



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/09/2023 Period start date To 31/08/2024 Period end date

Charity name: Highfield After School Club

Charity registration number: 1162623

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 provide the necessary facilities for the daily care, recreation and education for children during out of school hours between 3.15 and 6.00pm, term time only.
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	Our members are benefitting from the high-quality after-school childcare offered by HASC. As part of this activity we further support other afterschool clubs by offering a drop-off and pick-up service at low cost to allow the children to attend a range of after school clubs, eg. local dance and sports clubs. For working parents, it is a significant benefit that their children can still participate in such a wide range of after school activities.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
	Para 1.38	

Policy on social investment including program related investment		
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		<p>All new trustees are appointed a mentor from the existing trustee committee to discuss the role of the trustees and are invited to attend all the regular trustee committee meetings where they can participate in the group discussions on the decisions made regarding operation of HASC by the trustee committee.</p> <p>The charity is run by the trustee committee (drawn from the members) who employ a number of staff (led by the Play Manager) to run the After School Club. We have a strong working relationship with the Church Centre from whom we rent our premises.</p>

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	<p>Chairs report 2023/2024</p> <p>We remain the only after school club in Southampton that is run as a charity and are proud of the contribution we make to delivering a high quality and affordable service to support working parents & carers.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	Para 1.41	
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Achievements against objectives set		
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	<p>HASC's total income for the year was £127,849 (2022: £108,863). Our operating costs for the year were £140,936, These costs were up slightly from the previous year, mostly due to the increased rent at the new premises at the Church Centre and increased staff wages in line with national living wage increases.</p> <p>Funds are raised from fees paid by the members (parents and guardians of the children attending HASC).</p> <p>Expenditure is only incurred to cover staff costs, staff training, rental of the premises where HASC is situated and necessary food, equipment for the activities of HASC.</p> <p>Reserves are kept in a savings account, no investment policy is deemed appropriate as the reserves need to be available to cover staff costs or rental commitments for up to 6 months in the event of a total loss of fee income.</p>
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Our policy is to maintain reserves sufficient to cover staff costs and rental commitments for up to 6 months.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	At 31st August 2024 our reserves stood at £49,618 (2023- £62,705 2022 - £82,819) which reflects a slight overall loss this past year but is still enough contingency as per our policy above.
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	
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Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
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	Charitable Incorporated organisation
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	Appointed

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	All new trustees are appointed a mentor from the existing trustee committee to discuss the role of the trustees and are invited to attend all the regular trustee committee meetings where they can participate in the group discussions on the decisions made regarding operation of HASC by the trustee committee. The charity is run by the trustee committee (drawn from the members) who employ a number of staff (led by the Play Manager) to run the After School Club. We have a strong working relationship with the Church Centre from whom we rent our premises.
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		
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Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Highfield After School Club
Other name the charity uses	HASC
Registered charity number	1162623
Charity's principal address	Highfield Church Centre Highfield Lane Southampton SO17 1RL

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	Christina Vanderwel	Chair		AGM (all members)
2	Fraser Sturt	Secretary		AGM (all members)
3	Jadu Dash	Treasurer		AGM (all members)
4	Daniel Laird	Committee member		AGM (all members)
5	Ben Swabe	Committee member		AGM (all members)
6	Ashlie Salter	Committee member		AGM (all members)
7	Daisy Tong	Committee member		AGM (all members)
8	Laura Sparmann	Committee member		AGM (all members)
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

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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)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
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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)	Christina Vanderwel	Jadu Dash
Position (eg. Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Treasurer

Date	26 Feb 2025
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CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
Highfield After School Club

No (if any)
1162623

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date
01/09/2023

To

Period end date
31/08/2024

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					
Fees	122,946	-	-	122,946	108,169
Bank interest	798	-	-	798	694
Donations	1,605	-	-	1,605	-
Other statutory grants	2,500	-	-	2,500	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	127,849	-	-	127,849	108,863
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	127,849	-	-	127,849	108,863
A3 Payments					
Staffing costs	102,061	-	-	102,061	101,694
Running costs	8,699	-	-	8,699	12,713
Premises costs	29,996	-	-	29,996	14,390
Statutory costs	180	-	-	180	180
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	140,936	-	-	140,936	128,977
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	140,936	-	-	140,936	128,977
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 13,087	-	-	- 13,087	- 20,114
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	62,705	-	-	62,705	82,819
Cash funds this year end	49,618	-	-	49,618	62,705

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 at bank and in hand	49,618	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	49,618	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees		Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
		Jadu Dash	Jadu Dash	26/02/2025



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name
Highfield After School Club (HASC)

On accounts for the year
ended

31 August 2024

Charity no
(if any)

1162623

Set out on pages

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/08/2024.

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

I have completed my examination. I 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:

- 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.

Signed:

Date:

04/03/2025

Name:

Andrew Nicholas

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

CIPFA, MAAT

Address:

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Southampton, Hampshire, SO18 1NY

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.