

POLISH SCHOOL AMERSHAM

England & Wales · Charity number 1162078

Details

Other names ST JOSEPH'S POLISH SATURDAY SCHOOL

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2015-06-09

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

Contact

Address The Amersham School
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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE TO ADVANCE EDUCATION FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT IN POLISH LANGUAGE, CULTURE, TRADITION AND HERITAGE IN PARTICULAR WITH THE POLISH COMMUNITY IN AMERSHAM AND THE SURROUNDING AREAS.

Activities: Polish School Amersham provides classes for children with Polish heritage from reception class to A-level . Lessons take place during school term time from 9:30 till 13:00. We teach Polish with elements of Polish history, geography, traditions and religion. Polish School Amersham is a part of Polish community in neighbouring area and organises community events.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training
- **Who:** Children/young People, People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin

Geography

- Area of benefit: LOCAL
- Buckinghamshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-05-31	£31,621	£32,758	-	-
2024-05-31	£29,906	£33,597	-	-
2023-05-31	£29,708	£27,484	-	-
2022-05-31	£23,583	£21,411	-	-
2021-05-31	£16,819	£15,253	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Andrzej Kanafa		2024-06-20
Dariusz Lech Seroczynski		2023-06-20
Magdalena Helena Olszewska		2023-06-20
Wioletta Karolina Gacka-Nalezniak		2025-06-20

POLISH SCHOOL AMERSHAM

England & Wales - Charity number 1162078

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/06/2024 To 31/05/2025

Charity name: Polish School Amersham

Charity registration number: 1162078

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The objects of the CIO are to advance education for the public benefit in Polish language, culture, tradition, and heritage, in particular within the Polish Community in Amersham and the surrounding areas.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	<p>The main activities offered by our organisation is teaching Polish and Polish culture through our Polish Saturday School. Classes take place on Saturdays between the hours of 9:30 and 13:00. These classes are held during term time in classrooms rented from Amersham School. The classes are open to children of our members.</p> <p>The organisation also organises or co-organises local events with the local Polish church, the Polish scouts and/or Polish ex-combatants to celebrate Polish of cultural and historical importance. Examples include Independence Day, Christmas, 3rd May Constitution celebration day. These events are open to everyone to attend. The school also organises other activities for the benefit of the members, such as trips to the theatre, museums, and family and fun days organised by the Polish Educational Society in London. Polish School Amersham has been exhibiting at the Amersham Heritage Day and took part in the Polish Heritage Day event in the Polish Scouts House,</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public	Para 1.18	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	N/A
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	N/A
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	There is no monetary contribution. The volunteers contribute by giving their time, effort, and initiative.
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	

<p>Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.</p>	<p>Para 1.20</p>	<p>The number of the children attending classes is stable. New students joined the primary school classes, secondary level, and examination classes. Due to families leaving the UK and returning to Poland, we anticipate the number of students to decrease steadily. However, the school remains popular within the Polish community - parents continue to recommend our school to others and families join the school from further afield.</p> <p>School attendance has been monitored regularly and has been good. The attendance during special celebrations events/ assemblies has been good. There is no extra charge for participating in school trips therefore these were popular and well attended.</p> <p>We had one vacancy at the beginning of the school year, but managed to find a teacher who joined at the end of November. The teachers are enthusiastic and happily take part in training sessions and workshops. We received a grant for Poland to be spent on teacher's training and teaching materials.</p> <p>Two teachers received "A gold award for contribution to Polish education abroad" from the Polish Educational Society, London, UK.</p> <p>Teachers continue to work within the English education system. Teachers continue to enrol in postgraduate studies courses, such as teacher's training in Poland and psychology studies in the UK.</p> <p>The co-operation with the local host school continues to be beneficial for both parties although the rent continues to increase.</p> <p>The school budgets appropriately, however it is difficult to end a year not in deficit – some families pay the membership fee late, grants from Poland also come too late to be included in the year's accounts. The amount fundraised by parents increased this year. Parents were more engaged in the school life, the Christmas Fair proved very popular. We secured financial support</p>
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	An adequate number of children, very good exam results
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	Members fundraising goals achieved
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	As costs and expenditure increased, membership fee was paid late and a grant from Poland still hasn't reached our account, the school had to draw on
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	See above
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	15,800
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	Membership fees, donations made by members, grants from Poland, regular fundraising.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	N/A
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	Increase in costs and expenditure, decrease in number of students.
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more	Para 1.25	Retirement as per constitutional provisions, nominations, and election to post.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	Trustees School's headteacher
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Polish School Amersham
Other name the charity uses	Polska Szkoła Przedmiotów Ojczystych im. Św. Józefa w Amersham
Registered charity number	1162078
Charity's principal address	c/o Amersham School Stanley Hill Amersham, Bucks. HP7 9HH

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	Dariusz Seroczynski			AGM
2	Magdalena Olszewska			AGM
3	Dominika Cichosz			AGM
4	Andrzej Kanafa		12/06/2024-31/05/2025	AGM
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

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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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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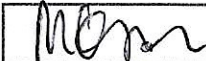
Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s) 

Full name(s) MAGDALENA OLSZEWSKA

Position (eg
Secretary, Chair, etc)

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Date

11/07/2025



Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01/06/2024	To	Period end date 31/05/2025
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
School fees	22,544	-	-	22,544	21,888
Gift aid reclaimed	2,288	-	-	2,288	-
Donations & fundrasing	3,245	-	-	3,245	5,868
Exams fees	1,225	-	-	1,225	977
Funds for teachers training	935	-	-	935	-
Miscellaneous receipts	1,384	-	-	1,384	1,172
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	31,621	-	-	31,621	29,906
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	31,621	-	-	31,621	29,906
A3 Payments					
Rent	11,221	-	-	11,221	9,798
Insurance	312	-	-	312	394
Teachers salaries	14,915	-	-	14,915	17,158
Discount on school fees	1,512	-	-	1,512	1,520
Teachers conferences	1,395	-	-	1,395	-
Learning materials, art & crafts	1,051	-	-	1,051	1,209
Other miscellaneous payments	2,352	-	-	2,352	3,519
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	32,758	-	-	32,758	33,597
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	32,758	-	-	32,758	33,597
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 1,137	-	-	- 1,137	- 3,690
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	16,937	-	-	16,937	20,629
Cash funds this year end	15,800	-	-	15,800	16,939

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash	490	-	
	Bank account	15,310	-	
		-	-	
	Total cash funds	15,800	-	-

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

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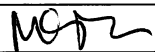
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	M. OUSLEWSKA	15/11/2025



Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name
POLISH SCHOOL AMERSHAM

On accounts for the year ended

31/05/2025	Charity no (if any)	1162078
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Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/05/2025

Responsibilities and basis of report

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").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. Delete [] if not applicable.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Stella Stepien

Date:

22/07/25

Name:

STELLA STEPIEN

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body

(if any):

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Address:

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HOLMER GREEN
HP15 6QU

Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

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POLISH SCHOOL AMERSHAM

England & Wales - Charity number 1162078

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/06/2023 To 31/05/2024

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Charity registration number: 1162078

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Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	<p>The main activities offered by our organisation is teaching Polish and Polish culture through Polish Saturday School. Classes take place on Saturdays between the hours of 9:30 and 13:00. These classes are held during term time in classrooms rented from Amersham School. The classes are open to children of our members.</p> <p>The organisation also organises or co-organises local events with the local Polish church, the Polish scouts and/or Polish ex-combatants to celebrate Polish cultural dates of importance. Examples include Harvest Festival, Independence Day, Christmas, 3rd May Constitution celebration day. These events are open to everyone to attend. The school also organises other activities for the benefit of the students, such as trips to the theatre, museums and gatherings of other Polish schools.</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
		N/A
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
		N/A
Policy on social investment including program related	Para 1.38	

investment

Contribution made by
volunteers

Para 1.38

There is no monetary contribution. The
volunteers contribute by giving their time,
effort and initiative.

Other

Achievements and Performance

SORP reference

Summary of the main
achievements of the charity,
identifying the difference the
charity's work has made to
the circumstances of its
beneficiaries and any wider
benefits to society as a
whole.

Para 1.20

The number of the children attending classes
has decreased. This was due to a large cohort
of students leaving the school on completion
of their exams last year (GCSE and A level).
However, the school remains popular within
the Polish community - parents continue to
recommend our school to others.

School attendance has been monitored
regularly and has been good. The attendance
during special celebrations events/ assemblies
has been good. There is no extra charge for
participating in school trips therefore these
were popular and well attended.

No issue with teacher vacancies this year. The
teachers are enthusiastic and happily take part
in training sessions and workshops.

One teacher received "A gold award for
contribution to Polish education abroad" from
the Polish Educational Society, London, UK.

Teachers continue to seek full time
employment within the education system, the
school provides them with references and the
required experience.

The co-operation with the local host school
continues to be beneficial for both parties
although the rent has been on the increase
over the past few years.

The school budgets appropriately. The
amount fundraised by parents increased this
year. Parents were more engaged in the school
life, the Christmas Fair proved very popular.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where
relevant about:

Achievements against
objectives set

Para 1.41

An adequate number of children, very
good exam results

Members fundraising goals achieved

Performance of fundraising
activities against objectives

set

Para 1.41

Investment performance
against objectives

Para 1.41

Other

Financial Review

Review of the charity's
financial position at the end
of the period

Para 1.21 As costs and expenditure increased, the
school had to draw on reserves.

Statement explaining the
policy for holding reserves
stating why they are held

Para 1.22 See above

Amount of reserves held

Para 1.22 £16,937

Reasons for holding zero
reserves

Para 1.22

Details of fund materially in
deficit

Para 1.24

Explanation of any
uncertainties about the
charity continuing as a
going concern

Para 1.23

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where
relevant about:

The charity's principal
sources of funds (including
any fundraising)

Membership fees, donations made by
members, donations from the Polish
educational organisations, regular
fundraising

Para 1.47

N/A

Investment policy and
objectives including any
social investment policy
adopted

Para 1.46

Increase in costs and expenditure

A description of the
principal risks facing the
charity

Para 1.46

Other

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's
trusts:

Para 1.25

Type of governing document Constitution

(trust deed, royal charter)

How is the charity constituted? Para 1.25 CIO

(e.g unincorporated association, CIO)

Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees Para 1.25 Retirement as per constitutional provisions, nominations and election to post.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees Para 1.51

Trustees
School's headteacher

The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works Para 1.51

Relationship with any related parties Para 1.51

Other

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name Polish School Amersham
Other name the charity uses Polska Szkoła Przedmiotów Ojczystych im. Św. Józefa w Amersham
Registered charity number 1162078
Charity's principal address c/o Amersham School
Stanley Hill
Amersham, Bucks.
HP7 9HH

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	Dariusz Seroczynski		20/06/2023	AGM
2	Magdalena Olszewska		20/06/2023	AGM
3	Dominika Cichosz		20/06/2023	AGM
4	Adam Kusmierek			AGM

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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name Dates acted if not for whole year

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity

Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects

Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)		
Type of adviser	Name	Address
Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)		

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.		
Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees		
Signature(s)	M. OLSEWSKA	
Full name(s)	MARDALENA OLSEWSKA	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)		
Date	23.07.2024	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Polish School Amersham

No (if any)

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01/06/2023	To	Period end date 31/05/2024
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
School fees	21,888	-	-	21,888	21,495
Gift aid reclaimed	-	-	-	-	1,642
Donations & fundrasing	5,868	-	-	5,868	6,570
Exams fees	977	-	-	977	-
Funds for teachers training	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous receipts	1,172	-	-	1,172	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	29,906	-	-	29,906	29,707
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	29,906	-	-	29,906	29,707
A3 Payments					
Rent	9,798	-	-	9,798	8,769
Insurance	394	-	-	394	329
Teachers salaries	17,158	-	-	17,158	12,853
Discount on school fees	1,520	-	-	1,520	1,742
Teachers conferences	-	-	-	-	-
Learning materials, art & crafts	1,209	-	-	1,209	1,442
Other miscellaneous payments	3,520	-	-	3,520	2,349
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	33,598	-	-	33,598	27,484
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	33,598	-	-	33,598	27,484
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 3,691	-	-	- 3,691	2,224
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	20,628	-	-	20,628	-
Cash funds this year end	16,937	-	-	16,937	2,224

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash	435	-	
	Bank account	16,502	-	-
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	Total cash funds	16,937	-	-

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

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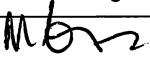
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets			-	19,714
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	M. OLSZEWSKA	15/11/2025



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

POLISH SCHOOL AMERSHAM

On accounts for the year
ended

31/05/2024	Charity no (if any)	1162078
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Set out on pages

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/05/2024

Responsibilities and
basis of report

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").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent
examiner's statement

[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. Delete [] if not applicable.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

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Signed:

Stella Stepien

Date:

30/07/2024

Name:

STELLA STEP IEN

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body

(if any):

Address:

Section B Disclosure

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POLISH SCHOOL AMERSHAM

England & Wales - Charity number 1162078

Accounts

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date			Period end date			
	From	Day 01	Month 06	Year 2022	To	Day 31	Month 05

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	Polish School Amersham		
Other names charity is known by	St. Joseph's Polish Saturday School		
Registered charity number (if any)	1162078		
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	Amersham		
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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The number of the children attending classes is at a record high. This is due to the parents recommending our school to others and to the fact that we are a comparatively small school.

School attendance has been monitored regularly and has been good. The attendance during special celebrations events/ assemblies has been good. There is no extra charge for participating in school trips therefore these were popular and well attended.

This year 11 students completed AQA GCSE course in Polish as modern foreign language and took their exams with our host school – The Amersham School. Three students were also entered for A-level examination. This is our first A-level cohort after a few years break, and after the changes to the syllabus and the structure of the exam were implemented. We are looking forward to seeing the results.

No issue with teacher vacancies this year. Teachers confirmed their willingness to continue teaching following year. The teachers are enthusiastic and happily take part in training sessions and workshops.

Several teachers applied for teaching assistant positions and moderator/examiner roles with the AQA, with the school providing them with references and the required experience.

The co-operation with the local host school continues to be beneficial for both parties although the rent has been on the increase over the past few years.

The school budgets appropriately. The amount fundraised by parents increased this year. Parents were more engaged in the school life, the Christmas Fair proved very popular.

Section E**Financial review**

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The school has got enough reserves enabling us not to increase the membership fee despite rising costs.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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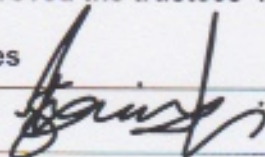
- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

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)

DAWID SZULC

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

CHAIR

Date

30/06/2023



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

POLISH SCHOOL AMERSHAM

On accounts for the year
ended

31.05.2023

Charity no
(if any)

1162078

Set out on pages

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above
charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/05/2023

Responsibilities and
basis of report

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").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out
under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I
have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission
under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent
examiner's statement

[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to
undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of
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with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in
order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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Signed:

Stella

Date:

15/10/2023

Name:

STELLA STEPIEN

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body

(if any):

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Address:

6 ORCHARD PARK
HOLMER GREEN
HP15 6QY

Section B

Disclosure

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Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

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CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Polish School Amersham

No (if any)

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01/06/2022	To	Period end date 31/05/2023
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
School fees	21,495	-	-	21,495	17,334
Gift aid reclaimed	1,642	-	-	1,642	809
Donations & fundrasing	6,570	-	-	6,570	5,075
Exams fees	-	-	-	-	170
Funds for teachers training	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous receipts	-	-	-	-	195
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	29,707	-	-	29,707	23,583
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	29,707	-	-	29,707	23,583
A3 Payments					
Rent	8,769	-	-	8,769	6,921
Insurance	329	-	-	329	329
Teachers salaries	12,853	-	-	12,853	10,248
Discount on school fees	1,742	-	-	1,742	1,794
Teachers conferences	-	-	-	-	-
Learning materials, art & crafts	1,442	-	-	1,442	773
Other miscellaneous payments	2,349	-	-	2,349	1,346
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	27,484	-	-	27,484	21,411
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	27,484	-	-	27,484	21,411
Net of receipts/(payments)	2,224	-	-	2,224	2,172
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	18,404	-	-	18,404	-
Cash funds this year end	20,628	-	-	20,628	2,172

POLISH SCHOOL AMERSHAM

England & Wales - Charity number 1162078

Accounts

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

		Period start date			Period end date		
From	Day	Month	Year	To	Day	Month	Year
	01	06	2021		31	05	2022

Section A

Reference and administration details

Charity name

Polish School Amersham

Other names charity is known by

St. Joseph's Polish Saturday School

Registered charity number (if any)

1162078

Charity's principal address

c/o Amersham School

Stanley Hill

Amersham

Postcode

HP7 9HH

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The number of the children attending classes increased, parents are recommending our school to others.

School attendance is being monitored regularly and is good. The attendance during special celebrations events/ assemblies is good.

This year we could provide our classes face-to-face. Some community celebrations were held.

This year one student completed AQA GCSE course in Polish as modern foreign language and presented himself for the exam. We were able to open an A-level class for four students and one student took A-level exam. Those students were entered as examination candidates through our host school - the Amersham School.

No teacher vacancies issues this year. Teachers confirmed their willingness to continue teaching next year. The teachers are enthusiastic and happily take part in training sessions and workshops.

The co-operation with the local host school continues to be beneficial for both parties although the rent has been on the increase over the past few years – this is an area of concern.

The school budgets appropriately. The amount fundraised by parents increased this year. Parents were more engaged in the school life.

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Financial review

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Details of any funds materially in deficit

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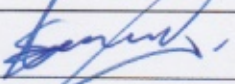
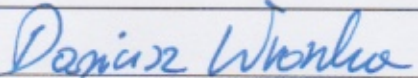
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Section G

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)	DAVID SZULC	DARIUSZ WRONKA
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	CHAIR	CO-CHAIR
Date	03/12/2022	03/12/2022



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name	No (if any)
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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01/06/2021	To	Period end date 31/05/2022
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
School fees	17,334	-	-	17,334	14,270
Gift aid reclaimed	809	-	-	809	-
Donations & fundrasing	5,075	-	-	5,075	2,354
Exams fees	170	-	-	170	195
Funds for teachers training	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous receipts	195	-	-	195	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	23,583	-	-	23,583	16,819
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	23,583	-	-	23,583	16,819
A3 Payments					
Rent	6,921	-	-	6,921	2,427
Insurance	329	-	-	329	329
Teachers salaries	10,248	-	-	10,248	8,085
Discount on school fees	1,794	-	-	1,794	1,994
Teachers conferences	-	-	-	-	-
Learning materials, art & crafts	773	-	-	773	999
Other miscellaneous payments	1,346	-	-	1,346	1,419
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	21,411	-	-	21,411	15,253
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	21,411	-	-	21,411	15,253
Net of receipts/(payments)	2,172	-	-	2,172	1,566
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	16,233	-	-	16,233	-
Cash funds this year end	18,405	-	-	18,405	1,566

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	cash	3,135	-	
	bank account	15,270	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	18,405	-	-

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Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
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Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
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			-	-
			-	-
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Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
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			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	M. OLSZEWSKA	15/11/2025

POLISH SCHOOL AMERSHAM

England & Wales - Charity number 1162078

Accounts

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Empty box for optional information.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The number of the children attending classes increased, parents are recommending our school to others.

School attendance is being monitored regularly and is good. The students are awarded diplomas and given small prizes for 100% attendance record. The attendance during special celebrations events/ assemblies is good. There is no extra charge for participating in school trips therefore these are popular and well attended.

This year school finished classes on site on the 14 March 2020, after the lockdown, as per government advice we stopped classes and moved into distance learning. This has been successful and well attended.

This year eight students completed AQA GCSE course in Polish as modern foreign language and seven were assessed as per Ofqual guidance. Those students were entered as examination candidates through our host school - the Amersham School.

The examination results are usually very good and reflect the quality of teaching.

Students enjoy taking part in competitions organised externally by the school, the Polish Educational Society and other organisations.

No teacher vacancies issues this year. Teachers confirmed their willingness to continue teaching next year. The teachers are enthusiastic and happily take part in training sessions and workshops.

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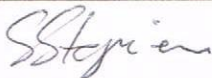
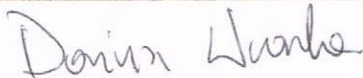
Section F**Other optional information**

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Section G**Declaration**

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Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Stella Stepien	Dariusz Wronka
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	Trustee
Date	18/06/2021	



Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	01/06/2020	To	31/05/2021
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
	16,819	-	-	16,819	18,252
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
AR)	16,819	-	-	16,819	18,252
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Sub total</i>	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	16,819	-	-	16,819	18,252
A3 Payments					
	15,253	-	-	15,253	16,241
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
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<i>Sub total</i>	15,253	-	-	15,253	16,241
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Sub total</i>	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	15,253	-	-	15,253	16,241
Net of receipts/(payments)	1,566	-	-	1,566	2,011
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	1,566	-	-	1,566	2,011

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	cash	423	-	1,374
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	423	-	1,374

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

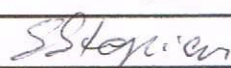

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	bank account balance	15,811	-	12,213
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Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees
on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Stella Stepien	05/06/2021
	Dariusz Wronka	05/06/2021