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CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1142654

Bnos Yisroel School Manchester
Company Limited by Guarantee
Financial Statements
31 August 2024

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Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report)

Year ended 31 August 2024

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purposes of company law, present their report and the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 August 2024.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name	Bnos Yisroel School Manchester	
Charity registration number	1142654	
Company registration number	7049059	
Principal office and registered office	Bnos Yisroel Buildings Leicester Rd Salford M7 4DA	
The trustees	D Adler I Abittan M Brunner R Melul	(Resigned 21 July 2024) (Resigned 21 July 2024)
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Structure, governance and management

Governing Document

Bnos Yisroel School Manchester is constituted by Memorandum and Articles of Association as amended by special resolution dated 15 June 2011 and is a company limited by guarantee. It was incorporated on 19 October 2009 as a company and the company number is 7049059. It was registered as a charity on 30 June 2011 with a charity number being 1142654.

Governing Body

The trustees of the Charity are legally responsible for the overall management of the school. The trustees are aware of the need to follow best practice and are actively reviewing the organisational structure of the school and the method by which new trustees are appointed. This ongoing review has concluded that the organisational structures in place are sufficient and robust to take the school into the future.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees would be in line with the Memorandum and Articles of Association and with the consent of the trustees. The criteria set for the suitable candidate would be someone who is sensitive to the needs and demands of the organisation.

There is no chief executive officer. The day to day affairs are undertaken by the principal and the board of governors on behalf of the trustees. All major decisions are taken collectively by the trustees and all the trustees give of their time freely. The trustees are unpaid and details of any related party transactions are disclosed as applicable in the notes to the accounts. The arrangements for setting the pay of the charity's employees are the sole domain of the trustees.

Training and induction of trustees is applied as applicable.

Risk review

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the Trust, and are satisfied that systems are in place to manage our exposure to the major risks.

The risks faced by the trust are principally operational risks from ineffective running of the school. These risks are managed by the trustees ensuring the right staff are utilised and the right policies are implemented.

Report back and review procedures strengthen these safeguards to ensure public benefit is achieved from all aspects of the school management.

Risk Management

The Trustees are responsible for the management of the risks faced by the Charity. A formal review of the charity's risk management processes is undertaken on an annual basis.

The key controls used by the charity include:

- Comprehensive strategic planning and budgeting;
- Established organisational structure and lines of reporting;
- Clear authorisation and approval levels.

Through the risk management processes established for the Charity, the Trustees are satisfied that

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the major risks identified have been adequately mitigated where necessary. It is recognised that systems can only provide reasonable but not absolute assurance that major risks have been adequately managed.

Public Benefit

The trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit and in particular to its supplementary public benefit guidance on advancing education when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities.

Objectives and activities

Charitable Objects

The Charity's objects, as set out in the amended Memorandum and Articles of Association, are the advancement of education according to the tenets of the orthodox Jewish religion.

Aims

The main aim of the Charity continued to be the provision of educational and childcare facilities to Jewish girls ages 3 to 16.

Objectives for the year

This year, the focus has been on the continued achievement of academic performance.

Principal Activities of the year

The school provided education and childcare to 649 girls aged 3 to 16. This was achieved by the charity operating an infants section, a primary school and a high school as well as childcare provision all on one campus.

Grant making policy

The charity would give out grants in line with the above objects.

There were no individual or institutional grants made during the year.

The trustees consider they have met the public benefit test and outline these achievements below.

The trustees consider the shorter term aims to be similar to the longer term aims and assess the achievement of the charity in the same way.

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Achievements and performance

The school provided education and childcare provision to 649 girls aged 3 to 16. This was achieved by the charity operating an infants section, a primary school and a high school as well as childcare provision all on one campus.

The schools continue to receive positive feedback from the parent body.

Fundraising costs incurred during the year are as disclosed in the notes to the accounts.

The charity has support and governance costs comprising professional fees, administrative wages and sundry other costs.

The main school building is owned by a different charity. The trustees are grateful for the use of the building to enable this charity to dispense education to the girls as outlined above.

Related party transactions in the reporting period are as disclosed in the notes to the accounts.

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Financial review

Results for the year

During the year, donations of £386,395 (2023: £534,206) were received.

Grants from public authorities totalled £547,964 (2023: £429,355).

Other grants of £60,995 (2023: £141,182) include security grants of £59,745.

Childcare income was £1,827,924 (2023: £1,708,410).

Voluntary contributions totalled £34,797 (2023: £30,658)

Other income from charitable activity totalled £22,126 (2023: £19,687).

Direct charitable expenditure totalled £2,522,747 (2023: £2,251,537).

Support costs were £296,465 (2023: £228,172).

Fundraising costs totalled £35,600 (2023: £71,951).

There was overall net income for the year amounting to £46,997 (2023: £314,846).

Reserves Policy

The trustees have reviewed the level of reserves held by the Charity. The review has concluded that to allow the Charity to be managed efficiently and to provide a buffer for uninterrupted services the level of free reserves, being those not tied up in fixed assets, would ideally be maintained at not less than three months' expenditure.

At the year end the total funds of the charity stand at £737,027 (2023: 690,030), all of which are unrestricted.

The free reserves, being net current liabilities, stand at £170,407 (2023: £219,225), all of which are unrestricted.

The trustees consider this to be acceptable as these liabilities are the result of capital expenditure, and they are confident that the shortfall will be made up through fundraising in future periods. The trustees have secured interest-free loans from individuals who have supported the school and the building project in the past, along with assurances that they will not collect those loans to the detriment of the cashflow of the charity.

The trustees are confident that the charity is a going concern as the net current liabilities relate mainly to wages paid immediately after the year-end and loans from supporters of the charity who will not call them in to the detriment of the charity.

The charity carried out a successful fundraiser in February 2025.

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Plans for future periods

The trustees plan to continue raising funds for projects in line with the memorandum and articles of association and to pursue those educational objectives and projects by operating and maintaining the school with all the resources available to the charity.

Trustees' responsibilities statement

The trustees, who are also directors for the purposes of company law, are responsible for preparing the trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the charity trustees to prepare financial statements for each year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

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

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Auditor

Each of the persons who is a trustee at the date of approval of this report confirms that:

- so far as they are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the charity's auditor is unaware; and
- they have taken all steps that they ought to have taken as a trustee to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the charity's auditor is aware of that information.

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The trustees' annual report was approved on 22 May 2025 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

M Brunner
Trustee

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Independent Auditor's Report to the Trustees

Year ended 31 August 2024

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Bnos Yisroel School Manchester (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 August 2024 which comprise the statement of financial activities (including income and expenditure account), statement of financial position, statement of cash flows and the related notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 August 2024 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice;
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Emphasis of matter

As discussed in note 3 to the financial statements, the charity has net current liabilities. The charity has elected to continue to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis. Our opinion is not modified with respect to that matter.

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Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the trustees' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the trustees' report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charity and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the trustees' report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the trustees were not entitled to take advantage of the small companies' exemptions from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

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Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the trustees' responsibilities statement, the trustees (who are also the directors for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

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Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

We identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and then design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, including obtaining audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

In identifying and assessing risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations, we considered the following:

the nature of the industry and sector, control environment and business performance;

results of our enquiries of management about their own identification and assessment of the risks of irregularities;

any matters we identified having obtained and reviewed the company's documentation of their policies and procedures relating to (a) identifying, evaluating and complying with laws and regulations and whether they were aware of any instances of noncompliance; (b) detecting and responding to the risks of fraud and whether they have knowledge of any actual, suspected or alleged fraud; (c) the internal controls established to mitigate risks of fraud or non-compliance with laws and regulations; (d) the matters identified as to how and where fraud might occur in the financial statements and any potential indicators of fraud.

In common with all audits under ISAS (UK), we are also required to perform specific procedures to respond to the risk of management override.

We also obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks that the company operates in, focusing on provisions of those laws and regulations that had a direct effect on the determination of material amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The key laws and regulations we considered in this context included the UK Companies Act, UK Corporate Governance Code, UK tax legislation and UK Charity Act.

In addition, we considered provisions of other laws and regulations that do not have a direct effect on the financial statements but compliance with which may be fundamental to the company's ability to operate or to avoid a material penalty.

As a result of performing the above, we identified no key audit matters relating to the potential risk of fraud.

Our procedures to respond to risks identified included the following:

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reviewing the financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with provisions of relevant laws and regulations described as having a direct effect on the financial statements;

enquiring of management concerning actual and potential litigation and claims;

performing analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships that may indicate risks of material misstatement due to fraud;

obtaining an understanding of provisions and holding discussions with management to understand the basis of recognition or non-recognition of tax provisions; and

in addressing the risk of fraud through management override of controls, testing the appropriateness of journal entries and other adjustments; assessing whether the judgements made in making accounting estimates are indicative of a potential bias; and evaluating the business rationale of any significant transactions that are unusual or outside the normal course of business.

We remained alert to any indications of fraud or noncompliance with laws and regulations throughout the audit.

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

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (UK), we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the trustees.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the charity to cease to continue as a going concern.

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- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Mr Howard Schwalbe ACA (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of
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22 May 2025

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Statement of Financial Activities (including income and expenditure account)

Year ended 31 August 2024

			2024		2023
	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £	Total funds £
Income and endowments					
Donations and legacies	5	387,645	59,745	447,390	675,388
Charitable activities	6	2,261,327	171,485	2,432,811	2,188,110
Investment income	7	4,960	–	4,960	3,008
Other income	8	16,648	–	16,648	–
Total income		<u>2,670,580</u>	<u>231,230</u>	<u>2,901,809</u>	<u>2,866,506</u>
Expenditure					
Expenditure on raising funds:					
Costs of raising donations and legacies	9	35,600	–	35,600	71,951
Expenditure on charitable activities	10,11	2,587,983	231,230	2,819,212	2,479,709
Total expenditure		<u>2,623,583</u>	<u>231,230</u>	<u>2,854,812</u>	<u>2,551,660</u>
Net income and net movement in funds		<u>46,997</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>46,997</u>	<u>314,846</u>
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		690,030	–	690,030	375,184
Total funds carried forward		<u>737,027</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>737,027</u>	<u>690,030</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.
All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 17 to 27 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Financial Position

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	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible fixed assets	17	907,434	909,255
Current assets			
Debtors	18	6,806	34,209
Cash at bank and in hand		181,532	40,496
		<u>188,338</u>	<u>74,705</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	19	358,745	293,930
Net current liabilities		<u>170,407</u>	<u>219,225</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>737,027</u>	<u>690,030</u>
Net assets		<u>737,027</u>	<u>690,030</u>
Funds of the charity			
Unrestricted funds		<u>737,027</u>	<u>690,030</u>
Total charity funds	21	<u>737,027</u>	<u>690,030</u>

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

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 22 May 2025, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

M Brunner
Trustee

The notes on pages 17 to 27 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended 31 August 2024

	2024 £	2023 £
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net income	46,997	314,846
<i>Adjustments for:</i>		
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	29,973	13,384
Other interest receivable and similar income	(4,960)	(3,008)
Interest payable and similar charges	9,388	—
Accrued (income)/expenses	(4,177)	1,906
<i>Changes in:</i>		
Trade and other debtors	27,403	(9,506)
Trade and other creditors	68,992	(158,691)
Cash generated from operations	173,616	158,931
Interest paid	(9,388)	—
Interest received	4,960	3,008
Net cash from operating activities	<u>169,188</u>	<u>161,939</u>
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of tangible assets	(28,152)	(258,149)
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(28,152)</u>	<u>(258,149)</u>
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	141,036	(96,210)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	40,496	136,706
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u>181,532</u>	<u>40,496</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements

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1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a private company limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales and a registered charity in England and Wales. The address of the registered office is Bnos Yisroel Buildings, Leicester Rd, Salford, M7 4DA.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the 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) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Companies Act 2006.

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue, therefore the use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

This is the case despite there being net current liabilities.

The trustees consider this to be acceptable as these liabilities are the result of capital expenditure and they are confident that the shortfall will be made up through fundraising in future periods.

The trustees have secured loans from individuals who have supported the school and the building project in the past, along with assurances that they will not collect those loans to the detriment of the cashflow of the charity.

The trustees are confident that the charity is a going concern as the net current liabilities relate mainly to wages paid immediately after the year-end and loans from supporters of the charity who will not call them in to the detriment of the charity.

The charity carried out a successful fundraiser in February 2025.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements did not require management to make judgements, estimates or assumptions that affect the amounts reported besides for the depreciation calculation.

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future project or commitment.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal, and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity; it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.
- legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established.
- income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value. Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.
- income from contracts for the supply of services is recognised with the delivery of the contracted service. This is classified as unrestricted funds unless there is a contractual requirement for it to be spent on a particular purpose and returned if unspent, in which case it may be regarded as restricted.

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.
- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

Operating leases

Lease payments are recognised as an expense over the lease term on a straight-line basis.

Tangible assets

Tangible assets are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Any tangible assets carried at revalued amounts are recorded at the fair value at the date of revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Leasehold property	- 2% straight line
Portacabins	- 15% straight line
Fixtures and fittings	- 15% straight line
Equipment	- 15% straight line

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Impairment of fixed assets

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date. For the purposes of impairment testing, when it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, an estimate is made of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. The cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable group of assets that includes the asset and generates cash inflows that largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets.

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the charity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs.

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Where investments in shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably, the investment is subsequently measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in income and expenditure. All other such investments are subsequently measured at cost less impairment.

Other financial instruments, including derivatives, are initially recognised at fair value, unless payment for an asset is deferred beyond normal business terms or financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate, in which case the asset is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Other financial instruments are subsequently measured at fair value, with any changes recognised in the statement of financial activities, with the exception of hedging instruments in a designated hedging relationship.

Financial assets that are measured at cost or amortised cost are reviewed for objective evidence of impairment at the end of each reporting date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised under the appropriate heading in the statement of financial activities in which the initial gain was recognised.

For all equity instruments regardless of significance, and other financial assets that are individually significant, these are assessed individually for impairment. Other financial assets are either assessed individually or grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics.

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Any reversals of impairment are recognised immediately, to the extent that the reversal does not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset that exceeds what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognised.

Defined contribution plans

Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as an expense in the period in which the related service is provided. Prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset to the extent that the prepayment will lead to a reduction in future payments or a cash refund.

When contributions are not expected to be settled wholly within 12 months of the end of the reporting date in which the employees render the related service, the liability is measured on a discounted present value basis. The unwinding of the discount is recognised as an expense in the period in which it arises.

4. Limited by guarantee

Bnos Yisroel School Manchester is a registered charity and a company limited by guarantee and does not have a share capital. In the event of the charity being wound up, members are required to contribute an amount not exceeding £10.

5. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Donations			
Donations	386,395	—	386,395
Grants			
Sundry Grants	1,250	—	1,250
C S T	—	59,745	59,745
Delapage	—	—	—
	<u>387,645</u>	<u>59,745</u>	<u>447,390</u>
	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Donations			
Donations	534,206	—	534,206

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5. Donations and legacies *(continued)*

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Grants			
Sundry Grants	500	–	500
C S T	–	45,682	45,682
Delapage	–	95,000	95,000
	<u>534,706</u>	<u>140,682</u>	<u>675,388</u>

6. Charitable activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Voluntary Contributions	34,797	–	34,797
Childcare	1,827,924	–	1,827,924
Payments from governments or public authorities in the normal course of trading	376,480	171,485	547,964
Other income	22,126	–	22,126
	<u>2,261,327</u>	<u>171,485</u>	<u>2,432,811</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Voluntary Contributions	30,658	–	30,658
Childcare	1,708,410	–	1,708,410
Payments from governments or public authorities in the normal course of trading	258,343	171,012	429,355
Other income	19,687	–	19,687
	<u>2,017,098</u>	<u>171,012</u>	<u>2,188,110</u>

7. Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Bank interest receivable	<u>4,960</u>	<u>4,960</u>	<u>3,008</u>	<u>3,008</u>

8. Other income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Rent receivable	<u>16,648</u>	<u>16,648</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>

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9. Costs of raising donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Costs of raising donations and legacies	35,600	35,600	71,951	71,951

10. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Direct charitable expenditure	2,291,518	231,230	2,522,747
Support costs	296,465	–	296,465
	<u>2,587,983</u>	<u>231,230</u>	<u>2,819,212</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Direct charitable expenditure	1,939,843	311,694	2,251,537
Support costs	228,172	–	228,172
	<u>2,168,015</u>	<u>311,694</u>	<u>2,479,709</u>

11. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Activities undertaken directly £	Support costs £	Total funds 2024 £	Total fund 2023 £
Direct charitable expenditure	2,522,747	273,571	2,796,318	2,468,819
Governance costs	–	22,894	22,894	10,890
	<u>2,522,747</u>	<u>296,465</u>	<u>2,819,212</u>	<u>2,479,709</u>

12. Analysis of support costs

	Analysis of support costs £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Staff costs	266,401	266,401	210,320
General office	7,171	7,171	6,962
Governance costs	22,893	22,893	10,890
	<u>296,465</u>	<u>296,465</u>	<u>228,172</u>

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13. Net income

Net income is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2024	2023
	£	£
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	29,973	13,384
Operating lease rentals	<u>101,407</u>	<u>109,494</u>

14. Auditors remuneration

	2024	2023
	£	£
Fees payable for the audit of the financial statements	<u>5,082</u>	<u>5,082</u>
Fees payable to the charity's auditor and its associates for other services:		
Other non-audit services	<u>5,808</u>	<u>5,808</u>

15. Staff costs

The total staff costs and employee benefits for the reporting period are analysed as follows:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Wages and salaries	1,989,477	1,711,491
Social security costs	31,228	22,143
Employer contributions to pension plans	<u>22,660</u>	<u>19,435</u>
	<u>2,043,365</u>	<u>1,753,069</u>

The average head count of employees during the year was 233 (2023: 225) and is analysed as follows:

	2024	2023
	No.	No.
Number of administrative staff	29	26
Number of educational staff	<u>204</u>	<u>199</u>
	<u>233</u>	<u>225</u>

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2023: Nil).

16. Trustee remuneration and expenses

No remuneration or other benefits from employment with the charity or a related entity were received by the trustees nor were any expenses reimbursed to the trustees.

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17. Tangible fixed assets

	New building £	Portacabins £	Fixtures and fittings £	Equipment £	Total £
Cost					
At 1 September 2023	872,234	24,996	22,632	41,598	961,460
Additions	28,152	—	—	—	28,152
At 31 August 2024	<u>900,386</u>	<u>24,996</u>	<u>22,632</u>	<u>41,598</u>	<u>989,612</u>
Depreciation					
At 1 September 2023	—	11,248	16,258	24,699	52,205
Charge for the year	18,008	3,750	2,588	5,627	29,973
At 31 August 2024	<u>18,008</u>	<u>14,998</u>	<u>18,846</u>	<u>30,326</u>	<u>82,178</u>
Carrying amount					
At 31 August 2024	<u>882,378</u>	<u>9,998</u>	<u>3,786</u>	<u>11,272</u>	<u>907,434</u>
At 31 August 2023	<u>872,234</u>	<u>13,748</u>	<u>6,374</u>	<u>16,899</u>	<u>909,255</u>

New building represents the building of a new wing to house additional classrooms for the high school.

Also included in new building is a recently constructed bridge to connect the various school buildings.

18. Debtors

	2024 £	2023 £
Prepayments and accrued income	—	18,190
Other debtors	6,806	16,019
	<u>6,806</u>	<u>34,209</u>

19. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Trade creditors	44,427	123,642
Accruals and deferred income	11,659	15,836
Social security and other taxes	1,844	—
Loans (secured and unsecured)	133,359	146,000
Other creditors	167,456	8,452
	<u>358,745</u>	<u>293,930</u>

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20. Pensions and other post retirement benefits

Defined contribution plans

The amount recognised in income or expenditure as an expense in relation to defined contribution plans was £22,660 (2023: £19,435).

21. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 01 September 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	At 31 August 2024 £
General funds	690,030	2,670,580	(2,623,583)	737,027

	At 01 September 2022 £	Income £	Expenditure £	At 31 August 2023 £
General funds	375,184	2,554,812	(2,239,966)	690,030

Restricted funds

	At 01 September 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	At 31 August 2024 £
Restricted fund - grants receivable	–	231,230	(231,230)	–

	At 01 September 2022 £	Income £	Expenditure £	At 31 August 2023 £
Restricted fund - grants receivable	–	311,694	(311,694)	–

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22. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Tangible fixed assets	907,434	907,434
Current assets	187,569	187,569
Creditors less than 1 year	(357,976)	(357,976)
Net assets	<u>737,027</u>	<u>737,027</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £
Tangible fixed assets	909,255	909,255
Current assets	74,705	74,705
Creditors less than 1 year	(293,930)	(293,930)
Net assets	<u>690,030</u>	<u>690,030</u>

23. Analysis of changes in net debt

	At 1 Sep 2023 £	Cash flows £	At 31 Aug 2024 £
Cash at bank and in hand	<u>40,496</u>	<u>141,036</u>	<u>181,532</u>

24. Operating lease commitments

The total future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

	2024 £	2023 £
Not later than 1 year	101,406	106,855
Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	405,625	414,902
Later than 5 years	933,501	1,058,577
	<u>1,440,532</u>	<u>1,580,334</u>

25. Related parties

The charity paid £101,406 during the year to Bnos Yisroel Organisation in respect of rental of the school building. Mr M Brunner & Mr D Adler, directors of the charity, are both directors of Bnos Yisroel Organisation.

26. Taxation

Bnos Yisroel School Manchester is a registered charity and therefore is not liable to income tax or corporation tax on income derived from its charitable activities, as it falls within the various exemptions available to registered charities.