

# DESTINY CHILDREN

England & Wales · Charity number 1137680

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Other

**Registered** 2010-08-31

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

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## Activities

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**Objects:** "THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION OF CHILDREN IN KENYA, IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY PUPILS OF DESTINY GARDEN SCHOOL, MOMBASA BY PROVIDING AND ASSISTING IN THE PROVISION OF EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AND MATERIALS AND THE PROVISION OF GRANTS

**Activities:** To carry out its objective Destiny Children aims to get all the children at Destiny Garden School sponsored, and, at £15 per month for each child, this will fully cover the running costs and the development of the school. The charity also holds fund raising events to supplement this income and help with the school's development.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Other Finance
- **What:** Education/training, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Overseas Aid/famine Relief
- **Who:** Children/young People

## Geography

- **Area of benefit:** MOMBASA
- Kenya
- Throughout England And Wales

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£114,543	£106,206	-	-
2024-03-31	£122,688	£123,689	-	-
2023-03-31	£104,966	£102,355	-	-
2022-03-31	£94,004	£86,890	-	-
2021-03-31	£104,766	£107,419	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
<b>DR ALAN SLATER</b>	Chair	2013-05-31
Brenda Christine Ongola-Jacob		2025-07-28
Colin Cliffe		2023-06-07
Deborah Weir		2024-08-17
Hannah May Weir		2024-10-11
<b>JUDITH ROPER</b>		
Katherine James		2024-06-18
Stephanie Donaldson		2024-09-15

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# Accounts

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

		Period start date				Period end date	
<b>From</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>2025</b>

## Section A Reference and administration details

**Charity name**

**Other names charity is known by**

**Registered charity number (if any)**

**Charity's principal address**

1 Manor Crescent	
Macclesfield	
Cheshire	
<b>Postcode</b>	<b>SK10 2EN</b>

### 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	Alan Slater	Chair		
2	Colin Cliff	Treasurer		
3	Judith A F Roper	Secretary		
4	Patrick Roper		1 <sup>st</sup> April to 25 October 2024	
5	Kathy James			
6	Debi Weir		Joined 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	
7	Hannah Weir		Joined 20 <sup>th</sup> August 2024	
8	Stephanie Donaldson		Joined 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2024	
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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)**

N/A

**Section B Structure, governance and management**

**Description of the charity's trusts**

Type of governing document  
(eg. trust deed, constitution)

Constitution - adopted on 23rd November 2009 and revised at a Special General Meeting on 10th August 2010 and 17<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

How the charity is constituted  
(eg. trust, association, company)

Charitable Association

Trustee selection methods  
(eg. appointed by, elected by)

The charity elects Trustees, i.e. both the Officers and the other Trustees, in business meetings.

**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.

**Section C Objectives and activities**

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

"The advancement of education of children in Kenya, in particular but not exclusively pupils of Destiny Garden School, Mombasa, by providing and assisting in paying the staff, the provision of educational facilities & materials and the provision of grants."

**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 aim of the Destiny Children Charity (DCC) is to support Destiny Garden School (DGS), a primary school in one of the poorest areas of Mombasa, Kenya. DGS expanded from 160 pupils in 6 rented classrooms in 2009 to a purpose built school with 12 classrooms, a kitchen, dining shelter, library and staff room all on its own land, educating children aged 3 to 14.

Following the restructure of the Kenyan education system, DGS currently educates 420 children aged 3 to 11. It employs 10 teachers and 10 support staff: 3 Management, 2 cooks, 1 librarian, 1 cleaner, and 3 security guards.

Spare classrooms now accommodate a Junior Secondary School which is run separately from the DGS Primary School. It does however offer some free places to high-performing DGS pupils from disadvantaged backgrounds.

The school depends almost entirely on the Destiny Children Charity for funding. The charity covers the school's main running costs, paying the salaries of the teachers and support staff, supplying basic educational materials, and providing the DGS children with a nutritious school lunch and safe drinking water. It achieves this by:

- Operating a sponsorship scheme allowing supporters to sponsor a child (£15/month), a class (£45/month), or contribute to the school monthly at no set amount.
- Organising fundraising activities and promoting supporters fundraising efforts to meet DGS's running costs, supply additional educational materials, and assist in the school's development.
- Using other initiatives such as 'Gifts That Make A Difference' and 'easyfundraising' to raise further funds.
- Applying for grants from charitable trusts, and funding from organisations and individuals, for ongoing needs and agreed projects.

Funds are transferred to DGS monthly, with expenditure reports provided by the school. 100% of all sponsors' and donors' payments, together with all Gift Aid, are sent to DGS. The Charity's Trustees cover all the administrative costs and expenses incurred.

The charity provides regular updates to sponsors and supporters on the school's progress, and feedback is given to donors on how their funds were allocated.

Trustees of the charity visit Destiny Garden School, at their own expense, to assess and monitor the performance of the school. Although travel was limited due to the pandemic, illness and floods in Mombasa, quarterly Zoom meetings were held with the DGS and DCC management teams, and two Trustees visited DGS in May and June 2025.

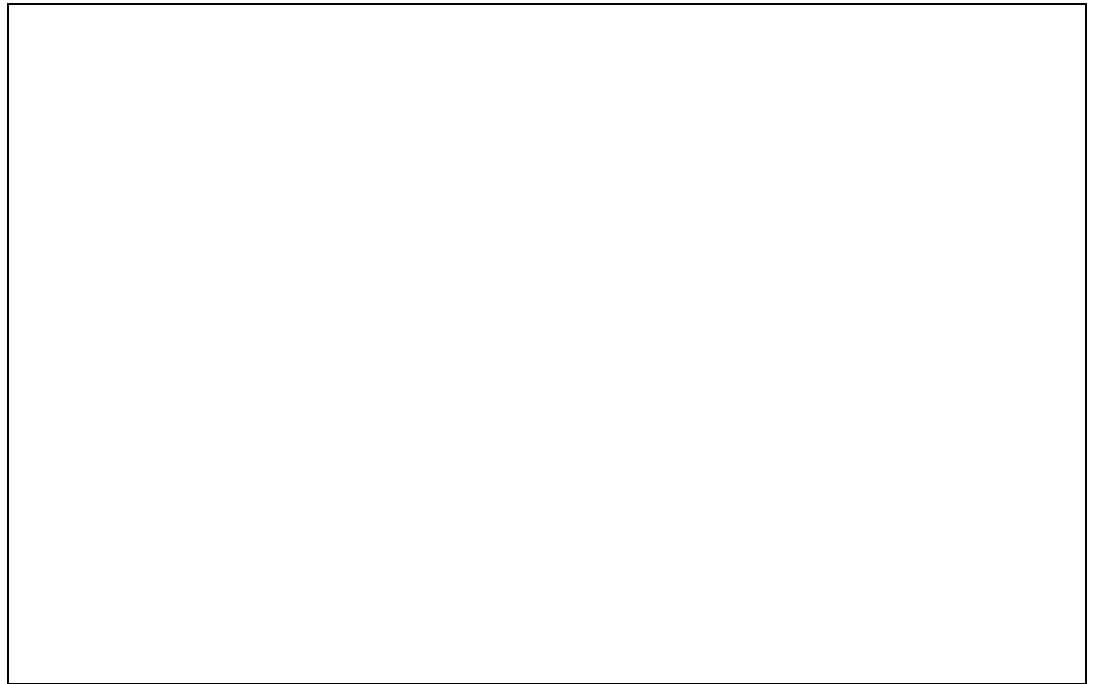
The Trustees of Destiny Children Charity confirm that they have complied with their duty under **section 17(5) of the Charities Act 2011** to have due regard to the guidance published by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

In monitoring the charity's aims and planning its activities, the Trustees have carefully considered how these will contribute to the charity's purposes and provide public benefit. The Trustees are satisfied that all activities undertaken during the reporting year further the charity's objectives and benefit the public by supporting the education, welfare, and development of disadvantaged children at Destiny Garden School in Mombasa, Kenya..

## Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

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

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



## Section D

## Achievements and performance

**Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**

**Destiny Children Charity's Achievements**

During the reporting year, Destiny Children Charity (DCC) maintained strong financial support for Destiny Garden School (DGS) while expanding its team and improving efficiency. The charity and its supporter's main achievements and performance are summarised here.

- Maintained a steady income which totalled £114,543 during the reporting year.
- Transferred £106,206 to DGS and provided £933 of equipment to cover
  - Staff salaries
  - Educational materials
  - Improvements and repairs to the school's facilities
- Secured a grant of £10,800 to provide daily school lunches for all pupils
- Obtained additional donations to:
  - Provide breakfast for the younger children
  - Improve facilities at the school
  - Reduce the ratio of students sharing a text book
  - Purchase educational and sporting items
  - Provide playground equipment
  - Renovate the communal playing field after flooding
  - Provide many other much needed items
- Ensured 100% of supporters' donations and Gift Aid were sent to DGS, with Trustees covering the running costs of the charity.
- Maintained a financial reserve to cover potential staff redundancies; this is held in a Building Society for security.
- Made efforts to reduce its administrative workload and help DGS become more self-sufficient by:
  - Delegating some of the sponsorship work, bookkeeping and secretarial work to DGS staff in Mombasa
  - Moving the accounts to a cloud based accounting system
- Strengthened its team by recruiting 4 new Trustees:
  - 1) Responsible for marketing, the website and social media
  - 2) The UK representative visiting DGS
  - 3) Younger Trustee (aged 18) for youth engagement
  - 4) Nairobi based for in-country support
- Provided DGS staff with a small pay rise in 2024, the first increase since 2018 although a staff bonus of 5% was given in 2023. One of the Charity's aims now is to recruit more sponsors to give another pay increase in 2026.
- Supported 12 students in the DGS Junior Secondary School, 31 former DGS pupils through High School, and 3 through university.

All this has been achieved through sponsors and supporters continuing support during the year, and the Gift Aid from their donations.

**Destiny Garden School's Achievements**

Destiny Garden School took on board Kenya's new educational framework and curriculum and provides an excellent education for 400 disadvantaged children. The school enhanced student development through extracurricular activities, and continued to provide nutritional and welfare support to all pupils. Its main achievements and performance are summarised here.

- Adjusted to Kenya's new educational structure introduced in 2023 which is similar to the UK's whereby primary school children leave at age 11. Grade 6 leavers now join a Junior Secondary School (JSS).
- Formed a JSS which is run and funded separately from the DGS Primary School and offers some free places to high performing but financially needy DGS pupils.
- Maintained extracurricular activities including
  - ⊖ games, debating, cooking, public speaking, guidance and counselling
  - ⊖ Scouts, Girl Guide, Wildlife, Agriculture, Debating and Journalism Clubs
  - ⊖ Class outings to broaden the children's outlook.
- Promoted Physical Education for fitness and social development which includes athletics and ball games.
- Introduced new playground equipment from sponsor's funding to develop pupils' social skills, emotional wellbeing, giving them a break from the classroom and have some fun.
- Held ongoing assessments to monitor pupils' progress and identify areas that need improvement. Facilitated exams - DGS are qualified to hold the class 6 and 8 National exams, and they do all they can to make the exams as stress free as possible.
- Provided support for all through:
  - Staff meetings and training to help build a strong team
  - Parent Teachers Association (PTA) meetings and general parent's meetings to discuss issues and make improvements
  - School assemblies providing the opportunity for the students to get together
  - One to one meetings with the parent/guardian, teacher and pupil offering individual help and guidance
- Continued to provide daily nutritious lunches for all its pupils throughout the year, with weekly Friday special meals and fruit on some days. In addition the pre-primary school children continued to receive morning porridge and a snack.
- Supported vulnerable pupils with pastoral and basic health care when possible

## Section E

## Financial review

### Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The Charity's reserves policy was reviewed during the year; it continues to maintain a small reserve designed to ensure the charity always retains sufficient cash to cover (in the worst case) DGS liabilities in the event that the school had to close. The charity has no financial liability of its own as all the costs of running the charity are covered by committee donations.

### Details of any funds materially in deficit

### 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.

Sponsorship is the charity's principal regular source of income, with sponsors choosing to sponsor a child, a class or the school as a whole. During this reporting period these funds were supplemented by donations and a grant.

Since the charity first started it has been able to send 100% of sponsors' and donors' funds, together with the Gift Aid, to Destiny Garden School. The committee members have met all the expenses and administrative costs involved in running the charity.

## 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)	<i>Original signed, held in file</i>	<i>Original signed, held in file</i>
Full name(s)	Dr. Alan Peter Slater	Mrs Judith Anne Frances Roper
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Treasurer
Date	16.06.2025	



Charity Name Destiny Children		No (if any) 1137680
<b>Receipts and payments accounts</b>		
For the period from	Period start date 01/04/2024	To Period end date 31/03/2025

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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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Sponsor income	48,597			48,597	41,609
Donations - general	926	12,002		12,928	28,644
Administration cost covered by donations		450		450	186
Fundraising events	7,261	3,708		10,969	12,031
Gift aid	15,447			15,447	13,899
Grants	-	10,800		10,800	10,000
Bank Interest		181		181	139
Further Education		15,171		15,171	16,178
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>72,231</b>	<b>42,312</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>114,543</b>	<b>122,688</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>72,231</b>	<b>42,312</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>114,543</b>	<b>122,688</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Destiny Gardens School Mombasa	74,248	30,475		104,723	123,354
Administration costs met by donations		550		550	335
Equipment bought for DGS Mombasa		933		933	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>74,248</b>	<b>31,958</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>106,206</b>	<b>123,689</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>74,248</b>	<b>31,958</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>106,206</b>	<b>123,689</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>- 2,017</b>	<b>10,354</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8,337</b>	<b>- 1,001</b>
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	3,439	16,385		19,824	20,825
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>1,422</b>	<b>26,739</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>28,161</b>	<b>19,824</b>

## 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 £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Nat West current account	1,422	6,328	
	Leek United Building Society Account	-	20,412	
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	1,422	26,739	

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>			-	-
			-	-
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Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>				
			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
<i>Original signed, held in file</i>	Alan Slater	14.06.2025
<i>Original signed, held in file</i>	Judith Roper	14.06.2025



**Section A**

**Independent Examiner's Report**

**Report to the trustees**

Charity Name  
Destiny Children

**On accounts for the year ended**

31 March 2025

**Charity no (if any)**

1197680

**Set out on pages**

1 to 2

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 (other than that disclosed below \*) 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.

*\* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

**Signed:**

*D S Ward.*

**Date:**

19 June 2025

**Name:**

David Ward

**Relevant professional qualification(s) or body**

Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales

(if any):

Address:

**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.**

Not applicable

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# Accounts

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

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					March
					2024

## Section A Reference and administration details

**Charity name**

**Other names charity is known by**

**Registered charity number (if any)**

**Charity's principal address**

1 Manor Crescent	
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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)

N/A

## Section B Structure, governance and management

### Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution - adopted on 23rd November 2009 and revised at a Special General Meeting on 10th August 2010 and 17 <sup>th</sup> June 2022.
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## Section C Objectives and activities

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"The advancement of education of children in Kenya, in particular but not exclusively pupils of Destiny Garden School, Mombasa, by providing and assisting in the provision of educational facilities and materials and the provision of grants."

**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)**

Destiny Children's main aim is to support Destiny Garden Primary School, which is located in one of the poorest suburbs of Mombasa. The school was founded in 2009 with 160 children, 6 teachers and 3 support staff, using 6 rented classrooms. It has been growing steadily since then and has now built 12 classrooms, a kitchen, dining shelter, library and staff room all on its own land. The school employs 10 teachers and 11 support staff which include cooks, librarian, cleaner and security guards. It is providing a good education for 360 children aged between the ages of 3 and 11.

The school currently relies almost totally on Destiny Children for funding. The charity covers the school's basic running costs, paying the salaries of the teachers and support staff and providing the children with a nutritious school lunch and safe drinking water. Destiny Children achieves this by:

- managing a sponsorship programme whereby sponsors choose to pay £15 per month to help educate a child, or sponsor a class at £45pm, or sponsor the school as a whole at no set amount.
- organising fundraising events to help cover any shortfall in the running costs of the school, to provide lunches, educational materials, and to help with the development of the school.
- encouraging the charity's sponsors and supporters to raise funds for Destiny Garden School.
- using other initiatives such as 'Gifts That Make A Difference' and 'easyfundraising' to raise further funds.
- applying for funding from charitable trusts and other organisations or individuals to support the on-going development of the school, or for special projects agreed by Destiny Garden School and the charity.

Funds are sent to Destiny Garden School, Mombasa, at the end of each month and a breakdown of monies received and how it is spent is provided by the school. 100% of sponsors' and donors' payments, together with the Gift Aid, are sent to Destiny Garden School. The committee members cover all the administrative costs and expenses incurred by the charity.

The charity provides regular feedback on the school's progress to those who sponsor the school, a class or a child and to those who make donations.

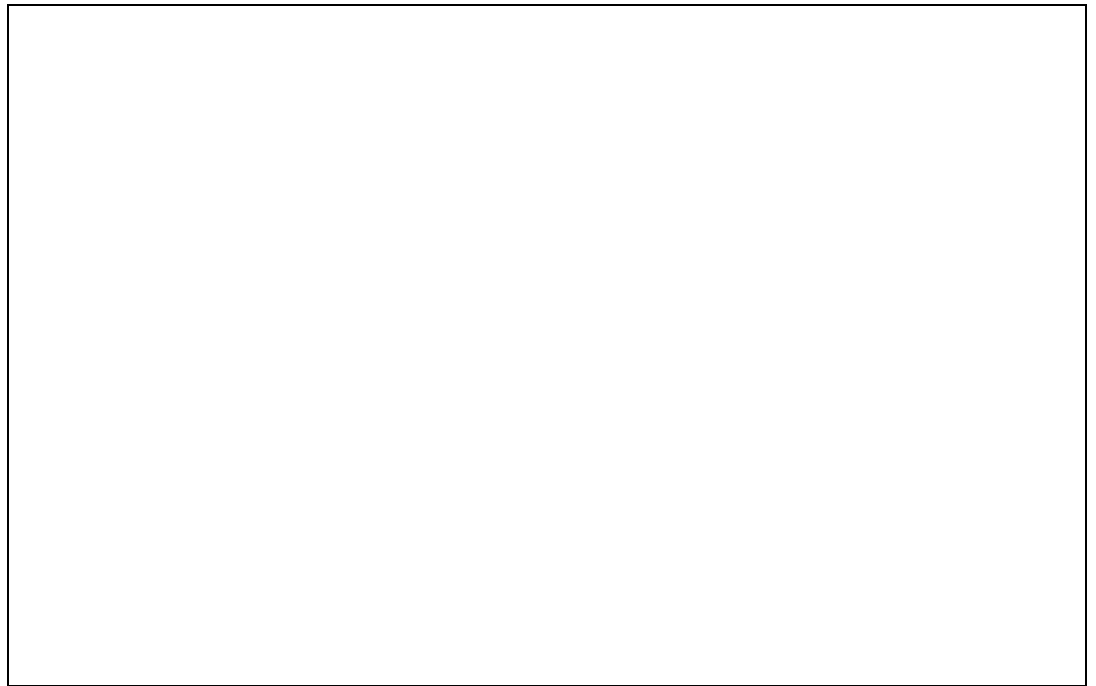
Members of the committee regularly liaise with the founder of Destiny Garden School and the Sponsorship Director to monitor how the charity's donations are spent. From time to time, members or representatives of the charity visit Destiny Garden School, at their own expense, to assess and monitor the performance of the school. Unfortunately due to the pandemic and illness it has not been possible to visit the school for some time.

All the Trustees of Destiny Children abide by the UK Charity Commission's guidelines.

**Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)**

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

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



## Section D

## Achievements and performance

**Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**

Destiny Children's and Destiny Garden School's main achievements and performance during the reporting period are summarised here.

**Destiny Children Charity**

- The charity maintained a steady income which totalled £126,681 during the reporting year.
- Thanks to sponsors' and supporters' continuing support during the year, and the Gift Aid from their donations, the charity transferred sufficient monthly funds to DGS to cover all the staff salaries, provide educational materials, make improvements and repairs to the school's facilities. A total of £127,347 was sent to DGS during the reporting year.
- A grant of £10,000 provided enough funds for DGS to give all the children a nutritious school lunch throughout the reporting year. In addition a generous donation enabled DGS to provide breakfast for the younger children.
- Generous donations and sponsors' fundraising events enabled DGS to make improvements to their facilities, reduce the ratio of students sharing a text book, install facilities for physically challenged children, purchase educational and sporting items, together with many other items.
- 100% of Gift Aid goes to DGS; the cost of running the charity is covered by the committee. Gift Aid from sponsors' donations goes towards the staff salaries and educational materials whilst some from general donations cover maintenance and repairs to the school's facilities.
- Although the charity's financial liability is minimal, it continues to maintain a reserve to cover staff redundancies in the unlikely event the school or charity had to close. These reserves are held in a Building Society account to minimise risk.
- The charity reviewed its long-term aims with further plans to help Destiny Garden School become more self-sufficient and reduce the charity's administrative workload. Much of the sponsorship work is now undertaken by one of the DGS Directors in Mombasa which has helped greatly.
- To reduce the charity's reliance on one member of its team, and following the departure of our Treasurer, it is trying to recruit a new Treasurer and a Secretary. It transferred to a new accounting package which is on the cloud and can be shared. The charity has further strengthened its team by recruiting a new Trustee who will be responsible for marketing, the website and social media, with the hopes of recruiting new sponsors.
- The staff at Destiny Garden School had not had a pay increase since 2018 but a very generous donation from a sponsors enabled them to receive a well-earned bonus of 5% in 2023. The charity was then able to introduce a small pay rise in 2024 but with inflation during this time the DGS staff are finding it hard to make ends meet. The Charity's aim now is to recruit more sponsors so they can have a pay increase in 2025.
- The charity was successful in recruiting more High School sponsors to enable the top performers from DGS to continue their education at good National High Schools in Kenya. It is now supporting 31 former DGS students through High School, and 3 through university.
- The Kenyan rainy season begun in November 2023 and the El Nino effect caused devastating floods in Mombasa. Lives were lost and hundreds of thousands of people were left homeless. Many DGS families' houses were submerged, parents lost their livelihood, and the DGS children were risk of malnutrition and starvation. Whilst the

Kenyan government and the Red Cross did their part, very little aid reached Likoni where the school is situated. Destiny Children's appeal received a wonderful response and were able to send enough funds for food parcels to be distributed to 300 DGS families on two occasions.

### **Destiny Garden School (DGS)**

- A new educational structure in Kenya was introduced in January 2023. Since 1985 Primary schools have taken pupils from the age of 4 until 14/15. The new structure is more like the UK whereby primary school children will leave at age 11 and join a Junior Secondary School (JSS). DGS has formed a JSS which is run and funded separately from the DGS Primary School and offers 11 free places for those who cannot afford the fees. For now the charity is supporting the DGS primary school but not the JSS
- The DGS Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (KCPE) class of 2023 performed well in their final examinations. 12 students achieved good marks to secure places at some of the top Kenyan National High Schools, the rest went on to local High Schools. It is farewell to Class 8 as they are the last cohort to leave DGS.
- Various extra-curricular activities took place, such as games, debating, cooking, public speaking, guidance and counselling for the pupils. In addition to the existing Scouts and Girl Guide Clubs, new clubs have been formed such as Wildlife, Agriculture Debating and Journalism. Two outings took place; a visit to MV Logus Hope to learn about the ship and maritime history, seeing their huge library; and a sponsor funded some students to visit Fort Jesus.
- DGS encourages Physical Education (PE), which includes athletics and ball games. This not only keeps the students fit and healthy but develops their social skills, emotional wellbeing, and gives them a break from the classroom and a chance to have fun.
- Throughout the year the DGS students have exams and assessments to monitor their progress and identify areas that need improvement. DGS are qualified to hold the class 6 and 8 National exams. They do all they can to make the exams as stress free as possible.
- During the year many useful meetings took place; staff meetings to help build a strong team; Parent Teachers' Association meetings and general parent's meetings to discuss issues and make improvements; school assemblies providing the opportunity for the students to get together. The teachers received individual help and guidance and several attended external training courses.
- The feeding programme continues to thrive. DGS was able to provide a nutritious lunch for its pupils throughout the year, with fruit on some days and a special meal of vegetable pilau for the pupils every Friday. In addition the pre-primary school children are given 10 o'clock porridge and a snack – this has been funded by one of the charity's supporters.
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## Section E

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### Details of any funds materially in deficit

### Further financial review details (Optional information)

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- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

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Since the charity first started it has been able to send 100% of sponsors' and donors' funds, together with the Gift Aid, to Destiny Garden School. The committee members have met all the expenses and administrative costs involved in running the charity.

## 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)	<i>Original signed, held in file</i>	<i>Original signed, held in file</i>
Full name(s)	Dr. Alan Peter Slater	Mrs Judith Anne Frances Roper
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Treasurer
Date	18.06.2024	



Charity Name Destiny Children	No (if any) 1137680
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## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/04/2023	To	Period end date 31/03/2024
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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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Sponsor income	41,609			41,609	48,975
Donations - general	3,502	25,143		28,644	31,243
Administration cost covered by donations		186		186	433
Fundraising events		12,031		12,031	732
Gift aid	13,899			13,899	13,561
Grants		10,000		10,000	10,000
Bank Interest	139			139	22
Further Education	16,178			16,178	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>75,328</b>	<b>47,360</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>122,688</b>	<b>104,966</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>75,328</b>	<b>47,360</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>122,688</b>	<b>104,966</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Destiny Gardens School Mombasa	80,788	42,566		123,354	101,987
Administration costs met by donations		335		335	368
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>80,788</b>	<b>42,901</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>123,689</b>	<b>102,355</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>80,788</b>	<b>42,901</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>123,689</b>	<b>102,355</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>- 5,460</b>	<b>4,459</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 1,001</b>	<b>2,611</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>8,899</b>	<b>11,926</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>20,825</b>	<b>18,214</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>3,439</b>	<b>16,385</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>19,824</b>	<b>20,825</b>

## 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 £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Nat West current account		13,393	
	Leek United Building Society Account	3,439	2,992	
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>3,439</b>	<b>16,385</b>	
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))				

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>				
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	<i>Original signed and held on file</i>	Alan Slater	14.05.2024
	<i>Original signed and held on file</i>	Judith Roper	21.07.2024



**Section A**

**Independent Examiner's Report**

**Report to the trustees/  
members of**

Charity Name  
Destiny Children

**On accounts for the year  
ended**

31 March 2024

**Charity no (if any)**

1137680

**Set out on pages**

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 March 2024

**Responsibilities and  
basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, 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 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 (other than that disclosed below \*) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

*\* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

**Signed:**

*D. S. Ward*

**Date:**

13 July 2024

**Name:**

David Ward

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

Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (Reg no 7494816)

**Address:**

2 Ingleton Close,

Holmes Chapel, Crewe,

Cheshire CW4 7LF

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight 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.**

**DESTINY CHILDREN**

England & Wales - Charity number 1137680

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# Accounts

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

		Period start date				Period end date	
<b>From</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>2023</b>

## Section A Reference and administration details

**Charity name**

**Other names charity is known by**

**Registered charity number (if any)**

**Charity's principal address**

1 Manor Crescent	
Macclesfield	
Cheshire	
<b>Postcode</b>	<b>SK10 2EN</b>

### 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	Alan Slater	Chair		
2	Deborah Kennerley	Secretary		
3	Judith A F Roper	Treasurer		
4	Patrick Roper			
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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)

N/A

## Section B Structure, governance and management

### Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution - adopted on 23rd November 2009 and revised at a Special General Meeting on 10th August 2010 and 17 <sup>th</sup> June 2022.
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Association
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	The charity elects Trustees, i.e. both the Officers and the other Trustees, in general meetings.

### 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.

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## Section C Objectives and activities

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

"The advancement of education of children in Kenya, in particular but not exclusively pupils of Destiny Garden School, Mombasa, by providing and assisting in the provision of educational facilities and materials and the provision of grants."

**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)**

Destiny Children's main aim is to support Destiny Garden School, which is located in one of the poorest suburbs of Mombasa. The school was founded in 2009 with 160 children, 6 teachers and 3 support staff, using 6 rented classrooms. It has been growing steadily since then and has now built 12 classrooms, a kitchen, dining shelter, library and staff room on its own land. The school employs 10 teachers and 9 support staff, including cooks and security guards, and is providing a good education for 330 children aged between the ages of 3 and 15.

The school currently relies almost totally on Destiny Children for funding. The charity covers the school's basic running costs, paying the salaries of the teachers and support staff and providing the children with a nutritious school lunch and safe drinking water. Destiny Children achieves this by:

- managing a sponsorship programme whereby sponsors choose to pay £15 per month to help educate a child, or sponsor a class at £45pm, or sponsor the school as a whole at no set amount.
- organising fundraising events to help cover any shortfall in the running costs of the school, to provide lunches, educational materials, and to help with the development of the school.
- encouraging the charity's supporters to raise funds for Destiny Garden School.
- using other initiatives such as 'Gifts That Make A Difference' and 'easyfundraising' to raise further funds.
- applying for funding from charitable trusts and other organisations or individuals to support the on-going development of the school, or for special projects agreed by Destiny Garden School and the charity.

Funds are sent to Destiny Garden School, Mombasa, at the end of each month and a breakdown of monies received and how it is spent is provided by the school. 100% of sponsors' and donors' payments, together with the Gift Aid, are sent to Destiny Garden School. The committee members cover all the administrative costs and expenses incurred by the charity.

The charity provides regular feedback on the school's progress to those who sponsor the school, a class or a child and to those who make donations.

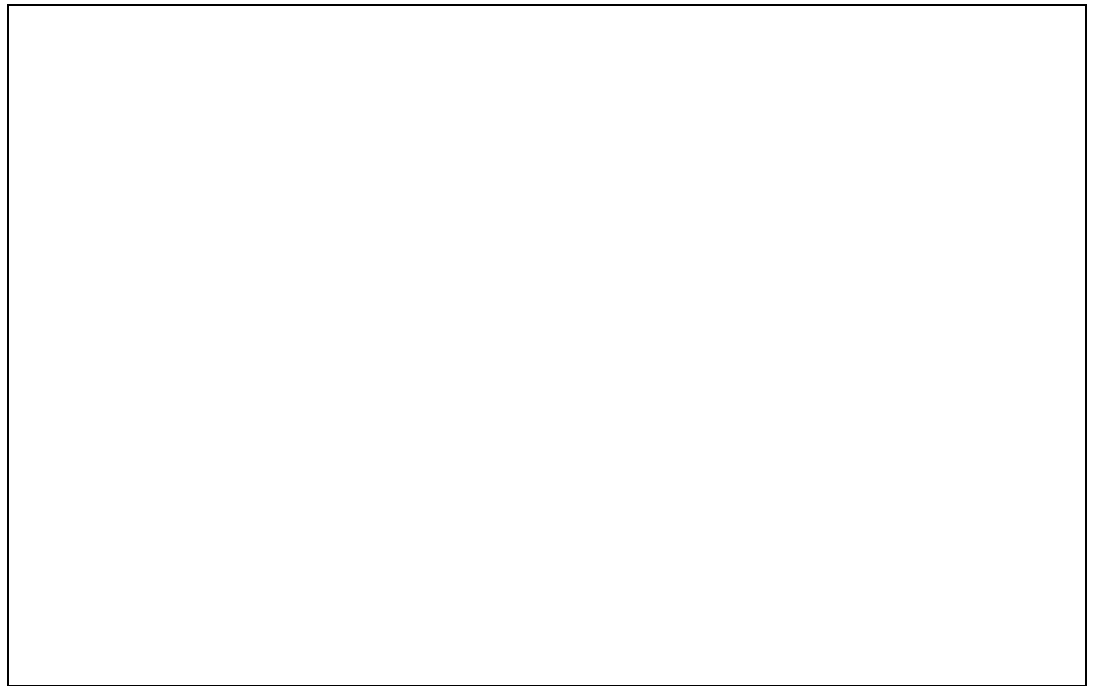
Members of the committee regularly liaise with the founder of Destiny Garden School and the Sponsorship Director to monitor how the charity's donations are spent. From time to time, members or representatives of the charity visit Destiny Garden School, at their own expense, to assess and monitor the performance of the school. Unfortunately due to the pandemic and illness it has not been possible to visit the school for some time.

All the Trustees of Destiny Children abide by the UK Charity Commission's guidelines and have completed their statutory declaration to this effect.

**Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)**

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

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



## Section D

## Achievements and performance

**Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**

Destiny Children's and Destiny Garden School's main achievements and performance during the reporting period are summarised here.

**Destiny Children Charity**

- The charity maintained a steady income which totalled £104,966 during the reporting year.
- Thanks to sponsors continuing support during the year, and the Gift Aid from their donations, the charity transferred sufficient monthly funds to DGS to cover all the staff salaries and some of the basic educational costs.
- Generous donations and a grant of £10,000 enabled the charity to provide enough funds for DGS to give all the children a nutritious school lunch throughout the reporting year. Further donations enabled DGS to reduce the ratio of students sharing a text book; further help is needed as in some subjects there are still 4 students sharing one text book. Gift Aid from general donations provided funds for maintenance and repairs to the schools facilities.
- Although the charity's financial liability under the Sponsorship Protocol is minimal, it continues to maintain a reserve target to cover staff redundancies in the unlikely event the school or charity had to close. These reserves are held in a Building Society account to minimise risk.
- The charity reviewed its long-term aims and put in place plans to help Destiny Garden School become more self-sufficient and reduce the charity's administrative workload. Much of the sponsorship work is now undertaken by one of the DGS Directors in Mombasa which has helped substantially
- To reduce the charity's reliance on one member of its team, it has recruited a new Treasurer who is an experienced accountant and has introduced a new accounting package. The charity has further strengthened its team by recruiting two new members who will be responsible for marketing, the website and social media, with the hopes of recruiting new sponsors.
- The staff at Destiny Garden School has not had a pay increase since 2018 and with inflation during this time they are finding it hard to make ends meet. A very generous donation from one of the charity's sponsors has enabled them to receive a well-earned bonus of 5%. The charity's aim now is to recruit more sponsors so that the DGS staff can have a pay increase in 2024.
- The charity was successful in recruiting more High School sponsors to enable the top performers from DGS to continue their education at good National High Schools in Kenya. It is now supporting 26 former DGS students through High School, 1 through college, and 3 through university.
- The charity continues to run at zero costs, with all administrative expenses being borne by committee members. 100% of funds received including Gift Aid go to DGS.
- After a break from fund raising events due to the pandemic, the charity held a Quiz which proved popular and successfully raised funds for the DGS Feeding Programme.

**Destiny Garden School (DGS)**

- In Kenya the school year is from January to December with 3 terms; however, due to the pandemic the terms have had to be adjusted and **4 terms** were fitted into 2022 by taking much shorter holidays; a challenge but DGS successfully coped and made up for the lost time. In 2023 the school year reverted back to 3 terms.

- DGS has also coped well with the implementation of a new system of education in Kenya called the 2-6-3-3-3 system which was introduced in January 2023 (2 Pre-Primary Classes, 6 Primary classes, 3 Junior Secondary School classes, 3 Senior Secondary School classes, 3 University years). Since 1985 Primary schools have taken pupils from the age of 4 until 14/15. The new system is more like that in the UK, with a change at the age of 11 years, when DGS's grade 6 pupils join a Junior Secondary School.
- The DGS Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (KCPE) class of 2022 performed well in their final examinations. It is all credit to the teaching staff that DGS is one of the top performing schools in the Liconi Area. These results for the KCPE paved the way for most of the children to join High School in January 2023, of which 12 achieved sufficient marks to secure places at some of the top Kenyan National High Schools.
- Having adopted the new curriculum introduced by the Kenyan educational authorities, the DGS pupils are now more involved in their studies. More practical classes are in place to enhance the skills of the children.
- Various extra-curricular activities have been taking place, such as games, music, debating, cooking, and guidance and counselling for the pupils. In addition to the existing Scouts and Girl Guide Clubs, new clubs have been formed such as Wildlife, Agriculture and Journalism. A local philanthropic friend of the school's Director funded 4 classes to go on a trip to a game reserve.
- The sponsorship director, school manager, teachers and children compiled a wonderful Christmas and thank you video for the sponsors. Thanks to a generous donation the children and staff were able to have a special Christmas lunch.
- A generous donation from Rotary enabled Destiny Garden School to paint the 2 Pre-Primary classes, providing a more lively, educational and child-friendly environment.
- During the year many useful meetings took place; staff meetings to help build a strong team; Parent Teachers' Association meetings and general parent's meetings to discuss issues and make improvements; school assemblies providing the opportunity for the students to get together. The teachers received individual help and guidance and several attended external training courses. All had a refresher course on child protection and reviewed the school's policy.
- The feeding programme continues to thrive. DGS was able to provide a nutritious lunch for its pupils throughout the year, with fruit on some days and a special meal of vegetable pilau for the pupils every Friday. In addition the pre-primary school children are given 10 o'clock porridge and a snack – this has been funded for a year by one of the charity's supporters.
- In December the Kenyan Government announced that suitable Primary Schools should accommodate a 'Junior Secondary School' (JSS). After a very thorough inspection, the Kenyan Ministry of Education gave Destiny Garden School the go ahead have a JSS, much to their surprise. Therefore the first class of the JSS, class 7, has been established at DGS. Funding and more facilities are required to introduce class 8 and 9 and whether DGS will be able to accommodate a full JSS is being piloted. For now the charity is supporting the primary school (DGS) but not the JSS.
- DGS continues to support vulnerable pupils with pastoral and health care when possible.

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## 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)	<i>Signed paper copy held</i>	<i>Signed paper copy held</i>
Full name(s)	Dr. Alan Peter Slater	Mrs Judith Anne Frances Roper
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Treasurer
Date	07.06.2023	



Charity Name Destiny Children	No (if any) 1137680
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## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/04/2022	To	Period end date 31/03/2023
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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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Sponsor income	48,975			48,975	46,113
Donations - general	652	30,591		31,243	30,449
Administration cost covered by donations		433		433	470
Fundraising events		732		732	-
Gift aid	13,561			13,561	14,472
Grants		10,000		10,000	2,500
Bank Interest	22			22	17
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>63,210</b>	<b>41,756</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>104,966</b>	<b>94,021</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>63,210</b>	<b>41,756</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>104,966</b>	<b>94,021</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Destiny Gardens School Mombasa	60,664	41,323		101,987	86,733
Administration costs met by donations		368		368	157
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>60,664</b>	<b>41,691</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>102,355</b>	<b>86,890</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>60,664</b>	<b>41,691</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>102,355</b>	<b>86,890</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>2,546</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,611</b>	<b>7,131</b>
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	5,933	5,150		11,083	11,083
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>8,479</b>	<b>5,215</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13,694</b>	<b>18,214</b>

## 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 £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Nat West current account		12,294	
	Leek United Building Society Account	6,471		
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>6,471</b>	<b>12,294</b>	
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))			

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>				
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
<i>original paper form held and signed.</i>	Alan Slater	07.06.2023
<i>original paper form held and signed.</i>	Judith Roper	07.06.2023



**Section A**

**Independent Examiner's Report**

<b>Report to the trustees</b>	Destiny Children		
<b>On accounts for the year ended</b>	31 March 2023	<b>Charity no (if any)</b>	1137680
	<b>Set out on pages</b> 1 to 2		

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 March 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 (other than that disclosed below \*) 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.

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<b>Signed:</b>	<i>D S Ward.</i>	<b>Date:</b>	28 May 2023
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**Name:** David Ward

**Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):** Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (No. 7494816)

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**Section B**

**Disclosure**

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**DESTINY CHILDREN**

England & Wales - Charity number 1137680

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# Accounts

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

		Period start date				Period end date	
<b>From</b>	1	April	2021	<b>To</b>	31	March	2022

## Section A Reference and administration details

**Charity name**

**Other names charity is known by**

**Registered charity number (if any)**

**Charity's principal address**

1 Manor Crescent	
Macclesfield	
Cheshire	
<b>Postcode</b>	<b>SK10 2EN</b>

### 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	Alan Slater	Chair		
2	Deborah Kennerley	Secretary		
3	Judith A F Roper	Treasurer		
4	Colin Cliffe	Accountant	31 September 2021	
5	Patrick Roper			
6	Martin Sutcliffe			
7	Nick Burton			
8	Julia Marshall			
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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)

N/A

## Section B Structure, governance and management

### Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution - adopted on 23rd November 2009 and revised at a Special General Meeting on 10th August 2010
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Association
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	The charity elects Trustees, i.e. both the Officers and the other Trustees, in general meetings.

### Additional governance issues (Optional information)

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

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## Section C Objectives and activities

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

"The advancement of education of children in Kenya, in particular but not exclusively pupils of Destiny Garden School, Mombasa, by providing and assisting in the provision of educational facilities and materials and the provision of grants."

**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)**

Destiny Children's main aim is to support Destiny Garden School, which is located in one of the poorest suburbs of Mombasa. The school was founded in 2009 with 160 children, 6 teachers and 3 support staff, using 6 rented classrooms. It has been growing steadily since then and has now built 11 classrooms on its own land, and employs 11 teachers and 7 support staff, providing a good education for 350 children aged between 3 and 15.

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- managing a sponsorship programme whereby sponsors choose to pay £15 per month to help educate a child, or to sponsor the school as a whole.
- organising fundraising events to help cover any shortfall in the running costs of the school, to provide lunches, educational materials, and to help with the development of the school.
- encouraging the charity's supporters to raise funds for Destiny Garden School.
- using other initiatives such as 'Gifts That Make A Difference' and 'easyfundraising' to raise further funds.
- applying for funding from charitable trusts and other organisations or individuals to support the on-going development of the school, or for special projects agreed by Destiny Garden School and the charity.

Funds are sent to Destiny Garden School, Mombasa, at the end of each month and a breakdown of monies received and how it is spent is provided by the school. 100% of sponsors' and donors' payments, together with the Gift Aid, are sent to Destiny Garden School. The committee members cover all the administrative costs and expenses incurred by the charity.

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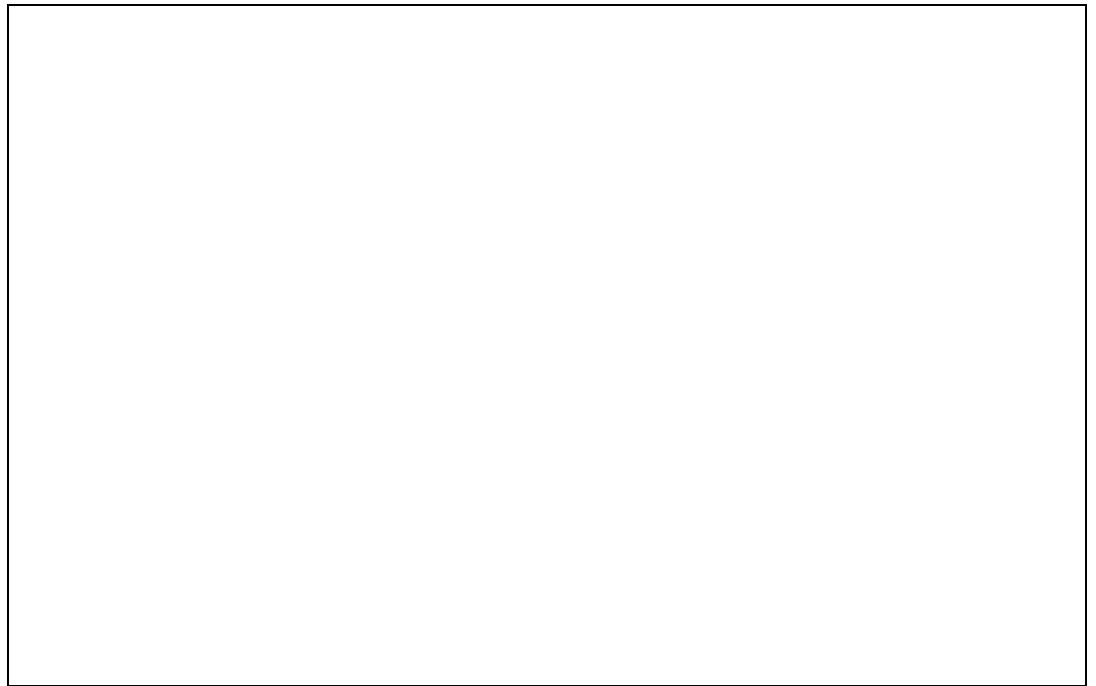
Members of the committee regularly liaise with the founder of Destiny Garden School and the School Manager to monitor how the charity's donations are spent. From time to time, members or representatives of the charity visit Destiny Garden School, at their own expense, to assess and monitor the performance of the school. Unfortunately during the pandemic it has not been possible to visit the school.

All the Trustees of Destiny Children abide by the UK Charity Commission's guidelines and have completed their statutory declaration to this effect.

**Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)**

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

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



## Section D

## Achievements and performance

**Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**

Destiny Children's achievements during the reporting period April 2021 to March 2022 were dominated by the global pandemic, and additional support was given during the year to ensure DGS continued to be Covid-safe.

Achievements are summarised below.

**Financial**

- Maintained a steady income which totalled £94,000 during the reporting year.
- Thanks to sponsors continuing support during the year, the charity transferred sufficient monthly funds to DGS to cover all the staff salaries, and basic educational costs.
- Raised enough funds for DGS, via generous donations and a grant, to continue making the school Covid-19 secure.
- Although the charity's financial liability under the Sponsorship Protocol is minimal, it continued to maintain a reserve target to cover staff redundancies in the unlikely event the school or charity has to close, or, more likely, to cover unexpected events such as adverse exchange rate fluctuations. These reserves are held in a Building Society Account to minimise risk.
- Covered all costs, returning annual accounts that demonstrate this is a well-run charity.

**Destiny Children Charity**

- Reviewed the charity's long-term plans and put in place plans to help Destiny Garden School become more self-sufficient, and reduce the charity's administrative workload.
- Supported the running of the 'child' sponsorship work which is now undertaken by one of the DGS Directors in Mombasa. This has reduced the administrative workload in the UK substantially.
- In December 2021 Destiny Children were successful in recruiting 10 High School sponsors for the top performers from DGS, enabling these students to continue their education at good National High Schools in Kenya. A further 12 High School supporters were recruited for the best students in the March 2022 KCPE class. The charity is now supporting 24 (22 new and 2 in place) former DGS students through High School, 2 through college, and 3 through university.
- Continued to run at zero costs, with all administrative costs and expenses being borne by committee members.
- Due to the pandemic the charity was unable to hold any fundraising events. However generous donations from supporters have enabled the charity to send extra funds to DGS to enhance their educational programme and provide the required materials to meet learning targets, as well as provide lunches throughout the year.
- Sent regular reports to all sponsors to update them on the situation.

**Destiny Garden School**

- In Kenya the school year is from January to December with 3 terms; however, due to the pandemic the terms have had to be adjusted and 4 terms were fitted into 2022 by taking much shorter holidays. In 2023 the school year will revert back to 3 terms.
- The DGS Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (KCPE) class of 2020 performed well in their final examinations. Results were received in April 2021 and out of the 33 pupils

who sat for the exams, 16 received more than 300 marks out of the possible 500, and 13 pupils' marks were between 250 and 299. Only 4 pupils received marks below 250. The pupil with the highest score in DGS obtained 379 marks this year. They joined high school in July 2021. It is important to note that the candidates were doing this exam after a whole year of school closure due to the covid-19 pandemic. It is a credit to the work done by the DGS staff and pupils that they were able to achieve this. These results for the KCPE paved the way for the children to join High School in May 2022.

- Having adopted the new curriculum introduced some time ago, the DGS pupils are now more involved in their studies. More practical classes are in place to enhance the skills of the children.
- Various extra-curricular activities have been taking place, such as games, music, debating, cooking, and guidance and counselling for the pupils. In addition to the existing Scouts Club, new clubs have been formed such as Wildlife, Agriculture and Journalism.
- DGS was able to cut down on the heavy dust blown into classrooms by spreading murram around the compound, thanks to sponsor funding and a generous donation from a local supporter. This will improve the classroom environment enormously.
- A local company refurbished the kitchen and some of the classrooms.
- Covid -19 rules continue to be well observed at DGS with pupils and staff wearing masks and washing hands frequently.
- During the year staff attended several training courses. Parent teacher meetings were well supported. Each class now has a parent representative.
- Various inspections took place from Kenyan authorities including the County Education Department, Ministry of Quality Assurance Office, Early Childhood Education Department, Mombasa County Fire Brigade Safety Office, Mombasa County Health department, National Environment Management Authority, and the Ministry of Health, who administered polio vaccines and deworming tablets. With a few adaptations DGS passed all these inspections.
- A perimeter wall was built around the school for extra security and was funded by generous donations and a grant.
- The feeding programme continues to thrive. Thanks to the generous donations from our sponsors, DGS was able to provide a nutritious lunch for its pupils throughout the year. The school is working on providing a special meal of vegetable pilau for the pupils every Friday. In January 2022, the pre-primary school children were given 10 o'clock porridge – this has been funded for a year by one of the charity's supporters.
- DGS continues to support vulnerable pupils with pastoral and health care when possible.

## Section E

## Financial review

### Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

As per our Reserves policy dated March 2022, the charity maintains a small reserve designed to ensure that the charity always retains sufficient cash to cover (in the worst case) DGS liabilities in the event that the school had to close, or (more likely) unexpected events such as adverse exchange rate fluctuations.

### Details of any funds materially in deficit

### 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.

Sponsorship is the charity's principal regular source of income, with sponsors choosing to sponsor a child or the school as a whole. During this reporting period these funds were supplemented by donations and grants.

Since the charity first started it has been able to send 100% of sponsors' and donors' funds, together with the Gift Aid, to Destiny Garden School. The committee members have met all the expenses and administrative costs involved in running the charity.

## 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

<b>Signature(s)</b>	<i>Original form held and signed via email ivo COVID-19</i>	<i>Original form held and signed via email ivo COVID-19</i>
<b>Full name(s)</b>	Dr. Alan Peter Slater	Mrs Judith Anne Frances Roper
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	Chair	Treasurer
<b>Date</b>	17.06.2022	



Charity Name Destiny Children	No (if any) 1137680
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## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 4/1/2021	To	Period end date 3/31/2022
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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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>				
Sponsor income	46,113			46,113
Donations - general	715	29,734		30,449
Administration cost covered by donations		470		470
Fundraising events				-
Gift aid	14,472			14,472
Grants		2,500		2,500
Bank Interest	17			17
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>61,317</b>	<b>32,704</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>94,021</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>61,317</b>	<b>32,704</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>94,021</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>				
Destiny Gardens School Mombasa	61,330	25,403		86,733
Administration costs met by donations		157		157
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>61,330</b>	<b>25,560</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>86,890</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>61,330</b>	<b>25,560</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>86,890</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>- 13</b>	<b>7,144</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,131</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>5,933</b>	<b>5,150</b>		<b>11,083</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>5,920</b>	<b>12,294</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18,214</b>

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Nat West current account		12,294
	Leek United Building Society Account	5,920	
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>5,920</b>	<b>12,294</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))		

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
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Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>			-
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Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>			-
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Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>			-
			-
			-
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name
<i>original form held and signed via email ivo Covid-19</i>	Alan Slater
<i>original form held and signed via email ivo Covid-19</i>	Judith Roper

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**Last year**

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**Endowment funds**

to nearest £


**Endowment funds**

to nearest £

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**Date of approval**




**Section A**

**Independent Examiner's Report**

**Report to the trustees/  
members of**

Destiny Children

**On accounts for the year  
ended**

31/03/22

**Charity no  
(if any)**

1137680

**Set out on pages**

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**Responsibilities and  
basis of report**

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

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 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
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**Signed:**

*D S Ward.*

**Date:**

19/04/22

**Name:**

David Ward

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

Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (No. 7494816)

**Address:**

2 Ingleton Close  
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Cheshire CW4 7LF

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**DESTINY CHILDREN**

England & Wales - Charity number 1137680

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# Accounts

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

		Period start date				Period end date	
<b>From</b>	1	April	2020	<b>To</b>	31	March	2021

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Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

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Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

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- using other initiatives such as 'Gifts That Make A Difference', 'easyfundraising' and collection boxes to raise further funds.
- applying for funding from charitable trusts and other organisations or individuals to support the on-going development of the school, or for special projects agreed by Destiny Garden School and the charity.

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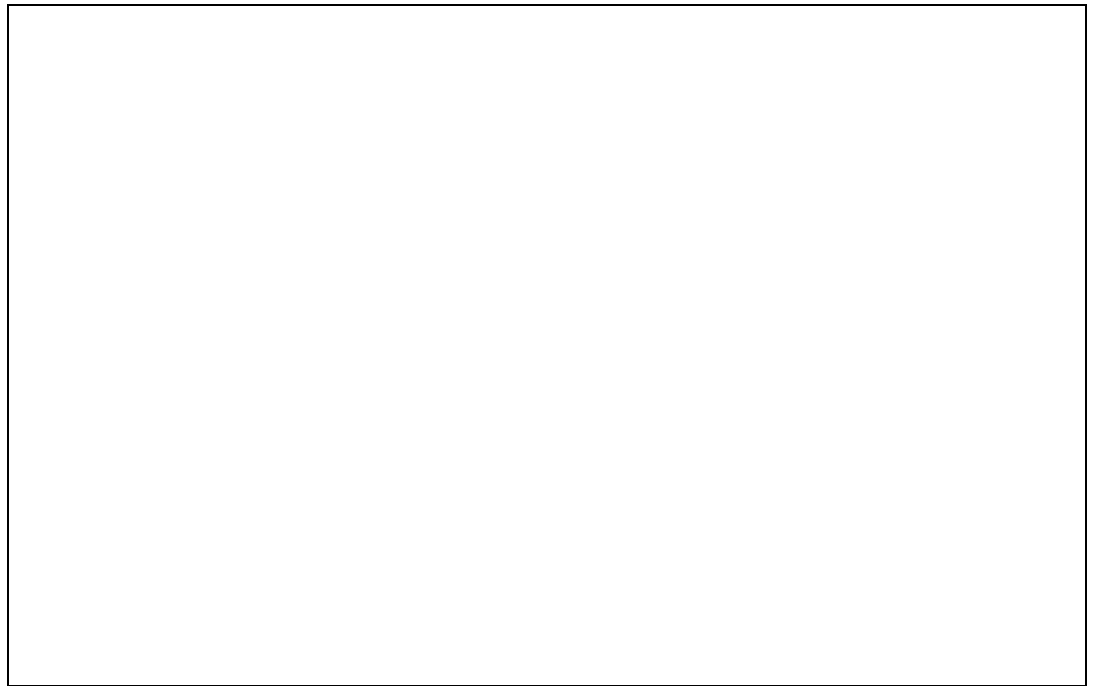
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All the Trustees of Destiny Children abide by the UK Charity Commission's guidelines and have completed their statutory declaration to this effect.

**Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)**

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

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## Section D

## Achievements and performance

**Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**

Destiny Children's achievements during the reporting period April 2020 to March 2021 were, of course, dominated by the global pandemic. This caused the charity to temporarily switch from supporting education in Kenya to providing emergency food parcels to the most vulnerable among Destiny Garden School pupils and their families during the 9 months when all schools were closed, and to then support DGS in making the school Covid-safe for the children's return in January 2021.

Achievements are summarised below.

**Financial**

- Maintained a steady income which totalled £104,766 during the reporting year.
- Thanks to sponsors continuing support during the pandemic, transferred sufficient monthly funds to DGS to cover all the staff salaries.
- Raised funds to provide 8 separate emergency food parcel distributions during the period all schools were closed in Kenya – from April 2020 to December 2020. This was thanks to generous donations from supporters.
- Raised enough funds for DGS to make the school Covid secure for the children's return in January 2021. This was thanks to two grants and further generous donations from supporters.
- Although the charity's financial liability under the Sponsorship Protocol is minimal, it continued to maintain a reserve target to cover staff redundancies in the unlikely event the school or charity closes or, more likely, to cover unexpected events such as adverse exchange rate fluctuations. These reserves are held in a Building Society Account to minimise risk.
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**Destiny Children Charity**

- Reviewed the charity's long-term plans and put in place a transition plan to help Destiny Garden School become more self-sufficient, and reduce the charity's administrative workload.
- Supported the running of the 'child' sponsorship work which is now undertaken by one of the DGS Directors in Mombasa. This activity was limited due to the pandemic.
- Continued to run at zero costs, with all administrative costs and expenses being borne by committee members.
- Due to the pandemic the charity was unable to hold any fundraising events.
- Sent regular reports to all sponsors to update them on the situation.

**Destiny Garden School**

- Provided distance learning during the 9 months the school was closed due to the pandemic. This was achieved via WhatsApp as families in this area do not have home computers; those with mobile phones shared the lessons with those families with no modern technology at all.
- Distributed 8 rounds of emergency food parcels from April 2020 onwards. These distributions provided 275 disadvantaged families with enough basic foodstuffs to enable them to survive for a month at a time. The cost of each parcel averaged £14 and included rice, oil, maize flour, peas and soap. The school's staff worked hard to purchase, make up and distribute the food parcels.
- Purchased and organised items needed to make the school Covid-safe for the children's return. These included individual desks, extra textbooks, sanitiser units, masks, better water supplies, hand basins and soap.
- Reopened the school in November 2020 in line with Kenyan government regulations, to allow the two year groups who were due to take external examinations to return to school on a phased basis (about 80 pupils).
- Reopened the school fully in January 2021 to the remaining 270 pupils who were able to return to a safe environment.
- Supported vulnerable pupils with pastoral and health care when possible

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## Section E

## Financial review

### Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The charity has maintained a small reserve and its reserves policy is designed to ensure that the charity always retains sufficient cash to cover (in the worst case) DGS liabilities in the event that the school had to close, or (more likely) unexpected events such as adverse exchange rate fluctuations.

### Details of any funds materially in deficit

### Further financial review details (Optional information)

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## 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

<b>Signature(s)</b>	<i>Original form held and signed via email ivo COVID-19</i>	<i>Original form held and signed via email ivo COVID-19</i>
<b>Full name(s)</b>	Dr. Alan Peter Slater	Mrs Judith Anne Frances Roper
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	Chair	Treasurer
<b>Date</b>	17.05.2021	



Charity Name Destiny Children	No (if any) 1137680
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## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01/04/2020	To	Period end date 31/03/2021
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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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Sponsor income	48,081			48,081	51,594
Donations - general	444	30,864		31,309	14,941
Administration cost covered by donations		215		215	1,325
Fundraising events				-	4,000
Gift aid	17,143			17,143	13,068
Grants		8,000		8,000	-
Bank Interest	18			18	-
Bank Refund				-	284
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>65,686</b>	<b>39,080</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>104,766</b>	<b>85,212</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>65,686</b>	<b>39,080</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>104,766</b>	<b>85,212</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Destiny Gardens School Mombasa	107,212			107,212	83,267
Administration costs met by donations		207		207	1,396
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>107,212</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>107,419</b>	<b>84,663</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>107,212</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>107,419</b>	<b>84,663</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>- 41,526</b>	<b>38,873</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 2,653</b>	<b>549</b>
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	6,641	7,095		13,736	13,187
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>5,933</b>	<b>5,150</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,083</b>	

## 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 £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Nat West current account	30	5,150	-
	Leek United Building Society Account	5,903		-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>5,933</b>	<b>5,150</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))			
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
	<i>original form held and signed via email ivo Covid-19</i>	Alan Slater	17-May-21	
	<i>original form held and signed via email ivo Covid-19</i>	Judith Roper	17-May-21	



**Section A**

**Independent Examiner's Report**

**Report to the trustees/  
members of**

Destiny Children

**On accounts for the year  
ended**

31 March 2021

**Charity no  
(if any)**

1137680

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity 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").

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 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.

*\* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

**Signed:**

D S Ward.

**Date:**

16/05/2021

**Name:**

David Ward

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qualification(s) or body  
(if any):**

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**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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