

**HIGHFIELD GRANGE PRE-SCHOOL
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FOR THE YEAR ENDING 2025**

**HIGHFIELD GRANGE PRE-SCHOOL
TRUSTEES REPORT
FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 2025
Charity number 1172681**

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Trustees Report

The Trustees are pleased to present their report for the year ending 31st March 2025.

Reference and administration details

Charity name: Highfield Grange Pre-school

Charity registration number: 1172681

Address of Charity: The Highfield Centre
Highfield Grange Avenue
Marus Bridge
Wigan
WN3 6RS

Trustees: G. Ramsdale (Chair)
S. Grindle (Treasurer)
G. Grindle (Secretary)

Committee: John Clark
M. Greenhalgh
W. Meehan
A. Glynn
B. Greenhalgh

Pre-school Manager: S. Clark

Independent examiner: P A Hull and Company
23 Ladies Lane
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Wigan
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Objectives and activities

The primary purpose of the Charity is to help children and young people with educational training by providing pre-school care for children age two to five years old for 5 days a week. Session times vary from 3 to 6 hours a day with the children also having lunch.

To enhance the development and education of children primarily under statutory age for school, by encouraging parents to understand and provide for the needs of the children through local community groups. Offering appropriate play and learning facilities and access to training courses together with the right of the parent to take responsibility for and to become involved in the activities of the preschool, ensuring that they offer opportunities for all children regardless of race, culture, religion, disability, means and background. Encouraging the study of the needs of such children and their families and promoting interest and recognition of such needs in the local areas.

The Charity raises additional funds from the public to support the activities of the Charity but does not work with commercial participants.

In planning the objectives of the Charity, the Trustees have reviewed the guidance provided by the Charity Commission.

Achievements and performance

The committee has made a conscious effort to keep spending in line with the budget. We continue to receive funding from Wigan Council. We have been able to carry on updating our indoor area and have invested in new furniture e.g. tables and marking making boards as well as improving our Wellbeing area where children have time to relax in a cosy space. We also had family sessions on Wellbeing to show adults how we were interacting with the children and give them ideas to use at home.

Financial review

We have continued to generate a good income from fees and funding received but this year to enable so to spend more money on updating equipment and continue to employ 7 members of staff.

Expenditure for the Charity is closely monitored. The main costs being wages and the rent of the rooms we hire for Douglas Valley Community who own the building.

The Trustees consider the year of end financial position to be satisfactory and confirm that the Charity can continue to meet all known obligations.

Structure, governance and management

Governing document Highfield Grange Pre-school Playgroup was established on 7th April 2017. Its constitution: the 'Highfield Grange Pre-school Constitution Document April 2017 was registered with the Charity Commission (reg number 117268 on 21st April 2017).

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Appointment and recruitment of Trustees

Trustees are appointed at the Annual General Meeting. There must be a least three charity trustees. If the number falls below the minimum, the remaining trustee or trustees may act only to call a meeting for the charity trustees or to appoint a new charity trustee.

Trustees' induction and training

All new Trustees will be provided with a Committee welcome pack which includes copies of:

- The Charity's constitution
- The latest accounts of the charity
- Code of conduct
- Confidentiality Agreement

and are encouraged to read the Charity Commission guidance notes CC3 – "the Essential Trustee, what you need to know, what you need to do" and PB3 – "Public benefit: Reporting".

In addition Trustees are given all updated information for the Charity Commission and other newsletters.

Organisational structure

The trustees administer the Charity and meet regularly throughout the year, during these meetings all charitable matters are discussed including fund raising, income structure ongoing performance and to approve forthcoming charitable expenditure.

The Charity monitors performance against budgeted targets and reports annually at the Annual General Meeting where Trustees resignation and appointments are made in line with the necessary roles and requirements of the foreseeable future.

Risk management

Management has reviewed any major risks to which the Charity may be exposed and have established appropriate systems and procedures have been established to mitigate the risks the Charity faces. Highfield Grange Pre-school benefits from a diligent and dedicated team of Trustees. Costs are closely monitored to ensure the Charity operates within its means. The Charity maintains a separate bank account to cover its reserves all of which minimise its exposure to risk.

The Charity's internal policies and procedures are reviewed by the manager of the Pre-school regularly and are in line with all the new EYFS statutory framework.

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Reserves policy

The Charity's reserve policy is to maintain reserves at a level adequate to protect its ongoing work from significant fluctuations in service income. This policy is reviewed annually. The Charity aims to hold sufficient reserves to cover three months running costs.

At the end of the year 31st March 2024 the charity has total reserves of £25046.91 of which nil is restricted. The reserves of the Charity are therefore adequate and the Trustees consider that the Charity will continue as a going concern for the foreseeable future.

Plans for future periods

It is the Trustees' intention that the Charity will continue to provide services in line with the objectives and activities as noted in the financial statement.

- We are forecasting that our income for the coming year will increase due to children on the waiting list due to start in September 2025 and the increase in Government funding.
- The government have increased the funded hours for 3-4 years old's and 15 hours free childcare for 2-year-olds and we have raised our session fees in line with funding.
- We continue to have a 'good' rating from Ofsted and this is encourage all involved to go forward in the coming year and continue to give the children in our care the best start in their education.
- We have now been in talks with Douglas Valley (who we rent the rooms off) about extending our age group to include children from 9 months. This will mean renting extra rooms but the cost will be covered by the extra income generated from Government funding.
- The hours for these children will be extended to 8.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Trustees

The current Trustees are shown on page 2 including those who have served during the year and any appointments and resignation dates as required.

Pubic Benefit

The Trustees have considered the Charity Commission's guidance on pubic benefits. They confirm that in planning and carrying out the Charity's activities they have had regards to this guidance.

Independent examiner reappointment

A resolution to appoint P A Hull & Company as independent examiner will be proposed at the next Annual General Meeting for the coming year.

The Trustees' annual report was approved on the 13th July 2025 and signed on behalf of the board of Trustees by

Gareth Grindle (secretary)
Trustee

**HIGHFIELD GRANGE PRE-SCHOOL
ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED ACCOUNTS
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COMPANY INFORMATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

Directors	Mrs Susan Grindle (Treasurer) Mrs Gillian Ramsdale (Chair)
Secretary	Mr Gareth Grindle
Company Number	00000000 (England and Wales)
Registered Office	The Highfield Centre Highfield Grange Avenue Wigan WN3 6GH
Accountants	P A Hull & Co Beech House 23 Ladies Lane Hindley, Wigan Lancashire WN2 2QA

HIGHFIELD GRANGE PRE-SCHOOL
(COMPANY NO: 00000000 ENGLAND AND WALES)
DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Directors

The following directors held office during the whole of the period:

Mrs Susan Grindle (Treasurer)
Mrs Gillian Ramsdale (Chair)

Statement of directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the report and accounts in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare accounts for each financial year. Under that law, the directors have elected to prepare the accounts in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under company law the directors must not approve the accounts unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing these accounts, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the accounts on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the accounts comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Small company provisions

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to small companies within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

Signed on behalf of the board of directors

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Mrs Susan Grindle (Treasurer)
Director

Approved by the board on: 29 October 2025

**CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON THE
PREPARATION OF THE UNAUDITED STATUTORY ACCOUNTS OF HIGHFIELD GRANGE
PRE-SCHOOL FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

In order to assist you to fulfil your duties under the Companies Act 2006, we have prepared for your approval the accounts of HIGHFIELD GRANGE PRE-SCHOOL for the year ended 31 March 2025 as set out on pages 6 - 9 from the company's accounting records and from information and explanations you have given us.

As a practising member firm of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), we are subject to its ethical and other professional requirements which are detailed at [icaew.com/membershandbook](https://www.icaew.com/membershandbook).

Our work has been undertaken in accordance with AAF 7/16 as detailed at [icaew.com/compilation](https://www.icaew.com/compilation).

P A Hull & Co
Chartered Accountants

Beech House
23 Ladies Lane
Hindley, Wigan
Lancashire
WN2 2QA

29 October 2025

**HIGHFIELD GRANGE PRE-SCHOOL
INCOME STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

	2025	2024
	£	£
Turnover	148,801	124,455
Cost of sales	(119,378)	(102,225)
Gross profit	<u>29,423</u>	<u>22,230</u>
Administrative expenses	(26,681)	(24,783)
Operating profit/(loss)	<u>2,742</u>	<u>(2,553)</u>
Loss on sale of property, plant and equipment	-	(185)
Interest receivable and similar income	5	7
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before taxation	<u>2,747</u>	<u>(2,731)</u>
Tax on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities	-	-
Profit/(loss) for the financial year	<u><u>2,747</u></u>	<u><u>(2,731)</u></u>

HIGHFIELD GRANGE PRE-SCHOOL

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 31 MARCH 2025

	Notes	2025 £	2024 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	4	10,640	2,158
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		25,047	25,847
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	5	(6,680)	(1,745)
Net current assets		18,367	24,102
Net assets		29,007	26,260
Capital and reserves			
Profit and loss account		29,007	26,260
Shareholders' funds		29,007	26,260

For the year ending 31 March 2025 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies. The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime and in accordance with the provisions of FRS 102 Section 1A - Small Entities.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 29 October 2025 and were signed on its behalf by

Mrs Susan Grindle (Treasurer)
Director

Company Registration No. 00000000

HIGHFIELD GRANGE PRE-SCHOOL

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

1 Statutory information

HIGHFIELD GRANGE PRE-SCHOOL is a private company, limited by shares, registered in England and Wales, registration number 00000000. The registered office is The Highfield Centre , Highfield Grange Avenue, Wigan, WN3 6GH.

2 Compliance with accounting standards

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of FRS 102 Section 1A Small Entities. There were no material departures from that standard.

3 Accounting policies

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below and have remained unchanged from the previous year, and also have been consistently applied within the same accounts.

Basis of preparation

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of certain fixed assets.

Presentation currency

The accounts are presented in £ sterling.

Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible assets are included at cost less depreciation and impairment. Depreciation has been provided at the following rates in order to write off the assets over their estimated useful lives:

Land & buildings	10% Straight Line
Fixtures & fittings	25% Reducing Balance
Computer equipment	25% Reducing balance

4 Tangible fixed assets

	Land & buildings	Fixtures & fittings	Computer equipment	Total
	£	£	£	£
Cost or valuation	At cost	At cost	At cost	
At 1 April 2024	-	2,434	2,631	5,065
Additions	6,324	2,403	405	9,132
At 31 March 2025	6,324	4,837	3,036	14,197
Depreciation				
At 1 April 2024	-	1,498	1,409	2,907
Charge for the year	53	284	313	650
At 31 March 2025	53	1,782	1,722	3,557
Net book value				
At 31 March 2025	6,271	3,055	1,314	10,640
At 31 March 2024	-	936	1,222	2,158

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
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5 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2025	2024
	£	£
Taxes and social security	1,544	768
Other creditors	1,694	-
Accruals	3,442	977
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6 Average number of employees

During the year the average number of employees was 7 (2024: 7).

HIGHFIELD GRANGE PRE-SCHOOL

DETAILED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

This schedule does not form part of the statutory accounts.

	2025 £	2024 £
Turnover		
Sales	148,801	124,455
Cost of sales		
Purchases	6,630	7,358
Direct labour	109,915	93,287
Other direct costs	2,833	1,580
	119,378	102,225
Gross profit	29,423	22,230
Administrative expenses		
Pensions	1,898	1,276
Employer's NI	1,707	-
Staff training and welfare	1,242	2,666
Rent	15,673	14,873
Cleaning	564	319
Telephone and fax	622	571
Internet	132	-
Stationery and printing	647	1,094
Subscriptions	467	365
Insurance	727	698
Repairs and maintenance	200	814
Depreciation	651	595
Donations	50	-
Accountancy fees	2,052	1,416
Other legal and professional	49	96
	26,681	24,783
Operating profit/(loss)	2,742	(2,553)
Exceptional items		
Loss on sale of tangible assets	-	(185)
Interest receivable		
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Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before taxation	2,747	(2,731)

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