



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

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| Period start date | | Period end date | |
| From | 01 09 2023 | To | 31 08 2024 |

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Trinket Box Pre-School Ltd

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1145468

Charity's principal address

c/o Thorpe Greenways Schools

Greenways

Southend on Sea

Essex

Postcode

SS1 3BS

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

| | Trustee name | Office (if any) | Dates acted if not for whole year | Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any) |
|----|-------------------|-----------------|---|---|
| 1 | Mrs H Wright | | | Committee/Trinket Box Members at AGM |
| 2 | Mrs K Durrutt | | Resigned 18.6.24 | Committee/Trinket Box Members at AGM |
| 3 | Mr K Lockhart | | | Committee/Trinket Box Members at AGM |
| 4 | Mr A Robinson | Treasurer | | Committee/Trinket Box Members at AGM |
| 5 | Mrs N Baker | | Resigned 18.6.24 | Committee/Trinket Box Members at AGM |
| 6 | Miss S L Campbell | Chair | Existing Trustee but appointed as Chair 18.6.24 | Committee/Trinket Box Members at AGM |
| 7 | Mrs S M Rivers | | | Committee/Trinket Box Members at AGM |
| 8 | Mrs E Scott | Secretary | Existing Trustee but appointed as Secretary 18.6.24 | Committee/Trinket Box Members at AGM |
| 9 | Mrs J Dalley | | | Committee/Trinket Box Members at AGM |
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

| Name | Dates acted if not for whole year |
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Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

| Type of adviser | Name | Address |
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Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

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|--|--------------------------------------|
| Type of governing document (eg trust deed, constitution) | Trust Deed (Articles of Association) |
| How the charity is constituted (eg trust, association, company) | Limited Company |
| Trustee selection methods (eg appointed by, elected by) | Elected and appointed |

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

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

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

The charity recruits and appoints new committee members from the school community and the committee has adopted procedures to ensure the suitability of the candidates. Appropriate training is given to develop their awareness of the charities aims and objectives together with an awareness of child safeguarding. In regard to risk management the trustees have a duty to identify the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error.

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

To enhance the development and education of children primarily under statutory school age by encouraging parents to understand and provide the needs of their children through community groups and by offering appropriate play, education and care facilities. By offering family learning and extended group hours to allow parents to have the option of returning to work if required. We also adhere to and further the aims of the Early Years Alliance.

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

The Charity operates a pre-school which is open to all the children from the community between the ages of 2 and 5 years. The pre-school actively engages with the children's parents and carers through regular communication and feedback on their child's development and progress. Income received is reinvested in the pre-school to improve the facilities, resources and outcomes for the children.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

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

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

We received charitable donations from parents amounting to £555.

Section D

Achievements and performance

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The charity has carried out fundraising events including:

- 'Presents under the tree fundraiser' at Christmas
- Photography Events (commission based)
- Bag2school recycling scheme
- Raffle
- Adventure Island ticket fundraising scheme
- School leavers t-shirts
- Easyfundraising scheme
- Halloween scavenger hunt
- Mothers Day Cupcake fundraiser

We look at our resources on an annual basis, together with the needs of our cohort of children. We renewed some of our toys including revamping our home area. Broken toys were replaced and we purchased some new learning resources.

We widen the children's learning opportunities by having educational visitors in the setting. This year we signed up for an 'Incredible Eggs' programme and we had other visitors like Science-mania, Tiny Tales Storytellers, JKG Karate and party entertainers for our children's Christmas party and leavers Prom.

The charity launched a Breakfast and After School Club to meet the childcare needs for working parents.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The committee retain sufficient reserves to protect the charity from fluctuation in incoming resources. The reserves held equates to at least 3 months operating costs.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

There are no funds in deficit.

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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

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

The charities principal source of funds is from the local government for children who attend that are in receipt of 'Government Funding'. Parents also have the option to pay for sessions if they are not in receipt of funding and anyone can purchase additional sessions or lengthen the school day by paying a wrap around, breakfast or after school club fee. The charity operates various fundraising activities throughout the year. The charity has a monthly income and expenditure plan. This ensures all operating costs are controlled and allows expenditure for the children's resources to grow to cater for the current cohort's needs.

Section F

Other optional information

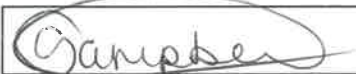
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Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

SARAH CAMPBELL

ANDREW ROBINSON

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

CHAIR

TREASURER

Date

9th May 2025

3REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 07767384 (England and Wales)
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1145468

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024
FOR
TRINKET BOX PRE SCHOOL LIMITED
(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

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TRINKET BOX PRE SCHOOL LIMITED

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

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OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

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Public benefit

The Trustees confirm that they have had regard to the public benefit of the Charity's activities and have achieved these through the increased places available to children within the geographical location of the Charity.

Volunteers

The charity encourages the involvement of parents which can take the form of committee membership or fundraising activities.

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FINANCIAL REVIEW

Principal funding sources

The principal funding source continues to be from the local authority by way of funding for childcare places.

Reserves policy

The Trustees retain sufficient reserves to protect the charity from fluctuations in incoming resources. The reserves provide at least three months operating costs.

Funds in deficit

There are no funds in deficit.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

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

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

The charity recruits and appoints new trustees from the local community with involvement in the school. The board has adopted procedures to ensure an appropriate mix of gender and race. Appropriate training is given to develop awareness of the charity's aims and objectives.

TRINKET BOX PRE SCHOOL LIMITED

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

07767384 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

1145468

Registered office

Thorpe Greenways Schools
Greenways
Southend on Sea
Essex
SS1 3BS

Trustees

Mrs K Durrith (resigned 19.06.24)
Mrs N L Baker (resigned 19.06.24)
Mrs S A Blake (resigned 23.03.23)
K D Lockhart
Mrs H Wright
A Robinson
Ms S L Campbell
Mrs S M Rivers
Mrs J M Dalley
Mrs E L Scott
Miss C Bowman (appointed 17.10.24)

The Trustees have had due regard to guidance published by the Charity Commission in England and Wales with reference to the activities of the Charity and the public benefit thereof.

Company Secretary

Mrs H Wright (resigned 19.06.24)
Mrs E L Scott (appointed 19.06.24)

Independent Examiner

S W Lescott
FCCA
Chartered Certified Accountant
10 Station Court
Station Approach
Wickford
Essex
SS11 7AT

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 05 November 2024 and signed on its behalf by:



A Robinson - Trustee

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF TRINKET BOX PRE SCHOOL LIMITED

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Trinket Box Pre School Limited ('the Company')

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

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

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

Independent examiner's statement

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

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

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

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

S W Lescott
FCCA
Chartered Certified Accountant
10 Station Court
Station Approach
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SS11 7AT

05 November 2024

TRINKET BOX PRE SCHOOL LIMITED

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024**

| | Notes | Unrestricted fund £ | Restricted fund £ | 2024 Total funds £ | 2023 Total funds £ |
|------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM | | | | | |
| Donations and legacies | | 555 | - | 555 | - |
| Charitable activities | | | | | |
| Charitable Activities | | 325,763 | - | 325,763 | 291,750 |
| Other trading activities | 2 | 10,156 | - | 10,156 | 3,811 |
| Investment income | 3 | 4,646 | - | 4,646 | 1,743 |
| Total | | <u>341,120</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>341,120</u> | <u>297,304</u> |
| EXPENDITURE ON | | | | | |
| Charitable activities | | | | | |
| Charitable Activities | | <u>337,595</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>337,595</u> | <u>305,134</u> |
| NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE) | | 3,525 | - | 3,525 | (7,830) |
| RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS | | | | | |
| Total funds brought forward | | 174,965 | - | 174,965 | 182,795 |
| TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD | | <u><u>178,490</u></u> | <u><u>-</u></u> | <u><u>178,490</u></u> | <u><u>174,965</u></u> |

CONTINUING OPERATIONS

All income and expenditure has arisen from continuing activities.

The notes form part of these financial statements

TRINKET BOX PRE SCHOOL LIMITED

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
31 AUGUST 2024**

| | Notes | Unrestricted fund £ | Restricted fund £ | 2024 Total funds £ | 2023 Total funds £ |
|--|-------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| FIXED ASSETS | | | | | |
| Tangible assets | 9 | 5,739 | - | 5,739 | 8,546 |
| CURRENT ASSETS | | | | | |
| Debtors | 10 | 3,316 | - | 3,316 | - |
| Cash at bank | | 175,269 | - | 175,269 | 171,139 |
| | | <u>184,324</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>184,324</u> | <u>171,139</u> |
| CREDITORS | | | | | |
| Amounts falling due within one year | 11 | (5,834) | - | (5,834) | (4,720) |
| NET CURRENT ASSETS | | <u>178,490</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>178,490</u> | <u>166,419</u> |
| TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES | | <u>178,490</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>178,490</u> | <u>174,965</u> |
| NET ASSETS | | <u>178,490</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>178,490</u> | <u>174,965</u> |
| FUNDS | 12 | | | | |
| Unrestricted funds | | | | 178,490 | 174,965 |
| TOTAL FUNDS | | | | <u>178,490</u> | <u>174,965</u> |

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 August 2023.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2023 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

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

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

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 05 November 2024 and were signed on its behalf by:



A Robinson - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

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

Financial reporting standard 102 - reduced disclosure exemptions

The charitable company has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemptions in preparing these financial statements, as permitted by FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland':

- the requirements of Section 7 Statement of Cash Flows.

Income

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

Expenditure

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

Tangible fixed assets

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

| | |
|---------------------|---------------|
| Plant and machinery | - 20% on cost |
| Computer equipment | - 33% on cost |

Taxation

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

Fund accounting.

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

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

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

The Trustees reviewed the funds applicable to the Charity and decided that having reference to the Governing document and constitution, there were no specific items within the restricted funds that were not capable of being applied for day-to-day purposes. Accordingly, the restricted fund was reclassified as unrestricted.

Currently there are no restricted funds.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

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

TRINKET BOX PRE SCHOOL LIMITED**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024****2. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES**

| | 2024 | 2023 |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------|
| | £ | £ |
| Fundraising events | 9,448 | 3,642 |
| Other income | 708 | 169 |
| | <u>10,156</u> | <u>3,811</u> |

3. INVESTMENT INCOME

| | 2024 | 2023 |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | £ | £ |
| Deposit account interest | <u>4,646</u> | <u>1,743</u> |

4. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

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

| | 2024 | 2023 |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | £ | £ |
| Depreciation - owned assets | <u>2,807</u> | <u>4,131</u> |

5. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 August 2024 nor for the year ended 31 August 2023.

Trustees' expenses

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

TRINKET BOX PRE SCHOOL LIMITED

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024**

6. STAFF COSTS

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

| | 2024 | 2023 |
|------------|-----------|-----------|
| Management | 3 | 3 |
| Assistants | 17 | 17 |
| | <u>20</u> | <u>20</u> |

There were no members of staff earning more than £60,000 during the year.

7. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

| | Unrestricted fund £ | Restricted fund £ | Total funds £ |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM | | | |
| Donations and legacies | - | - | - |
| Charitable activities | | | |
| Charitable Activities | 291,750 | - | 291,750 |
| Other trading activities | 3,811 | - | 3,811 |
| Investment income | 1,743 | - | 1,743 |
| Total | <u>297,304</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>297,304</u> |
| EXPENDITURE ON | | | |
| Charitable activities | | | |
| Charitable Activities | 305,134 | - | 305,134 |
| NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE) | <u>(7,830)</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>(7,830)</u> |
| RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS | | | |
| Total funds brought forward | 182,795 | - | 182,795 |
| TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD | <u>174,965</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>174,965</u> |

8. INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS FEES

The remuneration including expenses of the Independent Examiner was £1,680.

TRINKET BOX PRE SCHOOL LIMITED

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024**

9. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

| | Plant and machinery £ | Fixtures and fittings £ | Computer equipment £ | Totals £ |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| COST | | | | |
| At 1 September 2023 | 27,064 | 13,853 | 2,084 | 42,141 |
| Additions | - | - | - | 860 |
| | <u>27,064</u> | <u>13,853</u> | <u>2,084</u> | <u>43,001</u> |
| At 31 August 2024 | 27,064 | 13,853 | 2,084 | 43,001 |
| DEPRECIATION | | | | |
| At 1 September 2023 | 27,027 | 5,344 | 2,084 | 30,324 |
| Charge for year | 37 | 2,770 | - | 4,131 |
| | <u>27,064</u> | <u>8,114</u> | <u>2,084</u> | <u>34,455</u> |
| At 31 August 2024 | 27,064 | 8,114 | 2,084 | 34,455 |
| NET BOOK VALUE | | | | |
| At 31 August 2024 | - | 5,739 | - | 5,739 |
| | <u>-</u> | <u>5,739</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>5,739</u> |
| At 31 August 2023 | 37 | 8,509 | - | 8,546 |
| | <u>37</u> | <u>8,509</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>8,546</u> |

10. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

| | 2024 £ | 2023 £ |
|--------------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| Prepayments and accrued income | 3,316 | - |
| | <u>3,316</u> | <u>-</u> |

11. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

| | 2024 £ | 2023 £ |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Social security and other taxes | 2,704 | 2,318 |
| Accruals and deferred income | 2,016 | 2,016 |
| | <u>4,720</u> | <u>4,334</u> |

12. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

| | At 1.9.23 £ | Net movement in funds £ | At 31.8.24 £ |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Unrestricted funds | | | |
| General fund | 174,965 | 3,525 | 178,490 |
| | <u>174,965</u> | <u>3,525</u> | <u>178,490</u> |
| TOTAL FUNDS | <u>174,965</u> | <u>3,525</u> | <u>178,490</u> |

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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

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

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

The charity recruits and appoints new trustees from the local community with involvement in the school. The board has adopted procedures to ensure an appropriate mix of gender and race. Appropriate training is given to develop awareness of the charity's aims and objectives.

TRINKET BOX PRE SCHOOL LIMITED

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

07767384 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

1145468

Registered office

Thorpe Greenways Schools
Greenways
Southend on Sea
Essex
SS1 3BS

Trustees

Mrs K Durrith (resigned 19.06.24)
Mrs N L Baker (resigned 19.06.24)
Mrs S A Blake (resigned 23.03.23)
K D Lockhart
Mrs H Wright
A Robinson
Ms S L Campbell
Mrs S M Rivers
Mrs J M Dalley
Mrs E L Scott
Miss C Bowman (appointed 17.10.24)

The Trustees have had due regard to guidance published by the Charity Commission in England and Wales with reference to the activities of the Charity and the public benefit thereof.

Company Secretary

Mrs H Wright (resigned 19.06.24)
Mrs E L Scott (appointed 19.06.24)

Independent Examiner

S W Lescott
FCCA
Chartered Certified Accountant
10 Station Court
Station Approach
Wickford
Essex
SS11 7AT

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 05 November 2024 and signed on its behalf by:



A Robinson - Trustee

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF TRINKET BOX PRE SCHOOL LIMITED

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Trinket Box Pre School Limited ('the Company')

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

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

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

Independent examiner's statement

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

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

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

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

S W Lescott
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Chartered Certified Accountant
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05 November 2024

TRINKET BOX PRE SCHOOL LIMITED

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024**

| | Notes | Unrestricted fund £ | Restricted fund £ | 2024 Total funds £ | 2023 Total funds £ |
|------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM | | | | | |
| Donations and legacies | | 555 | - | 555 | - |
| Charitable activities | | | | | |
| Charitable Activities | | 325,763 | - | 325,763 | 291,750 |
| Other trading activities | 2 | 10,156 | - | 10,156 | 3,811 |
| Investment income | 3 | 4,646 | - | 4,646 | 1,743 |
| Total | | <u>341,120</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>341,120</u> | <u>297,304</u> |
| EXPENDITURE ON | | | | | |
| Charitable activities | | | | | |
| Charitable Activities | | <u>337,595</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>337,595</u> | <u>305,134</u> |
| NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE) | | 3,525 | - | 3,525 | (7,830) |
| RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS | | | | | |
| Total funds brought forward | | 174,965 | - | 174,965 | 182,795 |
| TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD | | <u><u>178,490</u></u> | <u><u>-</u></u> | <u><u>178,490</u></u> | <u><u>174,965</u></u> |

CONTINUING OPERATIONS

All income and expenditure has arisen from continuing activities.

The notes form part of these financial statements

TRINKET BOX PRE SCHOOL LIMITED

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
31 AUGUST 2024**

| | Notes | Unrestricted fund £ | Restricted fund £ | 2024 Total funds £ | 2023 Total funds £ |
|--|-------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| FIXED ASSETS | | | | | |
| Tangible assets | 9 | 5,739 | - | 5,739 | 8,546 |
| CURRENT ASSETS | | | | | |
| Debtors | 10 | 3,316 | - | 3,316 | - |
| Cash at bank | | 175,269 | - | 175,269 | 171,139 |
| | | <u>184,324</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>184,324</u> | <u>171,139</u> |
| CREDITORS | | | | | |
| Amounts falling due within one year | 11 | (5,834) | - | (5,834) | (4,720) |
| NET CURRENT ASSETS | | <u>178,490</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>178,490</u> | <u>166,419</u> |
| TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES | | <u>178,490</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>178,490</u> | <u>174,965</u> |
| NET ASSETS | | <u>178,490</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>178,490</u> | <u>174,965</u> |
| FUNDS | 12 | | | | |
| Unrestricted funds | | | | 178,490 | 174,965 |
| TOTAL FUNDS | | | | <u>178,490</u> | <u>174,965</u> |

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 August 2023.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2023 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

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

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

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 05 November 2024 and were signed on its behalf by:



A Robinson - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

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

Financial reporting standard 102 - reduced disclosure exemptions

The charitable company has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemptions in preparing these financial statements, as permitted by FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland':

- the requirements of Section 7 Statement of Cash Flows.

Income

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

Expenditure

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

Tangible fixed assets

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

| | |
|---------------------|---------------|
| Plant and machinery | - 20% on cost |
| Computer equipment | - 33% on cost |

Taxation

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

Fund accounting.

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

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

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

The Trustees reviewed the funds applicable to the Charity and decided that having reference to the Governing document and constitution, there were no specific items within the restricted funds that were not capable of being applied for day-to-day purposes. Accordingly, the restricted fund was reclassified as unrestricted.

Currently there are no restricted funds.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

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

TRINKET BOX PRE SCHOOL LIMITED**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024****2. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES**

| | 2024 | 2023 |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------|
| | £ | £ |
| Fundraising events | 9,448 | 3,642 |
| Other income | 708 | 169 |
| | <u>10,156</u> | <u>3,811</u> |

3. INVESTMENT INCOME

| | 2024 | 2023 |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | £ | £ |
| Deposit account interest | <u>4,646</u> | <u>1,743</u> |

4. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

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

| | 2024 | 2023 |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | £ | £ |
| Depreciation - owned assets | <u>2,807</u> | <u>4,131</u> |

5. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 August 2024 nor for the year ended 31 August 2023.

Trustees' expenses

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

TRINKET BOX PRE SCHOOL LIMITED

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024**

6. STAFF COSTS

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

| | 2024 | 2023 |
|------------|-----------|-----------|
| Management | 3 | 3 |
| Assistants | 17 | 17 |
| | <u>20</u> | <u>20</u> |

There were no members of staff earning more than £60,000 during the year.

7. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

| | Unrestricted fund £ | Restricted fund £ | Total funds £ |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM | | | |
| Donations and legacies | - | - | - |
| Charitable activities | | | |
| Charitable Activities | 291,750 | - | 291,750 |
| Other trading activities | 3,811 | - | 3,811 |
| Investment income | 1,743 | - | 1,743 |
| Total | <u>297,304</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>297,304</u> |
| EXPENDITURE ON | | | |
| Charitable activities | | | |
| Charitable Activities | 305,134 | - | 305,134 |
| NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE) | <u>(7,830)</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>(7,830)</u> |
| RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS | | | |
| Total funds brought forward | 182,795 | - | 182,795 |
| TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD | <u>174,965</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>174,965</u> |

8. INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS FEES

The remuneration including expenses of the Independent Examiner was £1,680.

TRINKET BOX PRE SCHOOL LIMITED

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024**

9. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

| | Plant and machinery £ | Fixtures and fittings £ | Computer equipment £ | Totals £ |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| COST | | | | |
| At 1 September 2023 | 27,064 | 13,853 | 2,084 | 42,141 |
| Additions | - | - | - | 860 |
| | <u>27,064</u> | <u>13,853</u> | <u>2,084</u> | <u>43,001</u> |
| At 31 August 2024 | 27,064 | 13,853 | 2,084 | 43,001 |
| DEPRECIATION | | | | |
| At 1 September 2023 | 27,027 | 5,344 | 2,084 | 30,324 |
| Charge for year | 37 | 2,770 | - | 4,131 |
| | <u>27,064</u> | <u>8,114</u> | <u>2,084</u> | <u>34,455</u> |
| At 31 August 2024 | 27,064 | 8,114 | 2,084 | 34,455 |
| NET BOOK VALUE | | | | |
| At 31 August 2024 | - | 5,739 | - | 5,739 |
| | <u>-</u> | <u>5,739</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>5,739</u> |
| At 31 August 2023 | 37 | 8,509 | - | 8,546 |
| | <u>37</u> | <u>8,509</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>8,546</u> |

10. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

| | 2024 £ | 2023 £ |
|--------------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| Prepayments and accrued income | 3,316 | - |
| | <u>3,316</u> | <u>-</u> |

11. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

| | 2024 £ | 2023 £ |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Social security and other taxes | 2,704 | 2,318 |
| Accruals and deferred income | 2,016 | 2,016 |
| | <u>4,720</u> | <u>4,334</u> |

12. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

| | At 1.9.23 £ | Net movement in funds £ | At 31.8.24 £ |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Unrestricted funds | | | |
| General fund | 174,965 | 3,525 | 178,490 |
| | <u>174,965</u> | <u>3,525</u> | <u>178,490</u> |
| TOTAL FUNDS | <u>174,965</u> | <u>3,525</u> | <u>178,490</u> |