

**SS AIDAN & OSWALD'S OUT OF SCHOOL CARE-CLUB
CHARITABLE INCORPORATED ORGANISATION (CIO)
TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For The Year Ended 31 December 2024**

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SS AIDAN & OSWALD'S OUT OF SCHOOL CARE-CLUB CIO

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISORS

Name	SS Aidan & Oswald's Out Of School Care-Club
Number	1151862
Registered Office	St. Aidan & Oswald's School Roman Road Royton Oldham Lancashire OL2 5PQ
Trustees	John Francis Dominique Stusinski-Marsh Danielle Stusinski
Secretary	Ms Julie Russell
Independent Examiner	Community Accounting Lancashire C.I.C. Foxfields 9 Norley Close Chadderton Oldham OL1 2RA
Bankers	Virgin Money 47 Market Place Oldham OL1 3AB

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

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Ss. Aidan & Oswald's OUT OF SCHOOL CARE CLUB

Charity's Principal Address: c/o SS. Aidan & Oswald's Primary School,
Roman Road,
Royton,
Oldham,
OL2 5PQ.

Registered Charity No: 1151862

Names of the Charity Trustees who manage the Charity

John Francis	-	Appointed 6 th July 2021
Dominique Stusinski-Marsh	-	Appointed 6 th July 2021
Danielle Stusinski	-	Appointed 6 th July 2021

Structure Governance and Management

We are constituted as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) and have been registered with the Charity Commission since 1st May 2013.

The Trustee Selection process is via letter to parents.

- All our policies and procedures are signed by a trustee and are kept at the Club for all the staff to update themselves with.
- The Charity's Organisational Structure

Sarah Atkinson: Co-Manager/EYFS Co-ordinator/Senior Care Assistant

Julie Russell: Co-Manager/Finance Manager/Senior Care Assistant

Adult Senior Child Care Assistants

Student Child Care Assistants

Moirra Harwood, our Officer in Charge and extremely valued member of the team, sadly passed away on 21st April 2022. This devastated all members of staff. Sarah Atkinson has been Acting Officer in Charge together with Julie Russell who came in house in October 2022 and assisted in all the day to day running of the club. Sarah and Julie were appointed by the Trustees as Co-Managers in January 2024

- We have a strong relationship with Ss Aidan & Oswald's RC Primary School and with the teachers and staff. We also have a solid bond with many primary schools in the Oldham area as children from these attend our successful Holiday Club. A strong association extends to the High schools too eg. North Chadderton school and Crompton House School and we facilitate students completing their Duke of Edinburgh Awards. We also have a Manchester Metropolitan University student, a Hopwood Hall student, an Oldham College student and an Oldham Sixth Form student working within the club.

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- Trustees consideration of Major risks and the system and procedure to manage them is taken into account by our Risk Assessment Policy which states we check:

1. The playgrounds
2. The Hall
3. The toilets
4. Toys and Games (suitable to age range and age appropriate)
5. Electronics to ensure no violent/inappropriate games (Holiday Club only)
6. No internet Connection
7. Parents are aware of this and children cannot share games

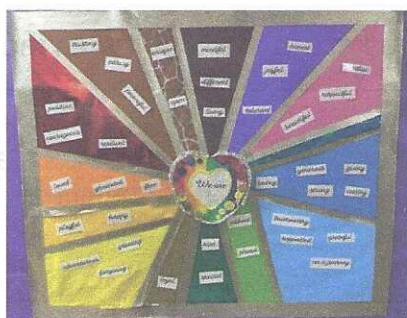
We contact the School Caretaker with issues with the playgrounds/hall/toilets

We throw away any damaged Toys/Games etc

When inappropriate/violent games are brought on site, electronics are confiscated and parents are contacted and are advised on our policy.



Objectives and Activities



Our primary objective is as a Before and After School Care Club looking after Ss Aidan & Oswald's School children. These children range from 3 – 11 years old and we care for them between 7.30 am – 8.45 am and 3.15 pm – 5.30 pm.

We also run a Holiday Club for children in the school holidays which we have children from many different primary schools in the Oldham area.

Our aims are to keep children safe and to look after them in a caring and loving environment but with a keen sense of fun too.

The children in the Early Years Foundation Stage framework are

assisted with their learning. We encourage the children to develop their independence and explore the surroundings in a safe way.

We offer a wide range of activities and opportunities to learn through play. Ofsted rated us as 'Good' in 2017 and were extremely impressed with the age range of our staff, as we have students from 15 years up to adults in their 60's. We have both male and female staff acting as role models trying to 'model' a strong and emotional caring person, helping the children to follow their good examples.



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We have children on the SEND register who play alongside and are helped by their peers.

We have Looked After Children who may need extra emotional support.

We offer support for families who are 'Pupil Premium' especially through the school holidays. We ensure they have lunch and snacks. For the young students who work with us from 14 years of age, we develop their work skills and they grow in confidence. We also have mentored students who are taking part in the Duke of Edinburgh programme.

During Holiday club in February 2024 we had a 'British Heart Foundation Day' we had a raffle and quiz to raise funds for this cause. We did an experiment showing how the heart works, ate heart shaped food and showed the children a film about the heart.



At the rollout of the Holiday Activities and Food programme (HAF) to local authorities in Summer 2021, SS Aidan & Oswald's RC Primary School received funds to support children who receive free school meals. To support the school in its provision of support, Care Club provided meals and activities to children in two holiday periods in 2021, (Summer and

Christmas holidays), three periods in 2022 (Easter, Summer and Christmas holidays) three periods in 2023 (Easter, Summer and Christmas).

In Summer 2023 we had activities such as Hygiene, Drumming and First Aid. We again supported the school by providing HAF in Easter 2024 which

saw 'the Animal House Zoo' come to visit the children which included Trevor the skunk. Then in Summer 2024 our Care Club put forward

our own 'Expression of Interest' in to the HAF Committee and was granted the funds to organise our own 4 weeks activities programme along with our 5 weeks

Holiday Club which included a visit from 'the Big Comedy Club', 'Oldham Theatre Workshop', and also 'One Adventure

who provided us with an archery session which was such a different experience for our children. With the Paris Olympics we had lots of activities and sports on offer including different cuisines to taste throughout the summer. Again in 2025 we have continued providing HAF to our children in the Summer Holidays. Our theme this year was 'Health &

wellbeing'. The children enjoyed learning about dentistry. We also had yoga and dance classes, as well as a visit again from the 'Big Comedy Club'. Oldham Theatre Workshop came this year and they were 'Fruit.' We hope to continue this support moving forward.



Achievements and Performance

We have a large play area that is safe and completely fenced around, enabling the children to have space to play and learn.

There are strong bonds between the children and the staff. We have welcomed new staff members and said goodbye to one of our long-term valued staff members who retired in 2023.

Ofsted inspected us last in November 2017 for which we were rated 'Good' overall.

Oldham MBC Food Standards inspected in 2023 and we received the highest score of 5.

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All on site staff have undertaken courses in Safeguarding, First Aid, Prevent and Food Hygiene. We have also made sure that all our staff have new DBS checks. We have a Facebook Page and a new email address which we use to contact parents and receive their messages.

Financial review

Our Charity's policy on reserves is to try to maintain that we have at least 3 months salary. We have no funds in deficit.

Our charity principal source of funds is from parents/carers. From January 2023 we decided to cease payments by bank cards and most families now pay straight into our bank account via Bank Transfer.

We also have voucher payments from a wide range of companies. From December 2018 we signed up to the Tax-Free Childcare Scheme and now receive payments through HMRC. We also receive payments through the Childcare Grant Payment Service.

Our expenditure is mostly on salaries and we have maintained National Living Wage for our employees.

We haven't increased the fee charges since September 2021 for school term time. In July 2025 we increased Holiday Club fees which haven't been increased since before 2017.

The Impact of Covid-19 (Coronavirus) on the Charity

At the end of March 2020, the majority of the staff were put on furlough and we utilised the Government's Job Retention Scheme to claim 80% of their wages back which helped especially with the charity having very little to no income throughout the lockdown months March -August 2020.

With our reserves being good for the first 3 months we topped up our employees' wages to 100%.

We re-opened on the 3rd September 2020 but there was a slow uptake in places taken by the children and didn't cover the wages which is where the majority of our expenditure is. We used the Job Retention Scheme from the end of October 2020 and again in January 2021 to fully furlough and flexibly furlough our staff. Flexi-furlough is when you pay for hours worked and claim 80% of hours not worked but we still had to go into our reserves for the Holiday pay at the end of December which you are unable to claim for under the terms of the Job Retention Scheme Guidelines.

We are now below the reserves for the 3 month's salary as above.

We also claimed for Statutory Sick Pay when our staff were isolating because of Covid-19 or had Covid-19.

All on site staff, at the time, had undertaken a Covid-19 awareness course and understand fully what is required and were happy to follow the guidelines. All on site staff had undertaken courses in Safeguarding, Prevent and Food Hygiene. From the 3rd September 2020 closed snacks only were given to the children, for example babybel cheese, yoghurt tubes, crisps, bars, bananas, oranges etc. to ensure no cross contamination.

The Charity also now have a Pandemic Policy.

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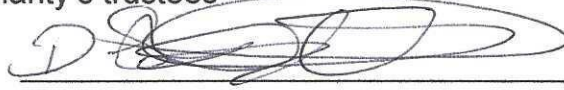
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Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full Name(s)

Dominique Stusinska - Marsit

Position

Chair of Trustees .

Date

30.10.2025

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**REPORT TO THE MEMBERS ON THE UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF
SS AIDAN & OSWALD'S OUT OF SCHOOL CARE-CLUB CIO**

THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of SS Aidan & Oswald's Out Of School Care-Club for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Respective Responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

The charity's trustees consider an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the 2011 Act, and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility as independent examiner to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act
- follow the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commissioners under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention

Basis of Independent Examiners Report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the Directions given by the Charity commission.

An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items of disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters.

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

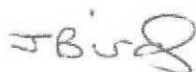
Independent Examiners Statement

I have completed my examination for the year ended 31 December 2024.

I can confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act or;
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records to comply with the accounting requirement of the 2011 Act

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



23rd October 2025

Miss Jacqueline Bird F.M.A.A.T.
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OL1 2RA

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

	Total Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2023 £
RECEIPTS		
Fee Income	85,913	66,905
SS Aidan & Oswald's School (School Holiday Cover)	14,818	9,529
Oldham College (Childcare)	2,105	782
Oldham MBC (Childcare)	-	1,080
Computer Vouchers	-	101
HM Government Tax-Free Childcare Scheme	22,749	16,999
CCG Childcare Grant Payment Service	981	2,370
Care 4 Childcare Vouchers	392	924
DWP Resources	312	498
Edenred	667	790
Sodexo	298	518
Ingeous	-	270
Other Income	50	-
Interest Received	668	1,036
TOTAL RECEIPTS	128,953	101,802
PAYMENTS		
Salaries Costs	111,536	82,716
Rent	2,400	4,200
Equipment	1,690	1,510
Stationery	105	510
Crafts & Materials	62	222
Refreshments	1,540	981
Telephone	493	379
Insurance	559	547
Professional Fees	930	1,001
Accountancy	775	775
Ofsted	440	255
Business Online & Bank Charges	-	197
Miscellaneous	1,114	396
TOTAL PAYMENTS	121,644	93,689
Net of receipts/(payments)	7,309	8,113
Cash Funds Brought Forward at 1 January 2024	25,328	17,215
Cash Funds Carried Forward at 31 December 2024	32,637	25,328

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITES

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2024

	Total Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2023 £
ASSETS		
Cash Funds - Bank	32,637	25,328
LIABILITIES		
Independent Examination Fee	(795)	(775)
TOTAL ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)	<u>31,842</u>	<u>24,553</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on the 22nd of October 2025 and signed on their behalf:



D Stusinski
Trustee

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended 31 December 2024

1. Receipts and payments accounts

Receipts and payments accounts are statements that summarise the movement of cash into and out of the organisation during the financial year. In this context "cash" includes cash equivalents, for example, bank accounts where cash can be readily withdrawn to pay for debts as they become due.

All incoming resources received are 'Unrestricted Funds' for charitable purposes, with all payments being allocated to applicable expenditure headings.