



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date				Period end date		
From	Day 01	Month 09	Year 2023	To	Day 31	Month 08	Year 2024

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	RED-AID
Other names charity is known by	N/A
Registered charity number (if any)	1157908
Charity's principal address	c/o Redwood School Hudsons Walk Rochdale Postcode OL11 5EF

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Patricia Alessandra	Chair		
2	Ammara Karim-Yasin	Secretary		
3	Carol Barnes			
4	Samantha Doggett			
5	Stacy Hennessy			
6	Clare John		Resigned 20.07.2023	
7	Peter Kiely	Vice Chair		
8	Catherine Lloyd			
9	Victoria Murphy			
10	Michelle Rowell	Treasurer		
11	Kirsty Rowell		22.06.2023	
12	Francesca Walton		21.09.2023	
13	Jodie Dyer		19.06.2023	
14	Sarah Hudson		19.06.2023	
15	Emily Murphy		21.09.2023	
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document
(eg. trust deed, constitution)

Constitution

How the charity is constituted
(eg. trust, association, company)

CIO

Trustee selection methods
(eg. appointed by, elected by)

Resolution through committee

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

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

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

Although RED-AID shares the same postal address it is to be noted that REDWOOD SCHOOL and RED-AID (charity no 1157908) are two organisations independent of each other and have no control or governance upon each other.

Section C Objectives and activities

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

To advance, enhance and promote the needs of children and young people with Special Educational needs and their families and carers in such ways as the charity trustees think fit.

In planning our activities, the Trustees have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit and in particular to its supplementary public benefit guidance.

Only one fundraising activity took place in the financial year 2023 / 2024
The Halloween Disco raising £204.30

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

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

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

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

The Board will consider applications requesting assistance / funding taking into account each individual application's compliance with our constitution objects; cost of application against benefit to recipient and the ability to fund the application in full or part. In determining the suitability of an application consideration will also be given to the possibility of applying to other Charities to fully or part fund the request or for it to be looked at as a project for targeted fundraising activities. We will assess each individual request so that every application is treated equally, fairly and consistently to ensure the most appropriate use of the charity's funds in accordance with our own constitution and the best practice guidance of the Charity Commission.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The committee has recently met and recruited new trustees and will be spending the summer of 2025 relaunching the charity with advertising and a stronger social media presence

Awards made this year were:

A new cooker hob to a family = £250

A double mattress = £250

A weighted blanket = £28

Total = £528

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

We have decided not to have a policy on reserves at this time but will review each year and implement a policy when appropriate to do so.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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

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

Halloween / valentines discos – These have been well received over the years we have been organising them and provide parents / carers with a safe environment to socialise with others in a similar situation. This also provides support and reduces isolation which is often felt by these families.

The events above have been successful in previous years and the trustees will be working towards organising these for the next academic year.

Section F Other optional information

Section G 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)

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Date

Income							
Unrestricted funds				Balance c/f	£11,242.50		
Code	Income	£	Balance c/f	£30.05	Cash		
U2	31/10/2023 Halloween Disco	£204.30	Total Balance c/f	£11,272.55			
			Balance BF (44)	£11,242.50			
			Income	204.20	Cash		
			Balance	£11,446.70			
			Cash spend	58.00	Cash		
	Total	£204.30	Balance CF (45)	£10,742.50			
Restricted funds							
Code	Income	£					
	Total						
Overall Total Income		£204.30					
Expenditure							
Unrestricted funds							
Code	Expenditure	£					
	Award - cooker Hob 2A c33	£250.00					
	Award - Double Mattress AH c32	£250.00					
	Award - Weighted Blanket AH Cash	£28.00					
	Total	528.00					
Restricted funds							
Ref.	Expenditure	£					
	B&Q Compost cash	15.00					
	Stakehill Nurseries cash	15.00					
	Total	30.00					
Overall Total Expenditure		£558					
Balance		£10,918.85					