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Goals and Targets

At the beginning of the academic year the below goals and targets were set:

- ☐ Secure facilities in Childwall Sports Academy school – **Completed**
- ☐ Increasing the members of the school committee / trustees - **Completed**
- ☐ Expand ‘Ellinomatheia’ program and ‘KLIK’ books in most classes – **Completed**
- ☐ Maintain allocated hours from the education office of the Cypriot embassy – **Completed**
- ☐ Organise and run online adult classes in Greek Language – **Completed**
- ☐ Maintain class in Chester area – **Completed**
- ☐ Run Parents Survey – **Planned for July/August 2023**
- ☐ Recruitment of skilled/experienced teachers that meet school requirements - **On going**
- ☐ Update and supplement school policies and procedures - **On going**
- ☐ Maintain School website - **On going**
- ☐ Use support and opportunities from local authorities through the Supplementary Schools Network to achieve a certain level of quality standards for the provided education - **On going**



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- ☐ Support continuous learning and development of the teachers through the educational office in the embassies, online training, and the Supplementary Schools Network - **On going**
- ☐ Use latest social network means (i.e., email newsletter, Facebook, twitter etc.) to communicate news and events to teachers, parents, and students - **On going**
- ☐ Investigate opportunities for funding from local authorities through the Supplementary school's network – **3 funding applications submitted**
- ☐ Maintain and develop activities for fundraising - **No progress this year**
- ☐ Develop parents' activities - **No progress this year**

Challenges

- Building / facilities in Childwall Academy school – availability and increased cost
- Recruitment of skilled/experienced teachers that meet school requirements - (Negative effect of Brexit)
- Small size community school but with all requirements, challenges, and difficulties of an English state school

Finances

The Greek School of St. Nicholas relies on a contribution towards the lessons paid by the parents, donations, grants, and fundraising events/activities. Overall, the year finished with a small surplus due to the fee from the adults' classes and the grants from local authorities. The overall financial results for the 2021-2022 have been submitted to the Charity Commission website and presented at the AGM.

Greek School of St. Nicholas

Financial accounts overview 2021-2022

All Branches

Income

Liverpool Fees	£17,687.00
Chester Fees	£1,430.00
Fundraising	
Grants	£2,050.00
Donations	

TOTAL £21,167.00

Expenses

Liverpool Teachers	£11,994.06
Chester Teachers	£882.00
Liverpool Rent	£8,365.20
Chester Rent	£1,060.65
Storage unit rent	£743.28
Miscellaneous	£3,164.23

TOTAL £26,209.42

Year End -£5,042.42

Adults

Income

Fees	£8,350.00
Fundraising	

TOTAL £8,350.00

Expenses

Teachers	£2,760.00
Rent	£0.00
Miscellaneous	£444.00
TOTAL	£3,204.00

Year End £5,146.00

Overall

Income £29,517.00

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TOTAL Year End	£103.58
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Goals and Targets

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- ☐ Secure facilities in Childwall Sports Academy school – **Completed**
- ☐ Increasing the members of the school committee / trustees - **Completed**
- ☐ Expand ‘Ellinomatheia’ program and ‘KLIK’ books in most classes – **Completed**
- ☐ Maintain allocated hours from the education office of the Cypriot embassy – **Completed**
- ☐ Organise and run online adult classes in Greek Language – **Completed**
- ☐ Maintain class in Chester area – **Completed**
- ☐ Run Parents Survey – **Planned for July/August 2023**
- ☐ Recruitment of skilled/experienced teachers that meet school requirements - **On going**
- ☐ Update and supplement school policies and procedures - **On going**
- ☐ Maintain School website - **On going**
- ☐ Use support and opportunities from local authorities through the Supplementary Schools Network to achieve a certain level of quality standards for the provided education - **On going**



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- ☐ Support continuous learning and development of the teachers through the educational office in the embassies, online training, and the Supplementary Schools Network - **On going**
- ☐ Use latest social network means (i.e., email newsletter, Facebook, twitter etc.) to communicate news and events to teachers, parents, and students - **On going**
- ☐ Investigate opportunities for funding from local authorities through the Supplementary school's network – **3 funding applications submitted**
- ☐ Maintain and develop activities for fundraising - **No progress this year**
- ☐ Develop parents' activities - **No progress this year**

Challenges

- Building / facilities in Childwall Academy school – availability and increased cost
- Recruitment of skilled/experienced teachers that meet school requirements - (Negative effect of Brexit)
- Small size community school but with all requirements, challenges, and difficulties of an English state school

Finances

The Greek School of St. Nicholas relies on a contribution towards the lessons paid by the parents, donations, grants, and fundraising events/activities. Overall, the year finished with a small surplus due to the fee from the adults' classes and the grants from local authorities. The overall financial results for the 2021-2022 have been submitted to the Charity Commission website and presented at the AGM.