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Registered Company No. 8203599

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2020

Registered Charity Number : 1151459

Company Registration Number : 8203599

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NOAM EDUCATIONAL TRUST

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2020

Introduction

The trustees present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 August 2020. Although they are referred to as Trustees, they are technically directors of the charitable company, registered at Companies House in England.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with 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 (FRS102- effective 1 January 2015- (Charities SORP FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

Name, registered office and constitution of the charity

The full name of the charity is Noam Educational Trust.

The legal details are:

Date of incorporation	:	6 September 2012
Company registration number	:	8203599
Charity registration number	:	1151459

Objectives and Activities

The objects of the charity are the advancement of education for the benefit of the public, in particular but without limitation the provision and maintenance of a school or schools and by ancillary or incidental educational activities for the benefit of the community, in particular but not exclusively for Jewish children.

The charity was originally established by the same individuals who founded Noam Primary School ("Noam") in 1999 as an Orthodox Jewish primary school in North West London. In March 2021, the school, which is now Voluntary Aided, changed its name to Shalom Noam Primary School. The aim of the trustees is to support the excellent work which Noam does to promote excellence in education generally and in particular to promote excellence in Jewish education that is founded upon Orthodox Jewish law, heritage and culture.

Currently, the activities of the charity remain focussed on (1) raising additional funds to support the operational costs of Noam (which in January 2019 became a voluntary aided school), (2) supporting other charitable institutions and to provide grants to other educational projects. The charity also has a formal role as the foundation body of Noam and is responsible for appointing a majority of the governors of Noam.

Fundraising activities

Noam Educational Trust's fundraising activities involve primarily seeking donations from a spectrum of individuals and organisations who wish to support Jewish education in general.

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The provision of a new school building for Noam has been a particular focus of the trustees and the funds for this project have been primarily secured from a number of individuals and organisations who have generously given to ensure the vision of providing Noam with its own school building can be achieved. The trustees are delighted that the funding requirements for the new building have now been met. The final tranche of fundraising for the building occurred in December 2020 when the charity raised funds through a successful crowdfunding campaign.

The Trustees have considered the position of the ability to raise funds following the Covid 19 worldwide pandemic which started in the first quarter of 2020, and which caused the school, together with all other educational establishments, to close down. Whilst matters are still uncertain, the Trustees are confident that they will be able to raise the funds required to support their budgeted expenditure in the year ahead.

Structure, Governance and Management

The charity is constituted as a company limited by guarantee, and is therefore governed by its memorandum and articles of association.

The Trustees have to date administered the day-to-day affairs of the charity, which have been minimal. All decisions to award charitable grants are made by the trustees following a consideration of the grant request.

In the case of the construction of the new building, which will be leased to Noam school, the trustees have appointed expert professional advisors, including architects and project managers to assist with the running of the project. None of the trustees have any beneficial interest in the charity.

As the charity seeks to develop its activities, it is the intention of the trustees to appoint a number of new trustees. This is intended to bring additional relevant experience to the trustee body, including in the areas of education, finance and charities. In appointing new trustees, the trustees will apply suitable recruitment, training and induction procedures.

The trustees have identified and reviewed the major risks to which the charity is exposed to, in particular those related to the operations and finance of the charity, and are satisfied that systems are in place to manage these risks.

The Trustees are committed to ensuring that the Trust follows best practice for governance, and have accordingly adopted the Charity Governance Code for Smaller Charities. While the Trust has minimal operational activities, the Trustees seek to apply the Code on a proportionate basis.

Policies on reserves

It is the policy of the trustees to match the charity's expenditure obligations and plans with funding from both statutory and other sources.

The trustees continuously review the funding prospects and expenditure levels of the charity.

All the directors of the company are also trustees of the charity, and their responsibilities include all the responsibilities of directors under the Companies Acts and of trustees under the Charities Acts. The directors/trustees are all members of the charity.

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Statement of trustees' responsibilities

The trustees (who are also directors of Noam Educational Trust for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report (incorporating the directors' report) and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the income and expenditure of the charitable company for that year. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

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

The trustees are responsible for maintaining proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

In so far as the trustees are aware:

- there is no relevant audit information of which the charitable company's auditors are unaware; and
- the trustees have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information.

The trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the charitable company's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

This report was approved by the Board of Trustees on27/4/21

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Dr J Rees
Trustee

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF NOAM EDUCATIONAL TRUST

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Noam Educational Trust for the year ended 31 August 2020 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, statement of cash flows 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, including [Financial Reporting Standard 102: The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland](#) (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Charity's affairs as at 31 August 2020 and of its income and expenditure for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice;
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

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

Conclusions relating to going concern

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the trustees have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the Charity's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

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 auditor's report 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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF NOAM EDUCATIONAL TRUST

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

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

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

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

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the Charity and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Trustees' Annual Report.

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

- adequate accounting records have not been kept or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us;
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns;
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not obtained all the information and explanations necessary for the purposes of our audit.

Responsibilities of the trustees

As explained more fully in the trustees' responsibilities statement, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as they 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.⁶

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF NOAM EDUCATIONAL TRUST

Our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

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

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 auditor's report.

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

Anthony Epton

**Anthony Epton (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of
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Statutory Auditor
Chartered Accountants
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London NW6 2EG**

30 April 2021

NOAM EDUCATIONAL TRUST
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
(INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2020

	Note	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	2020 Total £	2019 Total £
Income from:					
Donations		566,447	1,337,807	1,904,254	3,052,515
Other trading activities		20,570	-	20,570	85,228
Investment income		29	-	29	33
Total income		587,046	1,337,807	1,924,853	3,137,776
Expenditure on:					
Raising funds	2	1,500	-	1,500	38,904
Charitable activities	2	475,474	-	475,474	514,078
Total expenditure		476,974	-	476,974	552,982
Net income for the year		110,072	1,337,807	1,447,879	2,584,794
Transfers between funds		-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds		110,072	1,337,807	1,447,879	2,584,794
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward		17,025	4,043,485	4,060,510	1,475,716
Total funds carried forward		127,097	5,381,292	5,508,389	4,060,510

All of the above results are derived from continuing activities.

There were no other recognised gains or losses other than those stated above.

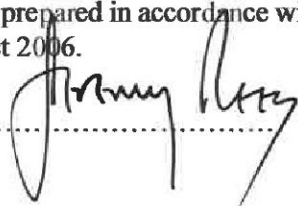
The attached notes form part of these financial statements.

NOAM EDUCATIONAL TRUST**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 AUGUST 2020**

		2020	2019
	Note	£	£
Fixed Assets			
Tangible assets	3	5,738,981	3,453,660
Current Assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		133,145	623,354
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	4	<u>(363,737)</u>	<u>(16,504)</u>
Net current (liabilities)/ assets		<u>(230,592)</u>	<u>606,850</u>
Net assets		<u><u>5,508,389</u></u>	<u><u>4,060,510</u></u>
Income funds	5		
Restricted funds		5,381,292	4,043,485
Unrestricted funds		127,097	17,025
		<u><u>5,508,389</u></u>	<u><u>4,060,510</u></u>

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions for small companies under Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

Approved by the trustees on
and signed on their behalf by:



Dr J Rees
Trustee

Company Registration No. 8203599

The attached notes form an integral part of these accounts.

NOAM EDUCATIONAL TRUST**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2020**

		2020	2019
	Note	£	£
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Net cash provided by / (used in) operating activities	7	1,445,112	1,941,875
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Sale/ (purchase) of fixed assets		(2,285,321)	(2,098,745)
Sale/ (purchase) of investments		-	-
		<hr/>	<hr/>
Cash provided by / (used in) investing activities		(2,285,321)	(2,098,745)
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Cash flows from financing activities:			
Repayments of borrowing		(250,000)	-
Cash inflows from new borrowing		600,000	-
		<hr/>	<hr/>
Cash provided by / (used in) financing activities		350,000	-
		<hr/>	<hr/>
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the year		(490,209)	(156,870)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		<hr/> 623,354	<hr/> 780,224
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	8	<hr/> 133,145	<hr/> 623,354

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

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Accounting policies

a) Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with 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 2015) - (Charities SORP FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

The charitable company meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy or note.

b) Going concern

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern. The trustees do not consider that there are any sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next reporting period.

c) Income

Income is recognised when the charity has entitlement to the funds, any performance conditions attached to the income have been met, it is probable that the income will be received and that the amount can be measured reliably.

Income from government and other grants, whether 'capital' grants or 'revenue' grants, is recognised when the charity has entitlement to the funds, any performance conditions attached to the grants have been met, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably and is not deferred. Income received in advance for the provision of specified service is deferred until the criteria for income recognition are met.

d) Interest receivable

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the bank.

e) Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available to spend on activities that further any of the purposes of charity. Designated funds are unrestricted funds of the charity which the trustees have decided at their discretion to set aside to use for a specific purpose. Restricted funds are donations which the donor has specified are to be solely used for particular areas of the charity's work or for specific projects being undertaken by the charity.

f) Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make a payment to a third party, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

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1 Accounting policies (continued)

g) Fixed assets and depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost of an asset, less its estimated residual value, over the useful economic life.

A regular impairment review is undertaken.

There is no depreciation on freehold land. The building is also not depreciated as trustees consider it to be an appreciating asset.

h) Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and cash in hand includes cash and short term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

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	<u>Unrestricted Funds 2020</u> £	<u>Unrestricted Funds 2019</u> £
2 Analyses of expenditure		
Cost of raising funds	1,500	38,904
Charitable activities		
Insurance	4,200	1,830
Donations to Noam Primary School Limited	-	160,289
Donations to Voluntary Aided Shalom Noam Primary School	464,013	347,347
Audit fees	4,085	3,890
Professional fees	1,300	-
Bookkeeping	1,342	610
Bank charges	214	112
Sundry	320	-
	<u>475,474</u>	<u>514,078</u>
Total expenditure	<u>476,974</u>	<u>552,982</u>
3 Tangible fixed assets		
		Freehold Land & Property £
Cost		
At 1 September 2019		3,453,660
Additions		2,285,321
At 31 August 2020		<u>5,738,981</u>
Depreciation		
At 1 September 2019		-
Charge for the year		-
At 31 August 2020		<u>-</u>
Net book value		
At 31 August 2020		<u>5,738,981</u>
At 31 August 2019		<u>3,453,660</u>

Freehold land and property include land purchased at East Road, Burnt Oak, HA8 0AJ. The land was purchased to purposely build a school which is being used by The Shalom Noam Primary School. The asset is used for charitable purposes.

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4 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2020	2019
	£	£
Trade creditors	9,652	12,474
Accruals	4,085	4,030
Other creditors	350,000	-
	<u>363,737</u>	<u>16,504</u>

5 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total funds
	£	£	£
Tangible fixed assets	-	5,738,981	5,738,981
Net current assets	127,097	(357,689)	(230,592)
Net assets at the end of the year	<u>127,097</u>	<u>5,381,292</u>	<u>5,508,389</u>

5a Analysis of net assets between funds (prior year)

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total funds
	£	£	£
Tangible fixed assets	-	3,453,660	3,453,660
Net current assets	17,025	589,825	606,850
Net assets at the end of the year	<u>17,025</u>	<u>4,043,485</u>	<u>4,060,510</u>

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6 Movements in funds	At the start of the year	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	At the end of the year
	£	£	£	£	£
Restricted funds:					
Building fund	4,043,485	1,337,807	-	-	5,381,292
Total restricted funds	<u>4,043,485</u>	<u>1,337,807</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,381,292</u>
Total unrestricted funds	<u>17,025</u>	<u>587,046</u>	<u>(476,974)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>127,097</u>
Total funds	<u>4,060,510</u>	<u>1,924,853</u>	<u>(476,974)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,508,389</u>

Purposes of restricted funds

The provision of a new school building for The Shalom Noam Primary School.

6a Movements in funds (prior year)	At the start of the year	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	At the end of the year
	£	£	£	£	£
Restricted funds:					
Building fund	1,475,716	2,770,597	-	(202,828)	4,043,485
Total restricted funds	<u>1,475,716</u>	<u>2,770,597</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(202,828)</u>	<u>4,043,485</u>
Total unrestricted funds	<u>-</u>	<u>367,179</u>	<u>(552,982)</u>	<u>202,828</u>	<u>17,025</u>
Total funds	<u>1,475,716</u>	<u>3,137,776</u>	<u>(552,982)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,060,510</u>

Purposes of restricted funds

The provision of a new school building for The Shalom Noam Primary School.

Transfers of funds occur when there is a shortage of unrestricted funds and approaches are made to donors of restricted funds to release their restrictions.

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7 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)	1,447,879	2,584,794
Increase/ (decrease) in creditors	(2,767)	(642,919)
Net cash provided by / (used in)		
operating activities	<u>1,445,112</u>	<u>1,941,875</u>

8 Analysis of cash and cash equivalent

	At 1 September 2019	Cash flow	At 31 August 2020
	£	£	£
Cash at bank and in hand	623,354	(490,209)	133,145
Total cash and cash equivalent	<u>623,354</u>	<u>(490,209)</u>	<u>133,145</u>

9 Emoluments of the trustees

The trustees did not receive any remuneration during the year (2019: Nil).

There were no employees in the year (2019: none). There were no employee benefit payments to key management personnel in the year (2019: Nil).

10 Related party transactions

The directors of The Noam Primary School Limited, which is the company through which the school operated prior to becoming Voluntary Aided, are also trustees of this company, Noam Educational Trust. During the year £464,013 (2019: £347,347) has been donated to the new Voluntary Aided Shalom Noam Primary School and £Nil (2019: £160,289) to The Noam Primary School Limited (relating to the period prior to the school receiving Voluntary Aided Status).

11 Share capital

The charity is a company limited by guarantee and has no share capital. The liability of each member in the event of winding up is limited to £1. There were six members at 31 August 2020.