



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From April 2024                      Period start date To                      April 2024  
Period end date March 2025

Charity name: Government Secondary Technical School Ex-Pupils Association UK

Charity registration number: 1172600

## Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To advance the education of boys and girls at Government Secondary Technical School, Freetown, Guyana by providing financial support in the form of scholarship to children in need at the school.
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	To relieve the poverty and financial hardship of boys and girls at Government Secondary Technical School, Freetown by providing financial support in the form of scholarship to children in need at the school.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Luncheon sale, Thanksgiving Service and Social Evening.

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
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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	N/A
Other		N/A

## 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>Major refurbishment of the school toilets and its system.</p> <p>Construction of a new cesspit to improve drainage and sanitary system.</p>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	N/A
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Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	N/A
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	N/A
Other		N/A

## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	<b>At the end of the period 31/03/2024 we made £6644.82</b>
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	<b>£6644.82</b> <b>This amount was held because of the planned major refurbishment works in the school toilet systems</b>
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	<b>£6644.82</b>
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	<b>N/A</b>
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	<b>N/A</b>
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	<b>N/A</b>

### 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	<b>Undertaking various activities such as Luncheon Sale and Social Evening</b>
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	<b>N/A</b>
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	<b>N/A</b>
Other		<b>N/A</b>

## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	<b>The electing of trustees is done through voting.</b>
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	<b>Trustees are incorporated as a body in the Association (they are members of the Association)</b>
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	<b>It is done through voting by members present at the meeting.</b>

### 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	<b>N/A</b>
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	<b>N/A</b>
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	<b>N/A</b>
Other		<b>N/A</b>

## Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Government Secondary Technical School EX-Pupils Association UK
Other name the charity uses	G.S.T.S
Registered charity number	1172600

Charity's principal address	11 Redwing Path Thamesmead West London SE28 0DL

**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	Ibrahim Conteh	Chair	11 April 2016	
2	Rev Lucrechia Leigh	Trustee	11 April 2016	
3	Gbassay Hawa Turay	Trustee	11 April 2016	
4	Justus Fortune	Trustee	11 April 2016	
5	Princess Lillian Hanciles	Trustee/ Chair	11 April 2023	
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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**

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## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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

### Additional information (optional)

#### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

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

N/A

## Other optional information

N/A

**Declarations**

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

Signature(s)	P Hanciles	
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Full name(s)	Princess Lilian Hanciles	
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Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair/President	
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Date	28 Nov. 2024
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