

CHAMPIONS FUN LEARNING CENTRE

England & Wales · Charity number 1144522

Details

Other names CFLC

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 2011-11-03

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

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE ASSOCIATION ARE ESTABLISHED FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION OF CHILDREN AGED 5-16 YEARS OLD, IN PARTICULARLY BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY OF THOSE FROM ETHNIC MINORITY GROUPS.

Activities: Champions Fun Learning Centre is a one-to-one-support centre for children ages 6 - 16. We support children with difficulties and disabilities to excel in Maths, English and Science from Mondays - Fridays starting at 4pm - 7pm and Saturdays from 10am - 4pm.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Education/training
- **Who:** Children/young People, People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin

Geography

- Bristol City

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-05	£165,190	£164,900	-	-
2024-04-05	£165,105	£144,529	-	-
2023-04-05	£148,117	£144,470	-	-
2022-04-05	£146,883	£141,979	-	-
2021-04-05	£190,402	£153,528	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
A PERNET		2011-11-03
M BROWN		2011-09-23
T HESLOP		2011-09-23

Accounts



Champions Fun Learning Centre

"Inspiring Young Minds"

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National Resource Centre 776
UK Register Learning Providers 10049366

Annual REPORTS and FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2025

Champions Fun Learning Centre



CHAMPIONS FUN LEARNING CENTRE

Reports and Financial statements 2025

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Reports of the Trustees

For the year ended 05 April 2025

The trustees submitted their report and financial statements of Champions Fun Learning Centre for the year ended 05 April 2025. The financial statements have been prepared in the format prescribed by the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities (SORP2005) issued by the Charity Commission in 2005.

1. Reference and Administrative Information

1.1 Charity Name

Champions Fun Learning Centre was established on the 09 February 2009 and is registered with the Charity Commission on 03 November 2011 with number 1144522.

1.2 Principal Address

Champions Fun Learning Centre, 7-9 Emery Road, Brislington, Bristol BS4 5PF

1.3 Trustees

The trustees who served during the year and who were serving at the date of this report were:

Mark Brown

Anne Pernet

Telisha Heslop

1.5 Professional Advisers and Agents

The principal professional advisers and agents employed by Champions Fun Learning Centre as by the date of this report are as follows:

Bankers:

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Independent Examiners: **Michael Bygrave ACIE,**
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2. Structure, Governance and Management

2.1 The Governing Documents

Champions Fun Learning Centre governing document is a Constitution dated 31 August 2011.

2.2 Trustees

Trustees will normally serve a term of office for 5 years. Retiring Trustees are eligible for reappointment by vote of the remaining Trustees. The number of Trustees is to be at least three. If appropriate, a Trustee can be removed by a single majority of votes of the other Trustees.

The Trustees meet approximately four times per annum to discuss a full range of matters relating to finance, general administration, community initiatives and venue matters. The induction process for newly appointed Trustee comprises of an initial meeting with one of the trustees and receipt of copies of:

- Champions Fun Learning Centre Constitution
- The most recent financial statement
- The Charity Commission guidance "the Essential Trustee".



2.3 Champions Fun Learning Centre Members

Champions Fun Learning Centre Membership is open to those who:

- (i) Parents have completed registration forms
- (ii) Meet CFLC fees (some instances) /donation stipulations
- (iii) Commit themselves to our learning program
- (iv) Acknowledge their responsibilities as support staff
- (v) Have their volunteer/staff applications accepted by CFLC Admin Team and have satisfied our safeguarding procedures.

Champions Fun Learning Centre trustees share in the responsibilities for the finances, administration, maintenance and activities of Champions Fun Learning Centre. The Trustees meet annually at the AGM and receive reports from the chair during the general meeting.

2.4 Personnel

The individuals who served in full or part-time employment during the year and who were serving at the date of this report were:

Chairman

Mark Brown

2.5 Risk Management

Champions Fun Learning Centre (CFLC) primary concern and objective is to provide supplementary education to children in need. Whilst it is Champions Fun Learning Centre's policy to meet its objectives, Champions Fun Learning Centre also acknowledges that it has a responsibility, both as individual members and as a body of members, for the identification of proper management of risk faced by Champions Fun Learning Centre in achieving its primary aim. The trustees have therefore assessed the major risks to which Champions Fun Learning Centre is exposed, in particular those relating to the specific operational areas of CFLC assets and its finances.



The Trustees believe that by monitoring reserves level, by ensuring that control exists over key financial systems, and by examining the operational risks faced by CFLC, they have established effective systems and procedures to mitigate those risks.

3. Objectives, Activities & Strategies

3.1 Objective

In accordance with the Constitution, the principal purposes of CFLC are:

to assist children ages 5-16 years old, to have better chances in progressing successfully through their year groups and ultimately obtaining good GCSE's grades, with better access to training and development that will improve their life skills. We aim to promote self-confidence and self-esteem in children at key stages 1-4 who are struggling with their **core** curriculum subjects, disengaged, having learning disabilities or have become despondent. We endeavour to get them re-engaged and working competently at the required standards for core curriculum subjects, using **learning activities and one-to-one tuition** to advance their education in particular by providing or assisting in the provision of:

- a) Using Stimulated Educational Learning Computer Programmes to change attitude and behaviour towards learning by creating a positive ethos for children to acknowledge that learning is and can be fun and those children should aspire to achieve higher than expected academic results, regardless of their location, background or disadvantages or disabilities.
- b) To bring strength to the communities, with more parents actively working with their children to tackle their educational problems and to create a better home learning relationship with academic imprints for parents, children and guardians.
- c) A Learning Centre for children ages 5-16 that will definitely improve their



academic learning, motivate and encourage them to do better in school, and to develop and improve their life and acquired skills which will ultimately give them better opportunities for employment and training.

- d) A vibrant Learning Centre where children age 5-16 can confidently approach each subject area, tackle new challenges, explore and develop new skills that will give them competence in their year group and stimulate them to work independently and to display responsibility by taking their academic learning into their own hands.
- e) To deliver a curriculum that focuses on literacy, numeracy and science skills, while reducing truancy and to prevent exclusions from school.
- f) To use members of the community as volunteers and session workers where necessary.

3.2 Activities

In preparing this report, the Trustees have given due regard to public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission and have sought to demonstrate that the charity provides identifiable benefits which relate directly to its objectives and which outweigh any potential detriment or harm. Further, the benefits are publicly available to all and are not in anyway restricted to those able to pay. Any private benefits to Trustees and members of the charity are incidental.

4. Achievements and Performance

The Champions Fun Learning Centre Assets were its educational system and its service users. CFLC has maintained its incredibly high standards and impeccable reputation of delivering solid academic results each year.



Bedminster Centre – CFLC launched the Bedminster Centre in January 2014 but had to close August 2017 due to lack of funding.

Brislington Centre – CFLC launched the Brislington Centre in the 2014 academic year and all main administrative operation are done at Brislington. A number of projects and activities take place at this centre. Due to the closure of the St George centre and the Bedminster centre all children travel to the Brislington centre. We ran the Elderly Chair Exercise project aimed at helping elderly with mobility and fitness. There are still fewer children using this centre due to the inconvenience of traveling from Bedminster and St George. Although St George is in close proximity geographically the transportation system is not convenient. We are still reviewing the location to see how we can improve profile and notoriety further a fields in the Keynsham, Totterdown, Knowle and Bath areas and also to re-establish a St George centre (although highly doubtful) because many children are missing out. We still believe that this centre will serve many children in the near future. The Brislington centre is a large centre and has a capacity of 400 children. We have been having face to face support since 2022 after Covid-19 but have utilized the Online Interactive Classroom which was launched during lockdown. By using the OIC our reach did expand because more children access CFLC learning environment and many children had sessions where illnesses were reported.

St George Centre – The St George centre closed July 2017. Most service users travel to BS4, Brislington but there have been many complaints about the traveling and also the difficulty for those with disabilities.

OFSTED Compliance

During the 2024/25 academic year CFLC continued to be compliant in all areas of our voluntary Ofsted registration requirements which was granted in 2022. CFLC continues to be a member of the National Resource Centre for Supplementary Education (NRC) and continues to be compliant with our Ofsted registration on the voluntary section of the register.

Key Stage One Performance –

During the year, KS1 children (ages 5-7) who attended Champions Fun Learning Centre and used the Interactive Online Classroom made good progress in both numeracy and literacy. There were 12 children in year 1 and year 2 that benefited from our services. More than 90% of the children in this age group were able to carry out tasks in



handwriting, spelling, reading, writing and arithmetic. Assessing progress was more difficult but we are certain that our intervention kept children on track with their academic performance.

Key Stage two Performance –

During the year, KS2 children (ages 8-11) who used Champions Fun Learning Centre made good progress in both numeracy and literacy. All year 3, 4, and 5 children have made good progress and have shown tremendous zeal and desire to do well despite the challenging times they had to work in. More than 94% were either at or above the levels expected at that age. There were 16 children in year 6 and they sat their SATs to determine their required standards performance.

We did not have a Sats Booster Classes for year 6 students in 2024/25 academic year. This is the eighth time in 8 years (since inception) that we didn't run a booster. We will continue to monitor progress to see if learning outcomes are negatively impacted. We continue to promote the published Year 6 **Mastering Reading Comprehension** workbook to support the English reading skills for year 6 children to prepare and meet SATs requirements. This can be purchased at Amazon, Google search engine, Lulu and most online distributors.

Key Stage three Performance –

During the year, KS3 children (ages 11-14) who used Champions Fun Learning Centre made good progress in both numeracy, science and literacy. All year 7, 8, and 9 children have made good progress even though it was really difficult. We think that this age group face more challenges. End of year results were obtained and they were satisfactory. We test and assess after each module or topic ended to ensure high standards are maintained. Again, more than 95% were either at or above the required standards expected at that age and they were well equipped for entering the year ahead. There were in excess of 30 children in KS3 and they all performed well in assessment tests.



Key Stage four Performance –

During the year, KS4 children (ages 14-16) who used Champions Fun Learning Centre services made good progress in both numeracy, science and literacy. All year 10 and 11 children have made good progress and have made tremendous improvements and have obtained superb achievements in their Mock exams. However their GCSE exams starts May 2025 so their final grade is assessed in the next reporting year. More than 10 children were supported. GCSE results showed that 93-96% of children achieved Grades 5-9 in exams in 2023/24.

Homework Books –

Due to the constant demand for more support at home by service users, particularly parents, CFLC has decided to produce formal homework books. These books were sold to parents at a small charge (or donation) above or at the break even cost. These books are the complete support for each year group. In 2024/25 academic year no further progress was made. Completed books are still:

Year 1 – English Homework Book

Year 3 – Maths & English Homework Book

Year 4 – Maths and English Homework Book

Year 6 – Mastering Reading Comprehension (2018) Amazon, Barnes & Noble, Lulu

We hope to finish some sets for key stages 1 & 2 (year 1 - 6) by the 2026/27 academic year if we can remain sustainable. Each book contains an average of 200 pages and the task is very demanding. However, we are committed to complete the task which will improve the children's academic performances by consolidating the work taught. This means no progress was made in completing any homework books in the 2024/25 academic year.



Teaching Assistant Course Level 3 –

In 2014 academic year CLC began writing the Supporting Teaching and Learning in School course. This is being created at a high level in order to satisfy requirements for Teaching Assistants level three courses. The Teaching Assistant (TA) course will be a paid for VAT applicable course. Champions Learning Centre LLP was actually created for this purpose. However, NO further work has been done on this. We may abort this mission completely.

Coronavirus Pandemic –

Coronavirus pandemic caused a lockdown on 22 March 2020, and continued throughout with long periods of shutdown. The impact was really bad and the charity had to be vigilant and fortitude to remain viable. We have recovered fully from the impact of covid-19.

5. Financial Review

5.1 Activity and Financial Position

The Statement of Financial Activities and Balance Sheet can be found on pages 17 and 18-19 respectively. Champions Fun Learning Centre holds no reserves. The balance sheet shows total net Assets of **£290**

5.2 Reserves Policy

Champions Fun Learning Centre does not currently hold any free reserves. However, the management committee is looking into appropriate fundraising ventures and other trading activities in order to build up a reserve.

5.3 Investment Policy

Champions Fun Learning Centre currently hold an investment policy. Our policy allows for trading investment in a diversified range of assets. The objectives are to achieve growth and income and the aim is to generate returns that allow us to achieve our charitable objectives while protecting the capital value of any investment.



5.4 Grants Policy

Champions Fun Learning Centre received grants from the Barchester Health Charity.

6. Plans for Future Periods

As a learning institute, we had to revise mode of learning and we are currently supporting many children via our interactive online support.

7. Responsibilities of Trustees for the Financial Statements

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice. Charity law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of its financial activities for that period.

In preparing those financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- Observe the methods and principles in Charities SORP;
- State whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departure disclosed and explained in the financial statements.
- Make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- Prepare the financial statements on the going basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the activities of the charity will continue.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity company and enables them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 1993 and Company Act 2006. The Trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.



8. Approval

Disclosure of information to Independent Examiners

To the knowledge and belief of the Trustees, there is no relevant information that the company's independent examiners are not aware of, and the Trustees have taken all the steps necessary to ensure they are aware of any relevant information, and to establish that the company's independent examiners are aware of the information.

The above report is prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 and Charities Act 1993.

The report of the Trustees was approved by the Trustees on **31 May 2025** and signed on its behalf by:

Mark Brown
Chairman

MBrown



Report on the financial statements of Champions Fun Learning Centre for the year ended 05 April 2025, set out on pages 17 to 21

This report is made solely to the Trustees in accordance with section 43(3) of the Charities Act 1993 (the Act). Independent examination has been undertaken and any relevant matter has been stated to the Trustees those matters required to state to them in an independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by the law an examination was required as income was above £25000 in accounting year 05 April 2025.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRUSTEES AND EXAMINER

The Trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year (under section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1997) and also that only an independent examination is needed.

It is the trustees' responsibility to:

- Examine the accounts (under section 43 of the Act);
- To follow the procedure laid down in the General Direction be the Charity Commission (under section 43(7)(b) of the Act); and
- To state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

BASIS OF AN INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

Trustees' examination was carried out in accordance with General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the Trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently there is no expression of an audit opinion on the accounts.

Given the following above and the careful examination of the accounts where no anomalies were detected, in addition to, the annual income was above £25000 which doesn't exempt the charity from independent examination the trustees saw the need for an independent examination of Champions Fun Learning Centre's Accounts for the 2025 accounting year.



INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT ON THE ACCOUNTS OF

Champions Fun Learning Centre For the year ended 5th April, 2025

Respective Responsibilities of Trustees and Independent Examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Act) and that an Independent Examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts (under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Act) ;
- to follow procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5) (b) of the Act; and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Independent Examiner's Report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters.

The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.



Independent Examiner's Statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

(1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements:

- to keep accounting records in accordance with the Act; and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Act;

or

(2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed: *M. Bygrave*

Date: **03/07/2025**

Michael Bygrave B.A. (Hons) F.A.I.A. F.F.A. F.F.T.A. F.I.A.B. F.P.A. A.C.I.E
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1. Accounting Policies

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with The Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (2009) and with the Statement of Recommended Practice "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" (SORP 2005) published by the Charity Commissioners in 2005.

Cash flow statement

The Fund could have taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No 1 from producing a cash flow statement, on the grounds that it would have been a small company incorporated under companies' Legislation.

Incoming Resources

Donations and fees are accounted for in the period in which they are received. Legacies are accounted for when their receipt is certain and can be properly quantified. Income from the recovery of tax on gift aided donations, Investment income and other income is recognized in the period to which it relates.

Resources Expended

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and includes repayment VAT. Charitable activities comprise expenditure on Champions Fun Learning Centre primary objectives as described in the report of the Trustees, Charitable activities may include grants made to other organizations whose charitable object's compliment the Work of CFLC and are accounted for in the year they are made. Governance costs are the costs associated with the governance arrangements of CFLC and include the cost of the annual independent examination, if applicable, the expenses of trustee meetings, volunteer expenses and other expenditure on compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements.

Tangible Fixed Assets

The cost of furniture, computers, learning software, brand and systems are depreciating but are still treated as assets.



Fund Accounting

Unrestricted funds comprise those funds which the trustees are free to use in accordance with the charitable objects. There were restricted funds.

Income & Expenditure

			2025	2024
		Revenue	Total	Total
		Generated	Revenue	Revenue
	Note	£	£	£
Income				
Contributions/unconnected	2	73222	73222	65845
connected donations		2641	2641	2158
Job Retention Furlough		0	0	0
Revenue from VAT		11247	11247	12682
Revenue from Gift Aid		29564	29564	25685
Fundraising		39252	39252	20013
Cash from Grants	1	0	1100	30850
Vol back Donations		8164	8164	7872
Total income		164090	1100	165105

1. Funds received from various foundations and grant making bodies.
2. Contributions made by people who are not connected to service users.
3. At the financial year end the charity had agreed borrowing of £0.00.
4. VAT- this is VAT repayment. VAT paid on purchases reclaimed from HMRC



Expenditure	Unrestricted Funds 2025 £	Restricted Funds 2025 £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
charity activities: premise, resources,	110689	1100	111789	93147
Salaries and Wages, Remuneration	52206	000	52206	50262
professional fees	905		905	1120
Total resources expended	163800	1100	164900	144529
Profit or loss on ordinary				
activities before taxation	290	0.000	290	20576
tax on loss or profit on ordinary activities	0.00		0.00	0.00
Profit or loss on ordinary activities after taxation	290	0.00	290	20576
Total funds brought forward	20576	0.00	20576	6551
Total funds carried forward	290	0.00	290	20576



CHAMPIONS FUN LEARNING CENTRE

Balance sheet for the year ended 05 April 2025

2024 £		Note	£	2025 £
	Fixed assets			
25000	Tangible assets		20000	
0	Investments (long term)		0.00	
25000	Total fixed assets			20000
	Current assets			
0	Debtors	4	0	
0	Prepayments	5	0	
20576	Cash at bank and in hand		290	
20576	Total current assets		290	
	Liabilities			
	Creditors:			
0	amounts falling due within one year	6	0	
0	Advance receipts	7	0	
0			-	
20576	Net current assets			290
20576	Net assets			290
	The funds of the company			
396	Unrestricted income funds			290
20180	Restricted income funds			0.0
20576	Total funds			290

All the activities of the company are classed as continuing.



Exemption from audit

For the year ending 05/04/2025 the charity was entitled to exemption from audit but was independently examined.

The Trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for:

ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006, preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of each financial period and of its profit or loss for the financial period 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 is applicable to the charitable company.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008). They were approved by the Trustees on **31 May 2025** and signed on their behalf by the chairman.

The directors confirm that a robust assessment of the principal risks facing the company, including performance, solvency or liquidity was carried out. We agreed that the biggest threat faced is still a meaningful fundraising program that can end our complete dependency upon grants. Our assessment shows that there is no immediate risks to using grants but to be sustainable in the 2025/26 accounting year a reasonable income source must be found and a reserve built up.

Taking the **2025** account into consideration the charity's current position and principal risks, we have used a less restricted grants (0.67%) than previous years. With careful financial controls we

Have kept expenditure below the income level. We have looked at the charity's activities over the year, this year was most appropriate because we had the least grants making up our income. But

this was reasonable given the still mildly challenging conditions that remain but the charity remains viable. Grants were 0.67% of the income generated. This mainly due to a different approach for funding and we fundraise without grants.

We have reasonable expectation that the charity will be able to continue its operation and meet its liabilities as they fall due.

Mark Brown (member/Chairman)



CHAMPIONS FUN LEARNING CENTRE

Notes to the accounts for the year ended 05 April 2025

1. Accounting Policies

Basis of the preparation of the accounts

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2007) and the Companies Act 1985.

Change in policies

Depreciation policies have not been changed since the straight line method was introduced from the reducing balance method since 2012.

Incoming resources

All material incoming resources have been included on a receivable basis – i.e. they are included if the date receivable falls within the period covered by these accounts.

Resources expended

These have been analysed using a natural classification.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated to write down the cost or valuation, less estimated residual value, of all tangible fixed assets on a straight line basis.

The rates applicable are:

General equipment	20.0%
IT equipment	30.0%
Fixtures & fittings	20.0%



CHAMPIONS FUN LEARNING CENTRE
Notes to the accounts (continued) for the year 05 April 2025

2. Grants & donations

	Unrestrict ed	Restrict ed	Total	
	funds	funds	funds	2024
	£	£	£	£
Connected	2641	00	2641	2158
Barchester Trust	0	1100	1100	00
John James		0	0	2600
Woodward Trust	0	0	0	00
Metropolitan Trust				
The Foyle	0	00	0	000
Core				
Fundraising	0	0	0	20013
CAF Trust	0	0	0	0
Quartet Foundation (QF)	0	0	0	4175
Back donations	8164	000	8164	7872
Cooperative Foundation	0	00	00	00
Gift				
Aid	29564	-	29564	25685
SGrant	0	-	0	0
Other fund raise	39251	00.00	39251	0
Big Lottery				
Fund & Wales	0	0.0	0	30850
Contribution & donations	71265	-	71265	65845
	150885	1100	151985	155023



3. Fixed assets

	General equipment £	IT equipment £	Fixtures & Fittings £	Total £
Cost				
At 06 Apr 2024	28500	14500	-	43000
Additions				-
At 05 Apr 2025	28500	14500	-	43000
Depreciation				
At 6 Apr 2024			-	-
Charge this period	500	500		1000
At 05 Apr 2025	500	500	-	1000
Net book value				
At 05 Apr 2025	28000	14000	-	42000

4. Debtors

	2025 £	2024 £
Grants & donations	0	0
Service fees	0	-
	0	0

5. Prepayments

	2025 £	2024 £
Insurance	0	0
	0	0

6. Creditors

	2025 £	2024 £
Legal & professional fees	0	0



Corporation tax	0	0
Salaries & NI	0	0
	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

7. Advance receipts

	2025 £	2024 £
Grants & donations	119780	104567
Service fees	1120	1120
	<u>120900</u>	<u>105687</u>

8. Movements in unrestricted funds

	Opening balance £	Incoming resources £	(Resources expended) £	Closing Balance £
Total donated fund	20576	164090	163800	290
Maintenance & capital works	-	0	0	-
	<u>20576</u>	<u>164090</u>	<u>163800</u>	<u>290</u>

9. Staff costs and numbers

Staff costs were as follows:

	2025 £	2024 £
Salaries, rem & NI	52206	50262
	<u>52206</u>	<u>50260</u>

No employee received emoluments of more than £60,000. There was 1 employee during the year, 10 volunteers, 3 subcontractors and 2 session workers.

10. Analysis of net assets by fund

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total Funds £
Fixed assets	42000	0.00	42000
Net current assets	290	0.00	290
	<u>42290</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>42290</u>



11. Trustees' remuneration, benefits and expenses

Trustees received no expenses and no benefits in this period.

12. Independent examination and accountancy services

During the period, the cost of the examination and accountancy services was £150.

13. Glossary of terms

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Annual REPORTS and FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2024

Champions Fun Learning Centre



CHAMPIONS FUN LEARNING CENTRE

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Reports of the Trustees

For the year ended 05 April 2024

The trustees submitted their report and financial statements of Champions Fun Learning Centre for the year ended 05 April 2024. The financial statements have been prepared in the format prescribed by the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities (SORP2005) issued by the Charity Commission in 2005.

1. Reference and Administrative Information

1.1 Charity Name

Champions Fun Learning Centre was established on the 09 February 2009 and is registered with the Charity Commission on 03 November 2011 with number 1144522.

1.2 Principal Address

Champions Fun Learning Centre, 7-9 Emery Road, Brislington, Bristol BS4 5PF

1.3 Trustees

The trustees who served during the year and who were serving at the date of this report were:

Mark Brown

Anne Pernet

Telisha Heslop

1.5 Professional Advisers and Agents

The principal professional advisers and agents employed by Champions Fun Learning Centre as by the date of this report are as follows:

Bankers:

NATWEST BANK

Natwest Business Banking

PO Box 16204

Birmingham

B2 2WP



Independent Examiners: **Michael Bygrave ACIE,**
B.A. (Hons) F.A.I.A. F.F.A. F.F.T.A. F.I.A.B. F.P.A.

Gordon and Co, P O Box 12178, Tamworth, Staffordshire,
B79 7ZX

Solicitors: N/A

Advisers/Agent: **MARNOR SERVICES**

254 Church Road, St George, Bristol BS5 8AF

2. Structure, Governance and Management

2.1 The Governing Documents

Champions Fun Learning Centre governing document is a Constitution dated 31 August 2011.

2.2 Trustees

Trustees will normally serve a term of office for 5 years. Retiring Trustees are eligible for reappointment by vote of the remaining Trustees. The number of Trustees is to be at least three. If appropriate, a Trustee can be removed by a single majority of votes of the other Trustees.

The Trustees meet approximately four times per annum to discuss a full range of matters relating to finance, general administration, community initiatives and venue matters. The induction process for newly appointed Trustee comprises of an initial meeting with one of the trustees and receipt of copies of:

- Champions Fun Learning Centre Constitution
- The most recent financial statement
- The Charity Commission guidance "the Essential Trustee".



2.3 Champions Fun Learning Centre Members

Champions Fun Learning Centre Membership is open to those who:

- (i) Parents have completed registration forms
- (ii) Meet CFLC fees (some instances) /donation stipulations
- (iii) Commit themselves to our learning program
- (iv) Acknowledge their responsibilities as support staff
- (v) Have their volunteer/staff applications accepted by CFLC Admin Team and have satisfied our safeguarding procedures.

Champions Fun Learning Centre trustees share in the responsibilities for the finances, administration, maintenance and activities of Champions Fun Learning Centre. The Trustees meet annually at the AGM and receive reports from the chair during the general meeting.

2.4 Personnel

The individuals who served in full or part-time employment during the year and who were serving at the date of this report were:

Chairman

Mark Brown

2.5 Risk Management

Champions Fun Learning Centre (CFLC) primary concern and objective is to provide supplementary education to children in need. Whilst it is Champions Fun Learning Centre's policy to meet its objectives, Champions Fun Learning Centre also acknowledges that it has a responsibility, both as individual members and as a body of members, for the identification of proper management of risk faced by Champions Fun Learning Centre in achieving its primary aim. The trustees have therefore assessed the major risks to which Champions Fun Learning Centre is exposed, in particular those relating to the specific operational areas of CFLC assets and its finances.



The Trustees believe that by monitoring reserves level, by ensuring that control exists over key financial systems, and by examining the operational risks faced by CFLC, they have established effective systems and procedures to mitigate those risks.

3. Objectives, Activities & Strategies

3.1 Objective

In accordance with the Constitution, the principal purposes of CFLC are:

to assist children ages 5-16 years old, to have better chances in progressing successfully through their year groups and ultimately obtaining good GCSE's grades, with better access to training and development that will improve their life skills. We aim to promote self-confidence and self-esteem in children at key stages 1-4 who are struggling with their **core** curriculum subjects, disengaged, having learning disabilities or have become despondent. We endeavour to get them re-engaged and working competently at the required standards for core curriculum subjects, using **learning activities and one-to-one tuition** to advance their education in particular by providing or assisting in the provision of:

- a) Using Stimulated Educational Learning Computer Programmes to change attitude and behaviour towards learning by creating a positive ethos for children to acknowledge that learning is and can be fun and those children should aspire to achieve higher than expected academic results, regardless of their location, background or disadvantages or disabilities.
- b) To bring strength to the communities, with more parents actively working with their children to tackle their educational problems and to create a better home learning relationship with academic imprints for parents, children and guardians.
- c) A Learning Centre for children ages 5-16 that will definitely improve their



academic learning, motivate and encourage them to do better in school, and to develop and improve their life and acquired skills which will ultimately give them better opportunities for employment and training.

- d) A vibrant Learning Centre where children age 5-16 can confidently approach each subject area, tackle new challenges, explore and develop new skills that will give them competence in their year group and stimulate them to work independently and to display responsibility by taking their academic learning into their own hands.
- e) To deliver a curriculum that focuses on literacy, numeracy and science skills, while reducing truancy and to prevent exclusions from school.
- f) To use members of the community as volunteers and session workers where necessary.

3.2 Activities

In preparing this report, the Trustees have given due regard to public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission and have sought to demonstrate that the charity provides identifiable benefits which relate directly to its objectives and which outweigh any potential detriment or harm. Further, the benefits are publicly available to all and are not in anyway restricted to those able to pay. Any private benefits to Trustees and members of the charity are incidental.

4. Achievements and Performance

The Champions Fun Learning Centre Assets were its educational system and its service users. CFLC has maintained its incredibly high standards and impeccable reputation of delivering solid academic results each year.



Bedminster Centre – CFLC launched the Bedminster Centre in January 2014 but had to close August 2017 due to lack of funding.

Brislington Centre – CFLC launched the Brislington Centre in the 2014 academic year and all main administrative operation are done at Brislington. A number of projects and activities take place at this centre. Due to the closure of the St George centre and the Bedminster centre all children travel to the Brislington centre. We ran the Elderly Chair Exercise project aimed at helping elderly with mobility and fitness. There are still fewer children using this centre due to the inconvenience of traveling from Bedminster and St George. Although St George is in close proximity geographically the transportation system is not convenient. We are still reviewing the location to see how we can improve profile and notoriety further a fields in the Keynsham, Totterdown, Knowle and Bath areas and also to re-establish a St George centre (although highly doubtful) because many children are missing out. We still believe that this centre will serve many children in the near future. The Brislington centre is a large centre and has a capacity of 400 children. We have been having face to face support since 2022 after Covid-19 but have utilized the Online Interactive Classroom which was launched during lockdown. By using the OIC our reach did expand because more children access CFLC learning environment and many children had sessions where illnesses were reported.

St George Centre – The St George centre closed July 2017. Most service users travel to BS4, Brislington but there have been many complaints about the traveling and also the difficulty for those with disabilities.

OFSTED Compliance

During the 2023/24 academic year CFLC continued to be compliant in all areas of our voluntary Ofsted registration requirements which was granted in 2022. CFLC continues to be a member of the National Resource Centre for Supplementary Education (NRC) and continues to be compliant with our Ofsted registration on the voluntary section of the register.

Key Stage One Performance –

During the year, KS1 children (ages 5-7) who attended Champions Fun Learning centre and used the Interactive Online Classroom made good progress in both numeracy and literacy. There were 10 children in year 1 and year 2 that benefited from our services. More than 90% of the children in this age group were able to carry out tasks in



handwriting, spelling, reading, writing and arithmetic. Assessing progress was more difficult but we are certain that our intervention kept children on track with their academic performance.

Key Stage two Performance –

During the year, KS2 children (ages 8-11) who used Champions Fun Learning Centre made good progress in both numeracy and literacy. All year 3, 4, and 5 children have made good progress and have shown tremendous zeal and desire to do well despite the challenging times they had to work in. More than 94% were either at or above the levels expected at that age. There were 14 children in year 6 and they sat their SATs to determine their required standards performance.

We did not have a Sats Booster Classes for year 6 students in 2023/24 academic year. This is the seventh time in 8 years (since inception) that we didn't run a booster. We will continue to monitor progress to see if learning outcomes are negatively impacted. We continue to promote the published Year 6 **Mastering Reading Comprehension** workbook to support the English reading skills for year 6 to prepare and meet SATs requirements. This can be purchased at Amazon, Google search engine, Lulu and most online distributors.

Key Stage three Performance –

During the year, KS3 children (ages 11-14) who used Champions Fun Learning Centre made good progress in both numeracy, science and literacy. All year 7, 8, and 9 children have made good progress even though it was really difficult. We think that this age group face more challenges. End of year results were obtained and they were satisfactory. We test and assess after each module or topic ended to ensure high standards are maintained. Again, more than 95% were either at or above the required standards expected at that age and they were well equipped for entering the year ahead. There were in excess of 30 children in KS3 and they all performed well in assessment tests.



Key Stage four Performance –

During the year, KS4 children (ages 14-16) who used Champions Fun Learning Centre services made good progress in both numeracy, science and literacy. All year 10 and 11 children have made good progress and have made tremendous improvements and have obtained superb achievements in their Final Grades. More than 20 children were supported. GCSE results showed that 93-96% of children achieved Grades 5-9 in exams.

Homework Books –

Due to the constant demand for more support at home by service users, particularly parents, CFLC has decided to produce formal homework books. These books were sold to parents at a small charge (or donation) above or at the break even cost. These books are the complete support for each year group. In 2023/24 academic year no further progress was made. Completed books are still:

Year 1 – English Homework Book

Year 3 – Maths & English Homework Book

Year 4 – Maths and English Homework Book

Year 6 – Mastering Reading Comprehension (2018) Amazon, Barnes & Noble, Lulu

We hope to finish some sets for key stages 1 & 2 (year 1 - 6) by the 2025/26 academic year if we can remain sustainable. Each book contains an average of 200 pages and the task is very demanding. However, we are committed to complete the task which will improve the children's academic performances by consolidating the work taught. This means no progress was made in completing any homework books in the 2023/24 academic year.

Teaching Assistant Course Level 3 –

In 2014 academic year CLC began writing the Supporting Teaching and Learning in School course. This is being created at a high level in order to satisfy requirements for



Teaching Assistants level three courses. The Teaching Assistant (TA) course will be a paid for VAT applicable course. Champions Learning Centre LLP was actually created for this purpose. However, NO further work has been done on this. We may abort this mission completely.

Coronavirus Pandemic –

Coronavirus pandemic caused a lockdown 22 March 2020, and continued throughout with long periods of shutdown. The impact was really bad and the charity had to be vigilant and fortitude to remain viable. We have recovered fully from the impact of covid-19.

5. Financial Review

5.1 Activity and Financial Position

The Statement of Financial Activities and Balance Sheet can be found on pages 17 and 18-19 respectively. Champions Fun Learning Centre holds no reserves. The balance sheet shows total net Assets of **£20576**

5.2 Reserves Policy

Champions Fun Learning Centre does not currently hold any free reserves. However, the management committee is looking into appropriate fundraising ventures and other trading activities in order to build up a reserve.

5.3 Investment Policy

Champions Fun Learning Centre currently hold an investment policy. Our policy allows for trading investment in a diversified range of assets. The objectives are to achieve growth and income and the aim is to generate returns that allow us to achieve our charitable objectives while protecting the capital value of any investment.



5.4 Grants Policy

Champions Fun Learning Centre received grants from the Lottery Funds and John James Bristol during the year.

6. Plans for Future Periods

As a learning institute, we had to revise mode of learning and we are currently supporting many children via our interactive online support.

7. Responsibilities of Trustees for the Financial Statements

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice. Charity law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of its financial activities for that period.

In preparing those financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- Observe the methods and principles in Charities SORP;
- State whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departure disclosed and explained in the financial statements.
- Make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- Prepare the financial statements on the going basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the activities of the charity will continue.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity company and enables them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 1993 and Company Act 2006. The Trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.



8. Approval

Disclosure of information to Independent Examiners

To the knowledge and belief of the Trustees, there is no relevant information that the company's independent examiners are not aware of, and the Trustees have taken all the steps necessary to ensure they are aware of any relevant information, and to establish that the company's independent examiners are aware of the information.

The above report is prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 and Charities Act 1993.

The report of the Trustees was approved by the Trustees on 23 October 2024 and signed on its behalf by:

Mark Brown
Chairman

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Report on the financial statements of Champions Fun Learning Centre for the year ended 05 April 2024, set out on pages 17 to 21

This report is made solely to the Trustees in accordance with section 43(3) of the Charities Act 1993 (the Act). Independent examination has been undertaken and any relevant matter has been stated to the Trustees those matters required to state to them in an independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by the law an examination was required as income was above £25000 in accounting year 05 April 2024.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRUSTEES AND EXAMINER

The Trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year (under section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1997) and also that only an independent examination is needed.

It is the trustees' responsibility to:

- Examine the accounts (under section 43 of the Act);
- To follow the procedure laid down in the General Direction be the Charity Commission (under section 43(7)(b) of the Act); and
- To state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

BASIS OF AN INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

Trustees' examination was carried out in accordance with General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the Trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently there is no expression of an audit opinion on the accounts.

Given the following above and the careful examination of the accounts where no anomalies were detected, in addition to, the annual income was above £25000 which doesn't exempt the charity from independent examination the trustees saw the need for an independent examination of Champions Fun Learning Centre's Accounts for the 2024 accounting year.



INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT ON THE ACCOUNTS OF

Champions Fun Learning Centre For the year ended 5th April, 2024

Respective Responsibilities of Trustees and Independent Examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Act) and that an Independent Examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts (under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Act) ;
- to follow procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5) (b) of the Act; and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Independent Examiner's Report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters.

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Independent Examiner's Statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

(1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements:

- to keep accounting records in accordance with the Act; and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Act;

or

(2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed: *M. Bygrave*

Date: 08/11/2024

Michael Bygrave B.A. (Hons) F.A.I.A. F.F.A. F.F.T.A. F.I.A.B. F.P.A. A.C.I.E
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1. Accounting Policies

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with The Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (2009) and with the Statement of Recommended Practice "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" (SORP 2005) published by the Charity Commissioners in 2005.

Cash flow statement

The Fund could have taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No 1 from producing a cash flow statement, on the grounds that it would have been a small company incorporated under companies' Legislation.

Incoming Resources

Donations and fees are accounted for in the period in which they are received. Legacies are accounted for when their receipt is certain and can be properly quantified. Income from the recovery of tax on gift aided donations, Investment income and other income is recognized in the period to which it relates.

Resources Expended

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and includes attributable VAT. Charitable activities comprise expenditure on Champions Fun Learning Centre primary objectives as described in the report of the Trustees, Charitable activities may include grants made to other organizations whose charitable object's compliment the Work of CFLC and are accounted for in the year they are made. Governance costs are the costs associated with the governance arrangements of CFLC and include the cost of the annual independent examination, if applicable, the expenses of trustee meetings, volunteer expenses and other expenditure on compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements.

Tangible Fixed Assets

The cost of furniture, computers, learning software, brand and systems are depreciating but are still treated as assets.



Fund Accounting

Unrestricted funds comprise those funds which the trustees are free to use in accordance with the charitable objects. There were restricted funds.

Income & Expenditure

				2024	2023
		Revenue	Restricted	Total	Total
		Generated	Revenue	Revenue	Revenue
	Note	£	£	£	£
Income					
Contributions/unconnected	2	65845	0	65845	67822
connected donations		2158	0	2158	2100
Job Retention Furlough		0	0	0	0
Revenue from VAT		12682	0	12682	10330
Revenue from Gift Aid		25685	0	25685	25685
Fundraising		20013		20013	20155
Cash from Grants	1	0	30850	30850	14170
Vol back Donations		7872	0	7872	7855
Total income		134255	30850	165105	148117

1. Funds received from various foundations and grant making bodies.
2. Contributions made by people who are not connected to service users.
3. At the financial year end the charity had agreed borrowing of £0.00.



Expenditure	Unrestricted Funds 2024 £	Restricted Funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
charity activities: premise, resources,	86977	6170	93147	93170
Salaries and Wages, Remuneration	45762	4500	50262	50000
professional fees	1120		1120	1300
Total resources expended	133859	10670	144529	144470
Profit or loss on ordinary				
activities before taxation	396	20180	20576	3647
tax on loss or profit on ordinary activities	0.00		0.00	0.00
Profit or loss on ordinary activities after taxation	396	20180	20576	3647
Total funds brought forward	6551	0.00	6551	6551
Total funds carried forward	396	20180	20576	3647



CHAMPIONS FUN LEARNING CENTRE

Balance sheet for the year ended 05 April 2024

2023 £		Note	£	2024 £
	Fixed assets			
26000	Tangible assets		25000	
<u>0</u>	Investments (long term)		<u>0.00</u>	
26000	Total fixed assets			25000
	Current assets			
0	Debtors	4	0	
0	Prepayments	5	0	
3647	Cash at bank and in hand		20576	
<u>3647</u>	Total current assets		<u>20576</u>	
	Liabilities			
	Creditors:			
0	amounts falling due within one year	6	0	
<u>0</u>	Advance receipts	7	<u>0</u>	
0			-	
3647	Net current assets			20576
<u>3647</u>	Net assets			<u>20576</u>
	The funds of the company			
1647	Unrestricted income funds			396
<u>2200</u>	Restricted income funds			<u>20180</u>
3647	Total funds			20576

All the activities of the company are classed as continuing.



Exemption from audit

For the year ending 05/04/2024 the charity was entitled to exemption from audit but was independently examined.

The Trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for:

ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006, preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of each financial period and of its profit or loss for the financial period 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 is applicable to the charitable company.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008). They were approved by the Trustees on **23 October 2024** and signed on their behalf by the chairman.

The directors confirm that a robust assessment of the principal risks facing the company, including performance, solvency or liquidity was carried out. We agreed that the biggest threat faced is still a meaningful fundraising program that can end our complete dependency upon grants. Our assessment shows that there is no immediate risks to using grants but to be sustainable in the 2024/25 accounting year a reasonable income source like must be found and a reserve built up.

Taking the **2024** account into consideration the charity's current position and principal risks, we have used a less restricted grants (1.5%) than previous years. With careful financial controls we

Have kept expenditure below the income level. We have looked at the charity's activities over the year, this year was most appropriate because we had the least grants making up our income. But

this was reasonable given the still mildly challenging conditions that remain but the charity remains viable. Grants were 18.7% of the income generated. This mainly due to a two year project funded by TNL community support grant.

We have reasonable expectation that the charity will be able to continue its operation and meet its liabilities as they fall due.

Mark Brown (member/Chairman)





CHAMPIONS FUN LEARNING CENTRE

Notes to the accounts for the year ended 05 April 2024

1. Accounting policies

Basis of the preparation of the accounts

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2007) and the Companies Act 1985.

Change in policies

Depreciation policies have not been changed since the straight line method was introduced from the reducing balance method since 2012.

Incoming resources

All material incoming resources have been included on a receivable basis – i.e. they are included if the date receivable falls within the period covered by these accounts.

Resources expended

These have been analysed using a natural classification.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated to write down the cost or valuation, less estimated residual value, of all tangible fixed assets on a straight line basis.

The rates applicable are:

General equipment	20.0%
IT equipment	30.0%
Fixtures & fittings	20.0%



CHAMPIONS FUN LEARNING CENTRE
Notes to the accounts (continued) for the year 05 April 2024

2. Grants & donations

	Unrestrict ed	Restrict ed	Total	
	funds	funds	funds	2023
	£	£	£	£
Connected	2158	00	2158	2100
Baily Thomas Trust	0	0	0	00
John James		2600	2600	000
Woodward Trust	0	0	0	1000
Metropolitan Trust				
The Foyle	0	00	0	000
Core				
Fundraising	20013	0	20013	20155
CAF Trust	0	0	0	0
Quartet Foundation (QF)	0	0	0	4175
Back donations	7872	000	7872	7855
Cooperative Foundation	0	00	00	00
Gift				
Aid	25685	-	25685	25685
SGrant	0	-	0	0
Other fund raise	0	00.00	0	0
Big Lottery				
Fund & Wales	0	30850	30850	9995
Contribution & donations	65845	-	65845	67822
	121573	33450	155023	130462

**3. Fixed assets**

	General equipment £	IT equipment £	Fixtures & Fittings £	Total £
Cost				
At 06 Apr 2023	29000	15000	-	44000
Additions				-
At 05 Apr 2024	29000	15000	-	44000
Depreciation				
At 6 Apr 2023			-	-
Charge this period	500	500		1000
At 05 Apr 2024	500	500	-	1000
Net book value				
At 05 Apr 2024	28500	14500	-	43000

4. Debtors

	2024 £	2023 £
Grants & donations	0	0
Service fees	0	-
	0	0

5. Prepayments

	2024 £	2023 £
Insurance	0	0
	0	0

6. Creditors

	2024 £	2023 £
Legal & professional fees	0	0



Corporation tax	0	0
Salaries & NI	0	0
	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

7. Advance receipts

	2024 £	2023 £
Grants & donations	104567	135687
Service fees	1120	2100
	<u>105687</u>	<u>137787</u>

8. Movements in unrestricted funds

	Opening balance £	Incoming resources £	(Resources expended) £	Closing Balance £
Total donated fund	3647	165105	144470	20576
Maintenance & capital works	-	0	0	-
	<u>3647</u>	<u>165105</u>	<u>144529</u>	<u>20576</u>

9. Staff costs and numbers

Staff costs were as follows:

	2024 £	2023 £
Salaries, rem & NI	50262	50000
	<u>50262</u>	<u>50000</u>

No employee received emoluments of more than £60,000. There average were 1 employee during the year, 10 volunteers, 5 subcontractors and 4 session workers.

10. Analysis of net assets by fund

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total Funds £
Fixed assets	43000	0.00	43000
Net current assets	20576	0.00	20576
	<u>63576</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>63576</u>



11. Trustees' remuneration, benefits and expenses

Trustees received no expenses and no benefits in this period.

12. Independent examination and accountancy services

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Annual REPORTS and FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2023

Champions Fun Learning Centre



CHAMPIONS FUN LEARNING CENTRE

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Reports of the Trustees

For the year ended 05 April 2023

The trustees submitted their report and financial statements of Champions Fun Learning Centre for the year ended 05 April 2023. The financial statements have been prepared in the format prescribed by the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities (SORP2005) issued by the Charity Commission in 2005.

1. Reference and Administrative Information

1.1 Charity Name

Champions Fun Learning Centre was established on the 09 February 2009 and is registered with the Charity Commission on 03 November 2011 with number 1144522.

1.2 Principal Address

Champions Fun Learning Centre, 7-9 Emery Road, Brislington, Bristol BS4 5PF

1.3 Trustees

The trustees who served during the year and who were serving at the date of this report were:

Mark Brown

Anne Pernet

Telisha Heslop

1.5 Professional Advisers and Agents

The principal professional advisers and agents employed by Champions Fun Learning Centre as by the date of this report are as follows:

Bankers:

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Natwest Business Banking

PO Box 16204

Birmingham

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Independent Examiners: **Michael Bygrave ACIE,**
B.A. (Hons) F.A.I.A. F.F.A. F.F.T.A. F.I.A.B. F.P.A.

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Solicitors: N/A

Advisers/Agent: **MARNOR SERVICES**

254 Church Road, St George, Bristol BS5 8AF

2. Structure, Governance and Management

2.1 The Governing Documents

Champions Fun Learning Centre governing document is a Constitution dated 31 August 2011.

2.2 Trustees

Trustees will normally serve a term of office for 5 years. Retiring Trustees are eligible for reappointment by vote of the remaining Trustees. The number of Trustees is to be at least three. If appropriate, a Trustee can be removed by a single majority of votes of the other Trustees.

The Trustees meet approximately four times per annum to discuss a full range of matters relating to finance, general administration, community initiatives and venue matters. The induction process for newly appointed Trustee comprises of an initial meeting with one of the trustees and receipt of copies of:

- Champions Fun Learning Centre Constitution
- The most recent financial statement
- The Charity Commission guidance "the Essential Trustee".



2.3 Champions Fun Learning Centre Members

Champions Fun Learning Centre Membership is open to those who:

- (i) Parents have completed registration forms
- (ii) Meet CFLC fees (some instances) /donation stipulations
- (iii) Commit themselves to our learning program
- (iv) Acknowledge their responsibilities as support staff
- (v) Have their volunteer/staff applications accepted by CFLC Admin Team and have satisfied our safeguarding procedures.

Champions Fun Learning Centre trustees share in the responsibilities for the finances, administration, maintenance and activities of Champions Fun Learning Centre. The Trustees meet annually at the AGM and receive reports from the chair during the general meeting.

2.4 Personnel

The individuals who served in full or part-time employment during the year and who were serving at the date of this report were:

Chairman

Mark Brown

2.5 Risk Management

Champions Fun Learning Centre (CFLC) primary concern and objective is to provide supplementary education to children in need. Whilst it is Champions Fun Learning Centre's policy to meet its objectives, Champions Fun Learning Centre also acknowledges that it has a responsibility, both as individual members and as a body of members, for the identification of proper management of risk faced by Champions Fun Learning Centre in achieving its primary aim. The trustees have therefore assessed the major risks to which Champions Fun Learning Centre is exposed, in particular those relating to the specific operational areas of CFLC assets and its finances.



The Trustees believe that by monitoring reserves level, by ensuring that control exists over key financial systems, and by examining the operational risks faced by CFLC, they have established effective systems and procedures to mitigate those risks.

3. Objectives, Activities & Strategies

3.1 Objective

In accordance with the Constitution, the principal purposes of CFLC are:

to assist children ages 5-16 years old, to have better chances in progressing successfully through their year groups and ultimately obtaining good GCSE's grades, with better access to training and development that will improve their life skills. We aim to promote self-confidence and self-esteem in children at key stages 1-4 who are struggling with their **core** curriculum subjects, disengaged, having learning disabilities or have become despondent. We endeavour to get them re-engaged and working competently at the required standards for core curriculum subjects, using **learning activities and one-to-one tuition** to advance their education in particular by providing or assisting in the provision of:

- a) Using Stimulated Educational Learning Computer Programmes to change attitude and behaviour towards learning by creating a positive ethos for children to acknowledge that learning is and can be fun and those children should aspire to achieve higher than expected academic results, regardless of their location, background or disadvantages or disabilities.
- b) To bring strength to the communities, with more parents actively working with their children to tackle their educational problems and to create a better home learning relationship with academic imprints for parents, children and guardians.
- c) A Learning Centre for children ages 5-16 that will definitely improve their



academic learning, motivate and encourage them to do better in school, and to develop and improve their life and acquired skills which will ultimately give them better opportunities for employment and training.

- d) A vibrant Learning Centre where children age 5-16 can confidently approach each subject area, tackle new challenges, explore and develop new skills that will give them competence in their year group and stimulate them to work independently and to display responsibility by taking their academic learning into their own hands.
- e) To deliver a curriculum that focuses on literacy, numeracy and science skills, while reducing truancy and to prevent exclusions from school.
- f) To use members of the community as volunteers and session workers where necessary.

3.2 Activities

In preparing this report, the Trustees have given due regard to public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission and have sought to demonstrate that the charity provides identifiable benefits which relate directly to its objectives and which outweigh any potential detriment or harm. Further, the benefits are publicly available to all and are not in anyway restricted to those able to pay. Any private benefits to Trustees and members of the charity are incidental.

4. Achievements and Performance

The Champions Fun Learning Centre Assets were its educational system and its service users. CFLC has maintained its incredibly high standards and impeccable reputation of delivering solid academic results each year.



Bedminster Centre – CFLC launched the Bedminster Centre in January 2014 but had to close August 2017 due to lack of funding.

Brislington Centre – CFLC launched the Brislington Centre in the 2014 academic year and all main administrative operation are done at Brislington. A number of projects and activities take place at this centre. Due to the closure of the St George centre and the Bedminster centre all children travel to the Brislington centre. We ran the Yes We CAN project aimed at helping young people into employment, education and training. However, there are still fewer children using this centre due to the inconvenience of traveling from Bedminster and St George. Although St George is in close proximity geographically the transportation system is not convenient. We are still reviewing the location to see how we can improve profile and notoriety further a fields in the Keynsham, Totterdown, Knowle and Bath areas and also to re-establish a St George centre (although highly doubtful) because of the many children missing out. We still believe that this centre will serve many children in the near future. The Brislington centre is a large centre and has a capacity of 400 children. We have been having face to face support since 2022 but have utilized the Online Interactive classroom. Instead, we were fortunate to launch our Online Interactive Classroom. By using the OIC our reach did expand because more children access CFLC learning environment and many children had sessions where illnesses were reported.

St George Centre – The St George centre closed July 2017. Most service users travel to BS4, Brislington but there have been many complaints about the traveling and also the difficulty for those with disabilities.

OFSTED Compliance

During the 2016/17 academic year CFLC was inspected by Ofsted. The Ofsted report showed that we continued to be compliant in all areas of our Ofsted registration requirements. In 2021/22 academic year we have applied and were granted a new OFSTED number. CFLC continues to be a member of the National Resource Centre for Supplementary Education (NRC) and continues to be compliant with our Ofsted registration on the voluntary section of the register.

Key Stage One Performance –

During the year, KS1 children (ages 5-7) who attended Champions Fun Learning centre and used the Interactive Online Classroom made good progress in both numeracy and



literacy. There were 12 children in year 1 and year 2 that benefited from our services. More than 93% of the children in this age group were able to carry out tasks in handwriting, spelling, reading, writing and arithmetic. Assessing progress was more difficult but we are certain that our intervention kept children on track with their academic performance.

Key Stage two Performance –

During the year, KS2 children (ages 8-11) who used Champions Fun Learning Centre made good progress in both numeracy and literacy. All year 3, 4, and 5 children have made good progress and have shown tremendous zeal and desire to do well despite the challenging times they had to work in. More than 94% were either at or above the levels expected at that age. There were 12 children in year 6 and they sat their SATs to determine their required standards performance.

We did not have a Sats Booster Classes for year 6 students in 2022/23 academic year. This is the sixth time in 8 years (since inception) that we didn't run a booster. We will continue monitoring progress to see if there will be a negative comparable result. However, we can assume that coupled with the pandemic where many children fell behind and other challenges progress will be limited. We continue to promote the published Year 6 Mastering Reading Comprehension to support the English reading skills for year 6 to prepare and meet SATs requirements. This can be purchased at Amazon, Google search engine, Lulu and most online distributors.

Key Stage three Performance –

During the year, KS3 children (ages 11-14) who used Champions Fun Learning centre made good progress in both numeracy, science and literacy. All year 7, 8, and 9 children have made good progress even though it was really difficult and we believed that this age children had more challenges. End of year results were obtained and they were satisfactory. We tried to test and assess after each module or topics were ended to ensure high standards. Again, more than 95% were either at or above the required standards expected at that age and were well equipped for entering the year ahead. There were in excess of 40 children in KS3 and they all performed well in assessment tests.



Key Stage four Performance –

During the year, KS4 children (ages 14-16) who used Champions Fun Learning centre made good progress in both numeracy, science and literacy. All year 10 and 11 children have made good progress and have made tremendous improvements and have obtained superb achievements in their Final Grades. More than 36 children were supported. GCSE results showed that 95-96% of children achieved Grades 5-9 in exams.

Homework Books –

Due to the constant demand for more support at home by service users, particularly parents, CFLC has decided to produce formal homework books. These books were sold to parents at a small charge (or donation) above or at the break even cost. These books are the complete support for each year group. In 2022/23 academic year no further progress was made. Completed books are still:

Year 1 – English Homework Book

Year 3 – Maths & English Homework Book

Year 4 – Maths and English Homework Book

Year 6 – Mastering Reading Comprehension (2018) Amazon, Barnes & Noble, Lulu

We hope to finish all sets for key stages 1 & 2 (year 1 - 6) by the 2023/24 academic year if we can remain sustainable. Each book contains an average of 200 pages and the task is very demanding. However, we are committed to complete the task which will improve the children's academic performances by consolidating the work taught. This means no progress was made in completing any homework books in the 2022/23 academic year.

Teaching Assistant Course Level 3 –

In 2014 academic year CLC began writing the Supporting Teaching and Learning in School course. This is being created at a high level in order to satisfy requirements for



Teaching Assistants level three courses. The Teaching Assistant (TA) course will be a paid for VAT applicable course. Champions Learning Centre LLP was actually created for this purpose. However, NO further work has been done on this. We may abort this mission completely.

Coronavirus Pandemic –

Coronavirus pandemic caused a lockdown 22 March 2020, and continued throughout with long periods of shutdown. The impact was really bad and the charity had to be vigilant and fortitude to remain viable. We have received funding from John James Bristol to continue our Online Interactive Classroom and also form TNL Community Funds. We will seek support to continue or relaunch the Online Interactive Classroom in 2023/24.

5. Financial Review

5.1 Activity and Financial Position

The Statement of Financial Activities and Balance Sheet can be found on pages 17 and 18-19 respectively. Champions Fun Learning Centre holds no reserves. The balance sheet shows total net Assets of **£3647**

5.2 Reserves Policy

Champions Fun Learning Centre does not currently hold any free reserves. However, the management committee is looking into appropriate fundraising ventures and other trading activities in order to build up a reserve.

5.3 Investment Policy

Champions Fun Learning Centre does not currently hold any investment policy.



5.4 Grants Policy

Champions Fun Learning Centre received grants from the Lottery Funds and Quartet during the year.

6. Plans for Future Periods

As a learning institute, we had to revise mode of learning and we are currently supporting many children via our interactive online support.

7. Responsibilities of Trustees for the Financial Statements

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice. Charity law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of its financial activities for that period.

In preparing those financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- Observe the methods and principles in Charities SORP;
- State whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departure disclosed and explained in the financial statements.
- Make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- Prepare the financial statements on the going basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the activities of the charity will continue.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity company and enables them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 1993 and Company Act 2006. The Trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.



8. Approval

Disclosure of information to Independent Examiners

To the knowledge and belief of the Trustees, there is no relevant information that the company's independent examiners are not aware of, and the Trustees have taken all the steps necessary to ensure they are aware of any relevant information, and to establish that the company's independent examiners are aware of the information.

The above report is prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 and Charities Act 1993.

The report of the Trustees was approved by the Trustees on 02 September 2023 and signed on its behalf by:

Mark Brown
Chairman

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Report on the financial statements of Champions Fun Learning Centre for the year ended 05 April 2023, set out on pages 13 to 17

This report is made solely to the Trustees in accordance with section 43(3) of the Charities Act 1993 (the Act). Independent examination has been undertaken and any relevant matter has been stated to the Trustees those matters required to state to them in an independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by the law an examination was required as income was above £25000 in accounting year 05 April 2023.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRUSTEES AND EXAMINER

The Trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year (under section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1997) and also that only an independent examination is needed.

It is the trustees' responsibility to:

- Examine the accounts (under section 43 of the Act);
- To follow the procedure laid down in the General Direction be the Charity Commission (under section 43(7)(b) of the Act); and
- To state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

BASIS OF AN INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

Trustees' examination was carried out in accordance with General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the Trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently there is no expression of an audit opinion on the accounts.

Given the following above and the careful examination of the accounts where no anomalies were detected, in addition to, the annual income was above £25000 which doesn't exempt the charity from independent examination the trustees saw the need for an independent examination of Champions Fun Learning Centre's Accounts for the 2023 accounting year.



INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT ON THE ACCOUNTS OF

Champions Fun Learning Centre For the year ended 5th April, 2023

Respective Responsibilities of Trustees and Independent Examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Act) and that an Independent Examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts (under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Act) ;
- to follow procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5) (b) of the Act; and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Independent Examiner's Report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters.

The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.



Independent Examiner's Statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

(1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements:

- to keep accounting records in accordance with the Act; and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Act;

or

(2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed: *M. Bygrave*

Date: 07/09/2023

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1. Accounting Policies

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with The Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (2009) and with the Statement of Recommended Practice "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" (SORP 2005) published by the Charity Commissioners in 2005.

Cash flow statement

The Fund could have taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No 1 from producing a cash flow statement, on the grounds that it would have been a small company incorporated under companies' Legislation.

Incoming Resources

Donations and fees are accounted for in the period in which they are received. Legacies are accounted for when their receipt is certain and can be properly quantified. Income from the recovery of tax on gift aided donations, Investment income and other income is recognized in the period to which it relates.

Resources Expended

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and includes attributable VAT. Charitable activities comprise expenditure on Champions Fun Learning Centre primary objectives as described in the report of the Trustees, Charitable activities may include grants made to other organizations whose charitable object's compliment the Work of CFLC and are accounted for in the year they are made. Governance costs are the costs associated with the governance arrangements of CFLC and include the cost of the annual independent examination, if applicable, the expenses of trustee meetings, volunteer expenses and other expenditure on compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements.

Tangible Fixed Assets

The cost of furniture, computers, learning software, brand and systems are depreciating but are still treated as assets.



Fund Accounting

Unrestricted funds comprise those funds which the trustees are free to use in accordance with the charitable objects. There were restricted funds.

Income & Expenditure

			2023	2022
		Revenue	Total	Total
		Generated	Revenue	Revenue
	Note	£	£	£
Income				
Contributions/unconnected	2	67822	67822	65982
connected donations		2100	2100	2010
Job Retention Furlough		0	0	2740
Revenue from VAT		10330	10330	16237
Revenue from Gift Aid		25685	25685	21382
Fundraising		20155	20155	18203
Cash from Grants	1	0	14170	12551
Vol back Donations		7855	7855	7778
Total income		133947	148117	146883

1. Funds received from various foundations and grant making bodies.
2. Contributions made by people who are not connected to service users.
3. At the financial year end the charity had agreed borrowing of £0.00.
4. Funds received from various foundations and grant making bodies.
5. Contributions made by people who are not connected to service .



Expenditure	Unrestricted Funds 2023 £	Restricted Funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
charity activities: premise, resources,	83000	10170	93170	92507
Salaries and Wages, Remuneration	46000	4000	50000	48206
professional fees	1300		1300	1266
Total resources expended	130300	14170	144470	141979
Profit or loss on ordinary				
activities before taxation	1647	2000	3647	36874
tax on loss or profit on ordinary activities	0.00		0.00	0.00
Profit or loss on ordinary activities after taxation	1647	2000	3647	4904
Total funds brought forward	6551	0.00	6551	36874
Total funds carried forward	1647	2000	3647	36874



CHAMPIONS FUN LEARNING CENTRE

Balance sheet for the year ended 05 April 2023

2022 £		Note	£	2023 £
	Fixed assets			
26000	Tangible assets		26000	
0	Investments (long term)		0.00	
26000	Total fixed assets			26000
	Current assets			
0	Debtors	4	0	
0	Prepayments	5	0	
4904	Cash at bank and in hand		3647	
4904	Total current assets		3647	
	Liabilities			
	Creditors:			
0	amounts falling due within one year	6	0	
0	Advance receipts	7	0	
0			-	
4904	Net current assets			3647
4904	Net assets			3647
	The funds of the company			
4904	Unrestricted income funds			1647
00	Restricted income funds			2000
4904	Total funds			3647

All the activities of the company are classed as continuing.



Exemption from audit

For the year ending 05/04/2023 the charity was entitled to exemption from audit but was independently examined.

The Trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for:

ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006, preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of each financial period and of its profit or loss for the financial period 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 is applicable to the charitable company.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008). They were approved by the Trustees on **02 September 2023** and signed on their behalf by the chairman.

The directors confirm that a robust assessment of the principal risks facing the company, including performance, solvency or liquidity was carried out. We agreed that the biggest threat faced is still a meaningful fundraising program that can end our complete dependency upon grants. Our assessment shows that there is no immediate risks to using grants but to be sustainable in the 2023/24 accounting year a reasonable income source must be found and a reserve built up.

Taking the **2023** account into consideration the charity's current position and principal risks, we have used a little more restricted (3%) grants than previous years. With careful financial controls we

Have kept expenditure below the income level. We have looked at the charity's activities over the year, this year was most appropriate because we had the least grants making up our income. But

this was reasonable given the still mildly challenging conditions that remain but

the charity remains viable. Grants were 9.5% of the income generated.

We have reasonable expectation that the charity will be able to continue its operation and meet its liabilities as they fall due.

Mark Brown (member/Chairman)





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Notes to the accounts for the year ended 05 April 2023

1. Accounting policies

Basis of the preparation of the accounts

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2007) and the Companies Act 1985.

Change in policies

Depreciation policies have not been changed since the straight line method was introduced from the reducing balance method since 2012.

Incoming resources

All material incoming resources have been included on a receivable basis – i.e. they are included if the date receivable falls within the period covered by these accounts.

Resources expended

These have been analysed using a natural classification.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated to write down the cost or valuation, less estimated residual value, of all tangible fixed assets on a straight line basis.

The rates applicable are:

General equipment	20.0%
IT equipment	30.0%
Fixtures & fittings	20.0%



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Notes to the accounts (continued) for the year 05 April 2023

2. Grants & donations

	Unrestrict ed funds £	Restrict ed funds £	Total funds £	2022 £
Connected	2100	00	2100	2010
Baily Thomas Trust	0	0	0	00
John James		00	0	000
Woodward Trust	0	0	0	1000
Metropolitan Trust				
The Foyle	0	00	0	8000
Core				
Fundraising	20155	0	20155	18203
CAF Trust	0	0	0	0
Quartet Foundation (QF)	0	4175	4175	4175
Back donations	7855	000	7855	7778
Cooperative Foundation	0	00	00	00
Gift				
Aid	25685	-	25685	21382
SGrant	0	-	0	0
Other fund raise	0	00.00	0	0
Big Lottery				
Fund resilience	0	9995	9995	9995
Contribution & donations	67822	-	67822	65982
	123617	14170	137787	130462

**3. Fixed assets**

	General equipment £	IT equipment £	Fixtures & Fittings £	Total £
Cost				
At 06 Apr 2021	29000	15000	-	44000
Additions				-
At 05 Apr 2022	29000	15000	-	44000
Depreciation				
At 6 Apr 2021			-	-
Charge this period	4350	2250		6600
At 05 Apr 2022	4350	2250	-	6600
Net book value				
At 05 Apr 2022	24650	12750	-	37400

4. Debtors

	2023 £	2022 £
Grants & donations	0	0
Service fees	0	-
	0	0

5. Prepayments

	2023 £	2022 £
Insurance	0	0
	0	0

6. Creditors

	2023 £	2022 £
Legal & professional fees	0	0



Corporation tax	0	0
Salaries & NI	0	0
	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

7. Advance receipts

	2023 £	2022 £
Grants & donations	135687	113244
Service fees	2100	100
	<u>137787</u>	<u>113344</u>

8. Movements in unrestricted funds

	Opening balance £	Incoming resources £	(Resources expended) £	Closing Balance £
Total donated fund	4904	148117	144470	3647
Maintenance & capital works	-	0	0	-
	<u>4904</u>	<u>148117</u>	<u>144470</u>	<u>3647</u>

9. Staff costs and numbers

Staff costs were as follows:

	2023 £	2022 £
Salaries, rem & NI	50000	48206
	<u>50000</u>	<u>48206</u>

No employee received emoluments of more than £60,000. The average weekly number of employees during the year were 1 and 10 volunteers.

10. Analysis of net assets by fund

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total Funds £
Fixed assets	26000	0.00	26000
Net current assets	3647	0.00	3647
	<u>29647</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>29647</u>



11. Trustees' remuneration, benefits and expenses

Trustees received no expenses and no benefits in this period.

12. Independent examination and accountancy services

During the period, the cost of the examination and accountancy services was £100.

13. Glossary of terms

Restricted funds: These are funds given to the organisation, subject to specific restrictions of the organisation. The Big Lottery Fund for the 'Senior Citizen Class' is continuing into 23/24 fiscal year as well as the grant from Quartet received Jan 23 is continuing into 23/24.

Creditors: These are amounts owed by the company, but not paid during the accounting period.

Advance receipts: These are amounts received by the company in the accounting period for use in a future period.

Debtors: These are amounts owed to the company, but not received in the accounting period.

Prepayments: These are services that the company has paid for in advance, but not used during the accounting period.



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APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES - 02. 09. 2023

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Anne Pernet

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1.5 Professional Advisers and Agents

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2. Structure, Governance and Management

2.1 The Governing Documents

Champions Fun Learning Centre governing document is a Constitution dated 31 August 2011.

2.2 Trustees

Trustees will normally serve a term of office for 5 years. Retiring Trustees are eligible for reappointment by vote of the remaining Trustees. The number of Trustees is to be at least three. If appropriate, a Trustee can be removed by a single majority of votes of the other Trustees.

The Trustees meet approximately four times per annum to discuss a full range of matters relating to finance, general administration, community initiatives and venue matters. The induction process for newly appointed Trustee comprises of an initial meeting with one of the trustees and receipt of copies of:

- Champions Fun Learning Centre Constitution
- The most recent financial statement
- The Charity Commission guidance "the Essential Trustee".



2.3 Champions Fun Learning Centre Members

Champions Fun Learning Centre Membership is open to those who:

- (i) Parents have completed registration forms
- (ii) Meet CFLC fees (some instances) /donation stipulations
- (iii) Commit themselves to our learning program
- (iv) Acknowledge their responsibilities as support staff
- (v) Have their volunteer/staff applications accepted by CFLC Admin Team and have satisfied our safeguarding procedures.

Champions Fun Learning Centre trustees share in the responsibilities for the finances, administration, maintenance and activities of Champions Fun Learning Centre. The Trustees meet annually at the AGM and receive reports from the chair during the general meeting.

2.4 Personnel

The individuals who served in full or part-time employment during the year and who were serving at the date of this report were:

Chairman

Mark Brown

2.5 Risk Management

Champions Fun Learning Centre (CFLC) primary concern and objective is to provide supplementary education to children in need. Whilst it is Champions Fun Learning Centre's policy to meet its objectives, Champions Fun Learning Centre also acknowledges that it has a responsibility, both as individual members and as a body of members, for the identification of proper management of risk faced by Champions Fun Learning Centre in achieving its primary aim. The trustees have therefore assessed the major risks to which Champions Fun Learning Centre is exposed, in particular those relating to the specific operational areas of CFLC assets and its finances.



The Trustees believe that by monitoring reserves level, by ensuring that control exists over key financial systems, and by examining the operational risks faced by CFLC, they have established effective systems and procedures to mitigate those risks.

3. Objectives, Activities & Strategies

3.1 Objective

In accordance with the Constitution, the principal purposes of CFLC are:

to assist children ages 5-16 years old, to have better chances in progressing successfully through their year groups and ultimately obtaining good GCSE's grades, with better access to training and development that will improve their life skills. We aim to promote self-confidence and self-esteem in children at key stages 1-4 who are struggling with their **core** curriculum subjects, disengaged, having learning disabilities or have become despondent. We endeavour to get them re-engaged and working competently at the required standards for core curriculum subjects, using **learning activities and one-to-one tuition** to advance their education in particular by providing or assisting in the provision of:

- a) Using Stimulated Educational Learning Computer Programmes to change attitude and behaviour towards learning by creating a positive ethos for children to acknowledge that learning is and can be fun and those children should aspire to achieve higher than expected academic results, regardless of their location, background or disadvantages or disabilities.
- b) To bring strength to the communities, with more parents actively working with their children to tackle their educational problems and to create a better home learning relationship with academic imprints for parents, children and guardians.
- c) A Learning Centre for children ages 5-16 that will definitely improve their



academic learning, motivate and encourage them to do better in school, and to develop and improve their life and acquired skills which will ultimately give them better opportunities for employment and training.

- d) A vibrant Learning Centre where children age 5-16 can confidently approach each subject area, tackle new challenges, explore and develop new skills that will give them competence in their year group and stimulate them to work independently and to display responsibility by taking their academic learning into their own hands.
- e) To deliver a curriculum that focuses on literacy, numeracy and science skills, while reducing truancy and to prevent exclusions from school.
- f) To use members of the community as volunteers and session workers where necessary.

3.2 Activities

In preparing this report, the Trustees have given due regard to public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission and have sought to demonstrate that the charity provides identifiable benefits which relate directly to its objectives and which outweigh any potential detriment or harm. Further, the benefits are publicly available to all and are not in anyway restricted to those able to pay. Any private benefits to Trustees and members of the charity are incidental.

4. Achievements and Performance

The Champions Fun Learning Centre Assets were its educational system and its service users. CFLC has maintained its incredibly high standards and impeccable reputation of delivering solid academic results each year.



Bedminster Centre – CFLC launched the Bedminster Centre in January 2014 but had to close August 2017 due to lack of funding.

Brislington Centre – CFLC launched the Brislington Centre in the 2014 academic year and all main administrative operation are done at Brislington. A number of projects and activities take place at this centre. Due to the closure of the St George centre and the Bedminster centre all children travel to the Brislington centre. We ran the Yes We CAN project aimed at helping young people into employment, education and training. However, there are still fewer children using this centre due to the inconvenience of traveling from Bedminster and St George. Although St George is in close proximity geographically the transportation system is not convenient. We are still reviewing the location to see how we can improve profile and notoriety further a fields in the Keynsham, Totterdown, Knowle and Bath areas and also to re-establish a St George centre (although highly doubtful) because of the many children missing out. We still believe that this centre will serve many children in the near future. The Brislington centre is a large centre and has a capacity of 400 children. During the year we had no physical children due to the coronavirus pandemic restrictions. Instead, we were fortunate to launch our Online Interactive Classroom. This was possible due to funding support by JJ Bristol Foundation and The Foyle Foundation. The bulk of the operation helping the centre to remain viable through the pandemic phase was supported by Coronavirus Resilience Fund and a really welcomed support from CAF to ensure the expenditure was taken care of. Our reach did expand because more children could access CFLC learning environment without being physically present.

St George Centre – The St George centre closed July 2017. Most service users travel to BS4, Brislington but there have been many complaints about the traveling and also the difficulty for those with disabilities.

OFSTED Compliance

During the 2016/17 academic year CFLC was inspected by Ofsted. The Ofsted report showed that we continued to be compliant in all areas of our Ofsted registration requirements. In 2021/22 academic year we have applied and were granted a new OFSTED number. CFLC continues to be a member of the National Resource Centre for Supplementary Education (NRC) and continues to be compliant with our Ofsted registration on the voluntary section of the register.



Key Stage One Performance –

During the year, KS1 children (ages 5-7) who used Champions Fun Learning centre Interactive Online Classroom made good progress in both numeracy and literacy. There were 10 children in year 1 and year 2 that benefited from our services. More than 93% of the children in this age group were able to carry out tasks in handwriting, spelling, reading, writing and arithmetic. Assessing progress was more difficult but we are certain that our intervention kept children on track with their academic performance.

Key Stage two Performance –

During the year, KS2 children (ages 8-11) who used Champions Fun Learning Centre made good progress in both numeracy and literacy. All year 3, 4, and 5 children have made good progress and have shown tremendous zeal and desire to do well despite the challenging times they had to work in. More than 92% were either at or above the levels expected at that age. There were 14 children in year 6 and they sat their SATs to determine their required standards performance.

We did not have a Sats Booster Classes for year 6 students in 2021/22 academic year. This is the fifth time in 8 years (since inception) that we didn't run a booster. We will continue monitoring progress to see if there will be a negative comparable result. However, we can assume that coupled with the pandemic and the challenges that progress will be limited. We do think there will be, but we will need to wait for confirmation. We continue to promote the published Year 6 Mastering Reading Comprehension to support the English reading skills for year 6 to prepare and meet SATs requirements. This can be purchased at Amazon, Google search engine, Lulu and most online distributors.

Key Stage three Performance –

During the year, KS3 children (ages 11-14) who used Champions Fun Learning centre made good progress in both numeracy, science and literacy. All year 7, 8, and 9 children have made good progress even though it was really difficult and we believed that this age children had more challenges. We believe that they were more manipulative with the distraction of browsing other webpages whilst in the Interactive Online Classroom. Their SATs results were obtained and they were satisfactory. We still



tried at best to test and assess after each module or topics were ended. Again, more than 92% were either at or above the required standards expected at that age and were well equipped for entering the year ahead. There were in excess of 50 children in KS3 and they all performed well in assessment tests.

Key Stage four Performance –

During the year, KS4 children (ages 14-16) who used Champions Fun Learning centre made good progress in both numeracy, science and literacy. All year 10 and 11 children have made good progress and have made tremendous improvements and have obtained superb achievements in their Final Grades. More than 40 children were supported; there were no post 16 students. GCSE results showed that 95-98% of children achieved Grades 5-9 in exams.

Homework Books –

Due to the constant demand for more support at home by service users, particularly parents, CFLC has decided to produce formal homework books. These books were sold to parents at a small charge (or donation) above or at the break even cost. These books are the complete support for each year group. In 2021/22 academic year no further progress was made. Completed books are still:

Year 1 – English Homework Book

Year 3 – Maths & English Homework Book

Year 4 – Maths and English Homework Book

Year 6 – Mastering Reading Comprehension (2018) Amazon, Barnes & Noble, Lulu

We hope to finish all sets for key stages 1 & 2 (year 1 - 6) by the 2023/24 academic year if we can remain sustainable. Each book contains an average of 200 pages and the task is very demanding. However, we are committed to complete the task which will improve the children's academic performances by consolidating the work taught. This means no progress was made in completing any homework books in the 2021/22 academic year.



Teaching Assistant Course Level 3 –

In 2014 academic year CLC began writing the Supporting Teaching and Learning in School course. This is being created at a high level in order to satisfy requirements for Teaching Assistants level three courses. The Teaching Assistant (TA) course will be a paid for VAT applicable course. Champions Learning Centre LLP was actually created for this purpose. However, NO further work has been done on this. We may abort this mission completely.

Coronavirus Pandemic –

Coronavirus pandemic caused a lockdown 22 March 2020, and continued throughout with long periods of shutdown. The impact was really bad and the charity had to be vigilant and fortitude to remain viable. We have received funding from John James Bristol to continue our Online Interactive Classroom and also form TNL Community Funds. We will seek support to continue or relaunch the Online Interactive Classroom post pandemic and in 2022/23.

5. Financial Review

5.1 Activity and Financial Position

The Statement of Financial Activities and Balance Sheet can be found on pages 17 and 18-19 respectively. Champions Fun Learning Centre holds no reserves. The balance sheet shows total net Assets of **£4904.00**

5.2 Reserves Policy

Champions Fun Learning Centre does not currently hold any free reserves. However, the management committee is looking into appropriate fundraising ventures and other trading activities in order to build up a reserve.

5.3 Investment Policy

Champions Fun Learning Centre does not currently hold any investment policy.



5.4 Grants Policy

Champions Fun Learning Centre received grants from the Lottery Funds, Foyle and John James during the year.

6. Plans for Future Periods

As a learning institute, we had to revise mode of learning and we are currently supporting many children via our interactive online support.

7. Responsibilities of Trustees for the Financial Statements

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice. Charity law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of its financial activities for that period.

In preparing those financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- Observe the methods and principles in Charities SORP;
- State whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departure disclosed and explained in the financial statements.
- Make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- Prepare the financial statements on the going basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the activities of the charity will continue.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity company and enables them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 1993 and Company Act 2006. The Trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets



of the charity and company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

8. Approval

Disclosure of information to Independent Examiners

To the knowledge and belief of the Trustees, there is no relevant information that the company's independent examiners are not aware of, and the Trustees have taken all the steps necessary to ensure they are aware of any relevant information, and to establish that the company's independent examiners are aware of the information.

The above report is prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 and Charities Act 1993.

The report of the Trustees was approved by the Trustees on 25 October 2022 and signed on its behalf by:

Mark Brown
Chairman

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Report on the financial statements of Champions Fun Learning Centre for the year ended 05 April 2022, set out on pages 13 to 17

This report is made solely to the Trustees in accordance with section 43(3) of the Charities Act 1993 (the Act). Independent examination has been undertaken and any relevant matter has been stated to the Trustees those matters required to state to them in an independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by the law an examination was required as income was above £25000 in accounting year 05 April 2022.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRUSTEES AND EXAMINER

The Trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year (under section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1997) and also that only an independent examination is needed.

It is the trustees' responsibility to:

- Examine the accounts (under section 43 of the Act);
- To follow the procedure laid down in the General Direction be the Charity Commission (under section 43(7)(b) of the Act); and
- To state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

BASIS OF AN INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

Trustees' examination was carried out in accordance with General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the Trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently there is no expression of an audit opinion on the accounts.

Given the following above and the careful examination of the accounts where no anomalies were detected, in addition to, the annual income was above £25000 which



doesn't exempt the charity from independent examination the trustees saw the need for an independent examination of Champions Fun Learning Centre's Accounts for the 2022 accounting year.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT ON THE ACCOUNTS OF
Champions Fun Learning Centre For the year ended 5th April, 2022

Respective Responsibilities of Trustees and Independent Examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Act) and that an Independent Examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts (under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Act) ;
- to follow procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5) (b) of the Act; and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Independent Examiner's Report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters.



The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent Examiner's Statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

(1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements:

- to keep accounting records in accordance with the Act; and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Act;

or

(2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed: *M. Bygrave*

Date: 01/12/2022

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1. Accounting Policies

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with The Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (2009) and with the Statement of Recommended Practice "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" (SORP 2005) published by the Charity Commissioners in 2005.

Cash flow statement

The Fund could have taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No 1 from producing a cash flow statement, on the grounds that it would have been a small company incorporated under companies' Legislation.

Incoming Resources

Donations and fees are accounted for in the period in which they are received. Legacies are accounted for when their receipt is certain and can be properly quantified. Income from the recovery of tax on gift aided donations, Investment income and other income is recognized in the period to which it relates.

Resources Expended

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and includes attributable VAT. Charitable activities comprise expenditure on Champions Fun Learning Centre primary objectives as described in the report of the Trustees, Charitable activities may include grants made to other organizations whose charitable object's compliment the Work of CFLC and are accounted for in the year they are made. Governance costs are the costs associated with the governance arrangements of CFLC and include the cost of the annual independent examination, if applicable, the expenses of trustee meetings, volunteer expenses and other expenditure on compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements.



Tangible Fixed Assets

The cost of furniture, computers, learning software, brand and systems are depreciating but are still treated as assets.

Fund Accounting

Unrestricted funds comprise those funds which the trustees are free to use in accordance with the charitable objects. There were restricted funds.

Income & Expenditure

				2022	2021
		Revenue	Restricted	Total	Total
	Note	Generated	Revenue	Revenue	Revenue
		£	£	£	£
Income					
Contributions/unconnected	2	65982	0	65982	42273
connected donations		2010	0	2010	0
Job Retention Furlough		2740	0	2740	4550
Revenue from VAT		16237	0	16237	10368
Revenue from Gift Aid		21382	0	21382	20767
Fundraising		18203		18203	62239
Cash from Grants	1	0	12551	12551	42892
Vol back Donations		7778	0	7778	7313
Total income		134332	12551	146883	190402



1. Funds received from various foundations and grant making bodies.
2. Contributions made by people who are not connected to service users.
3. At the financial year end the charity had agreed borrowing of £0.00.

Expenditure	Unrestricted Funds 2022 £	Restricted Funds 2022 £	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
charity activities: premise, resources,	82507	10000	92507	116198
Salaries and Wages, Remuneration	45655	2551	48206	36648
professional fees	1266		1266	682
Total resources expended	129428	12551	141979	153528
Profit or loss on ordinary activities before taxation	4904	0.00	4904	36874
tax on loss or profit on ordinary activities	0.00		0.00	0.00
Profit or loss on ordinary activities after taxation	4904	0.00	4904	36874
Total funds brought forward	30674	6200	36874	17004
Total funds carried forward	4904	0.00	4904	36874



CHAMPIONS FUN LEARNING CENTRE

Balance sheet for the year ended 05 April 2022

2021 £		Note	£	2022 £
	Fixed assets			
26200	Tangible assets		26000	
0	Investments (long term)		0.00	
26200	Total fixed assets			26000
	Current assets			
0	Debtors	4	0	
0	Prepayments	5	0	
36874	Cash at bank and in hand		4904	
36874	Total current assets		4904	
	Liabilities			
	Creditors:			
0	amounts falling due within one year	6	0	
0	Advance receipts	7	0	
0			-	
36874	Net current assets			4904
63074	Net assets			4904
	The funds of the company			
36874	Unrestricted income funds			4904
00	Restricted income funds			0.00
36874	Total funds			4904



All the activities of the company are classed as continuing.

Exemption from audit

For the year ending 05/04/2022 the charity was entitled to exemption from audit but was independently examined.

The Trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for:

ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006, preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of each financial period and of its profit or loss for the financial period 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 is applicable to the charitable company.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008). They were approved by the Trustees on 25 October 2022 and signed on their behalf by the chairman.

The directors confirm that a robust assessment of the principal risks facing the company, including performance, solvency or liquidity was carried out. We agreed that the biggest threat faced is a meaningful fundraising program that can end our complete dependency upon grants. Our assessment shows that there is no immediate risks to using grants but to be sustainable in the 2023/24 accounting year a reasonable income source must be found and a reserve built up.

Taking the **2022** account into consideration the charity's current position and principal risks, we have used less restricted (7%) grants than previous years. With careful financial controls we

Have kept expenditure below the income level. We have looked at the charity's activities over the year, this year was most appropriate because we had the least grants making up our income. But this was reasonable given the pandemic situation subsided and less funds were sought to ensure the charity remains viable. Grants were 8% of the income generated.

We have reasonable expectation that the charity will be able to continue its operation and meet its liabilities as they fall due.



Mark Brown (member/Chairman)



CHAMPIONS FUN LEARNING CENTRE

Notes to the accounts for the year ended 05 April 2022

1. Accounting policies

Basis of the preparation of the accounts

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2007) and the Companies Act 1985.

Change in policies

Depreciation policies have not been changed since the straight line method was introduced from the reducing balance method since 2012.

Incoming resources

All material incoming resources have been included on a receivable basis – i.e. they are included if the date receivable falls within the period covered by these accounts.

Resources expended

These have been analysed using a natural classification.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated to write down the cost or valuation, less estimated residual value, of all tangible fixed assets on a straight line basis.

The rates applicable are:

General equipment	20.0%
IT equipment	30.0%
Fixtures & fittings	20.0%



CHAMPIONS FUN LEARNING CENTRE
Notes to the accounts (continued) for the year 05 April 2022

2. Grants & donations

	Unrestrict ed funds £	Restrict ed funds £	Total funds £	2021 £
Connected	2010	00	2010	1000
Baily Thomas Trust	0	0	0	2000
John James	2556	2500	2556	2500
Woodward Trust	0	0	0	1000
Metropolitan Trust				
The Foyle	0	00	0	8000
Core				
Fundraising	18203	0	18203	33455
CAF Trust	0	0	0	19200
Prince Foundation (FF)	0	000	0	000
Back donations	7778	000	7778	7313
Cooperative Foundation	0	00	00	00
Gift				
Aid	21382	-	21382	20767
SGrant	0	-	0	192
Other fund raise	0	00.00	0	28784
Big Lottery				
Fund resilience	0	9995	9995	10000
Contribution & donations	65982	-	65982	42273
	117911	12551	130462	138065

**3. Fixed assets**

	General equipment £	IT equipment £	Fixtures & Fittings £	Total £
Cost				
At 06 Apr 2021	29000	15000	-	44000
Additions				-
At 05 Apr 2022	29000	15000	-	44000
Depreciation				
At 6 Apr 2021			-	-
Charge this period	4350	2250		6600
At 05 Apr 2022	4350	2250	-	6600
Net book value				
At 05 Apr 2022	24650	12750	-	37400

4. Debtors

	2022 £	2021 £
Grants & donations	0	0
Service fees	0	-
	0	0

5. Prepayments

	2022 £	2021 £
Insurance	0	0
	0	0

6. Creditors

	2022 £	2021 £
Legal & professional fees	0	0



Corporation tax	0	0
Salaries & NI	0	0
	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

7. Advance receipts

	2022 £	2021 £
Grants & donations	113244	113244
Service fees	100	100
	<u>104514</u>	<u>113344</u>

8. Movements in unrestricted funds

	Opening balance £	Incoming resources £	(Resources expended) £	Closing Balance £
Total donated fund	17004	146883	141979	4904
Maintenance & capital works	-	0	0	-
	<u>17004</u>	<u>146883</u>	<u>141979</u>	<u>4904</u>

9. Staff costs and numbers

Staff costs were as follows:

	2022 £	2021 £
Salaries, rem & NI	48206	41198
	<u>48206</u>	<u>41198</u>

No employee received emoluments of more than £60,000. The average weekly number of employees during the year were 1 and 10 volunteers.

10. Analysis of net assets by fund

Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total Funds £
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Fixed assets	26000	0.00	26000
Net current assets	4904	0.00	4904
	30904	0.00	30904

11. Trustees' remuneration, benefits and expenses

Trustees received no expenses and no benefits in this period.

12. Independent examination and accountancy services

During the period, the cost of the examination and accountancy services was £100.

13. Glossary of terms

Restricted funds: These are funds given to the organisation, subject to specific restrictions of the organisation. The Big Lottery Fund for the 'FEET' was successfully delivered

No end of grant report was needed but expenditure records are kept.

Creditors: These are amounts owed by the company, but not paid during the accounting period.

Advance receipts: These are amounts received by the company in the accounting period for use in a future period.

Debtors: These are amounts owed to the company, but not received in the accounting period.

Prepayments: These are services that the company has paid for in advance, but not used during the accounting period.



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Reports of the Trustees

For the year ended 05 April 2021

The trustees submitted their report and financial statements of Champions Fun Learning Centre for the year ended 05 April 2021. The financial statements have been prepared in the format prescribed by the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities (SORP2005) issued by the Charity Commission in 2005.

1. Reference and Administrative Information

1.1 Charity Name

Champions Fun Learning Centre was established on the 09 February 2009 and is registered with the Charity Commission on 03 November 2011 with number 1144522.

1.2 Principal Address

Champions Fun Learning Centre, 7-9 Emery Road, Brislington, Bristol BS4 5PF

1.3 Trustees

The trustees who served during the year and who were serving at the date of this report were:

Mark Brown

Anne Pernet

Telisha Heslop

1.5 Professional Advisers and Agents

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The Trustees meet approximately four times per annum to discuss a full range of matters relating to finance, general administration, community initiatives and venue matters. The induction process for newly appointed Trustee comprises of an initial meeting with one of the trustees and receipt of copies of:

- Champions Fun Learning Centre Constitution
- The most recent financial statement
- The Charity Commission guidance "the Essential Trustee".



2.3 Champions Fun Learning Centre Members

Champions Fun Learning Centre Membership is open to those who:

- (i) Parents have completed registration forms
- (ii) Meet CFLC fees (some instances) /donation stipulations
- (iii) Commit themselves to our learning program
- (iv) Acknowledge their responsibilities as support staff
- (v) Have their volunteer/staff applications accepted by CFLC Admin Team and have satisfied our safeguarding procedures.

Champions Fun Learning Centre trustees share in the responsibilities for the finances, administration, maintenance and activities of Champions Fun Learning Centre. The Trustees meet annually at the AGM and receive reports from the chair during the general meeting.

2.4 Personnel

The individuals who served in full or part-time employment during the year and who were serving at the date of this report were:

Chairman

Mark Brown

2.5 Risk Management

Champions Fun Learning Centre (CFLC) primary concern and objective is to provide supplementary education to children in need. Whilst it is Champions Fun Learning Centre's policy to meet its objectives, Champions Fun Learning Centre also acknowledges that it has a responsibility, both as individual members and as a body of members, for the identification of proper management of risk faced by Champions Fun Learning Centre in achieving its primary aim. The trustees have therefore assessed the major risks to which Champions Fun Learning Centre is exposed, in particular those relating to the specific operational areas of CFLC assets and its finances.



The Trustees believe that by monitoring reserves level, by ensuring that control exists over key financial systems, and by examining the operational risks faced by CFLC, they have established effective systems and procedures to mitigate those risks.

3. Objectives, Activities & Strategies

3.1 Objective

In accordance with the Constitution, the principal purposes of CFLC are:

to assist children ages 5-16 years old, to have better chances in progressing successfully through their year groups and ultimately obtaining good GCSE's grades, with better access to training and development that will improve their life skills. We aim to promote self-confidence and self-esteem in children at key stages 1-4 who are struggling with their **core** curriculum subjects, disengaged, having learning disabilities or have become despondent. We endeavour to get them re-engaged and working competently at the required standards for core curriculum subjects, using **learning activities and one-to-one tuition** to advance their education in particular by providing or assisting in the provision of:

- a) Using Stimulated Educational Learning Computer Programmes to change attitude and behaviour towards learning by creating a positive ethos for children to acknowledge that learning is and can be fun and those children should aspire to achieve higher than expected academic results, regardless of their location, background or disadvantages or disabilities.
- b) To bring strength to the communities, with more parents actively working with their children to tackle their educational problems and to create a better home learning relationship with academic imprints for parents, children and guardians.
- c) A Learning Centre for children ages 5-16 that will definitely improve their



academic learning, motivate and encourage them to do better in school, and to develop and improve their life and acquired skills which will ultimately give them better opportunities for employment and training.

- d) A vibrant Learning Centre where children age 5-16 can confidently approach each subject area, tackle new challenges, explore and develop new skills that will give them competence in their year group and stimulate them to work independently and to display responsibility by taking their academic learning into their own hands.
- e) To deliver a curriculum that focuses on literacy, numeracy and science skills, while reducing truancy and to prevent exclusions from school.
- f) To use members of the community as volunteers and session workers where necessary.

3.2 Activities

In preparing this report, the Trustees have given due regard to public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission and have sought to demonstrate that the charity provides identifiable benefits which relate directly to its objectives and which outweigh any potential detriment or harm. Further, the benefits are publicly available to all and are not in anyway restricted to those able to pay. Any private benefits to Trustees and members of the charity are incidental.

4. Achievements and Performance

The Champions Fun Learning Centre Assets were its educational system and its service users. CFLC has maintained its incredibly high standards and impeccable reputation of delivering solid academic results each year.



Bedminster Centre – CFLC launched the Bedminster Centre in January 2014 but had to close August 2017 due to lack of funding.

Brislington Centre – CFLC launched the Brislington Centre in the 2014 academic year and all main administrative operation are done at Brislington. A number of projects and activities take place at this centre. Due to the closure of the St George centre and the Bedminster centre all children travel to the Brislington centre. We ran the FEET project aimed at helping young people into employment, education and training. However, there are still fewer children using this centre due to the inconvenience of traveling from Bedminster and St George. Although St George is in close proximity geographically the transportation system is not convenient. We are still reviewing the location to see how we can improve profile and notoriety further a fields in the Keynsham, Totterdown, Knowle and Bath areas and also to re-establish a St George centre (although highly doubtful) because of the many children missing out. We still believe that this centre will serve many children in the near future. The Brislington centre is a large centre and has a capacity of 400 children. During the year we had no physical children due to the coronavirus pandemic restrictions. Instead, we were fortunate to launch our Online Interactive Classroom. This was possible due to funding support by JJ Bristol Foundation and The Foyle Foundation. The bulk of the operation helping the centre to remain viable through the pandemic phase was supported by Coronavirus Resilience Fund and a really welcomed support from CAF to ensure the expenditure was taken care of. Our reach did expand because more children could access CFLC learning environment without being physically present.

St George Centre – The St George centre closed July 2017. Most service users travel to BS4, Brislington but there have been many complaints about the traveling and also the difficulty for those with disabilities.

OFSTED Compliance

During the 2016/17 academic year CFLC was inspected by Ofsted. The Ofsted report showed that we continued to be compliant in all areas of our Ofsted registration requirements. In 2021/22 academic year we would need to apply for a new Ofsted number. We have made the application already. CFLC continues to be a member of the National Resource Centre for Supplementary Education (NRC) and continues to be compliant with our old Ofsted registration. We have not been inspected by OFSTED since 2017. We were also on the voluntary registration.



Key Stage One Performance –

During the year, KS1 children (ages 5-7) who used Champions Fun Learning centre Interactive Online Classroom made good progress in both numeracy and literacy. There were 12 children in year 1 and year 2 that benefited from our services. More than 92% of the children in this age group were able to carry out tasks in handwriting, spelling, reading, writing and arithmetic. Assessing progress was more difficult but we are certain that our intervention kept children on track with their academic performance.

Key Stage two Performance –

During the year, KS2 children (ages 8-11) who used Champions Fun Learning centre OILC made good progress in both numeracy and literacy. All year 3, 4, and 5 children have made good progress and have shown tremendous zeal and desire to do well despite the challenging times they had to work in. More than 90% were either at or above the levels expected at that age. There were 15 children in year 6 and they will be teacher assessed to determine their required standards performance.

We did not have a Sats Booster Classes for year 6 students in 2020/21 academic year. This is the fourth time in 8 years (since inception) that we didn't run a booster. We will continue monitoring progress to see if there will be a negative comparable result. However, we can assume that coupled with the pandemic and the challenges that progress will be limited. We do think there will be, but we will need to wait for confirmation. We continue to promote the published Year 6 Mastering Reading Comprehension to support the English reading skills for year 6 to prepare and meet SATs requirements. This can be purchased at Amazon, Google search engine, Lulu and most online distributors.

Key Stage three Performance –

During the year, KS3 children (ages 11-14) who used Champions Fun Learning centre made good progress in both numeracy, science and literacy. All year 7, 8, and 9 children have made good progress even though it was really difficult and we believed that this age children were more cunning with distraction during lessons. We believe that they were more manipulative with the distraction of browsing other webpages whilst in the Interactive Online Classroom. Their school's teacher assessed results were



obtained and they were satisfactory. We still tried at best to test and assess after each module or topics were ended. Again, more than 90% were either at or above the required standards expected at that age and were well equipped for entering the year ahead. There were in excess of 50 children in KS3 and they all performed well in assessment tests.

Key Stage four Performance –

During the year, KS4 children (ages 14-16) who used Champions Fun Learning centre OILC made good progress in both numeracy, science and literacy. All year 10 and 11 children have made good progress and have made tremendous improvements and have obtained superb achievements in their Teacher Assessed Final Grades. More than 40 children were supported; there were no post 16 students. GCSE results showed that 96-99% of children achieved Grades 5-9 in exams.

Homework Books –

Due to the constant demand for more support at home by service users, particularly parents, CFLC has decided to produce formal homework books. These books were sold to parents at a small charge (or donation) above or at the break even cost. These books are the complete support for each year group. In 2020/21 academic year no further progress was made. Completed books are still:

Year 1 – English Homework Book

Year 3 – Maths & English Homework Book

Year 4 – Maths and English Homework Book

Year 6 – Mastering Reading Comprehension (2018) Amazon, Barnes & Noble, Lulu

We hope to finish all sets for key stages 1 & 2 (year 1 - 6) by the 2022/23 academic year if we can remain sustainable. Each book contains an average of 200 pages and the task is very demanding. However, we are committed to complete the task which will improve the children's academic performances by consolidating the work taught. This means no progress was made in completing any homework books in the 2020/21 academic year.



Teaching Assistant Course Level 3 –

In 2014 academic year CLC began writing the Supporting Teaching and Learning in School course. This is being created at a high level in order to satisfy requirements for Teaching Assistants level three courses. The Teaching Assistant (TA) course will be a paid for VAT applicable course. Champions Learning Centre LLP was actually created for this purpose. However, NO further work has been done on this. We may abort this mission completely.

Coronavirus Pandemic –

Coronavirus pandemic caused a lockdown 22 March 2020, and continue throughout with long periods of shutdown. The impact was really bad and the charity had to be vigilant and fortitude to remain viable. We had £10000 from Bristol Council as part of the coronavirus grant. The Lottery Coronavirus grant helped and the support was huge to keep champions going. Although there was no physical learning support the overhead cost for 2020/21 was the same or more and we needed more remote staff to carry out the charity's purpose.

5. Financial Review

5.1 Activity and Financial Position

The Statement of Financial Activities and Balance Sheet can be found on pages 17 and 18-19 respectively. Champions Fun Learning Centre holds no reserves. The balance sheet shows total net Assets of **£63,074.00**

5.2 Reserves Policy

Champions Fun Learning Centre does not currently hold any free reserves. However, the management committee is looking into appropriate fundraising ventures and other trading activities in order to build up a reserve.

5.3 Investment Policy

Champions Fun Learning Centre does not currently hold any investment policy.

5.4 Grants Policy



Champions Fun Learning Centre received grants from the Big Lottery Covid Resilience, Foyle, John James, Baily Thomas and CAF during the year.

6. Plans for Future Periods

As a learning institute, we had to revise all expansion plans and try to support children by way of interactive online support.

7. Responsibilities of Trustees for the Financial Statements

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice. Charity law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of its financial activities for that period.

In preparing those financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- Observe the methods and principles in Charities SORP;
- State whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departure disclosed and explained in the financial statements.
- Make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- Prepare the financial statements on the going basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the activities of the charity will continue.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity company and enables them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 1993 and Company Act 2006. The Trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.



8. Approval

Disclosure of information to Independent Examiners

To the knowledge and belief of the Trustees, there is no relevant information that the company's independent examiners are not aware of, and the Trustees have taken all the steps necessary to ensure they are aware of any relevant information, and to establish that the company's independent examiners are aware of the information.

The above report is prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 and Charities Act 1993.

The report of the Trustees was approved by the Trustees on 01 November 2021 and signed on its behalf by:

Mark Brown
Chairman

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Report on the financial statements of Champions Fun Learning Centre for the year ended 05 April 2021, set out on pages 13 to 17

This report is made solely to the Trustees in accordance with section 43(3) of the Charities Act 1993 (the Act). Independent examination has been undertaken and any relevant matter has been stated to the Trustees those matters required to state to them in an independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by the law an examination was required as income was above £25000 in accounting year 05 April 2021.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRUSTEES AND EXAMINER

The Trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year (under section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1997) and also that only an independent examination is needed.

It is the trustees' responsibility to:

- Examine the accounts (under section 43 of the Act);
- To follow the procedure laid down in the General Direction be the Charity Commission (under section 43(7)(b) of the Act); and
- To state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

BASIS OF AN INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

Trustees' examination was carried out in accordance with General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the Trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently there is no expression of an audit opinion on the accounts.

Given the following above and the careful examination of the accounts where no anomalies were detected, in addition to, the annual income was above £25000 which doesn't exempt the charity from independent examination the trustees saw the need for an independent examination of Champions Fun Learning Centre's Accounts for the 2021 accounting year.



INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT ON THE ACCOUNTS OF

Champions Fun Learning Centre For the year ended 5th April, 2021

Respective Responsibilities of Trustees and Independent Examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Act) and that an Independent Examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts (under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Act) ;
- to follow procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5) (b) of the Act; and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Independent Examiner's Report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters.

The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.



Independent Examiner's Statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

(1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements:

- to keep accounting records in accordance with the Act; and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Act;

or

(2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed: *M. Bygrave*

Date: 06/12/2021

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1. Accounting Policies

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with The Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (2009) and with the Statement of Recommended Practice "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" (SORP 2005) published by the Charity Commissioners in 2005.

Cash flow statement

The Fund could have taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No 1 from producing a cash flow statement, on the grounds that it would have been a small company incorporated under companies' Legislation.

Incoming Resources

Donations and fees are accounted for in the period in which they are received. Legacies are accounted for when their receipt is certain and can be properly quantified. Income from the recovery of tax on gift aided donations, Investment income and other income is recognized in the period to which it relates.

Resources Expended

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and includes attributable VAT. Charitable activities comprise expenditure on Champions Fun Learning Centre primary objectives as described in the report of the Trustees, Charitable activities may include grants made to other organizations whose charitable object's compliment the Work of CFLC and are accounted for in the year they are made. Governance costs are the costs associated with the governance arrangements of CFLC and include the cost of the annual independent examination, if applicable, the expenses of trustee meetings, volunteer expenses and other expenditure on compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements.

Tangible Fixed Assets

The cost of furniture, computers, learning software, brand and systems are depreciating but are still treated as assets.



Fund Accounting

Unrestricted funds comprise those funds which the trustees are free to use in accordance with the charitable objects. There were restricted funds.

Income & Expenditure

				2021	2020
		Revenue	Restricted	Total	Total
		Generated	Revenue	Revenue	Revenue
	Note	£	£	£	£
Income					
Contributions/unconnected	2	42273	0	42273	65043
connected donations		0	0	0	0
Job Retention Furlough		4550	0	4550	0
Revenue from VAT		10368	0	10368	13564
Revenue from Gift Aid		20767	0	20767	18418
Fundraising		62239		62239	17907
Cash from Grants	1	29392	13500	42892	16396
Vol back Donations		7313	0	7313	5736
Total income		176902	13500	190402	137064

1. Funds received from various foundations and grant making bodies.
2. Contributions made by people who are not connected to service users.
3. At the financial year end the charity had agreed borrowing of £0.00.



Expenditure	Unrestricted Funds 2021 £	Restricted Funds 2021 £	Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
charity activities: premise, resources,	109346	6852	116198	62017
Salaries and Wages, Remuneration	30000	6648	36648	57807
professional fees	682		682	236
Total resources expended	140028	13500	153528	120k
Profit or loss on ordinary				
activities before taxation	36874	0.00	36874	17004
tax on loss or profit on ordinary activities	0.00		0.00	0.00
Profit or loss on ordinary activities after taxation	36874	0.00	36874	17004
Total funds brought forward	10804	6200	17004	16536
Total funds carried forward	36874	0.00	36874	17004



CHAMPIONS FUN LEARNING CENTRE

Balance sheet for the year ended 05 April 2021

2020 £		Note	£	2021 £
	Fixed assets			
25428	Tangible assets		26200	
<u>0</u>	Investments (long term)		<u>0.00</u>	
25428	Total fixed assets			26200
	Current assets			
0	Debtors	4	0	
0	Prepayments	5	0	
16396	Cash at bank and in hand		36874	
16396	Total current assets		36874	
	Liabilities			
	Creditors:			
0	amounts falling due within one year	6	0	
<u>0</u>	Advance receipts	7	<u>0</u>	
0			-	
16396	Net current assets			36874
<u>41824</u>	Net assets			<u>63074</u>
	The funds of the company			
10804	Unrestricted income funds			36874
<u>6200</u>	Restricted income funds			<u>0.00</u>
16396	Total funds			<u>36874</u>

All the activities of the company are classed as continuing.



Exemption from audit

For the year ending 05/04/2021 the charity was entitled to exemption from audit but was independently examined.

The Trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for:

ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006, preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of each financial period and of its profit or loss for the financial period 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 is applicable to the charitable company.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008). They were approved by the Trustees on 01 November 2021 and signed on their behalf by the chairman.

The directors confirm that a robust assessment of the principal risks facing the company, including performance, solvency or liquidity was carried out. We agreed that the biggest threat faced is a meaningful fundraising program that can end our complete dependency upon grants. Our assessment shows that there is no immediate risks to using grants but to be sustainable in the 2023/24 accounting year a reasonable income source must be found and a reserve built up.

Taking the **2021** account into consideration the charity's current position and principal risks, we have used less restricted (7%) grants than previous years. With careful financial controls we

Have not kept expenditure below the income level by 14%. We have looked at the charity's activities as that year was the most appropriate because we had the most grants making up our income. But

this was reasonable given the pandemic situation and funds were sought to ensure the charity remains viable. Grants were 22% of the income generated but only 7% restricted.

We have reasonable expectation that the charity will be able to continue its operation and meet its liabilities as they fall due.

Mark Brown (member/Chairman)





CHAMPIONS FUN LEARNING CENTRE

Notes to the accounts for the year ended 05 April 2021

1. Accounting policies

Basis of the preparation of the accounts

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective January 2007) and the Companies Act 1985.

Change in policies

Depreciation policies have not been changed since the straight line method was introduced from the reducing balance method since 2012.

Incoming resources

All material incoming resources have been included on a receivable basis – i.e. they are included if the date receivable falls within the period covered by these accounts.

Resources expended

These have been analysed using a natural classification.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated to write down the cost or valuation, less estimated residual value, of all tangible fixed assets on a straight line basis.

The rates applicable are:

General equipment	20.0%
IT equipment	30.0%
Fixtures & fittings	20.0%



CHAMPIONS FUN LEARNING CENTRE
Notes to the accounts (continued) for the year 05 April 2021

2. Grants & donations

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £	2020 £
Connected	00	00	0	1000
Baily Thomas Trust	0	2000	2000	000
John James	0	2500	2500	0000
Woodward Trust	0	1000	1000	1600
Metropolitan Trust				
The Foyle	0	8000	8000	00
Core				
Fundraising	33455	0	33455	9357
CAF Trust	19200	0	19200	00
Prince Foundation (FF)	0	000	0	000
Back donations	7313	000	7313	5736
Cooperative Foundation	0	00	00	4821
Gift				
Aid	20767	-	20767	18418
SGrant	192	-	192	
Other fund raise	28784	00.00	28784	8550
Big Lottery				
Fund resilience	10000	000	10000	9975
Contribution & donations	42273	-	42273	65043
	161984	13500	175484	138065

**3. Fixed assets**

	General equipment	IT equipment	Fixtures & Fittings	Total
Cost	£	£	£	£
At 06 Apr 2020	19000	15000	-	34000
Additions	10000			10000
At 05 Apr 2021	29000	15000	-	44000
Depreciation				
At 6 Apr 2020			-	-
Charge this period	4000	4572		8572
At 05 Apr 2021	3800	3000	-	8572
Net book value				
At 05 Apr 2021	25200	12000	-	35428

4. Debtors

	2021	2020
	£	£
Grants & donations	0	0
Service fees	0	-
	0	0

5. Prepayments

	2021	2020
	£	£
Insurance	0	0
	0	0

6. Creditors

	2021	2020
	£	£
Legal & professional fees	0	0



Corporation tax	0	0
Salaries & NI	4550	0
	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

7. Advance receipts

	2021 £	2020 £
Grants & donations	113244	96411
Service fees	100	100
	<u>113344</u>	<u>96511</u>

8. Movements in unrestricted funds

	Opening balance £	Incoming resources £	(Resources expended) £	Closing Balance £
Total donated fund	17004	190502	153527	36874
Maintenance & capital works	-	0	0	-
	<u>17004</u>	<u>190502</u>	<u>153527</u>	<u>36874</u>

9. Staff costs and numbers

Staff costs were as follows:

	2021 £	2020 £
Salaries, rem & NI	41198	57807
	<u>41198</u>	<u>57807</u>

No employee received emoluments of more than £60,000. The average weekly number of employees during the year were 1 and 10 volunteers.

10. Analysis of net assets by fund

Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total Funds £
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Fixed assets	26200	0.00	26200
Net current assets	36874	0.00	36874
	63074	0.00	63074

11. Trustees' remuneration, benefits and expenses

Trustees received no expenses and no benefits in this period.

12. Independent examination and accountancy services

During the period, the cost of the examination and accountancy services was £100.

13. Glossary of terms

Restricted funds: These are funds given to the organisation, subject to specific restrictions of the organisation. The Big Lottery Fund for the 'Yes We Can project' was successfully delivered. No end of grant report was needed but expenditure records are kept.

Creditors: These are amounts owed by the company, but not paid during the accounting period.

Advance receipts: These are amounts received by the company in the accounting period for use in a future period.

Debtors: These are amounts owed to the company, but not received in the accounting period.

Prepayments: These are services that the company has paid for in advance, but not used during the accounting period.



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