-	-	93,156	80,481
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Equipment	-	-	-	-	452
Sub total	-	-	-	-	452
Total payments	93,156	-	-	93,156	80,933
Net of receipts/(payments)	2,633	-	-	2,633	- 574
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	44,300	-	-	44,300	44,874
Cash funds this year end	46,933	-	-	46,933	44,300

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank: Barclays - Current Account	26,782	-	-
	Bank: Barclays - Reserve Account	20,121	-	-
	Petty Cash	30	-	-
	Total cash funds	46,933	-	-

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Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Laptop HP 255 G7 x4	Unrestricted funds	3,040	-
	Laptop Lenovo Thinkbook x1	Unrestricted funds	910	-
	Printer Epson EcoTank ET-4850 x1	Unrestricted funds	452	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Roch MIAMBANZILA	17/01/24
	Myriam SUREL	17/01/24



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
LA MARELLE

On accounts for the year
ended

31-Mar-23

Charity no
(if any)

1135186

Set out on pages

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(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **31/03/2023**.

Responsibilities and
basis of report

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

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

Independent
examiner's statement

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

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did 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.

Signed:

Date:

24/01/2024

Name:

HERVE GBESSI

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

Physics and Chemistry Teacher

Address:

10 Bushey House, Charlesfield, London SE9 4PP

Section B**Disclosure**

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

		Period start date			Period end date		
From	Day 01	Month 04	Year 2022	To	Day 31	Month 03	Year 2023

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address

Postcode

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Roch MIAMBANZILA	President	
2	Myriam SUREL	Treasurer	
3	Marie-Pierre BILJANI	Secretary	
4	Victor KAPONGO-KABWIKI		
5	Sarah PLANS		
6	Bienvenu PIACKA		
7			
8			
9			
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Wende Miambanzila (Head of Admin), Julien Brunoir (Head of Curriculum), Virginie Ambroise (School Bursar)

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Association
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Elected at members' meeting

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

The structure of the school's management team continues to be that of 3 main roles: Head of Admin, Head of Curriculum and School Bursar.

La Marelle remains part of the Association 'Parapluie Flam', an umbrella association aimed at providing support and establishing cooperation between the many Saturday French Schools in the UK.

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

To further the education and cultural knowledge of children with an existing knowledge of French by providing activities in the French language. It is aimed at children with at least one French-speaking parent or guardian, and children who have lived in a French speaking country for a significant amount of time.

At La Marelle they will learn how to read, write and communicate in French.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

The main activity of La Marelle is French lessons. As stated in the charity's governing document, this is primarily aimed at children from a French speaking background. However, children whose French is poor or non-existent have been able to join La Marelle since 2010, as the charity wanted to open its doors to all families within the local communities with ties to French-speaking countries in Europe, Africa and Asia.

The school is still located in Dartford; the charity rents classrooms at a normal rate in a secondary school and the classes run every Saturday morning during school terms. This benefits children living in North-West Kent, South East London and Essex due to its easily accessible location. All children are welcome provided they can follow the activities.

In accordance with the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit, the trustees of La Marelle ensure that no pupil will be disadvantaged by their ability to pay or their background; families in difficult circumstances are accommodated and the lessons La Marelle provides for non-French speaking children ensure that everyone is welcome.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

In addition to the Saturday classes and to answer demand from parents, La Marelle has run a few activity days during school holidays.

La Marelle remains committed to invest in up-to-date teaching materials and appropriate teaching equipment, as well as training for the teaching team.

The main contribution that La Marelle receives from volunteers is when parents volunteer to assist in the classroom.

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Children come to La Marelle mainly through recommendation. The school's website and its social media platforms also attracts new families to La Marelle.

The activity days during school holidays remain successful and will continue as long as the demand is there.

La Marelle has sent handmade Christmas cards to care home residents in France; this was the third consecutive year. Again, the children enjoyed the making and writing of the cards and they were well received by the recipients. La Marelle again coordinated this initiative for all the 43 participating FLAM schools from around the world.

The school's management team continues to bring improvements to La Marelle, and processes continue to be refined. The management and the teaching teams are always encouraged to attend relevant training seminars.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Cash reserves are still retained as a contingency, especially to cover rent increases or higher rent for new premises if needed.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

In December 2022, the charity received just under £8,200 from the French government in recognition of its work promoting the French language.

Section F

Other optional information



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Section G

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Roch MIAMBANZILA	Myriam SUREL
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	President	Treasurer
Date	18/01/2024	

LA MARELLE

England & Wales - Charity number 1135186

Accounts



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity name
LA MARELLE

On accounts for the year
ended

31-Mar-22

Charity no
(if any)

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(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **31/03/2022**.

Responsibilities and
basis of report

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

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

Independent
examiner's statement

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

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- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did 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.

Signed:

Date: 27/01/2023

Name:

HERVE GBESSI

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

Physics and Chemistry Teacher

Address:

10 Bushey House, Charlesfield, London SE9 4PP

Section B

Disclosure

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CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name LA MARELLE	No (if any) 1135186
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01-Apr-21	To	Period end date 31-Mar-22
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	130	-	-	130	11,239
Tuitions fees	76,139	-	-	76,139	61,637
Fundraising events	4,088	-	-	4,088	1,696
Other income	2	-	-	2	8
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	80,359	-	-	80,359	74,580
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	80,359	-	-	80,359	74,580
A3 Payments					
Advertising	393	-	-	393	196
Cost of fundraising	3,811	-	-	3,811	1,099
Rent (hire of rooms & storage)	13,820	-	-	13,820	3,948
Classroom supplies	3,420	-	-	3,420	2,326
Printing, stationery, computer supplies	2,336	-	-	2,336	2,444
Telephone, internet, postage	22	-	-	22	-
Wages	52,111	-	-	52,111	37,455
Bank charges, insurances, professional fees, misc. costs	397	-	-	397	374
Meetings, training	4,171	-	-	4,171	286
Sub total	80,481	-	-	80,481	48,128
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Equipment	452	-	-	452	3,950
Sub total	452	-	-	452	3,950
Total payments	80,933	-	-	80,933	52,078
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 574	-	-	- 574	22,502
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	44,874	-	-	44,874	22,372
Cash funds this year end	44,300	-	-	44,300	44,874

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank: Natwest - Current Account	-	-	-
	Bank: Barclays - Current Account	24,193		
	Bank: Barclays - Reserve Account	20,077	-	-
	Petty Cash	30	-	-
	Total cash funds	44,300	-	-

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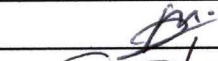

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Laptop HP 255 G7 x4	Unrestricted funds	3,040	-
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			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Roch MIAMBANZILA	27/01/23
	Myriam SUREL	27/01/23

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

		Period start date			Period end date		
From	Day	Month	Year	To	Day	Month	Year
	01	04	2021		31	03	2022

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address

61 Brookbank Road	
London	
Postcode	SE13 7BX

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Roch MIAMBANZILA	President		
2	Myriam SUREL	Treasurer		
3	Marie-Pierre BILJANI	Secretary		
4	Victor KAPONGO-KABWIKI			
5	Sarah PLANS			
6	Bienvenu PIACKA		18 September 2021	
7				
8				
9				
10				

Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Wende Miambanzila (Head of Admin), Julien Brunoir (Head of Curriculum), Virginie Ambroise (School Bursar)

Section B Structure, governance and management

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The activity days during school holidays have been very successful and will continue as long as the demand is there.

La Marelle replicated the sending of Christmas cards to care home residents in France this year. Again, the children enjoyed the making and writing of the cards and they were well received by the recipients.

The school's management team continues to bring improvements to La Marelle, and processes continue to be refined. The management and the teaching teams are always encouraged to attend relevant training seminars.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Cash reserves are still retained as a contingency, especially to cover rent increases.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F



Other optional information

Section G

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Roch MIAMBANZILA	Myriam SUREL
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	President	Treasurer

Date

28/01/2023

LA MARELLE

England & Wales - Charity number 1135186

Accounts



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name LA MARELLE	No (if any) 1135186
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01-Apr-20	To	Period end date 31-Mar-21
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	11,239	-	-	11,239	-
Tuitions fees	61,637	-	-	61,637	56,286
Fundraising events	1,696	-	-	1,696	2,237
Other income	8	-	-	8	36
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	74,580	-	-	74,580	58,559
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	74,580	-	-	74,580	58,559
A3 Payments					
Advertising	196	-	-	196	351
Cost of fundraising	1,099	-	-	1,099	1,083
Rent (hire of rooms & storage)	3,948	-	-	3,948	15,589
Classroom supplies	2,326	-	-	2,326	1,333
Printing, stationery, computer supplies	2,444	-	-	2,444	2,374
Telephone, internet, postage	-	-	-	-	24
Wages	37,455	-	-	37,455	47,440
Bank charges, insurances, professional fees, misc. costs	374	-	-	374	1,231
Meetings, training	286	-	-	286	427
Sub total	48,128	-	-	48,128	69,852
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Equipment	3,950	-	-	3,950	850
Sub total	3,950	-	-	3,950	850
Total payments	52,078	-	-	52,078	70,702
Net of receipts/(payments)	22,502	-	-	22,502	- 12,143
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	22,372	-	-	22,372	34,515
Cash funds this year end	44,874	-	-	44,874	22,372

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank: Natwest - Current Account	-	-	-
	Bank: Barclays - Current Account	24,769		
	Bank: Barclays - Reserve Account	20,075	-	-
	Petty Cash	30	-	-
	Total cash funds		44,874	-

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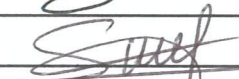
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Laptop HP 255 G7 x4	Unrestricted funds	3,040	-
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			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Roch MIAMBANZILA	28/01/2022
	Myriam SUREL	28/01/2022



Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
LA MARELLE

On accounts for the year
ended

31-Mar-21	Charity no (if any)	1135186
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(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **31/03/2021**.

Responsibilities and basis
of report

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

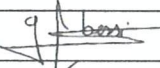
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Independent examiner's
statement

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

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did 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.

Signed:  Date: 28/01/2022

Name: HERVE GBESSI

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any): Physics and Chemistry Teacher

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Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

		Period start date			Period end date		
From	Day	Month	Year	To	Day	Month	Year
	01	04	2020		31	03	2021

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address

Postcode

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Roch MIAMBANZILA	President		
2	Myriam SUREL	Treasurer		
3	Marie-Pierre BILJANI	Secretary		
4	Victor KAPONGO-KABWIKI			
5	Sarah PLANS		From 5 th September 2020	
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Section B

Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Association
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Elected at members' meeting

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

The structure of the school's management team has slightly changed. The 2 previous Head roles have been amalgamated, leaving 2 main roles: Head of School and School Bursar.

The organisation of the classes has not changed. The school still has 3 sections: infant, primary and FLE (French as a Foreign Language). The FLE section includes a GCSE class.

La Marelle remains part of the Association 'Parapluie Flam', an umbrella association aimed at providing support and establish cooperation between the many Saturday French Schools in the UK.

Section C

Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

To further the education and cultural knowledge of children with an existing knowledge of French by providing activities in the French language. It is aimed at children with at least one French-speaking parent or guardian, and children who have lived in a French speaking country for a significant amount of time.

At La Marelle they will learn how to read, write and communicate in French.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

The main activity of La Marelle is French lessons. As stated in the charity's governing document, this is primarily aimed at children from a French speaking background. However, children whose French is poor or non-existent have been able to join La Marelle since 2010, as the charity wanted to open its doors to all families within the local communities with ties to French-speaking countries in Europe, Africa and Asia.

The school is still located in Dartford; the charity rents classrooms at a normal rate in a secondary school and the classes run every Saturday morning during school terms. This benefits children living in North-West Kent, South East London and Essex due to its easily accessible location. All children are welcome provided they can follow the activities.

In accordance with the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit, the trustees of La Marelle ensure that no pupil will be disadvantaged by their ability to pay or their background; families in difficult circumstances are accommodated and the lessons La Marelle provides for non-French speaking children ensure that everyone is welcome.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

La Marelle started operating from new premises in September 2019, with a renegotiable contract at a good rental rate running until July 2022. The premises have enough classrooms to accommodate La Marelle's current classes and additional classrooms are available if/when needed.

The lockdowns due to the Covid-19 pandemic has meant temporarily moving classes online, and La Marelle had to invest in hardware and software to enable remote teaching.

The main contribution that La Marelle receives from volunteers is during fundraising events; parents helping run the event. Occasionally, parents volunteer to read to the children in the classroom. This has been very limited this year because of the pandemic.

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Children come to La Marelle mainly through recommendation. The school's website and its social media platforms also attracts new families to La Marelle.

Despite the pandemic, La Marelle successfully managed to keep most of its classes opened by moving them online. Unfortunately, this was not possible for the younger children classes.

La Marelle instigated and managed the sending of Christmas cards to care home residents in France. Nearly 30 FLAM schools participated in this project; the children made and wrote over 1,500 cards.

The school's management team continues to bring improvements to La Marelle, and processes continue to be refined. The management and the teaching teams are always encouraged to attend relevant training seminars.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Cash reserves are still retained as a contingency, especially as the current premises rental contract ends in 2022.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

This year, the charity received just under £11,000 from the French government in recognition of its work promoting the French language and to deal with the pandemic.

Section F

Other optional information

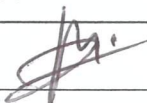

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Section G

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Roch MIAMBANZILA	Myriam SUREL
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	President	Treasurer

Date

28/01/2022