



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date			Period end date		
From	12	Aug	2022	To	11	Aug 2023

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Send A Child To School

Other names charity is known by

S.A.C.T.S

Registered charity number (if any)

1164946

Charity's principal address

882 Holderness Road

HULL

Postcode

HU9 3LP

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	Mrs Grace Penn – Timity	Chair		Panel of Trustees
2	Mrs Shirley Anson	Trustee		
3	Mrs Ann Borrill	Trustee		
4	Mrs Patricia Patrick	Trustee		
6	Rev Lansford Penn – Timity	Trustee		
7	Rev Bruce Taylor	Trustee		

Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
Not Applicable	

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
Bank	Barclays	1 Churchill Place LONDON E14 5HP

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

Not Applicable

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document	Constitution
How the charity is constituted	Charity Incorporated Organisation (CIO). The members are the Trustees.
Trustee selection methods	Trustees are appointed for 3 years and can offer to be re-appointed.

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.

We have a memorandum of understanding with our sister community- based organisation in Sierra Leone and Malawi. The relation between the parties is going extremely well.

Section C

Objectives and activities

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

To advance education; to advance in life, help and relieve the needs of children and young people, and to prevent and relieve children and young people in poverty in particular but not exclusively by providing funds and by supporting projects for children aged 6 – 13 and young people aged 14 – 25 living in Nsanje and Chikwawa districts in Southern Malawi and Kingtom, BawBaw, and Waterloo Communities in Freetown Sierra Leone.

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)

During the period 12 August 2022 to 11 August 2023, we have raised funds for the charity through regular payments £2993, one off receipts of £1208 and through groups of people, Methodist Women in Britain £500, £800 relief for those in Sierra Leone. We also raised £1335 to rebuild in Malawi after the cyclone. This amounted to a total of £6836.

We have helped children and young people in Malawi and Sierra Leone with gifts of £600 over the Christmas period.

We sent £4643 for school fees for the children in Malawi. We sent £1335 in relief after a cyclone devastated the region.

In Sierra Leone children and young people have benefitted as SACTS paid School fees £2393, £800 was sent for relief.

£2 was used for administration.

Things are very much back to normal in the educational system in Malawi. We continue to monitor the impact of climate change on the educational system in the country. In the year under review, there were serious disruptions to the educational system due to Climate change. The report from our volunteers on the ground raises concerns as the rainy season is about to start with floods from heavy rain forecast.

There is not much we can do about this. We hope that the government and school authorities have plans in place to keep children and pupils safe in these adverse weather conditions. SACT UK Trustees are pleased with the steady progress the pupils are making.

Etc 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.

SACTS pays school-related charges for the children through Charitable Community Organisations in Malawi and Sierra Leone, as parents must pay some of the school-related charges in these countries. We hope that by creating broader horizons for the children, their own experience will be enhanced, and their aspirations raised so the worth to their country can be enhanced.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The charity raised over £6836 during the period through regular donations and events including speaking engagements. We were able to support our volunteers in Sierra Leone and Malawi to register their community-based organisations through which we are coordinating the work in both Sierra Leone and Malawi.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

We hold cash in the bank of £4700, all of which is unrestricted funds. These funds are held to meet any unforeseen expenditure that may occur. We aim to hold £4500 in reserves at the year-end.

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

SACTS continues to fulfil its mandate to support children's education and welfare in Malawi and Sierra Leone. Providing financial assistance to cover basic needs such as education, nutrition, and healthcare needs. Significant strides have been made to improve the lives of children and their communities. With our continued support, School attendance has increased. The exam pass rate among children in the program is up compared to last year. We aim to build on these achievements and create lasting positive change for these pupils and generations to come.

In the year under review, a good number of the pupils completed their senior education and have now progressed to university level, and they have been signposted to other Charities and NGOs supporting students in higher education. The number of pupils in our Basic and Direct sponsor program is at its expected levels

as we have been able to identify children who meet our required criteria for sponsorship. SACT UK Trustees are pleased with the steady progress the pupils are making.

ethical investment policy adopted.

SACTS Learn to Read and Read to Learn project in Sierra Leone continues to expand. The project continues to achieve its expected goals. Children can loan books, take them home, read, bring them back and share with their friends and teachers what they have read. This has been very useful and helpful.


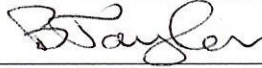
Section F Other optional information

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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)	Lansford Penn - Timity	Bruce Taylor
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	Trustee
Date	02/12/2023	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
Sand A Child To School

No (if any)
1164946

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 12/08/2022	To	Period end date 11/08/2023
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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					
Donations	6,836	-	-	6,836	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	6,836	-	-	6,836	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	6,836	-	-	6,836	-
A3 Payments					
Admin	2	-	-	2	-
Money Transfer Fees	39	-	-	39	-
Monies to Malawi	4,943	-	-	4,943	-
Monies to Sierra Leone	3,493	-	-	3,493	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	8,477	-	-	8,477	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	8,477	-	-	8,477	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 1,641	-	-	- 1,641	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	6,408	-	-	6,408	-
Cash funds this year end	4,767	-	-	4,767	-

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		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	6,307	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets				
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use				
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities				
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	B Taylor	Bruce Taylor	2-12-23
	Amber	Lansford Penn-Timothy	02/12/23