

YESODEY HATORAH SCHOOLS

England & Wales · Charity number 1148117

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Trust

Registered 2016-02-18

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

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Activities

Objects: THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE ORTHODOX JEWISH RELIGION, ORTHODOX JEWISH EDUCATION AND EDUCATION IN GENERAL, AND IN PARTICULAR (BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY) SUPPORTING THE CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES OF THE SCHOOLS.THE RELIEF OF POVERTY, SICKNESS AND INFIRMITY IN PARTICULAR, BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY, AMONG PERSONS OF THE JEWISH FAITH.SUCH OTHER PURPOSES AS ARE CHARITABLE ACCORDING TO ENGLISH LAW AS THE TRUSTEES MAY FROM TIME TO TIME IN THEIR ABSOLUTE DISCRETION DETERMINE.

Activities: The advancement of the Orthodox Jewish religion, orthodox jewish education and education in general and in particular (but not exclusively) supporting the charitable activities of the schools. The relief of poverty, sickness and infirmity in particular not exclusively among persons of the Jewish faith. Such other purposes as are charitable according to English Law as

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Other Finance
- **What:** Education/training, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Religious Activities
- **Who:** Children/young People, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies

Geography

- Hackney
- Haringey

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£1,670,611	£1,665,979	£9,243,810	71
2023-12-31	£1,716,945	£1,716,658	£9,239,178	71
2022-12-31	£1,599,110	£1,708,605	£9,238,891	71
2021-12-31	£1,743,252	£1,740,690	£9,348,386	75
2020-12-31	£1,805,351	£1,583,894	£9,345,824	71

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
YEHOSHUA HESCHEL PINTER	Chair	2011-12-15
EPHRAIM RABINOWITZ		2011-12-15
JEFFREY SINITSKY		2011-12-15

Accounts

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024
FOR
YESODEY HATORAH SCHOOLS

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for the year ended 31 December 2024

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES **for the year ended 31 December 2024**

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

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The objectives of the charity are as follows:

- a) The advancement of the Orthodox Jewish religion and education, particularly by supporting the Yesodey Hatorah Schools, an Independent School serving the Stamford Hill Jewish Community of North London.
- b) The relief of poverty sickness and infirmity among persons of the Jewish faith.
- c) Such other purposes as are charitable according to English Law.

Public benefit

The trustees have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit, and 'The Advancement of Religion for the Public Benefit' in particular, when reviewing the aims and objectives and in planning the charity's future activities. The aims of the charity for the public benefit are detailed in the 'Objectives and Activities' section of this report and the main activities undertaken in order to carry out the charity's aims for the public benefit are outlined under 'Achievements and Performance' below.

Grantmaking

As a school with close links to the local community, the trustees are approached to work together with other charities who assist those facing financial hardship. Charitable giving is an integral part of the ethos of the charity and where possible pupils are involved in raising money towards these local causes. The trustees were able to respond to many of the applications made to them and provided much needed assistance.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

The School was founded in 1942 by refugees from Eastern Europe, with an ethos that has continued until today of instilling into our pupils a value system that helps them flourish in the wider society. Many of our alumnae have gone on to play leading roles in both the local community and in other communities throughout the UK, Europe and beyond.

The school had a challenging but successful academic year. The intake of pupils continues to grow steadily, reflecting the growth of the community the school serves, but the regulatory, political and fiscal environment both in the UK generally and within the education sector specifically, has strained resources.

The ongoing cost of living crisis has highlighted the poverty that many of the children in the school are experiencing. Many within the student body are reliant on the daily meals provided by the school, and the trustees continued to provide regular meals and other assistance to those identified as most vulnerable.

The trustees and senior leadership teams continue to seek innovative and creative methods to enhance the education of the children both within and outside of formal lessons and have ambitious plans for the future.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES **for the year ended 31 December 2024**

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial results

The financial results for the year to 31 December 2024 are shown in the attached financial statements.

Total income decreased from £1,716,945 to £1,670,611 and total expenditure decreased from £1,716,658 to £1,665,979.

There was a net increase in income of £4,632 with total unrestricted funds carried forward of £9,243,810 (2023 - £9,239,178).

Reserves policy

The trustees have established the level of reserves (that is those funds that are freely available) that the charity ought to have. Reserves are needed to bridge the funding gaps between spending on activities and receiving resources through voluntary income. The trustees consider that the ideal level of reserves as at 31 December 2024 would be three months of core school running costs, which is approximately £350,000.

The free reserves as at 31 December 2024 were in deficit which is significantly short of the target figure. In calculating the reserves, the trustees have excluded from total funds fixed assets and any restricted income funds.

The trustees are actively pursuing sources of funding in order to ensure that there are sufficient reserves to provide financial stability and flexibility.

FUTURE PLANS

Yesodey Hatorah Schools will continue to expand and develop its activities to provide an excellent standard of education in both religious studies and the national curriculum and to develop the skills students require so that they make a positive contribution to their communities and society.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The School is an unincorporated registered charity (1148117) governed by its Trust Deed, dated 16 November 2008 as amended on 5 July 2012.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

Trustees may be appointed by the existing trustees at any time, either to fill a casual vacancy or as an addition to the existing trustees. Any trustees so appointed will hold office only until the next Annual General Meeting and will then be eligible for re-election.

No trustee had any beneficial interest in any contract with the charitable entity during the year.

Potential trustees are invited to informally attend trustee meetings prior to appointment and a comprehensive induction programme is available. Additionally individual trustees may undertake external training in a particular area of their role on the Governing Body.

Organisational structure

The board of trustees administers the charity. The board meets quarterly. The day to day management of Yesodey Hatorah Schools is delegated by the trustees to the Principal.

Induction and training of new trustees

The charitable entity strives to ensure equal opportunities and diversity in the employment of staff and trustee appointments. Selection criteria and procedures are regularly reviewed to ensure that individuals are selected, promoted and treated on the basis of their relevant merits and abilities.

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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Key management remuneration

The trustees consider that they comprise the key management of the charitable company in charge of directing and controlling, running and operating the charitable company on a day to day basis.

The trustees do not receive any remuneration or reimbursement of expenses in connection with their duties as trustees for their work as key management.

Wider network

At present the charity does not consider itself part of a wider network.

Risk management

The Trustees regularly undertake a review of the major risks to which the Charity is exposed, and systems designed to mitigate those risks are considered on an ongoing basis. trustees charity

The Trustees recognise the absolute necessity of ensuring the protection and safety of all those that the charity serves. This means that the trustees, employees of the school and all those who work or volunteer for the school and work with children must obtain clearance from the Disclosure and Barring Service. The school has developed a safeguarding policy and one of the trustees is responsible for ensuring this policy is adhered to. Safeguarding training is compulsory for all staff.

Fundraising

The charity has a good reputation within the local community and has a large pool of regular donors who wish to have a part in the charitable activities of the charity. Existing donors often recommend and encourage other philanthropists to pledge their support to the success of the charity. As such, the trustees do not engage professional fundraisers nor do they undertake public collections or cold calls.

The charity is committed to the principles set out by the Fundraising Regulator in its Code of Fundraising Practice. When donors are approached, this is done with sensitivity and respect and with regard to their circumstances.

The trustees are pleased to report that no complaints were received in the past twelve months in relation to its fundraising activities.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1148117

Principal address

2-4 Amhurst Park
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Trustees

Y H Pinter
J Sinitsky
E J Rabinowitz

Auditors

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES **for the year ended 31 December 2024**

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Principal bankers

HSBC Bank Plc
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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Charity law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law, the trustees have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law).

Under charity law the trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charity for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011 and The Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

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

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Y H Pinter - Trustee

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE TRUSTEES OF
YESODEY HATORAH SCHOOLS

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Yesodey Hatorah Schools (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 December 2024 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 December 2024 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

Basis for opinion

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

Conclusions relating to going concern

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

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

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

Other information

The trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, other than the financial statements and our Report of the Independent Auditors thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the Report of the Trustees is inconsistent in any material respect with the financial statements; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

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Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements which give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE TRUSTEES OF
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Our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditors under Section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

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

The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

Our approach to identifying and assessing the risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations, was as follows:

- the engagement partner ensured that the engagement team collectively had the appropriate competence, capabilities and skills to identify or recognise non-compliance with applicable laws and regulations;
- we identified the laws and regulations applicable to the charity through discussions with trustees and other management, and from our commercial knowledge and experience of the charity sector;
- We focused on specific laws and regulations which we considered may have a direct material effect on the accounts or the activities of the charity. These included but were not limited to the Charities Act 2011; Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable to the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019); Employment Law; Data Protection Legislation; The Code of Fundraising Practice; and Safeguarding Regulations as they affect the direct charitable activities of the charity;
- we assessed the extent of compliance with the laws and regulations identified above through making enquiries of management and inspecting legal correspondence where necessary.

We assessed the susceptibility of the charity's financial statements to material misstatement, including obtaining an understanding of how fraud might occur, by:

- making enquiries of management as to where they considered there was susceptibility to fraud, their knowledge of actual, suspected and alleged fraud; and
- considering the internal controls in place to mitigate risks of fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations.

To address the risk of fraud through management bias and override of controls, we:

- performed analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected transactions;
- tested the appropriateness of journal entries;
- tested authorisation of expenditure;
- assessed whether judgements and assumptions made in determining the accounting estimates were indicative of potential bias; and
- investigated the rationale behind significant or unusual transactions.

To address the risk that revenue could be misstated due to fraud, we:

- we obtained an understanding of the company's revenue recognition policies and compared these to the accounting standard;
- performed a walkthrough to confirm our understanding of the processes and controls through which the business initiates, records, processes and reports revenue transactions;
- tested a sample of revenue transactions to supporting evidence.

In response to the risk of irregularities and non-compliance with laws and regulations, we designed procedures which included, but were not limited to:

- agreeing financial statement disclosures to underlying supporting documentation;
- reading the minutes of meetings of those charged with governance;
- enquiring of management as to actual and potential litigation and claims.

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There are inherent limitations in our audit procedures described above. The more removed that laws and regulations are from financial transactions, the less likely it is that we would become aware of non-compliance. Auditing standards also limit the audit procedures required to identify non-compliance with laws and regulations to enquiry of the trustees and other management and the inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence, if any.

Material misstatements that arise due to fraud can be harder to detect than those that arise from error as they may involve deliberate concealment or collusion.

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

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

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Date:

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
for the year ended 31 December 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2024 Total funds £	2023 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies	2	724,148	-	724,148	808,008
Charitable activities	4				
Provision of education and relief of poverty		559,714	119,419	679,133	629,838
Investment income	3	267,330	-	267,330	279,099
Total		<u>1,551,192</u>	<u>119,419</u>	<u>1,670,611</u>	<u>1,716,945</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds		24,538	-	24,538	30,713
Charitable activities	5				
Provision of education and relief of poverty		<u>1,522,022</u>	<u>119,419</u>	<u>1,641,441</u>	<u>1,685,945</u>
Total		<u>1,546,560</u>	<u>119,419</u>	<u>1,665,979</u>	<u>1,716,658</u>
NET INCOME		4,632	-	4,632	287
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		9,239,178	-	9,239,178	9,238,891
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>9,243,810</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>9,243,810</u></u>	<u><u>9,239,178</u></u>

CONTINUING OPERATIONS

All income and expenditure has arisen from continuing activities.

The notes form part of these financial statements

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BALANCE SHEET
31 December 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2024 Total funds £	2023 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	10	10,228,171	-	10,228,171	10,296,693
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	11	464,781	-	464,781	258,806
Cash at bank		6,023	-	6,023	1,653
		470,804	-	470,804	260,459
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	12	(1,450,353)	-	(1,450,353)	(1,303,487)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		(979,549)	-	(979,549)	(1,043,028)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		9,248,622	-	9,248,622	9,253,665
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due after more than one year	13	(4,812)	-	(4,812)	(14,487)
NET ASSETS		9,243,810	-	9,243,810	9,239,178
FUNDS	15				
Unrestricted funds				9,243,810	9,239,178
TOTAL FUNDS				9,243,810	9,239,178

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

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Y H Pinter - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

YESODEY HATORAH SCHOOLS**CASH FLOW STATEMENT**
for the year ended 31 December 2024

	Notes	2024 £	2023 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash generated from operations	1	48,809	43,419
Interest paid		(31,929)	(27,701)
Net cash provided by operating activities		<u>16,880</u>	<u>15,718</u>
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(3,095)	(6,546)
Interest received		<u>260</u>	<u>304</u>
Net cash used in investing activities		<u>(2,835)</u>	<u>(6,242)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities			
Loan repayments in year		<u>(9,675)</u>	<u>(10,000)</u>
Net cash used in financing activities		<u>(9,675)</u>	<u>(10,000)</u>
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period		<u>4,370</u>	<u>(524)</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period		<u>1,653</u>	<u>2,177</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period		<u><u>6,023</u></u>	<u><u>1,653</u></u>

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NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT
for the year ended 31 December 2024

1. RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME TO NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	2024 £	2023 £
Net income for the reporting period (as per the Statement of Financial Activities)	4,632	287
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation charges	71,617	83,432
Interest received	(260)	(304)
Interest paid	31,929	27,701
Increase in debtors	(205,975)	(165,068)
Increase in creditors	146,866	97,371
	<u>48,809</u>	<u>43,419</u>
Net cash provided by operations	<u><u>48,809</u></u>	<u><u>43,419</u></u>

2. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET DEBT

	At 1.1.24 £	Cash flow £	At 31.12.24 £
Net cash			
Cash at bank	1,653	4,370	6,023
	<u>1,653</u>	<u>4,370</u>	<u>6,023</u>
Debt			
Debts falling due within 1 year	(10,000)	-	(10,000)
Debts falling due after 1 year	(14,487)	9,675	(4,812)
	<u>(24,487)</u>	<u>9,675</u>	<u>(14,812)</u>
Total	<u><u>(22,834)</u></u>	<u><u>14,045</u></u>	<u><u>(8,789)</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

YESODEY HATORAH SCHOOLS

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS **for the year ended 31 December 2024**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, 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 Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Assessment of going concern

The trustees, having made appropriate enquiries, consider that adequate resources exist for the charity to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future and that, therefore, it is appropriate to adopt going concern basis in preparing the financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2024. The trustees have made this assessment in respect to a period of one year from the date of approval of these accounts.

The trustees of the charity have concluded that there are no material uncertainties related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the ability of the charity to continue as a going concern. The trustees are of the opinion that the charity will have sufficient resources to meet its liabilities as they fall due. In arriving at the conclusion, the trustees have considered the potential implications of the effects of the 'cost of living crisis' on the charity. The trustees are confident that no adjustments are necessary to the carrying value of the assets held at the balance sheet date.

Undoubtedly there will be challenges ahead but the trustees do not expect material concerns to arise over the charity's financial position or going concern.

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.

Grant income

Government grants, including non-monetary grants shall not be recognised until there is reasonable assurance that:

- (a) the entity will comply with the conditions attached to them; and
- (b) the grants will be received.

Rental income

Rental income is recognised in accordance with the terms of the rental agreement.

Expenditure

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

Grant Making

Grants payable are included in the period when any relevant conditions are met by the receiving entity. Payment of later instalments of a grant usually requires satisfactory progress reports from the project.

Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

Raising funds

Raising funds includes all expenditure incurred by the charity to raise funds for its charitable purposes and includes costs of all fundraising activities, events and non-charitable trading.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued **for the year ended 31 December 2024**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Charitable activities

Charitable activities comprise those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

Support and governance costs

Support costs represent indirect charitable expenditure. In order to carry out the primary purposes of the charity it is necessary to provide support in the form of personal development, financial procedures, provision of office services and equipment and a suitable working environment.

Governance costs comprise the costs involving the public accountability of the charity (including audit costs) and costs in respect of its compliance with regulation and good practice.

Allocation and apportionment of costs

Overhead and support costs relating to charitable activities have been apportioned based on usage.

Tangible fixed assets

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

Improvements to property	- 2% on cost
Fixtures and fittings	- 25% on reducing balance

Freehold and buildings

The book value of freehold land and buildings are based on a valuation made by the trustees in 2016. Under the transitional arrangements set out in FRS 102, this valuation is deemed to equal to cost. Additions to the land and buildings since 2016 are stated at cost.

Depreciation

Such buildings are not depreciated. Their value and condition are reviewed annually by the trustees, who are satisfied that their residual value is not materially less than their book value.

Taxation

The entity is considered to pass the tests set out in Sch. 6, para. 1 of the Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes. Accordingly, the entity is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by Pt. 11, Ch. 3 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or s. 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

Fund accounting

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

Included in unrestricted funds is a revaluation fund comprising the revaluation surplus of the charity's properties, existence of this fund is fundamental to the charity being able to perform its charitable work and thereby achieve its charitable objectives. The value represented by this surplus should not be regarded, therefore, as realisable value represented by:

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

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

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued **for the year ended 31 December 2024**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Cash at bank and in hand and debtors

Cash at bank and in hand represents such accounts and instruments that are available on demand or have a maturity of less than three months from the date of acquisition. Deposits for more than three months but less than one year have been disclosed as short term deposits.

Debtors are recognised at their settlement amount, less any provision for non-recoverability. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid. They have been discounted to be present value of the future cash receipt where such discounting is material.

Creditors and provision

Creditors and provision are recognised when there is an obligation at the balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably. Creditors and provision are recognised at the moment the charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt. They have been discounted to the present value of the future cash payments where such discounting is material.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

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

Gifts in kind

Gifts in kind are included at the value to the charity where this can be quantified.

Financial instruments

Basic financial assets, including trade and other receivables and cash and bank balances are initially recognised at transaction price, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest.

Such assets are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Critical accounting estimates and judgements

Preparation of the accounts requires the trustees and management to make significant judgements and estimates.

The items in the accounts where these judgements and estimates have been made include:

- estimating the useful economic life of tangible fixed assets.
- allocation of support costs across charitable activities.
- estimating the value of meal and rent to be recognised in accordance with FRS 102.

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. The Charity makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates and assumptions will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results.

No judgements (apart from those involving estimates) have been made in the process of applying the above accounting policies.

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2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	2024	2023
	£	£
Donations and other income	724,148	808,008
	<u>724,148</u>	<u>808,008</u>

3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2024	2023
	£	£
Rents received	267,070	278,795
Deposit account interest	260	304
	<u>267,330</u>	<u>279,099</u>

4. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

		2024	2023
	Activity	£	£
Grants	Provision of education and relief of poverty	119,419	144,092
Parental contributions	Provision of education and relief of poverty	559,714	485,746
		<u>679,133</u>	<u>629,838</u>

Grants received, included in the above, are as follows:

	2024	2023
	£	£
London Borough of Hackney Council	119,419	144,092
	<u>119,419</u>	<u>144,092</u>

5. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Direct Costs £	Grant funding of activities (see note 6) £	Support costs (see note 7) £	Totals £
Provision of education and relief of poverty	1,187,851	168,653	284,937	1,641,441
	<u>1,187,851</u>	<u>168,653</u>	<u>284,937</u>	<u>1,641,441</u>

6. GRANTS PAYABLE

	2024	2023
	£	£
Provision of education and relief of poverty	168,653	212,979
	<u>168,653</u>	<u>212,979</u>

The total grants paid during the year was as follows:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Kollel Grocery	11,000	11,082
Chasdei Esther	-	10,000
Donations less than £10,000	58,532	35,672
Donations to Individuals	99,121	156,225
	<u>168,653</u>	<u>212,979</u>

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6. GRANTS PAYABLE - continued

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All grants payable were made to institutions who support the provision of education and relief of poverty.

7. SUPPORT COSTS

	Management £	Finance £	Governance costs £	Totals £
Provision of education and relief of poverty	236,008	31,929	17,000	284,937
	=====	=====	=====	=====

8. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

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

Trustees' expenses

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

9. STAFF COSTS

	2024 £	2023 £
Wages and salaries	796,216	760,215
Social security costs	24,909	23,696
Other pension costs	8,122	8,556
	=====	=====
	829,247	792,467
	=====	=====

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

	2024	2023
Charitable activities	68	68
Administration	3	3
	=====	=====
	71	71
	=====	=====

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

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10. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold property £	Improvements to property £	Fixtures and fittings £	Totals £
COST				
At 1 January 2024	8,332,746	2,152,672	223,807	10,709,225
Additions	-	-	3,095	3,095
At 31 December 2024	8,332,746	2,152,672	226,902	10,712,320
DEPRECIATION				
At 1 January 2024	-	299,887	112,645	412,532
Charge for year	-	43,053	28,564	71,617
At 31 December 2024	-	342,940	141,209	484,149
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 31 December 2024	8,332,746	1,809,732	85,693	10,228,171
At 31 December 2023	8,332,746	1,852,785	111,162	10,296,693

One of the freehold properties has been provided as security for a bank loan granted to Yesodey Hatorah Primary Girls School Trust, a connected charity. At 31 August 2024 the amount outstanding on the loan was £478,833.

11. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2024 £	2023 £
Trade debtors	15,220	14,695
Other debtors	449,561	244,111
	464,781	258,806

12. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2024 £	2023 £
Bank loans and overdrafts (see note 14)	10,000	10,000
Trade creditors	43,673	46,879
Taxation and social security	154,278	129,862
Other creditors	1,242,402	1,116,746
	1,450,353	1,303,487

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13. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	2024	2023
	£	£
Bank loans (see note 14)	4,812	14,487
	<u>4,812</u>	<u>14,487</u>

14. LOANS

An analysis of the maturity of loans is given below:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year on demand:		
Bank loans	10,000	10,000
	<u>10,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>
Amounts falling between one and two years:		
Bank loans	4,812	10,000
	<u>4,812</u>	<u>10,000</u>
Amounts falling due between two and five years:		
Bank loans	-	4,487
	<u>-</u>	<u>4,487</u>

15. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.1.24	Net movement in funds	At 31.12.24
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	9,239,178	4,632	9,243,810
	<u>9,239,178</u>	<u>4,632</u>	<u>9,243,810</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>9,239,178</u>	<u>4,632</u>	<u>9,243,810</u>

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

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	1,551,192	(1,546,560)	4,632
Restricted funds			
School activities - Grants	119,419	(119,419)	-
	<u>1,670,611</u>	<u>(1,665,979)</u>	<u>4,632</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>1,670,611</u>	<u>(1,665,979)</u>	<u>4,632</u>

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15. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.1.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	9,238,891	287	9,239,178
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>9,238,891</u>	<u>287</u>	<u>9,239,178</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	1,572,853	(1,572,566)	287
Restricted funds			
School activities - Grants	144,092	(144,092)	-
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>1,716,945</u>	<u>(1,716,658)</u>	<u>287</u>

Restricted funds:

The charity's restricted funds during the year were made up as follows:

Name of fund	Description, nature and purpose of fund
School Activities	Local council grants to assist with the provision of Special Education facilities and support.

Unrestricted funds represent funds available to the trustees for the general purposes of the charity.

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16. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the charity in an independently administered fund.

The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the charity to the fund and amounted to £8,122 (2023 - £8,556). Contributions payable at the year end totalling £1,504 (2023 - £1,890) are included in creditors.

17. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

There were no capital commitments at the balance sheet date.

18. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

During the year the charity received rent of £120,000 (2023 - £120,000) and donations of £24,250 from a connected charity, Yesodey Hatorah Girls School Limited. The rent received relates to 153 Stamford Hill, London, N16 5LG, a property owned by Yesodey Hatorah Schools.

During the year the charity also received £84,000 (2023 - £84,000) for school meal expenses from the above charity.

At the balance sheet date, the charity was owed £448,111 (2023 - £244,111) by Yesodey Hatorah Girls School Limited and owed £383,546 (2023 - £370,795) to Yesodey Hatorah Primary Girls School Trust, Charities connected to the charity.

Accounts

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023
FOR
YESODEY HATORAH SCHOOLS

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES **for the year ended 31 December 2023**

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2023. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The objectives of the charity are as follows:

- a) The advancement of the Orthodox Jewish religion and education, particularly by supporting the Yesodey Hatorah Schools, an Independent School serving the Stamford Hill Jewish Community of North London.
- b) The relief of poverty sickness and infirmity among persons of the Jewish faith.
- c) Such other purposes as are charitable according to English Law.

Public benefit

The trustees have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit, and 'The Advancement of Religion for the Public Benefit' in particular, when reviewing the aims and objectives and in planning the charity's future activities. The aims of the charity for the public benefit are detailed in the 'Objectives and Activities' section of this report and the main activities undertaken in order to carry out the charity's aims for the public benefit are outlined under 'Achievements and Performance' below.

Grantmaking

As a school with close links to the local community, the trustees are approached to work together with other charities who assist those facing financial hardship. Charitable giving is an integral part of the ethos of the charity and where possible pupils are involved in raising money towards these local causes. The trustees were able to respond to many of the applications made to them and provided much needed assistance.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

The School was founded in 1942 by refugees from Eastern Europe, with an ethos that has continued until today of instilling into our pupils a value system that helps them flourish in the wider society. Many of our alumnae have gone on to play leading roles in both the local community and in other communities throughout the UK, Europe and beyond.

The school had a very successful academic year with the intake of pupils is growing steadily, reflecting the growth of the community the school serves.

The trustees and senior leadership teams continue to seek innovative and creative methods to enhance the education of the children both within and outside of formal lessons and have ambitious plans for the future.

The ongoing cost of living crisis has highlighted the poverty that many of the children in the school are experiencing. Many within the student body are reliant on the daily meals provided by the school, and the trustees continued to provide regular meals and other assistance to those identified as most vulnerable.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES **for the year ended 31 December 2023**

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial results

The financial results for the year to 31 December 2023 are shown in the attached financial statements.

Total income increased from £1,599,110 to £1,716,945 and total expenditure increased from £1,708,605 to £1,716,658.

There was a net increase in income of £287 with total unrestricted funds carried forward of £9,239,178 (2022 - £9,238,891).

Reserves policy

The trustees have established the level of reserves (that is those funds that are freely available) that the charity ought to have. Reserves are needed to bridge the funding gaps between spending on activities and receiving resources through voluntary income. The trustees consider that the ideal level of reserves as at 31 December 2023 would be twelve months of admin costs.

The free reserves as at 31 December 2023 were £1,057,514 in deficit (excluding fixed assets of £10,296,693) which is significantly short of the target figure. In calculating the reserves, the trustees have excluded from total funds fixed assets and any restricted income funds.

The trustees are actively pursuing sources of funding in order to ensure that there are sufficient reserves to provide financial stability and flexibility.

FUTURE PLANS

Yesodey Hatorah Schools will continue to expand and develop its activities to provide an excellent standard of education in both religious studies and the national curriculum and to develop the skills students require so that they make a positive contribution to their communities and society.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The School is an unincorporated registered charity (1148117) governed by its Trust Deed, dated 16 November 2008 as amended on 5 July 2012.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

Trustees may be appointed by the existing trustees at any time, either to fill a casual vacancy or as an addition to the existing trustees. Any trustees so appointed will hold office only until the next Annual General Meeting and will then be eligible for re-election.

No trustee had any beneficial interest in any contract with the charitable entity during the year.

Potential trustees are invited to informally attend trustee meetings prior to appointment and a comprehensive induction programme is available. Additionally individual trustees may undertake external training in a particular area of their role on the Governing Body.

Organisational structure

The board of trustees administers the charity. The board meets quarterly. The day to day management of Yesodey Hatorah Schools is delegated by the trustees to the Principal.

Induction and training of new trustees

The charitable entity strives to ensure equal opportunities and diversity in the employment of staff and trustee appointments. Selection criteria and procedures are regularly reviewed to ensure that individuals are selected, promoted and treated on the basis of their relevant merits and abilities.

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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Key management remuneration

The trustees consider that they comprise the key management of the charitable company in charge of directing and controlling, running and operating the charitable company on a day to day basis.

The trustees do not receive any remuneration or reimbursement of expenses in connection with their duties as trustees for their work as key management.

Wider network

At present the charity does not consider itself part of a wider network.

Risk management

The Trustees regularly undertake a review of the major risks to which the Charity is exposed, and systems designed to mitigate those risks are considered on an ongoing basis. trusteescharity

The Trustees recognise the absolute necessity of ensuring the protection and safety of all those that the charity serves. This means that the trustees, employees of the school and all those who work or volunteer for the school and work with children must obtain clearance from the Disclosure and Barring Service. The school has developed a safeguarding policy and one of the trustees is responsible for ensuring this policy is adhered to. Safeguarding training is compulsory for all staff.

Fundraising

The charity has a good reputation within the local community and has a large pool of regular donors who wish to have a part in the charitable activities of the charity. Existing donors often recommend and encourage other philanthropists to pledge their support to the success of the charity. As such, the trustees do not engage professional fundraisers nor do they undertake public collections or cold calls.

The charity is committed to the principals set out by the Fundraising Regulator in its Code of Fundraising Practice. When donors are approached, this is done with sensitivity and respect and with regard to their circumstances.

The trustees are pleased to report that no complaints were received in the past twelve months in relation to its fundraising activities.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1148117

Principal address

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
for the year ended 31 December 2023

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Principal bankers

HSBC Bank Plc
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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales, the Charities Act 2011, Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed 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 the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charity for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 28 October 2024 and signed on its behalf by:

Y H Pinter - Trustee

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE TRUSTEES OF
YESODEY HATORAH SCHOOLS

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Yesodey Hatorah Schools (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 December 2023 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 December 2023 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

Basis for opinion

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

Conclusions relating to going concern

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

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

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

Other information

The trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, other than the financial statements and our Report of the Independent Auditors thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the Report of the Trustees is inconsistent in any material respect with the financial statements; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

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Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements which give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

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Our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditors under Section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

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

The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

Our approach to identifying and assessing the risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations, was as follows:

- the engagement partner ensured that the engagement team collectively had the appropriate competence, capabilities and skills to identify or recognise non-compliance with applicable laws and regulations;
- we identified the laws and regulations applicable to the charity through discussions with trustees and other management, and from our commercial knowledge and experience of the charity sector;
- We focused on specific laws and regulations which we considered may have a direct material effect on the accounts or the activities of the charity. These included but were not limited to the Charities Act 2011; Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable to the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019); Employment Law; Data Protection Legislation; The Code of Fundraising Practice; and Safeguarding Regulations as they affect the direct charitable activities of the charity;
- we assessed the extent of compliance with the laws and regulations identified above through making enquiries of management and inspecting legal correspondence where necessary.

We assessed the susceptibility of the charity's financial statements to material misstatement, including obtaining an understanding of how fraud might occur, by:

- making enquiries of management as to where they considered there was susceptibility to fraud, their knowledge of actual, suspected and alleged fraud; and
- considering the internal controls in place to mitigate risks of fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations.

To address the risk of fraud through management bias and override of controls, we:

- performed analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected transactions;
- tested the appropriateness of journal entries;
- tested authorisation of expenditure;
- assessed whether judgements and assumptions made in determining the accounting estimates were indicative of potential bias; and
- investigated the rationale behind significant or unusual transactions.

To address the risk that revenue could be misstated due to fraud, we:

- we obtained an understanding of the company's revenue recognition policies and compared these to the accounting standard;
- performed a walkthrough to confirm our understanding of the processes and controls through which the business initiates, records, processes and reports revenue transactions;
- tested a sample of revenue transactions to supporting evidence.

In response to the risk of irregularities and non-compliance with laws and regulations, we designed procedures which included, but were not limited to:

- agreeing financial statement disclosures to underlying supporting documentation;
- reading the minutes of meetings of those charged with governance;

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- enquiring of management as to actual and potential litigation and claims.

There are inherent limitations in our audit procedures described above. The more removed that laws and regulations are from financial transactions, the less likely it is that we would become aware of non-compliance. Auditing standards also limit the audit procedures required to identify non-compliance with laws and regulations to enquiry of the trustees and other management and the inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence, if any.

Material misstatements that arise due to fraud can be harder to detect than those that arise from error as they may involve deliberate concealment or collusion.

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

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

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28 October 2024

Raffingers LLP is eligible to act as an auditor in terms of Section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
for the year ended 31 December 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2023 Total funds £	2022 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies	2	808,008	-	808,008	759,815
Charitable activities					
Provision of education and relief of poverty	4	485,746	144,092	629,838	557,464
Investment income	3	279,099	-	279,099	281,831
Total		<u>1,572,853</u>	<u>144,092</u>	<u>1,716,945</u>	<u>1,599,110</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds		30,713	-	30,713	24,460
Charitable activities					
Provision of education and relief of poverty	5	1,541,853	144,092	1,685,945	1,684,145
Total		<u>1,572,566</u>	<u>144,092</u>	<u>1,716,658</u>	<u>1,708,605</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		287	-	287	(109,495)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		9,238,891	-	9,238,891	9,348,386
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>9,239,178</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>9,239,178</u></u>	<u><u>9,238,891</u></u>

CONTINUING OPERATIONS

All income and expenditure has arisen from continuing activities.

The notes form part of these financial statements

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BALANCE SHEET
31 December 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2023 Total funds £	2022 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	10	10,296,693	-	10,296,693	10,373,579
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	11	258,806	-	258,806	93,738
Cash at bank		1,653	-	1,653	2,177
		<u>260,459</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>260,459</u>	<u>95,915</u>
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	12	(1,303,487)	-	(1,303,487)	(1,206,116)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>(1,043,028)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,043,028)</u>	<u>(1,110,201)</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		9,253,665	-	9,253,665	9,263,378
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due after more than one year	13	(14,487)	-	(14,487)	(24,487)
NET ASSETS		<u>9,239,178</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,239,178</u>	<u>9,238,891</u>
FUNDS	15				
Unrestricted funds				9,239,178	9,238,891
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>9,239,178</u>	<u>9,238,891</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 28 October 2024 and were signed on its behalf by:

Y H Pinter - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

YESODEY HATORAH SCHOOLS

CASH FLOW STATEMENT
for the year ended 31 December 2023

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash generated from operations	1	43,419	183,053
Interest paid		(27,701)	(19,934)
Net cash provided by operating activities		<u>15,718</u>	<u>163,119</u>
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(6,546)	(157,939)
Interest received		304	331
Net cash used in investing activities		<u>(6,242)</u>	<u>(157,608)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities			
Loan repayments in year		(10,000)	(10,000)
Net cash used in financing activities		<u>(10,000)</u>	<u>(10,000)</u>
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period		<u>(524)</u>	<u>(4,489)</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period		<u>2,177</u>	<u>6,666</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period		<u><u>1,653</u></u>	<u><u>2,177</u></u>

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NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT
for the year ended 31 December 2023

1. RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE) TO NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	2023 £	2022 £
Net income/(expenditure) for the reporting period (as per the Statement of Financial Activities)	287	(109,495)
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation charges	83,432	83,958
Interest received	(304)	(331)
Interest paid	27,701	19,934
Increase in debtors	(165,068)	(21,247)
Increase in creditors	97,371	210,234
	<u>43,419</u>	<u>183,053</u>
Net cash provided by operations	<u><u>43,419</u></u>	<u><u>183,053</u></u>

2. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET DEBT

	At 1.1.23 £	Cash flow £	At 31.12.23 £
Net cash			
Cash at bank	2,177	(524)	1,653
	<u>2,177</u>	<u>(524)</u>	<u>1,653</u>
Debt			
Debts falling due within 1 year	(10,000)	-	(10,000)
Debts falling due after 1 year	(24,487)	10,000	(14,487)
	<u>(34,487)</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>(24,487)</u>
Total	<u><u>(32,310)</u></u>	<u><u>9,476</u></u>	<u><u>(22,834)</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

YESODEY HATORAH SCHOOLS

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS **for the year ended 31 December 2023**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, 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 Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Assessment of going concern

The trustees, having made appropriate enquiries, consider that adequate resources exists for the charity to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future and that, therefore, it is appropriate to adopt going concern basis in preparing the financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2023. The trustees have made this assessment in respect to a period of one year from the date of approval of these accounts.

The trustees of the charity have concluded that there are no material uncertainties related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the ability of the charity to continue as a going concern. The trustees are of the opinion that the charity will have sufficient resources to meet its liabilities as they fall due. In arriving at the conclusion, the trustees have considered the potential implications of the effects of the 'cost of living crisis' on the charity. The trustees are confident that no adjustments are necessary to the carrying value of the assets held at the balance sheet date.

Undoubtedly there will be challenges ahead but the trustees do not expect material concerns to arise over the charity's financial position or going concern.

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.

Grant income

Government grants, including non-monetary grants shall not be recognised until there is reasonable assurance that:

- (a) the entity will comply with the conditions attached to them; and
- (b) the grants will be received.

Rental income

Rental income is recognised in accordance with the terms of the rental agreement.

Expenditure

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

Grant Making

Grants payable are included in the period when any relevant conditions are met by the receiving entity. Payment of later instalments of a grant usually requires satisfactory progress reports from the project.

Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued **for the year ended 31 December 2023**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Raising funds

Raising funds includes all expenditure incurred by the charity to raise funds for its charitable purposes and includes costs of all fundraising activities, events and non-charitable trading.

Charitable activities

Charitable activities comprise those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

Support and governance costs

Support costs represent indirect charitable expenditure. In order to carry out the primary purposes of the charity it is necessary to provide support in the form of personal development, financial procedures, provision of office services and equipment and a suitable working environment.

Governance costs comprise the costs involving the public accountability of the charity (including audit costs) and costs in respect of its compliance with regulation and good practice.

Allocation and apportionment of costs

Overhead and support costs relating to charitable activities have been apportioned based on usage.

Tangible fixed assets

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

Improvements to property	- 2% on cost
Fixtures and fittings	- 25% on reducing balance

Freehold and buildings

The book value of freehold land and buildings are based on a valuation made by the trustees in 2016. Under the transitional arrangements set out in FRS 102, this valuation is deemed to equal to cost. Additions to the land and buildings since 2016 are stated at cost.

Depreciation

Such buildings are not depreciated. Their value and condition are reviewed annually by the trustees, who are satisfied that their residual value is not materially less than their book value.

Taxation

The entity is considered to pass the tests set out in Sch. 6, para. 1 of the Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes. Accordingly, the entity is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by Pt. 11, Ch. 3 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or s. 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

Fund accounting

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

Included in unrestricted funds is a revaluation fund comprising the revaluation surplus of the charity's properties, existence of this fund is fundamental to the charity being able to perform its charitable work and thereby achieve its charitable objectives. The value represented by this surplus should not be regarded, therefore, as realisable value represented by:

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

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
for the year ended 31 December 2023

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Fund accounting

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

Cash at bank and in hand and debtors

Cash at bank and in hand represents such accounts and instruments that are available on demand or have a maturity of less than three months from the date of acquisition. Deposits for more than three months but less than one year have been disclosed as short term deposits.

Debtors are recognised at their settlement amount, less any provision for non-recoverability. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid. They have been discounted to be present value of the future cash receipt where such discounting is material.

Creditors and provision

Creditors and provision are recognised when there is an obligation at the balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably. Creditors and provision are recognised at the moment the charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt. They have been discounted to the present value of the future cash payments where such discounting is material.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

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

Gifts in kind

Gifts in kind are included at the value to the charity where this can be quantified.

Financial instruments

Basic financial assets, including trade and other receivables and cash and bank balances are initially recognised at transaction price, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest.

Such assets are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Critical accounting estimates and judgements

Preparation of the accounts requires the trustees and management to make significant judgements and estimates.

The items in the accounts where these judgements and estimates have been made include:

- estimating the useful economic life of tangible fixed assets.
- allocation of support costs across charitable activities.
- estimating the value of meal and rent to be recognised in accordance with FRS 102.

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. The Charity makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates and assumptions will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results.

No judgements (apart from those involving estimates) have been made in the process of applying the above accounting policies.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
for the year ended 31 December 2023

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	2023	2022
	£	£
Donations and other income	<u>808,008</u>	<u>759,815</u>

3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2023	2022
	£	£
Rents received	278,795	281,500
Deposit account interest	304	331
	<u>279,099</u>	<u>281,831</u>

4. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Activity	2023	2022
		£	£
Grants	Provision of education and relief of poverty	144,092	79,096
Parental contributions	Provision of education and relief of poverty	485,746	478,368
		<u>629,838</u>	<u>557,464</u>

Grants received, included in the above, are as follows:

	2023	2022
	£	£
London Borough of Hackney Council	<u>144,092</u>	<u>79,096</u>

5. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Direct Costs £	Grant funding of activities (see note 6) £	Support costs (see note 7) £	Totals £
Provision of education and relief of poverty	<u>1,168,293</u>	<u>212,979</u>	<u>304,673</u>	<u>1,685,945</u>

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6. GRANTS PAYABLE

	2023	2022
	£	£
Provision of education and relief of poverty	<u>212,979</u>	<u>322,162</u>

The total grants paid during the year was as follows:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Kollel Grocery	11,082	11,300
Chasdei Esther	10,000	-
Yeshuas Chaim Synagogue		10,000
Donations less than £4,500	35,672	47,541
Donations to Individuals	156,225	253,321
	<u>212,979</u>	<u>322,162</u>

All grants payable were made to institutions who support the provision of education and relief of poverty.

7. SUPPORT COSTS

	Management	Finance	Governance	Totals
	£	£	costs	£
	£	£	£	£
Provision of education and relief of poverty	<u>261,372</u>	<u>27,701</u>	<u>15,600</u>	<u>304,673</u>

8. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2023 nor for the year ended 31 December 2022.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 December 2023 nor for the year ended 31 December 2022.

9. STAFF COSTS

	2023	2022
	£	£
Wages and salaries	760,215	723,902
Social security costs	23,696	22,928
Other pension costs	8,556	8,083
	<u>792,467</u>	<u>754,913</u>

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9. STAFF COSTS - continued

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

	2023	2022
Charitable activities	68	68
Administration	3	3
	<u>71</u>	<u>71</u>

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

10. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold property £	Improvements to property £	Fixtures and fittings £	Totals £
COST				
At 1 January 2023	8,332,746	2,152,672	217,261	10,702,679
Additions	-	-	6,546	6,546
	<u>8,332,746</u>	<u>2,152,672</u>	<u>223,807</u>	<u>10,709,225</u>
At 31 December 2023	8,332,746	2,152,672	223,807	10,709,225
DEPRECIATION				
At 1 January 2023	-	256,834	72,266	329,100
Charge for year	-	43,053	40,379	83,432
	<u>-</u>	<u>299,887</u>	<u>112,645</u>	<u>412,532</u>
At 31 December 2023	-	299,887	112,645	412,532
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 31 December 2023	<u>8,332,746</u>	<u>1,852,785</u>	<u>111,162</u>	<u>10,296,693</u>
At 31 December 2022	<u>8,332,746</u>	<u>1,895,838</u>	<u>144,995</u>	<u>10,373,579</u>

One of the freehold properties has been provided as security for a bank loan granted to Yesodey Hatorah Primary Girls School Trust, a connected charity. At 31 August 2023 the amount outstanding on the loan was £498,658.

11. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023	2022
	£	£
Trade debtors	14,695	3,890
Other debtors	244,111	89,848
	<u>258,806</u>	<u>93,738</u>

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12. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023	2022
	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts (see note 14)	10,000	10,000
Trade creditors	46,879	53,466
Taxation and social security	129,862	97,504
Other creditors	1,116,746	1,045,146
	<u>1,303,487</u>	<u>1,206,116</u>

13. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	2023	2022
	£	£
Bank loans (see note 14)	<u>14,487</u>	<u>24,487</u>

14. LOANS

An analysis of the maturity of loans is given below:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year on demand:		
Bank loans	<u>10,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>
Amounts falling between one and two years:		
Bank loans	<u>10,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>
Amounts falling due between two and five years:		
Bank loans	<u>4,487</u>	<u>14,487</u>

15. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.1.23	Net movement in funds	At 31.12.23
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	9,238,891	287	9,239,178
	<u>9,238,891</u>	<u>287</u>	<u>9,239,178</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>9,238,891</u>	<u>287</u>	<u>9,239,178</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
for the year ended 31 December 2023

15. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	1,572,853	(1,572,566)	287
Restricted funds			
School activities - Grants	144,092	(144,092)	-
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>1,716,945</u>	<u>(1,716,658)</u>	<u>287</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.1.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.22 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	9,348,386	(109,495)	9,238,891
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>9,348,386</u>	<u>(109,495)</u>	<u>9,238,891</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	1,520,014	(1,629,509)	(109,495)
Restricted funds			
School activities - Grants	79,096	(79,096)	-
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>1,599,110</u>	<u>(1,708,605)</u>	<u>(109,495)</u>

Restricted funds:

The charity's restricted funds during the year were made up as follows:

Name of fund	Description, nature and purpose of fund
School Activities	Local council grants to assist with the provision of Special Education facilities and support.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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15. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Unrestricted funds represent funds available to the trustees for the general purposes of the charity.

16. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the charity in an independently administered fund.

The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the charity to the fund and amounted to £8,556 (2022 - £8,083). Contributions payable at the year end totalling £1,890 (2022 - £1,687) are included in creditors.

17. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

There were no capital commitments at the balance sheet date.

18. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

During the year the charity received rent of £120,000 (2022 - £120,000) from a connected charity, Yesodey Hatorah Girls School Limited. The rent received relates to 153 Stamford Hill, London, N16 5LG, a property owned by Yesodey Hatorah Schools.

During the year the charity also received £84,000 (2022 - £106,436) for school meal expenses from the above charity.

At the balance sheet date, the charity was owed £329,196 (2022 - £89,848) by Yesodey Hatorah Girls School Limited and owed £370,795 (2022 - £350,965) to Yesodey Hatorah Primary Girls School Trust, Charities connected to the charity.

19. AUDITOR LIABILITY LIMITATION AGREEMENT

The charity has entered into a liability limitation agreement with Raffingers LLP, the statutory auditor, in respect of the statutory audit for the year ended 31 December 2023. The proportionate liability agreement follows the standard terms in Appendix B to the Financial Reporting Council's June 2008 Guidance on Auditor Liability Agreements and was approved on the date the Letter of Engagement was signed.

Accounts

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022
FOR
YESODEY HATORAH SCHOOLS

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES **for the year ended 31 December 2022**

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2022. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The objectives of the charity are as follows:

- a) The advancement of the Orthodox Jewish religion and education, particularly by supporting the Yesodey Hatorah Schools, an Independent School serving the Stamford Hill Jewish Community of North London.
- b) The relief of poverty sickness and infirmity among persons of the Jewish faith.
- c) Such other purposes as are charitable according to English Law.

Public benefit

The trustees have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit, and 'The Advancement of Religion for the Public Benefit' in particular, when reviewing the aims and objectives and in planning the charity's future activities. The aims of the charity for the public benefit are detailed in the 'Objectives and Activities' section of this report and the main activities undertaken in order to carry out the charity's aims for the public benefit are outlined under 'Achievements and Performance' below.

Grantmaking

As a school with close links to the local community, the trustees are approached to work together with other charities who assist those facing financial hardship. Charitable giving is an integral part of the ethos of the charity and where possible pupils are involved in raising money towards these local causes. The trustees were able to respond to many of the applications made to them and provided much needed assistance.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

The School was founded in 1942 by refugees from Eastern Europe, with an ethos that has continued until today of instilling into our pupils a value system that helps them flourish in the wider society. Many of our alumnae have gone on to play leading roles in both the local community and in other communities throughout the UK, Europe and beyond.

The school had a very successful academic year with the intake of pupils is growing steadily, reflecting the growth of the community the school serves.

Measures implemented in the school during the Covid 19 pandemic allowed the school to build its resilience and the school has emerged in a strong position. The trustees and senior leadership teams continue to seek innovative and creative methods to enhance the education of the children both within and outside of formal lessons and have ambitious plans for the future.

The Covid 19 pandemic highlighted the importance of making the physical and mental wellbeing of the student body a priority. Many within the student body are reliant on the daily meals provided by the school, and the trustees continued to provide regular meals and other assistance to those identified as most vulnerable.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES **for the year ended 31 December 2022**

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial results

The financial results for the year to 31 December 2022 are shown in the attached financial statements.

Total income decreased from £1,743,252 to £1,599,110 and total expenditure decreased from £1,740,690 to £1,708,605.

There was a net decrease in income of £109,495 with total unrestricted funds carried forward of £9,238,891 (2021- £9,348,386).

Reserves policy

The trustees have established the level of reserves (that is those funds that are freely available) that the charity ought to have. Reserves are needed to bridge the funding gaps between spending on activities and receiving resources through voluntary income. The trustees consider that the ideal level of reserves as at 31 December 2022 would be three months of resources expended which is approximately £430,000.

The free reserves as at 31 December 2022 were £1,110,201 in deficit (excluding fixed assets of £10,373,579) which is significantly short of the target figure. In calculating the reserves, the trustees have excluded from total funds fixed assets and any restricted income funds.

The trustees are actively pursuing sources of funding in order to ensure that there are sufficient reserves to provide financial stability and flexibility.

FUTURE PLANS

Yesodey Hatorah Schools will continue to expand and develop its activities to provide an excellent standard of education in both religious studies and the national curriculum and to develop the skills students require so that they make a positive contribution to their communities and society.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The School is an unincorporated registered charity (1148117) governed by its Trust Deed, dated 16 November 2008 as amended on 5 July 2012.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

Trustees may be appointed by the existing trustees at any time, either to fill a casual vacancy or as an addition to the existing trustees. Any trustees so appointed will hold office only until the next Annual General Meeting and will then be eligible for re-election.

No trustee had any beneficial interest in any contract with the charitable entity during the year.

Potential trustees are invited to informally attend trustee meetings prior to appointment and a comprehensive induction programme is available. Additionally individual trustees may undertake external training in a particular area of their role on the Governing Body.

Organisational structure

The board of trustees administers the charity. The board meets quarterly. The day to day management of Yesodey Hatorah Schools is delegated by the trustees to the Principal.

Induction and training of new trustees

The charitable entity strives to ensure equal opportunities and diversity in the employment of staff and trustee appointments. Selection criteria and procedures are regularly reviewed to ensure that individuals are selected, promoted and treated on the basis of their relevant merits and abilities.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES **for the year ended 31 December 2022**

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Key management remuneration

The trustees consider that they comprise the key management of the charitable company in charge of directing and controlling, running and operating the charitable company on a day to day basis.

The trustees do not receive any remuneration or reimbursement of expenses in connection with their duties as trustees for their work as key management.

Wider network

At present the charity does not consider itself part of a wider network.

Risk management

The Trustees regularly undertake a review of the major risks to which the Charity is exposed, and systems designed to mitigate those risks are considered on an ongoing basis. trustees charity

The Trustees recognise the absolute necessity of ensuring the protection and safety of all those that the charity serves. This means that the trustees, employees of the school and all those who work or volunteer for the school and work with children must obtain clearance from the Disclosure and Barring Service. The school has developed a safeguarding policy and one of the trustees is responsible for ensuring this policy is adhered to. Safeguarding training is compulsory for all staff.

Fundraising

The charity has a good reputation within the local community and has a large pool of regular donors who wish to have a part in the charitable activities of the charity. Existing donors often recommend and encourage other philanthropists to pledge their support to the success of the charity. As such, the trustees do not engage professional fundraisers nor do they undertake public collections or cold calls.

The charity is committed to the principles set out by the Fundraising Regulator in its Code of Fundraising Practice. When donors are approached, this is done with sensitivity and respect and with regard to their circumstances.

The trustees are pleased to report that no complaints were received in the past twelve months in relation to its fundraising activities.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1148117

Principal address

2-4 Amhurst Park
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Trustees

Y H Pinter
J Sinitsky
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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES **for the year ended 31 December 2022**

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Principal bankers

HSBC Bank Plc
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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales, the Charities Act 2011, Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed 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 the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charity for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 19 April 2024 and signed on its behalf by:

Y H Pinter - Trustee

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE TRUSTEES OF
YESODEY HATORAH SCHOOLS

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Yesodey Hatorah Schools (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 December 2022 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 December 2022 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

Basis for opinion

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

Conclusions relating to going concern

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

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

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

Other information

The trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, other than the financial statements and our Report of the Independent Auditors thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the Report of the Trustees is inconsistent in any material respect with the financial statements; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE TRUSTEES OF
YESODEY HATORAH SCHOOLS

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements which give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

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Our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditors under Section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

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

The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

Our approach to identifying and assessing the risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations, was as follows:

- the engagement partner ensured that the engagement team collectively had the appropriate competence, capabilities and skills to identify or recognise non-compliance with applicable laws and regulations;
- we identified the laws and regulations applicable to the charity through discussions with trustees and other management, and from our commercial knowledge and experience of the charity sector;
- We focused on specific laws and regulations which we considered may have a direct material effect on the accounts or the activities of the charity. These included but were not limited to the Charities Act 2011; Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable to the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019); Employment Law; Data Protection Legislation; The Code of Fundraising Practice; and Safeguarding Regulations as they affect the direct charitable activities of the charity;
- we assessed the extent of compliance with the laws and regulations identified above through making enquiries of management and inspecting legal correspondence where necessary.

We assessed the susceptibility of the charity's financial statements to material misstatement, including obtaining an understanding of how fraud might occur, by:

- making enquiries of management as to where they considered there was susceptibility to fraud, their knowledge of actual, suspected and alleged fraud; and
- considering the internal controls in place to mitigate risks of fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations.

To address the risk of fraud through management bias and override of controls, we:

- performed analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected transactions;
- tested the appropriateness of journal entries;
- tested authorisation of expenditure;
- assessed whether judgements and assumptions made in determining the accounting estimates were indicative of potential bias; and
- investigated the rationale behind significant or unusual transactions.

To address the risk that revenue could be misstated due to fraud, we:

- we obtained an understanding of the company's revenue recognition policies and compared these to the accounting standard;
- performed a walkthrough to confirm our understanding of the processes and controls through which the business initiates, records, processes and reports revenue transactions;
- tested a sample of revenue transactions to supporting evidence.

In response to the risk of irregularities and non-compliance with laws and regulations, we designed procedures which included, but were not limited to:

- agreeing financial statement disclosures to underlying supporting documentation;
- reading the minutes of meetings of those charged with governance;
- enquiring of management as to actual and potential litigation and claims.

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There are inherent limitations in our audit procedures described above. The more removed that laws and regulations are from financial transactions, the less likely it is that we would become aware of non-compliance. Auditing standards also limit the audit procedures required to identify non-compliance with laws and regulations to enquiry of the trustees and other management and the inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence, if any.

Material misstatements that arise due to fraud can be harder to detect than those that arise from error as they may involve deliberate concealment or collusion.

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

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

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19 April 2024

Raffingers LLP is eligible to act as an auditor in terms of Section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
for the year ended 31 December 2022

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2022 Total funds £	2021 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies	2	759,815	-	759,815	944,037
Charitable activities	4				
Provision of education and relief of poverty		478,368	79,096	557,464	606,378
Investment income	3	281,831	-	281,831	192,837
Total		<u>1,520,014</u>	<u>79,096</u>	<u>1,599,110</u>	<u>1,743,252</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds		24,460	-	24,460	42,109
Charitable activities	5				
Provision of education and relief of poverty		<u>1,605,049</u>	<u>79,096</u>	<u>1,684,145</u>	<u>1,698,581</u>
Total		<u>1,629,509</u>	<u>79,096</u>	<u>1,708,605</u>	<u>1,740,690</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(109,495)	-	(109,495)	2,562
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		9,348,386	-	9,348,386	9,345,824
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>9,238,891</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>9,238,891</u></u>	<u><u>9,348,386</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

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BALANCE SHEET
31 December 2022

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2022 Total funds £	2021 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	10	10,373,579	-	10,373,579	10,299,598
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	11	93,738	-	93,738	72,491
Cash at bank		2,177	-	2,177	6,666
		95,915	-	95,915	79,157
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	12	(1,206,116)	-	(1,206,116)	(995,882)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		(1,110,201)	-	(1,110,201)	(916,725)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		9,263,378	-	9,263,378	9,382,873
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due after more than one year	13	(24,487)	-	(24,487)	(34,487)
NET ASSETS		9,238,891	-	9,238,891	9,348,386
FUNDS	15				
Unrestricted funds				9,238,891	9,348,386
TOTAL FUNDS				9,238,891	9,348,386

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 19 April 2024 and were signed on its behalf by:

Y H Pinter - Trustee

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CASH FLOW STATEMENT
for the year ended 31 December 2022

	Notes	2022 £	2021 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash generated from operations	1	183,053	40,124
Interest paid		(19,934)	(17,351)
Net cash provided by operating activities		163,119	22,773
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(157,939)	(12,015)
Interest received		331	312
Net cash used in investing activities		(157,608)	(11,703)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Loan repayments in year		(10,000)	(5,513)
Net cash used in financing activities		(10,000)	(5,513)
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period		(4,489)	5,557
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period		6,666	1,109
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period		2,177	6,666

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NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT
for the year ended 31 December 2022

1. RECONCILIATION OF NET (EXPENDITURE)/INCOME TO NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	2022 £	2021 £
Net (expenditure)/income for the reporting period (as per the Statement of Financial Activities)	(109,495)	2,562
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation charges	83,958	53,483
Interest received	(331)	(312)
Interest paid	19,934	17,351
Increase in debtors	(21,247)	(67,691)
Increase in creditors	210,234	34,731
Net cash provided by operations	<u>183,053</u>	<u>40,124</u>

2. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET DEBT

	At 1.1.22 £	Cash flow £	At 31.12.22 £
Net cash			
Cash at bank	6,666	(4,489)	2,177
	6,666	(4,489)	2,177
Debt			
Debts falling due within 1 year	(10,000)	-	(10,000)
Debts falling due after 1 year	(34,487)	10,000	(24,487)
	(44,487)	10,000	(34,487)
Total	<u>(37,821)</u>	<u>5,511</u>	<u>(32,310)</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS **for the year ended 31 December 2022**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, 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 Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Assessment of going concern

The trustees, having made appropriate enquiries, consider that adequate resources exist for the charity to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future and that, therefore, it is appropriate to adopt going concern basis in preparing the financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2021. The trustees have made this assessment in respect to a period of one year from the date of approval of these accounts.

The trustees of the charity have concluded that there are no material uncertainties related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the ability of the charity to continue as a going concern. The trustees are of the opinion that the charity will have sufficient resources to meet its liabilities as they fall due. In arriving at the conclusion, the trustees have considered the potential implications of the effects of the 'cost of living crisis' on the charity. The trustees are confident that no adjustments are necessary to the carrying value of the assets held at the balance sheet date.

Undoubtedly there will be challenges ahead but the trustees do not expect material concerns to arise over the charity's financial position or going concern.

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.

Grant income

Government grants, including non-monetary grants shall not be recognised until there is reasonable assurance that:

- (a) the entity will comply with the conditions attached to them; and
- (b) the grants will be received.

Rental income

Rental income is recognised in accordance with the terms of the rental agreement.

Expenditure

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

Grant Making

Grants payable are included in the period when any relevant conditions are met by the receiving entity. Payment of later instalments of a grant usually requires satisfactory progress reports from the project.

Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

Raising funds

Raising funds includes all expenditure incurred by the charity to raise funds for its charitable purposes and includes costs of all fundraising activities, events and non-charitable trading.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued **for the year ended 31 December 2022**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Charitable activities

Charitable activities comprise those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

Support and governance costs

Support costs represent indirect charitable expenditure. In order to carry out the primary purposes of the charity it is necessary to provide support in the form of personal development, financial procedures, provision of office services and equipment and a suitable working environment.

Governance costs comprise the costs involving the public accountability of the charity (including audit costs) and costs in respect of its compliance with regulation and good practice.

Allocation and apportionment of costs

Overhead and support costs relating to charitable activities have been apportioned based on usage.

Tangible fixed assets

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

Improvements to property	- 2% on cost
Fixtures and fittings	- 25% on reducing balance

Freehold and buildings

The book value of freehold land and buildings are based on a valuation made by the trustees in 2016. Under the transitional arrangements set out in FRS 102, this valuation is deemed to equal to cost. Additions to the land and buildings since 2016 are stated at cost.

Depreciation

Such buildings are not depreciated. Their value and condition are reviewed annually by the trustees, who are satisfied that their residual value is not materially less than their book value.

Taxation

The company is considered to pass the tests set out in Sch. 6, para. 1 of the Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes. Accordingly, the company is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by Pt. 11, Ch. 3 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or s. 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

Fund accounting

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

Included in unrestricted funds is a revaluation fund comprising the revaluation surplus of the charity's properties, existence of this fund is fundamental to the charity being able to perform its charitable work and thereby achieve its charitable objectives. The value represented by this surplus should not be regarded, therefore, as realisable value represented by:

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

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

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued **for the year ended 31 December 2022**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Cash at bank and in hand and debtors

Cash at bank and in hand represents such accounts and instruments that are available on demand or have a maturity of less than three months from the date of acquisition. Deposits for more than three months but less than one year have been disclosed as short term deposits.

Debtors are recognised at their settlement amount, less any provision for non-recoverability. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid. They have been discounted to be present value of the future cash receipt where such discounting is material.

Creditors and provision

Creditors and provision are recognised when there is an obligation at the balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably. Creditors and provision are recognised at the moment the charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt. They have been discounted to the present value of the future cash payments where such discounting is material.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

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

Gifts in kind

Gifts in kind are included at the value to the charity where this can be quantified.

Financial instruments

Basic financial assets, including trade and other receivables and cash and bank balances are initially recognised at transaction price, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest.

Such assets are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Critical accounting estimates and judgements

Preparation of the accounts requires the trustees and management to make significant judgements and estimates.

The items in the accounts where these judgements and estimates have been made include:

- estimating the useful economic life of tangible fixed assets.
- allocation of support costs across charitable activities.
- estimating the value of meal and rent to be recognised in accordance with FRS 102.

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. The Charity makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates and assumptions will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results.

No judgements (apart from those involving estimates) have been made in the process of applying the above accounting policies.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
for the year ended 31 December 2022

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	2022	2021
	£	£
Donations and other income	759,815	944,037
	<u>759,815</u>	<u>944,037</u>

3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2022	2021
	£	£
Rents received	281,500	192,525
Deposit account interest	331	312
	<u>281,831</u>	<u>192,837</u>

4. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

		2022	2021
	Activity	£	£
Grants	Provision of education and relief of poverty	79,096	249,916
Parental contributions	Provision of education and relief of poverty	478,368	356,462
		<u>557,464</u>	<u>606,378</u>

Grants received, included in the above, are as follows:

	2022	2021
	£	£
London Borough of Hackney Council	79,096	92,404
London Borough of Haringey Council	-	25,301
Job retention scheme grants	-	132,211
	<u>79,096</u>	<u>249,916</u>

5. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Direct Costs £	Grant funding of activities (see note 6) £	Support costs (see note 7) £	Totals £
Provision of education and relief of poverty	1,081,324	322,162	280,659	1,684,145
	<u>1,081,324</u>	<u>322,162</u>	<u>280,659</u>	<u>1,684,145</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
for the year ended 31 December 2022

6. GRANTS PAYABLE

	2022 £	2021 £
Provision of education and relief of poverty	322,162	287,138

The total grants paid during the year was as follows:

	2022 £	2021 £
Ahavas Chesed	-	9,000
ITYH	-	37,565
Kollel Grocery	11,300	7,000
Kollel Tifereth Sholom	-	6,000
North London Cost Shop	-	5,000
Rise and Shine	-	4,800
Teens United	-	9,082
Yesodei Hatorah Synagogue	-	5,000
Yeshuas Chaim Synagogue	10,000	-
Donations less than £4,500	47,541	59,545
Donations to Individuals	253,321	144,146
	<u>322,162</u>	<u>287,138</u>

All grants payable were made to institutions who support the provision of education and relief of poverty.

7. SUPPORT COSTS

	Management £	Finance £	Governance costs £	Totals £
Provision of education and relief of poverty	240,805	19,934	19,920	280,659

8. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2022 nor for the year ended 31 December 2021.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 December 2022 nor for the year ended 31 December 2021.

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9. STAFF COSTS

	2022 £	2021 £
Wages and salaries	723,902	742,424
Social security costs	22,928	22,690
Other pension costs	8,083	8,329
	<u>754,913</u>	<u>773,443</u>

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

	2022	2021
Charitable activities	68	72
Administration	3	3
	<u>71</u>	<u>75</u>

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

10. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold property £	Improvements to property £	Fixtures and fittings £	Totals £
COST				
At 1 January 2022	8,332,746	2,152,672	59,322	10,544,740
Additions	-	-	157,939	157,939
	<u>8,332,746</u>	<u>2,152,672</u>	<u>217,261</u>	<u>10,702,679</u>
At 31 December 2022	8,332,746	2,152,672	217,261	10,702,679
DEPRECIATION				
At 1 January 2022	-	213,781	31,361	245,142
Charge for year	-	43,053	40,905	83,958
	<u>-</u>	<u>256,834</u>	<u>72,266</u>	<u>329,100</u>
At 31 December 2022	-	256,834	72,266	329,100
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 31 December 2022	<u>8,332,746</u>	<u>1,895,838</u>	<u>144,995</u>	<u>10,373,579</u>
At 31 December 2021	<u>8,332,746</u>	<u>1,938,891</u>	<u>27,961</u>	<u>10,299,598</u>

One of the freehold properties has been provided as security for a bank loan granted to Yesodey Hatorah Primary Girls School Trust, a connected charity. At 31 August 2022 the amount outstanding on the loan was £386,158.

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11. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2022	2021
	£	£
Trade debtors	3,890	2,491
Other debtors	89,848	70,000
	<u>93,738</u>	<u>72,491</u>

12. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2022	2021
	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts (see note 14)	10,000	10,000
Trade creditors	53,466	99,820
Taxation and social security	97,504	41,619
Other creditors	1,045,146	844,443
	<u>1,206,116</u>	<u>995,882</u>

13. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	2022	2021
	£	£
Bank loans (see note 14)	<u>24,487</u>	<u>34,487</u>

14. LOANS

An analysis of the maturity of loans is given below:

	2022	2021
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year on demand:		
Bank loans	<u>10,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>
Amounts falling between one and two years:		
Bank loans - 1-2 years	<u>10,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>
Amounts falling due between two and five years:		
Bank loans	<u>14,487</u>	<u>24,487</u>

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15. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.1.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.22 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	9,348,386	(109,495)	9,238,891
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>9,348,386</u>	<u>(109,495)</u>	<u>9,238,891</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	1,520,014	(1,629,509)	(109,495)
Restricted funds			
School activities - Grants	79,096	(79,096)	-
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>1,599,110</u>	<u>(1,708,605)</u>	<u>(109,495)</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.1.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.21 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	9,345,824	2,562	9,348,386
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>9,345,824</u>	<u>2,562</u>	<u>9,348,386</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	1,625,547	(1,622,985)	2,562
Restricted funds			
School activities - Grants	117,705	(117,705)	-
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>1,743,252</u>	<u>(1,740,690)</u>	<u>2,562</u>

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15. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Restricted funds:

The charity's restricted funds during the year were made up as follows:

Name of fund	Description, nature and purpose of fund
School Activities	Local council grants to assist with the provision of Special Education facilities and support.

Unrestricted funds represent funds available to the trustees for the general purposes of the charity.

16. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the charity in an independently administered fund.

The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the charity to the fund and amounted to £8,083 (2021 - £8,329). Contributions payable at the year end totalling £1,687 (2021 - £1,604) are included in creditors.

17. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

There were no capital commitments at the balance sheet date.

18. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

During the year the charity received rent of £120,000 (2021 - £80,000) from a connected charity, Yesodey Hatorah Girls School Limited. The rent received relates to 153 Stamford Hill, London, N16 5LG, a property owned by Yesodey Hatorah Schools.

During the year the charity also received £106,436 (2021 - £87,824) for school meal expenses from the above charity.

At the balance sheet date, the charity was owed £89,848 (2021- £70,000) by Yesodey Hatorah Girls School Limited and owed £350,965 (2021 - £428,252) to Yesodey Hatorah Primary Girls School Trust, charities connected to the charity.

19. AUDITOR LIABILITY LIMITATION AGREEMENT

The charity has entered into a liability limitation agreement with Raffingers LLP, the statutory auditor, in respect of the statutory audit for the year ended 31 December 2022. The proportionate liability agreement follows the standard terms in Appendix B to the Financial Reporting Council's June 2008 Guidance on Auditor Liability Agreements and was approved on the date the Letter of Engagement was signed.

Accounts

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021
FOR
YESODEY HATORAH SCHOOLS

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES **for the year ended 31 December 2021**

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2021. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The objectives of the charity are as follows:

- a) The advancement of the Orthodox Jewish religion and education, particularly by supporting the Yesodey Hatorah Schools, an Independent School serving the Stamford Hill Jewish Community of North London.
- b) The relief of poverty sickness and infirmity among persons of the Jewish faith.
- c) Such other purposes as are charitable according to English Law.

Public benefit

The trustees have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit, and 'The Advancement of Religion for the Public Benefit' in particular, when reviewing the aims and objectives and in planning the charity's future activities. The aims of the charity for the public benefit are detailed in the 'Objectives and Activities' section of this report and the main activities undertaken in order to carry out the charity's aims for the public benefit are outlined under 'Achievements and Performance' below.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

The School was founded in 1942 by refugees from Eastern Europe, with an ethos that has continued until today of instilling into our pupils a value system that helps them flourish in the wider society. Many of our alumnae have gone on to play leading roles in both the local community and in other communities throughout the UK, Europe and beyond.

The school had a very successful academic year with the intake of pupils is growing steadily, reflecting the growth of the community the school serves.

Measures implemented in the school during the Covid 19 pandemic allowed the school to build its resilience and the school has emerged in a strong position. The trustees and senior leadership teams continue to seek innovative and creative methods to enhance the education of the children both within and outside of formal lessons and have ambitious plans for the future.

The Covid 19 pandemic highlighted the importance of making the physical and mental wellbeing of the student body a priority. Many within the student body are reliant on the daily meals provided by the school, and the trustees continued to provide regular meals and other assistance to those identified as most vulnerable.

Investment performance

Under its governing deed the charity has power to invest in any way the trustees wish.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES **for the year ended 31 December 2021**

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial results

The financial results for the year to 31 December 2021 are shown in the attached financial statements.

Total income decreased from £1,805,352 to £1,743,252 and total expenditure increased from £1,583,895 to £1,740,690.

There was a net decrease in income of £218,895 with total unrestricted funds carried forward of £9,348,386 (2020-£9,345,824).

Reserves policy

The trustees have established the level of reserves (that is those funds that are freely available) that the charity ought to have. Reserves are needed to bridge the funding gaps between spending on activities and receiving resources through voluntary income. The trustees consider that the ideal level of reserves as at 31 December 2021 would be three months of resources expended which is approximately £425,000.

The free reserves as at 31 December 2021 were £951,212 in deficit (excluding fixed assets of £10,299,598) which is significantly short of the target figure. In calculating the reserves, the trustees have excluded from total funds fixed assets and any restricted income funds.

The trustees are actively pursuing sources of funding in order to ensure that there are sufficient reserves to provide financial stability and flexibility.

FUTURE PLANS

Yesodey Hatorah Schools will continue to expand and develop its activities to provide an excellent standard of education in both religious studies and the national curriculum and to develop the skills students require so that they make a positive contribution to their communities and society.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The School is an unincorporated registered charity (1148117) governed by its Trust Deed, dated 16 November 2008 as amended on 5 July 2012.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

Trustees may be appointed by the existing trustees at any time, either to fill a casual vacancy or as an addition to the existing trustees. Any trustees so appointed will hold office only until the next Annual General Meeting and will then be eligible for re-election.

No trustee had any beneficial interest in any contract with the charitable entity during the year.

Potential trustees are invited to informally attend trustee meetings prior to appointment and a comprehensive induction programme is available. Additionally individual trustees may undertake external training in a particular area of their role on the Governing Body.

Organisational structure

The board of trustees administers the charity. The board meets quarterly. The day to day management of Yesodey Hatorah Schools is delegated by the trustees to the Principal.

Induction and training of new trustees

The charitable entity strives to ensure equal opportunities and diversity in the employment of staff and trustee appointments. Selection criteria and procedures are regularly reviewed to ensure that individuals are selected, promoted and treated on the basis of their relevant merits and abilities.

Wider network

At present the charity does not consider itself part of a wider network.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES **for the year ended 31 December 2021**

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Risk management

The Trustees regularly undertake a review of the major risks to which the Charity is exposed, and systems designed to mitigate those risks are considered on an ongoing basis.

The Trustees recognise the absolute necessity of ensuring the protection and safety of all those that the charity serves. This means that the trustees, employees of the school and all those who work or volunteer for the school and work with children must obtain clearance from the Disclosure and Barring Service. The school has developed a safeguarding policy and one of the trustees is responsible for ensuring this policy is adhered to. Safeguarding training is compulsory for all staff.

Fundraising

The charity has a good reputation within the local community and has a large pool of regular donors who wish to have a part in the charitable activities of the charity. Existing donors often recommend and encourage other philanthropists to pledge their support to the success of the charity. As such, the trustees do not engage professional fundraisers nor do they undertake public collections or cold calls.

The charity is committed to the principles set out by the Fundraising Regulator in its Code of Fundraising Practice. When donors are approached, this is done with sensitivity and respect and with regard to their circumstances.

The trustees are pleased to report that no complaints were received in the past twelve months in relation to its fundraising activities.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1148117

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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
for the year ended 31 December 2021

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES - continued

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales, the Charities Act 2011, Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed 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 the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charity for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 26 October 2022 and signed on its behalf by:

Y H Pinter - Trustee

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE TRUSTEES OF
YESODEY HATORAH SCHOOLS

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Yesodey Hatorah Schools (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 December 2021 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 December 2021 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

Basis for opinion

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

Conclusions relating to going concern

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

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

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

Other information

The trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, other than the financial statements and our Report of the Independent Auditors thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the Report of the Trustees is inconsistent in any material respect with the financial statements; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE TRUSTEES OF
YESODEY HATORAH SCHOOLS

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements which give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

**REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE TRUSTEES OF
YESODEY HATORAH SCHOOLS**

Our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditors under Section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

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

The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

Our approach to identifying and assessing the risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations, was as follows:

- the engagement partner ensured that the engagement team collectively had the appropriate competence, capabilities and skills to identify or recognise non-compliance with applicable laws and regulations;
- we identified the laws and regulations applicable to the charity through discussions with trustees and other management, and from our commercial knowledge and experience of the charity sector;
- We focused on specific laws and regulations which we considered may have a direct material effect on the accounts or the activities of the charity. These included but were not limited to the Charities Act 2011; Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable to the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019); Employment Law; Data Protection Legislation; The Code of Fundraising Practice; and Safeguarding Regulations as they affect the direct charitable activities of the charity;
- we assessed the extent of compliance with the laws and regulations identified above through making enquiries of management and inspecting legal correspondence where necessary.

We assessed the susceptibility of the charity's financial statements to material misstatement, including obtaining an understanding of how fraud might occur, by:

- making enquiries of management as to where they considered there was susceptibility to fraud, their knowledge of actual, suspected and alleged fraud; and
- considering the internal controls in place to mitigate risks of fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations.

To address the risk of fraud through management bias and override of controls, we:

- performed analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected transactions;
- tested the appropriateness of journal entries;
- tested authorisation of expenditure;
- assessed whether judgements and assumptions made in determining the accounting estimates were indicative of potential bias; and
- investigated the rationale behind significant or unusual transactions.

In response to the risk of irregularities and non-compliance with laws and regulations, we designed procedures which included, but were not limited to:

- agreeing financial statement disclosures to underlying supporting documentation;
- reading the minutes of meetings of those charged with governance;
- enquiring of management as to actual and potential litigation and claims.

There are inherent limitations in our audit procedures described above. The more removed that laws and regulations are from financial transactions, the less likely it is that we would become aware of non-compliance. Auditing standards also limit the audit procedures required to identify non-compliance with laws and regulations to enquiry of the trustees and other management and the inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence, if any.

Material misstatements that arise due to fraud can be harder to detect than those that arise from error as they may involve deliberate concealment or collusion.

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

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

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26 October 2022

Raffingers LLP is eligible to act as an auditor in terms of Section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
for the year ended 31 December 2021

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2021 Total funds £	2020 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies	2	944,037	-	944,037	945,126
Charitable activities					
Provision of education and relief of poverty		488,673	117,705	606,378	671,932
Investment income	3	192,837	-	192,837	188,294
Total		<u>1,625,547</u>	<u>117,705</u>	<u>1,743,252</u>	<u>1,805,352</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds		42,109	-	42,109	23,098
Charitable activities	5				
Provision of education and relief of poverty		<u>1,580,876</u>	<u>117,705</u>	<u>1,698,581</u>	<u>1,560,797</u>
Total		<u>1,622,985</u>	<u>117,705</u>	<u>1,740,690</u>	<u>1,583,895</u>
NET INCOME		2,562	-	2,562	221,457
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		9,345,824	-	9,345,824	9,124,367
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>9,348,386</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>9,348,386</u></u>	<u><u>9,345,824</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

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BALANCE SHEET
31 December 2021

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2021 Total funds £	2020 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	10	10,299,598	-	10,299,598	10,341,066
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	11	72,491	-	72,491	4,800
Cash at bank		6,666	-	6,666	1,109
		79,157	-	79,157	5,909
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	12	(995,882)	-	(995,882)	(951,151)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		(916,725)	-	(916,725)	(945,242)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		9,382,873	-	9,382,873	9,395,824
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due after more than one year	13	(34,487)	-	(34,487)	(50,000)
NET ASSETS		9,348,386	-	9,348,386	9,345,824
FUNDS	15				
Unrestricted funds				9,348,386	9,345,824
TOTAL FUNDS				9,348,386	9,345,824

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 26 October 2022 and were signed on its behalf by:

Y H Pinter - Trustee

YESODEY HATORAH SCHOOLS

CASH FLOW STATEMENT
for the year ended 31 December 2021

	Notes	2021 £	2020 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash generated from operations	1	40,124	(12,923)
Interest paid		(17,351)	(18,749)
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities		22,773	(31,672)
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(12,015)	(21,482)
Interest received		312	386
Net cash used in investing activities		(11,703)	(21,096)
Cash flows from financing activities			
New loans in year		-	50,000
Loan repayments in year		(5,513)	-
Net cash (used in)/provided by financing activities		(5,513)	50,000
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period		5,557	(2,768)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period		1,109	3,877
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period		6,666	1,109

The notes form part of these financial statements

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NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT
for the year ended 31 December 2021

1. RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME TO NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	2021	2020
	£	£
Net income for the reporting period (as per the Statement of Financial Activities)	2,562	221,457
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation charges	53,483	51,847
Interest received	(312)	(386)
Interest paid	17,351	18,749
Increase in debtors	(67,691)	(4,800)
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	34,731	(299,790)
	<u>40,124</u>	<u>(12,923)</u>
Net cash provided by/(used in) operations	<u>40,124</u>	<u>(12,923)</u>

2. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET DEBT

	At 1.1.21	Cash flow	At 31.12.21
	£	£	£
Net cash			
Cash at bank	1,109	5,557	6,666
	<u>1,109</u>	<u>5,557</u>	<u>6,666</u>
Debt			
Debts falling due within 1 year	-	(10,000)	(10,000)
Debts falling due after 1 year	(50,000)	15,513	(34,487)
	<u>(50,000)</u>	<u>5,513</u>	<u>(44,487)</u>
Total	<u>(48,891)</u>	<u>11,070</u>	<u>(37,821)</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS **for the year ended 31 December 2021**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, 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 Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Assessment of going concern

The trustees, having made appropriate enquiries, consider that adequate resources exists for the charity to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future and that, therefore, it is appropriate to adopt going concern basis in preparing the financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2021. The trustees have made this assessment in respect to a period of one year from the date of approval of these accounts.

The trustees of the charity have concluded that there are no material uncertainties related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the ability of the charity to continue as a going concern. The trustees are of the opinion that the charity will have sufficient resources to meet its liabilities as they fall due. In arriving at the conclusion, the trustees have considered the potential implications of the effects of Covid 19 on the charity. The figures for the period under consideration have not been significantly impacted by Covid 19 and the trustees are confident that no adjustments are necessary to the carrying value of the assets held at the balance sheet date.

Undoubtedly there will be challenges ahead but the trustees do not expect material concerns to arise over the charity's financial position or going concern.

Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

Preparation of the accounts requires the trustees and management to make significant judgements and estimates. The items in the accounts where these judgements and estimates have been made include:

- estimating the useful economic life of tangible fixed assets.
- allocation of support costs across charitable activities.
- estimating the value of meal and rent to be recognised in accordance with FRS 102.

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.

Grant income

Government grants, including non-monetary grants shall not be recognised until there is reasonable assurance that:

- (a) the entity will comply with the conditions attached to them; and
- (b) the grants will be received.

Expenditure

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

Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

Raising funds

Raising funds includes all expenditure incurred by the charity to raise funds for its charitable purposes and includes costs of all fundraising activities, events and non-charitable trading.

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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Charitable activities

Charitable activities comprise those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

Support and governance costs

Support costs represent indirect charitable expenditure. In order to carry out the primary purposes of the charity it is necessary to provide support in the form of personal development, financial procedures, provision of office services and equipment and a suitable working environment.

Governance costs comprise the costs involving the public accountability of the charity (including audit costs) and costs in respect of its compliance with regulation and good practice.

Allocation and apportionment of costs

Overhead and support costs relating to charitable activities have been apportioned based on usage.

Tangible fixed assets

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

Improvements to property	- 2% on cost
Fixtures and fittings	- 25% on reducing balance

Freehold and buildings

The book value of freehold land and buildings are based on a valuation made by the trustees in 2016. Under the transitional arrangements set out in FRS 102, this valuation is deemed to equal to cost. Additions to the land and buildings since 2016 are stated at cost.

Depreciation

Such buildings are not depreciated. Their value and condition are reviewed annually by the trustees, who are satisfied that their residual value is not materially less than their book value.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

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

Included in unrestricted funds is a revaluation fund comprising the revaluation surplus of the charity's properties, existence of this fund is fundamental to the charity being able to perform its charitable work and thereby achieve its charitable objectives. The value represented by this surplus should not be regarded, therefore, as realisable value represented by:

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

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

Cash at bank and in hand and debtors

Cash at bank and in hand represents such accounts and instruments that are available on demand or have a maturity of less than three months from the date of acquisition. Deposits for more than three months but less than one year have been disclosed as short term deposits.

Debtors are recognised at their settlement amount, less any provision for non-recoverability. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid. They have been discounted to be present value of the future cash receipt where such discounting is material.

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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Creditors and provision

Creditors and provision are recognised when there is an obligation at the balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably. Creditors and provision are recognised at the moment the charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt. They have been discounted to the present value of the future cash payments where such discounting is material.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

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

Gifts in kind

Gifts in kind are included at the value to the charity where this can be quantified.

Financial instruments

Basic financial assets, including trade and other receivables and cash and bank balances are initially recognised at transaction price, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest.

Such assets are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	2021	2020
	£	£
Donations	944,037	945,126

3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2021	2020
	£	£
Rents received	192,525	187,908
Deposit account interest	312	386
	192,837	188,294

4. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Activity	2021	2020
		£	£
Grants	Provision of education and relief of poverty	249,916	295,936
Parental contributions	Provision of education and relief of poverty	356,462	375,996
		606,378	671,932

Grants received, included in the above, are as follows:

	2021	2020
	£	£
London Borough of Hackney Council	92,404	381,937
London Borough of Haringey Council	25,301	45,921
Job retention scheme grants	132,211	195,713
	249,916	623,571

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5. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Direct Costs £	Grant funding of activities (see note 6) £	Support costs (see note 7) £	Totals £
Provision of education and relief of poverty	1,105,330	287,138	306,113	1,698,581

6. GRANTS PAYABLE

	2021 £	2020 £
Provision of education and relief of poverty	287,138	310,638

The total grants paid during the year was as follows:

	2021 £	2020 £
Ahavas Chesed	9,000	-
ITYH	37,565	125,046
Kollel Grocery	7,000	
Kollel Tifereth Sholom	6,000	-
North London Cost Shop	5,000	
Rise and Shine	4,800	-
Teens United	9,082	-
Yesodei Hatorah Synagogue	5,000	-
Donations less than £4,500	59,545	98,047
Donations to Individuals	144,146	87,545
	287,138	310,638

All grants payable were made to institutions who support the provision of education and relief of poverty.

7. SUPPORT COSTS

	Management £	Finance £	Governance costs £	Totals £
Provision of education and relief of poverty	269,562	17,351	19,200	306,113

8. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2021 nor for the year ended 31 December 2020.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 December 2021 nor for the year ended 31 December 2020.

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9. STAFF COSTS

	2021	2020
	£	£
Wages and salaries	742,424	711,863
Social security costs	22,690	24,722
Other pension costs	8,329	8,882
	<u>773,443</u>	<u>745,467</u>

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

	2021	2020
Charitable activities	72	70
Administration	3	1
	<u>75</u>	<u>71</u>

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

10. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold property £	Improvements to property £	Fixtures and fittings £	Totals £
COST				
At 1 January 2021	8,332,746	2,152,672	47,307	10,532,725
Additions	-	-	12,015	12,015
	<u>8,332,746</u>	<u>2,152,672</u>	<u>59,322</u>	<u>10,544,740</u>
At 31 December 2021	8,332,746	2,152,672	59,322	10,544,740
DEPRECIATION				
At 1 January 2021	-	170,728	20,931	191,659
Charge for year	-	43,053	10,430	53,483
	<u>-</u>	<u>213,781</u>	<u>31,361</u>	<u>245,142</u>
At 31 December 2021	-	213,781	31,361	245,142
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 31 December 2021	<u>8,332,746</u>	<u>1,938,891</u>	<u>27,961</u>	<u>10,299,598</u>
At 31 December 2020	<u>8,332,746</u>	<u>1,981,944</u>	<u>26,376</u>	<u>10,341,066</u>

One of the freehold properties has been provided as security for a bank loan granted to Yesodey Hatorah Primary Girls School Trust, a connected charity. At 31 August 2021 the amount outstanding on the loan was £423,658.

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11. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2021	2020
	£	£
Trade debtors	2,491	4,800
Other debtors	70,000	-
	<u>72,491</u>	<u>4,800</u>

12. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2021	2020
	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts (see note 14)	10,000	-
Trade creditors	99,820	112,777
Taxation and social security	41,619	3,175
Other creditors	844,443	835,199
	<u>995,882</u>	<u>951,151</u>

13. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	2021	2020
	£	£
Bank loans (see note 14)	<u>34,487</u>	<u>50,000</u>

14. LOANS

An analysis of the maturity of loans is given below:

	2021	2020
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year on demand:		
Bank loans	<u>10,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Amounts falling between one and two years:		
Bank loans - 1-2 years	<u>10,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Amounts falling due between two and five years:		
Bank loans	<u>24,487</u>	<u>50,000</u>

15. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.1.21	Net movement in funds	At 31.12.21
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	9,345,824	2,562	9,348,386
	<u>9,345,824</u>	<u>2,562</u>	<u>9,348,386</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>9,345,824</u>	<u>2,562</u>	<u>9,348,386</u>

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15. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	1,625,547	(1,622,985)	2,562
Restricted funds			
School activities - Grants	117,705	(117,705)	-
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>1,743,252</u>	<u>(1,740,690)</u>	<u>2,562</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.1.20 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.20 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	9,124,367	221,457	9,345,824
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>9,124,367</u>	<u>221,457</u>	<u>9,345,824</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	1,705,129	(1,483,672)	221,457
Restricted funds			
School activities - Grants	100,223	(100,223)	-
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>1,805,352</u>	<u>(1,583,895)</u>	<u>221,457</u>

Restricted funds:

The charity's restricted funds during the year were made up as follows:

Name of fund	Description, nature and purpose of fund
School Activities	Local council grants to assist with the provision of Special Education facilities and support.

Unrestricted funds represent funds available to the trustees for the general purposes of the charity.

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16. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the charity in an independently administered fund.

The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the charity to the fund and amounted to £8,329 (2020 - £8,882). Contributions payable at the year end totalling £1,604 (2020 - £1,877) are included in creditors.

17. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

There were no capital commitments at the balance sheet date.

18. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

During the year the charity received rent of £80,000 (2020 - £80,000) from connected charities, Yesodey Hatorah Primary Girls School Trust and Yesodey Hatorah Girls School Limited. The rent received relates to 153 Stamford Hill, London, N16 5LG, a property owned by Yesodey Hatorah Schools.

During the year the charity also received £87,824 (2020 - £69,496) for school meal expenses from the above charities.

At the balance sheet date, the charity owed £428,252 (2020 - £282,868) to Yesodey Hatorah Primary Girls School Trust, and was owed £70,000 by Yesodey Hatorah Girls School Limited.

19. AUDITOR LIABILITY LIMITATION AGREEMENT

The charity has entered into a liability limitation agreement with Raffingers, the statutory auditor, in respect of the statutory audit for the year ended 31 December 2021. The proportionate liability agreement follows the standard terms in Appendix B to the Financial Reporting Council's June 2008 Guidance on Auditor Liability Agreements.

Accounts

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020
FOR
YESODEY HATORAH SCHOOLS

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES **for the year ended 31 December 2020**

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2020. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The objectives of the charity are as follows:

- a) The advancement of the Orthodox Jewish religion and education, particularly by supporting the Yesodey Hatorah Schools, an Independent School serving the Stamford Hill Jewish Community of North London.
- b) The relief of poverty sickness and infirmity among persons of the Jewish faith.
- c) Such other purposes as are charitable according to English Law.

Public benefit

The trustees have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit, and 'The Advancement of Religion for the Public Benefit' in particular, when reviewing the aims and objectives and in planning the charity's future activities. The aims of the charity for the public benefit are detailed in the 'Objectives and Activities' section of this report and the main activities undertaken in order to carry out the charity's aims for the public benefit are outlined under 'Achievements and Performance' below.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

The School was founded in 1942 by refugees from Eastern Europe, with an ethos that has continued until today of instilling into our pupils a value system that helps them flourish in the wider society. Many of our alumnae have gone on to play leading roles in both the local community and in other communities throughout the UK, Europe and beyond.

The school had a very successful academic year.

During the year the number of pupils registered with the school was in excess of 270. Each year the intake of pupils is growing steadily, reflecting the growth of the community the school serves.

The onset of the Covid 19 pandemic in the Spring of 2020 brought fresh challenges to the school. Measures were put in place at short notice to enable pupils to be taught remotely. Staff adapted their lessons and developed innovative methods to enable them to deliver remote lessons and to maintain a high level of pupil engagement in spite of the constraints.

The trustees and senior leadership team were cognisant of the effects the lockdown and other restrictions on the physical and mental wellbeing of the student body, particularly those who are reliant on the daily meals provided by the school. To this end, and in line with Government guidelines, they continued to provide regular meals to those identified as most vulnerable.

The trustees continue to monitor the guidance issued by the Government to ensure that pupils are able to return to school in a safe and responsible manner.

Investment performance

Under its governing deed the charity has power to invest in any way the trustees wish.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES **for the year ended 31 December 2020**

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial results

The financial results for the year to 31 December 2020 are shown in the attached financial statements.

Total income increased from £1,664,512 to £1,805,351 and total expenditure decreased from £1,815,533 to £1,583,894.

There was a net increase in funds of £221,457 with total unrestricted funds carried forward of £9,345,824 (2019-£9,124,367).

Reserves policy

The trustees have established the level of reserves (that is those funds that are freely available) that the charity ought to have. Reserves are needed to bridge the funding gaps between spending on activities and receiving resources through voluntary income. The trustees consider that the ideal level of reserves as at 31 December 2020 would be three months of resources expended which is approximately £400,000.

The free reserves as at 31 December 2020 were £995,242 in deficit (excluding fixed assets of £10,341,066) which is significantly short of the target figure. In calculating the reserves, the trustees have excluded from total funds fixed assets and any restricted income funds.

The trustees are actively pursuing sources of funding in order to ensure that there are sufficient reserves to provide financial stability and flexibility.

FUTURE PLANS

Yesodey Hatorah Schools will continue to expand and develop its activities to provide an excellent standard of education in both religious studies and the national curriculum and to develop the skills students require so that they make a positive contribution to their communities and society.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The School is an unincorporated registered charity (1148117) governed by its Trust Deed, dated 16 November 2008 as amended on 5 July 2012.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

Trustees may be appointed by the existing trustees at any time, either to fill a casual vacancy or as an addition to the existing trustees. Any trustees so appointed will hold office only until the next Annual General Meeting and will then be eligible for re-election.

No trustee had any beneficial interest in any contract with the charitable entity during the year.

Potential trustees are invited to informally attend trustee meetings prior to appointment and a comprehensive induction programme is available. Additionally individual trustees may undertake external training in a particular area of their role on the Governing Body.

Organisational structure

The board of trustees administers the charity. The board meets quarterly. The day to day management of Yesodey Hatorah Schools is delegated by the trustees to the Principal.

Induction and training of new trustees

The charitable entity strives to ensure equal opportunities and diversity in the employment of staff and trustee appointments. Selection criteria and procedures are regularly reviewed to ensure that individuals are selected, promoted and treated on the basis of their relevant merits and abilities.

Wider network

At present the charity does not consider itself part of a wider network.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES **for the year ended 31 December 2020**

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Risk management

The Trustees regularly undertake a review of the major risks to which the Charity is exposed, and systems designed to mitigate those risks are considered on an ongoing basis. trusteescharity

The Trustees recognise the absolute necessity of ensuring the protection and safety of all those that the charity serves. This means that the trustees, employees of the school and all those who work or volunteer for the school and work with children must obtain clearance from the Disclosure and Barring Service. The school has developed a safeguarding policy and one of the trustees is responsible for ensuring this policy is adhered to. Safeguarding training is compulsory for all staff.

Fundraising

The charity has a good reputation within the local community and has a large pool of regular donors who wish to have a part in the charitable activities of the charity. Existing donors often recommend and encourage other philanthropists to pledge their support to the success of the charity. As such, the trustees do not engage professional fundraisers nor do they undertake public collections or cold calls.

The charity is committed to the principles set out by the Fundraising Regulator in its Code of Fundraising Practice. When donors are approached, this is done with sensitivity and respect and with regard to their circumstances.

The trustees are pleased to report that no complaints were received in the past twelve months in relation to its fundraising activities.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1148117

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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
for the year ended 31 December 2020

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES - continued

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales, the Charities Act 2011, Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed 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 the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charity for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 17 September 2021 and signed on its behalf by:

Y H Pinter - Trustee

**REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE TRUSTEES OF
YESODEY HATORAH SCHOOLS**

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Yesodey Hatorah Schools (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 December 2020 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 December 2020 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

Basis for opinion

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

Conclusions relating to going concern

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

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

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

Other information

The trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, other than the financial statements and our Report of the Independent Auditors thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the Report of the Trustees is inconsistent in any material respect with the financial statements; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE TRUSTEES OF
YESODEY HATORAH SCHOOLS

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements which give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

**REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE TRUSTEES OF
YESODEY HATORAH SCHOOLS**

Our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditors under Section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

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

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

The extent to which the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities including fraud

Our approach to identifying and assessing the risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations, was as follows:

- the engagement partner ensured that the engagement team collectively had the appropriate competence, capabilities and skills to identify or recognise non-compliance with applicable laws and regulations;
- we identified the laws and regulations applicable to the charity through discussions with trustees and other management, and from our commercial knowledge and experience of the charity sector;
- we focused on specific laws and regulations which we considered may have a direct material effect on the accounts or the activities of the charity. These included but were not limited to the Charities Act 2011; Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable to the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019); Employment Law; Data Protection Legislation; The Code of Fundraising Practice; and Safeguarding Regulations as they affect the direct charitable activities of the charity;
- we assessed the extent of compliance with the laws and regulations identified above through making enquiries of management and inspecting legal correspondence where necessary.

We assessed the susceptibility of the charity's financial statements to material misstatement, including obtaining an understanding of how fraud might occur, by:

- making enquiries of management as to where they considered there was susceptibility to fraud, their knowledge of actual, suspected and alleged fraud; and
- considering the internal controls in place to mitigate risks of fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations.

To address the risk of fraud through management bias and override of controls, we:

- performed analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected transactions;
- tested the appropriateness of journal entries;
- tested authorisation of expenditure;
- assessed whether judgements and assumptions made in determining the accounting estimates were indicative of potential bias; and
- investigated the rationale behind significant or unusual transactions.

In response to the risk of irregularities and non-compliance with laws and regulations, we designed procedures which included, but were not limited to:

- agreeing financial statement disclosures to underlying supporting documentation;
- reading the minutes of meetings of those charged with governance;
- enquiring of management as to actual and potential litigation and claims.

There are inherent limitations in our audit procedures described above. The more removed that laws and regulations are from financial transactions, the less likely it is that we would become aware of non-compliance. Auditing standards also limit the audit procedures required to identify non-compliance with laws and regulations to enquiry of the trustees and other management and the inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence, if any.

Material misstatements that arise due to fraud can be harder to detect than those that arise from error as they may involve deliberate concealment or collusion.

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We did not identify any irregularities, including fraud.

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

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Raffingers LLP

Eligible to act as an auditor in terms of Section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006

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17 September 2021

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
for the year ended 31 December 2020

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2020 Total funds £	2019 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies	2	945,125	-	945,125	995,292
Charitable activities	4				
Provision of education and relief of poverty		571,709	100,223	671,932	485,245
Investment income	3	<u>188,294</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>188,294</u>	<u>183,975</u>
Total		1,705,128	100,223	1,805,351	1,664,512
 EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds		23,098	-	23,098	11,510
Charitable activities	5				
Provision of education and relief of poverty		<u>1,460,573</u>	<u>100,223</u>	<u>1,560,796</u>	<u>1,804,023</u>
Total		<u>1,483,671</u>	<u>100,223</u>	<u>1,583,894</u>	<u>1,815,533</u>
 NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		221,457	-	221,457	(151,021)
 RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		<u>9,124,367</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,124,367</u>	<u>9,275,388</u>
 TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>9,345,824</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>9,345,824</u></u>	<u><u>9,124,367</u></u>

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BALANCE SHEET
31 December 2020

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2020 Total funds £	2019 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	10	10,341,066	-	10,341,066	10,371,431
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	11	4,800	-	4,800	-
Cash at bank		<u>1,109</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,109</u>	<u>3,877</u>
		5,909	-	5,909	3,877
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	12	<u>(951,151)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(951,151)</u>	<u>(1,250,941)</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>(945,242)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(945,242)</u>	<u>(1,247,064)</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		9,395,824	-	9,395,824	9,124,367
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due after more than one year	13	<u>(50,000)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(50,000)</u>	<u>-</u>
NET ASSETS		<u><u>9,345,824</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>9,345,824</u></u>	<u><u>9,124,367</u></u>
FUNDS	15				
Unrestricted funds				<u>9,345,824</u>	<u>9,124,367</u>
TOTAL FUNDS				<u><u>9,345,824</u></u>	<u><u>9,124,367</u></u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 17 September 2021 and were signed on its behalf by:

Y H Pinter - Trustee

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CASH FLOW STATEMENT
for the year ended 31 December 2020

	Notes	2020 £	2019 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash generated from operations	1	(12,924)	69,999
Interest paid		<u>(18,748)</u>	<u>(21,867)</u>
Net cash (used in)/provided by operating activities		<u>(31,672)</u>	<u>48,132</u>
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(21,482)	(58,014)
Interest received		<u>386</u>	<u>-</u>
Net cash used in investing activities		<u>(21,096)</u>	<u>(58,014)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities			
New loans in year		<u>50,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Net cash provided by financing activities		<u>50,000</u>	<u>-</u>
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period		(2,768)	(9,882)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period		<u>3,877</u>	<u>13,759</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period		<u><u>1,109</u></u>	<u><u>3,877</u></u>

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NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT
for the year ended 31 December 2020

1. RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE) TO NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	2020 £	2019 £
Net income/(expenditure) for the reporting period (as per the Statement of Financial Activities)	221,457	(151,021)
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation charges	51,847	47,616
Interest received	(386)	-
Interest paid	18,748	21,867
(Increase)/decrease in debtors	(4,800)	110,300
(Decrease)/increase in creditors	<u>(299,790)</u>	<u>41,237</u>
Net cash (used in)/provided by operations	<u><u>(12,924)</u></u>	<u><u>69,999</u></u>

2. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET FUNDS/(DEBT)

	At 1.1.20 £	Cash flow £	At 31.12.20 £
Net cash			
Cash at bank	<u>3,877</u>	<u>(2,768)</u>	<u>1,109</u>
	<u>3,877</u>	<u>(2,768)</u>	<u>1,109</u>
Debt			
Debts falling due after 1 year	<u>-</u>	<u>(50,000)</u>	<u>(50,000)</u>
	<u>-</u>	<u>(50,000)</u>	<u>(50,000)</u>
Total	<u><u>3,877</u></u>	<u><u>(52,768)</u></u>	<u><u>(48,891)</u></u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS **for the year ended 31 December 2020**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, 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 Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Assessment of going concern

The trustees, having made appropriate enquiries, consider that adequate resources exists for the charity to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future and that, therefore, it is appropriate to adopt going concern basis in preparing the financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2020. The trustees have made this assessment in respect to a period of one year from the date of approval of these accounts.

The trustees of the charity have concluded that there are no material uncertainties related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the ability of the charity to continue as a going concern. The trustees are of the opinion that the charity will have sufficient resources to meet its liabilities as they fall due. In arriving at the conclusion, the trustees have considered the potential implications of the effects of Covid 19 on the charity. The figures for the period under consideration have not been significantly impacted by Covid 19 and the trustees are confident that no adjustments are necessary to the carrying value of the assets held at the balance sheet date.

Undoubtedly there will be challenges ahead but the trustees do not expect material concerns to arise over the charity's financial position or going concern.

Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

Preparation of the accounts requires the trustees and management to make significant judgements and estimates.

The items in the accounts where these judgements and estimates have been made include:

- estimating the useful economic life of tangible fixed assets.
- allocation of support costs across charitable activities.
- estimating the value of meal and rent to be recognised in accordance with FRS 102.

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.

Grant income

Government grants, including non-monetary grants shall not be recognised until there is reasonable assurance that:

- (a) the entity will comply with the conditions attached to them; and
- (b) the grants will be received.

Expenditure

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

Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

Raising funds

Raising funds includes all expenditure incurred by the charity to raise funds for its charitable purposes and includes costs of all fundraising activities, events and non-charitable trading.

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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Charitable activities

Charitable activities comprise those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

Support and governance costs

Support costs represent indirect charitable expenditure. In order to carry out the primary purposes of the charity it is necessary to provide support in the form of personal development, financial procedures, provision of office services and equipment and a suitable working environment.

Governance costs comprise the costs involving the public accountability of the charity (including audit costs) and costs in respect of its compliance with regulation and good practice.

Allocation and apportionment of costs

Overhead and support costs relating to charitable activities have been apportioned based on usage.

Tangible fixed assets

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

Improvements to property	- 2% on cost
Fixtures and fittings	- 25% on reducing balance

Freehold and buildings

The book value of freehold land and buildings are based on a valuation made by the trustees in 2016. Under the transitional arrangements set out in FRS 102, this valuation is deemed to equal to cost. Additions to the land and buildings since 2016 are stated at cost.

Depreciation

Such buildings are not depreciated. Their value and condition are reviewed annually by the trustees, who are satisfied that their residual value is not materially less than their book value.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

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

Included in unrestricted funds is a revaluation fund comprising the revaluation surplus of the charity's properties, existence of this fund is fundamental to the charity being able to perform its charitable work and thereby achieve its charitable objectives. The value represented by this surplus should not be regarded, therefore, as realisable value represented by:

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

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

Cash at bank and in hand and debtors

Cash at bank and in hand represents such accounts and instruments that are available on demand or have a maturity of less than three months from the date of acquisition. Deposits for more than three months but less than one year have been disclosed as short term deposits.

Debtors are recognised at their settlement amount, less any provision for non-recoverability. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid. They have been discounted to be present value of the future cash receipt where such discounting is material.

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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Creditors and provision

Creditors and provision are recognised when there is an obligation at the balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably. Creditors and provision are recognised at the moment the charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt. They have been discounted to the present value of the future cash payments where such discounting is material.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

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

Gifts in kind

Gifts in kind are included at the value to the charity where this can be quantified.

Financial instruments

Basic financial assets, including trade and other receivables and cash and bank balances are initially recognised at transaction price, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest.

Such assets are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	2020	2019
	£	£
Donations	<u>945,125</u>	<u>995,292</u>

3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2020	2019
	£	£
Rents received	187,908	183,975
Deposit account interest	<u>386</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>188,294</u>	<u>183,975</u>

4. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

		2020	2019
	Activity	£	£
Grants	Provision of education and relief of poverty	295,936	133,059
Parental contributions	Provision of education and relief of poverty	<u>375,996</u>	<u>352,186</u>
		<u>671,932</u>	<u>485,245</u>

Grants received, included in the above, are as follows:

	2020	2019
	£	£
London Borough of Hackney Council	381,937	75,401
London Borough of Haringey Council	45,921	57,658
Job retention scheme grants	<u>195,713</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>623,571</u>	<u>133,059</u>

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5. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Direct Costs £	Grant funding of activities (see note 6) £	Support costs (see note 7) £	Totals £
Provision of education and relief of poverty	<u>1,025,533</u>	<u>310,638</u>	<u>224,625</u>	<u>1,560,796</u>

6. GRANTS PAYABLE

	2020 £	2019 £
Provision of education and relief of poverty	<u>310,638</u>	<u>300,823</u>

The total grants paid during the year was as follows:

	2020 £	2019 £
ITYH	125,046	-
Mazkeres Gittel	-	50,000
Rise and Shine	-	20,000
Vishnitz Girls School Limited	-	15,000
Other donations	<u>185,592</u>	<u>215,823</u>
	<u>310,638</u>	<u>300,823</u>

7. SUPPORT COSTS

	Management £	Finance £	Governance costs £	Totals £
Provision of education and relief of poverty	<u>196,277</u>	<u>18,748</u>	<u>9,600</u>	<u>224,625</u>

8. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2020 nor for the year ended 31 December 2019.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 December 2020 nor for the year ended 31 December 2019.

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9. STAFF COSTS

	2020	2019
	£	£
Wages and salaries	711,863	801,722
Social security costs	24,722	42,552
Other pension costs	<u>8,882</u>	<u>10,293</u>
	<u>745,467</u>	<u>854,567</u>

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

	2020	2019
Charitable activities	70	70
Administration	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
	<u>71</u>	<u>71</u>

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

10. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold property £	Improvements to property £	Fixtures and fittings £	Totals £
COST				
At 1 January 2020	8,332,746	2,152,672	25,825	10,511,243
Additions	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>21,482</u>	<u>21,482</u>
At 31 December 2020	<u>8,332,746</u>	<u>2,152,672</u>	<u>47,307</u>	<u>10,532,725</u>
DEPRECIATION				
At 1 January 2020	-	127,675	12,137	139,812
Charge for year	<u>-</u>	<u>43,053</u>	<u>8,794</u>	<u>51,847</u>
At 31 December 2020	<u>-</u>	<u>170,728</u>	<u>20,931</u>	<u>191,659</u>
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 31 December 2020	<u>8,332,746</u>	<u>1,981,944</u>	<u>26,376</u>	<u>10,341,066</u>
At 31 December 2019	<u>8,332,746</u>	<u>2,024,997</u>	<u>13,688</u>	<u>10,371,431</u>

One of the freehold properties has been provided as security for a bank loan granted to Yesodey Hatorah Primary Girls School Trust, a connected charity. At 31 August 2020 the amount outstanding on the loan was £461,158.

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11. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2020	2019
	£	£
Trade debtors	<u>4,800</u>	<u>-</u>

12. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2020	2019
	£	£
Trade creditors	112,777	141,208
Taxation and social security	3,175	38,365
Other creditors	<u>835,199</u>	<u>1,071,368</u>
	<u>951,151</u>	<u>1,250,941</u>

13. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	2020	2019
	£	£
Bank loans (see note 14)	<u>50,000</u>	<u>-</u>

14. LOANS

An analysis of the maturity of loans is given below:

	2020	2019
	£	£
Amounts falling due between two and five years:		
Bank loans	<u>50,000</u>	<u>-</u>

15. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.1.20	Net movement in funds	At 31.12.20
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	9,124,367	221,457	9,345,824
	<u>9,124,367</u>	<u>221,457</u>	<u>9,345,824</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>9,124,367</u>	<u>221,457</u>	<u>9,345,824</u>

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

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	1,705,128	(1,483,671)	221,457
Restricted funds			
School activities - Grants	100,223	(100,223)	-
	<u>1,805,351</u>	<u>(1,583,894)</u>	<u>221,457</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>1,805,351</u>	<u>(1,583,894)</u>	<u>221,457</u>

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15. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.1.19 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.19 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	9,275,388	(151,021)	9,124,367
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>9,275,388</u>	<u>(151,021)</u>	<u>9,124,367</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	1,531,453	(1,682,474)	(151,021)
Restricted funds			
School activities - Grants	133,059	(133,059)	-
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>1,664,512</u>	<u>(1,815,533)</u>	<u>(151,021)</u>

Restricted funds:

The charity's restricted funds during the year were made up as follows:

Name of fund	Description, nature and purpose of fund
School Activities	Local council grants to assist with the provision of Special Education facilities and support.

Unrestricted funds represent funds available to the trustees for the general purposes of the charity.

16. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the charity in an independently administered fund.

The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the charity to the fund and amounted to £8,882 (2019 - £10,293). Contributions payable at the year end totalling £1,877 (2019 - £2,105) are included in creditors.

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17. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

There were no capital commitments at the balance sheet date.

18. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

During the year the charity received rent of £80,000 (2019 - £60,000) from a connected charity, Yesodey Hatorah Primary Girls School Trust. The rent received relates to 153 Stamford Hill, London, N16 5LG, a property owned by Yesodey Hatorah Schools.

During the year the charity also received £69,496 (2019 - £77,330) for school meal expenses from Yesodey Hatorah Primary Girls School Trust.

At the balance sheet date, the charity owed £282,868 (2019 - £417,912) to Yesodey Hatorah Primary Girls School Trust.

19. AUDITOR LIABILITY LIMITATION AGREEMENT

The charity has entered into a liability limitation agreement with Raffingers, the statutory auditor, in respect of the statutory audit for the year ended 31 December 2020. The proportionate liability agreement follows the standard terms in Appendix B to the Financial Reporting Council's June 2008 Guidance on Auditor Liability Agreements.