

<b>Trustees' Annual Report for the period</b>							
	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	From	Day 01	Month Sept		Year 2022	Day 31	Month Aug

## Section A Reference and administration details

<b>Charity name</b>	The Polish Saturday School in Reading
<b>Other names charity is known by</b>	Polska Szkoła Sobotnia w Reading
<b>Registered charity number (if any)</b>	1170127
<b>Charity's principal address</b>	81 London Road
	Reading
	Berkshire
<b>Postcode</b>	RG1 5BY

### 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	Ms Oliwia Milek-Richards	Chair		
2	Mrs Małgorzata Niedbało	Vice-Chair		
3	Mrs Joanna Dadej	Treasurer		
4	Fr Rafał Jarosławski			
5	Mrs Małgorzata Świeżyńska			

### 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)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) foundation model
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	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.

The Polish Saturday School in Reading since its conception in 1953 acted as an Unincorporated Association (stowarzyszenie). In November 2016 the Polish Saturday School in Reading fulfilled all the requirements of the Charity Commission and become registered charity, as a Charitable Incorporate Organisation, CIO.

## Section C Objectives and activities

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

The object of The Polish Saturday School in Reading is to advance education of young people between the ages of 4 and 20 in Reading and the surrounding areas, in Polish language, literature, history, geography, culture, tradition and Christian values.

**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)**

Teaching children and young people from the ages of 4 up to 16 with a curriculum closely aligned to the one recommended by Polish Ministry of Education (in relation to Polish language and literature)

Exposing students to Polish culture and traditions through, for example arts, drama, music and dance. Encouraging students to share knowledge of Polish heritage with other students in their mainstream schools through presentations and exhibitions on, for example, International Days.

**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.

**Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**

The Charity supports one of the biggest Polish Saturday Schools outside London. In the school year 2022/23 (which corresponds with the school's financial year period) there were 230 pupils regularly attending school sessions.

## Section E

## Financial review

### Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The charity's reserve policy ensures that sufficient capital is available to cover the school operational costs for at least the next academic year.

### Details of any funds materially in deficit

### 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.

The charity's funding is principally derived from school fees. The main expenditure is for teaching staff remuneration, expenses incurred for books and teaching materials and insurance costs.

## 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)	OLIWIA MIŁEK-RICHARDS	MAŁGORZATA NIEDBAŁO
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Vice-Chair
Date	15/06/2024	



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

The Polish Saturday School in Reading

No : 1170127

## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	01/09/2022	To	31/08/2023
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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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
School Fees	60395	0	0	60,395	0
Donations	110	0	0	110	0
Expenses school office supplies refund	125	0	0	125	0
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>60,630</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>60,630</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	0	0	0	0	
	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>60,630</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>60,630</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Staff Remuneration	35,090	0	0	35,090	0
HMRC PAYE/NIC	3,504	0	0	3,504	0
Accountancy services	1,428	0	0	1,428	0
Expenses Books	2,325	0	0	2,325	0
Expenses Office Supplies	741	0	0	741	0
Membership fees	648	0	0	648	0
School Insurance	840	0	0	840	0
School mobile monthly payment	259	0	0	259	0
School bank account fee	60	0	0	60	0
School fee refund	336	0	0	336	
School website domain	134	0	0	134	0
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>45,363</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>45,363</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	0	0	0	0	
	0	0	0	0	
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>45,363</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>45,363</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>15,267</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15,267</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>54,142</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>54,142</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>69,408</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>69,408</b>	<b>0</b>

## 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 £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Bank Account Closing Balance	69,408	0	0
		0	0	0
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>69,408</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		0	0	0
		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>			0	0
		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	Laptop and other office equipment	50	0	0
			0	0
		Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	Staff Remuneration		3,476	Sept 2023
	HMRC PAYE/NIC		544	Sept 2023
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
	Oliwia Milek-Richards	OLIWIA MILEK-RICHARDS	15/06/2024	
	Malgorzata Nidbalo	MALGORZATA NIDBALO	15/06/2024	

19 June 2024

**This independent examiner's report relates to the accounts of  
THE POLISH SATURDAY SCHOOL IN READING**

Charity Commission Registered No. 1170127

Accounts are prepared for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023

**Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner**

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (*the 2011 Act*) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of 2011 Act;
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

**Basis of independent examiner's statement**

An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit.



19 June 2024

**Independent examiner's statement**

I had a good look through the organisation's documents, and I cannot find any irregularities or mistakes that might have been made. All records have been made in accordance with current regulations.

The organisation keeps a good record of:

- revenue;
- expenditure;
- teachers' expenses;
- bank account statements;
- trial balance.

The organisation is providing teaching services to Polish children living in the UK. Organisations' senior management has relevant qualifications to provide those kinds of services to general public.

From procedural aspect there are number of measures that are met in order to keep records as accurate as possible:

- all invoices have to be accepted by the managements before they are authorised for payment;
- sales book is kept in order to collect fees from parents;
- accounting system is implemented in order to keep track of all activities.

As my personal opinion, the organisation meets all the obligations and keeps its records accurate.

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.

I am also pleased to conclude that The Polish School in Reading is self-sufficient and managed perfectly.

Yours sincerely



Lukasz Gancarz