

**REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 05167518 (England and Wales)**  
**REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1139677**

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024  
FOR  
RIPLEY NURSERY SCHOOL CHILDCARE**

The Rees Partnership  
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**RIPLEY NURSERY SCHOOL CHILDCARE**

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# **RIPLEY NURSERY SCHOOL CHILDCARE**

## **REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES**

**For The Year Ended 31 August 2024**

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The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 August 2024. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

### **OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

#### **Objectives and aims**

To advance the education of children aged between 3 and 8 years, in Ripley and the surrounding area, through the provision of day and after school care in a safe and secure environment and by encouraging and supporting parents to become involved in their education and development.

### **ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE**

#### **Charitable activities**

The charity continued to offer the provision of childcare to young children in Ripley and the surrounding area.

### **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

#### **Financial position**

In the year to 31/08/2024 the charity made a surplus of £46,572 (2023: surplus of £18,639). The net unrestricted reserves at 31/08/2024 were £96,350 (2023: £49,778).

Decisions made in previous years to increase childcare fees, and undertake an internal restructuring has enabled the charity to achieve an overall surplus for 2023 and 2024 which has led to an increase in the net unrestricted reserves.

### **STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

#### **Governing document**

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

Ripley Nursery School Childcare (the company) obtained its charity registration on 5 January 2011.

### **REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

#### **Registered Company number**

05167518 (England and Wales)

#### **Registered Charity number**

1139677

#### **Registered office**

Sandham Lane  
Ripley  
Derbyshire  
DE5 3HE

#### **Trustees**

C M L Bednal  
L Timmons  
D M Brown  
S R Bradshaw  
N Groom (appointed 5/12/24)  
N Brown (appointed 5/12/24)  
C Manley (appointed 5/12/24)

#### **Company Secretary**

C M L Bednal

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For The Year Ended 31 August 2024**

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**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

**Independent Examiner**

The Rees Partnership  
Bentley Bridge House  
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DE4 5LE

Approved by order of the board of trustees on x 13/5/2025 and signed on its behalf by:

x N.R.  
N Brown - Trustee

# INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF RIPLEY NURSERY SCHOOL CHILDCARE

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## Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Ripley Nursery School Childcare ('the Company')

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

### Responsibilities and basis of report

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

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

### Independent examiner's statement

Since your charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a listed body. I can confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, which is one of the listed bodies.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by Section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of Section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)).

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



Joseph Brough ACA CTA  
The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales

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Date: 16 MAR 2025

# RIPLEY NURSERY SCHOOL CHILDCARE

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES For The Year Ended 31 August 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	2024 Total funds £	2023 Total funds £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>					
<b>Charitable activities</b>					
Childcare					
		<b>327,567</b>	-	<b>327,567</b>	223,380
Other income		<b>8,316</b>	-	<b>8,316</b>	14,502
<b>Total</b>		<b>335,883</b>	-	<b>335,883</b>	237,882
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>					
<b>Charitable activities</b>					
Childcare					
		<b>273,386</b>	-	<b>273,386</b>	200,258
Other		<b>15,925</b>	-	<b>15,925</b>	18,985
<b>Total</b>		<b>289,311</b>	-	<b>289,311</b>	219,243
<b>NET INCOME</b>		<b>46,572</b>	-	<b>46,572</b>	18,639
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>					
Total funds brought forward		<b>49,778</b>	-	<b>49,778</b>	31,139
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<b>96,350</b>	-	<b>96,350</b>	49,778

The notes form part of these financial statements

# RIPLEY NURSERY SCHOOL CHILDCARE

## BALANCE SHEET

31 August 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	2024 Total funds £	2023 Total funds £
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>					
Tangible assets	6	2,697	-	2,697	2,891
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>					
Debtors	7	3,767	-	3,767	9,954
Cash at bank and in hand		96,251	-	96,251	56,450
		<u>100,018</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>100,018</u>	<u>66,404</u>
<b>CREDITORS</b>					
Amounts falling due within one year	8	(6,365)	-	(6,365)	(19,517)
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>93,653</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>93,653</u>	<u>46,887</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<u>96,350</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>96,350</u>	<u>49,778</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>96,350</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>96,350</u>	<u>49,778</u>
<b>FUNDS</b>	9				
Unrestricted funds				96,350	49,778
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>				<u>96,350</u>	<u>49,778</u>

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 August 2024.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2024 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

**RIPLEY NURSERY SCHOOL CHILDCARE**

**BALANCE SHEET - continued**

**31 August 2024**

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

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on .....13/5/2025..... and were signed on its behalf by:

.....N. R.....

N Brown - Trustee



**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**For The Year Ended 31 August 2024**

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**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Basis of preparing the financial statements**

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

**Income**

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

**Expenditure**

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

**Tangible fixed assets**

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Fixtures and fittings                      - 25% on reducing balance

**Taxation**

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

**Fund accounting**

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

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

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

**Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits**

The charitable company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charitable company's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued**  
**For The Year Ended 31 August 2024**

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

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

	2024	2023
	£	£
Depreciation - owned assets	<u>899</u>	<u>965</u>

**3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS**

	2024	2023
	£	£
Trustees' salaries	3,162	8,344
Trustees' social security	30	9
Trustees' pension contributions to money purchase schemes	32	63
	<u>3,224</u>	<u>8,416</u>

**Trustees' expenses**

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 August 2024 nor for the year ended 31 August 2023.

**4. STAFF COSTS**

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	2024	2023
	16	14

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

**5. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>			
<b>Charitable activities</b>			
Childcare	223,380	-	223,380
Other income	14,502	-	14,502
<b>Total</b>	<u>237,882</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>237,882</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>			
<b>Charitable activities</b>			
Childcare	200,258	-	200,258
Other	18,985	-	18,985

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued  
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5. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
<b>Total</b>	<u>219,243</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>219,243</u>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	18,639	-	18,639
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>			
Total funds brought forward	31,139	-	31,139
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>	<u>49,778</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>49,778</u>

6. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Fixtures and fittings £
<b>COST</b>	
At 1 September 2023	<b>6,055</b>
Additions	<b>705</b>
At 31 August 2024	<u><b>6,760</b></u>
<b>DEPRECIATION</b>	
At 1 September 2023	<b>3,164</b>
Charge for year	<b>899</b>
At 31 August 2024	<u><b>4,063</b></u>
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>	
At 31 August 2024	<u><b>2,697</b></u>
At 31 August 2023	<u><b>2,891</b></u>

7. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2024 £	2023 £
Trade debtors	<b>3,170</b>	9,486
Other debtors	<b>32</b>	-
Prepayments	<b>565</b>	468
	<u><b>3,767</b></u>	<u><b>9,954</b></u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued  
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8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2024	2023
	£	£
Trade creditors	18	2,708
Social security and other taxes	147	147
Accruals and deferred income	3,505	16,152
Accrued expenses	2,695	510
	<u>6,365</u>	<u>19,517</u>

9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1/9/23	Net movement in funds	At 31/8/24
	£	£	£
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	49,778	46,572	96,350
	<u>49,778</u>	<u>46,572</u>	<u>96,350</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>49,778</u>	<u>46,572</u>	<u>96,350</u>

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

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	335,883	(289,311)	46,572
	<u>335,883</u>	<u>(289,311)</u>	<u>46,572</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>335,883</u>	<u>(289,311)</u>	<u>46,572</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1/9/22	Net movement in funds	At 31/8/23
	£	£	£
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	31,139	18,639	49,778
	<u>31,139</u>	<u>18,639</u>	<u>49,778</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>31,139</u>	<u>18,639</u>	<u>49,778</u>

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued**  
**For The Year Ended 31 August 2024**

**9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued**

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	237,882	(219,243)	18,639
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>237,882</u>	<u>(219,243)</u>	<u>18,639</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1/9/22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31/8/24 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	31,139	65,211	96,350
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>31,139</u>	<u>65,211</u>	<u>96,350</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	573,765	(508,554)	65,211
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>573,765</u>	<u>(508,554)</u>	<u>65,211</u>

**10. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES**

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 August 2024.

**11. ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY**

The company is Limited by guarantee. The trustees/ directors as a body control the company.

# RIPLEY NURSERY SCHOOL CHILDCARE

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES For The Year Ended 31 August 2024

	2024 £	2023 £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS</b>		
<b>Charitable activities</b>		
Childcare	327,567	223,380
<b>Other income</b>		
SMP reclaimed	8,316	14,502
<b>Total incoming resources</b>	<b>335,883</b>	<b>237,882</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
<b>Charitable activities</b>		
Trustees' salaries	3,162	8,344
Trustees' social security	30	9
Trustees' pension contributions	32	63
Wages	231,188	167,938
Social security	8,396	2,197
Pensions	3,776	2,177
Premises costs	5,246	7,081
Bad debts	8,802	-
Equipment and toy purchases	1,885	3,428
Food costs	10,869	9,021
	<b>273,386</b>	<b>200,258</b>
<b>Support costs</b>		
<b>Management</b>		
Telephone	85	114
Accountancy	887	816
Sundry expenses	3,172	3,245
Subscriptions	2,776	2,871
	<b>6,920</b>	<b>7,046</b>
<b>Finance</b>		
Bank charges	466	448
<b>Other</b>		
Repairs & renewals	5,024	9,926
Training	2,616	600
	<b>7,640</b>	<b>10,526</b>
<b>Governance costs</b>		
Fixtures and fittings	899	965
<b>Total resources expended</b>	<b>289,311</b>	<b>219,243</b>
<b>Net income</b>	<b>46,572</b>	<b>18,639</b>

This page does not form part of the statutory financial statements