

MANCHESTER TAMIL ASSOCIATION

England & Wales · Charity number 1177434

Details

Other names	Manchester Tamil school
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2018-03-06
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

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Activities

Objects: TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 4-18 THROUGH THE PROVISION OF EDUCATION IN TAMIL LANGUAGE AND FINE ARTS INCLUDING SINGING AND CLASSICAL DANCE.

Activities: To advance the education of children and young people aged 4-18 through the provision of education in Tamil language and fine arts including singing and classical dance.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Education/training, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Economic/community Development/employment, Recreation
- **Who:** Children/young People

Geography

- Manchester City

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-08-31	£14,982	£12,740	-	-
2024-08-31	£6,033	£5,794	-	-
2023-08-31	£3,574	£4,382	-	-
2022-08-31	£3,365	£2,600	-	-
2021-08-31	£1,123	£1,170	-	-
2020-08-31	£469	£1,476	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
arumaithurai senthilkumaran	Chair	2020-09-20
Anusha Thiyagarajah		2024-12-27
Arunthavaras Kovindarasa		2024-12-27
Dr Rasiah Kugan		2020-09-20
Dr SANTHALINGAM JEGATHEESWARAN		2017-06-04
Jesudasan Anton Lalithraj		2024-12-27
PREMA NAVANEETHARASA		2017-06-04
SUPETHINI ARUMUHAM		2017-06-04
Senathirajah Ariyaratnam		2017-06-04
Subakar Sivapillai		2024-12-27
VEERASINGAM KURALARASU		2017-06-04

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Trustees' Annual Report

Manchester Tamil Association

Registered Charity Number: 1177434

Reporting period: 1 September 2024 to 31 August 2025

Reference and Administration Details

Charity name: Manchester Tamil Association

Registered charity number: 1177434

Reporting period: 1 September 2024 to 31 August 2025

Trustees: 11 trustees served during the reporting period.

Volunteers: 15 volunteers supported the charity's activities during the year.

Structure, Governance and Management

Manchester Tamil Association is a non-political, non-profit cultural organisation serving Tamils living in and around the Greater Manchester area. The charity is directed by a board of 11 trustees, who are responsible for the charity's governance, strategic direction and compliance with applicable legal and regulatory requirements. The trustees meet regularly to oversee the charity's activities, review priorities and ensure that the charity's resources are applied solely in furtherance of its charitable purposes.

The trustees are supported by 15 volunteers who contribute their time and skills to the delivery of the charity's programmes and events. The contribution of volunteers remains important to the effective operation of the charity and to the continued delivery of services for beneficiaries and the wider community.

Objectives and Activities

The charity's objects are to advance cultural, social and educational support for Tamils in Greater Manchester and the surrounding area. In pursuing these aims, the charity promotes cultural and social integration while encouraging children and young people to understand, learn and preserve the Tamil language and the rich heritage of Tamil culture. In setting the charity's objectives and planning its activities, the trustees have had due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit. The trustees consider that the activities undertaken during the year furthered the charity's purposes for the public benefit by supporting beneficiaries through cultural education, community participation and wider social inclusion.

During the year, the charity continued to deliver cultural and social activities for Tamil families and the wider local community. A principal area of activity was the support of

approximately 60 children and young people aged between 5 and 18 through programmes designed to develop their engagement with Tamil language, heritage and cultural values. Through these activities, the charity seeks to strengthen community identity, encourage intergenerational learning and promote active participation in community life.

Achievements and Performance

During the reporting period, the charity sustained its programme of cultural and social activities and continued to provide a welcoming and supportive environment for Tamil families in the Greater Manchester area. The continued enrolment of approximately 60 children indicates sustained engagement from beneficiaries and ongoing demand for the charity's services. The trustees consider that the charity's work has made a positive contribution to the preservation of Tamil language and culture among children and young people, while also promoting inclusion, cohesion and participation within the wider community.

Financial Review

The trustees report that the charity's financial position remained stable during the year and that available resources were managed prudently to support the charity's ongoing activities. The trustees monitor income and expenditure on a regular basis in order to maintain financial stability and ensure the continued delivery of services. The annual accounts provide further detail on the charity's income, expenditure, assets and liabilities.

The trustees recognise the importance of maintaining an appropriate level of reserves to meet foreseeable commitments and to protect the continuity of the charity's activities. At the date of this report, the trustees consider the charity's reserves position to be adequate for its current level of operation, and this position will continue to be kept under review in line with the charity's needs and planned development.

Plans for the Future

The trustees intend to build on the charity's current stable position by expanding its reach to serve a broader section of the community and by diversifying the services offered in future years. This will include exploring opportunities to widen participation, strengthen community engagement and develop additional cultural, educational and social initiatives in line with the charity's objectives.

Declaration

This report was approved by the board of trustees on 26/05/2026 and signed on its behalf by the person named below, in their capacity as authorised trustee, for the reporting period ended 31 August 2025.

Signed for and on behalf of the board of trustees

Name: Arumaithurai Senthilkumaran

Position: Chair

Date of approval: 26/05/2026

MANCHESTER TAMIL SCHOOL

ACCOUNTS FOR THE PERIOD FROM 01/09/2024 TO 31/08/2025

INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

INCOME

TUTION FEE	£8,821.00	
BOOK FEE	£428.50	
EXAM FEE	£554.00	
ANNUAL DAY DONATIONS	£2,378.97	
SPORTS DAY INCOME	£2,799.88	£14,982.35

OVERHEADS

RENT	£2,715.00	
INSURANCE	£79.34	
WEBSITE	£322.62	
TEDC	£928.98	
SPORTS DAY EXPENSES	£2,702.22	
ANNUAL DAY EXPENSES	£2,380.00	
BANK CHARGE	£65.38	
ADMIN EXPENSES	£1,655.06	
GENERAL EXPENSES	£596.78	
TEACHERS TRANSPORT	£1,295.00	£12,740.38

SURPLUS FOR PERIOD **£2,241.97**

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INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

INCOME

TUTION FEE	3716.00	
EXAM FEE	363.00	
BOOK FEE	259.00	
ANNUAL DAY DONATIO	1695.00	<u>6033.00</u>

OVERHEADS

RENT	1300.00	
INSURANCE	84.92	
WEBSITE	250.01	
TEDC	759.86	
ANNUAL DAY HALL HIR	700.00	
ANNUAL DAY EXPENCE	389.90	
BANK CHARGE	76.23	
OTHER VENUE HIRE	2064.00	
GEN EXPEN	169.47	<u>5794.39</u>

PROFIT FOR PERIOD **238.61**

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **01/09/2022** Period start date To **31/08/2023**
Period end date

Charity name: **MANCHESTER TAMIL ASSOCIATION**

Charity registration number: **1177434**

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 children and young people aged 4-18 through the provision of education in Tamil language and fine arts including music and classical dance.
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	Teaching of Tamil and fine arts. Manchester university dental faculty community project.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	MTA has carried out its activities in accordance with charity commission guidelines and as per the purpose of the charity as defined above for the public benefit.

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	Charity has taught 30 students Tamil and Fine arts during the period. All the students sat independent examinations in Tamil language and Fine arts, and achieved 98% pass rate. Due to continued pandemic restrictions our students haven't participated any external events.

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Charity made a loss of 807.76at the end of the period.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	To be carried forward for the next years activities.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	3923.64
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	No concerns.

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed , royal charter)	Para 1.25	CIO - FOUNDATION Registered 06 Mar 2018
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association , CIO)	Para 1.25	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
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	AGM elections.

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	Emails and AGM
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	Works with Manchester University and Manchester Mega Mela.
	Para 1.51	

Relationship with any related parties		
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	MANCHESTER TAMIL ASSOCIATION
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1177434
Charity's principal address	46 Darnley Street. Manchester, M16 9NE

Trustee board

Trustee	Other trusteeships	Charity status
Dr Senathirajah Ariyaratnam	Manchester Global Foundation	Up-to-date
Arumaithurai Senthilkumaran (Chair)	None on record	
Koilraj Moses	None on record	
Prema Navaneetharasa	None on record	
Reckey Cotilda Kemananthan	None on record	
Dr Santhalingam Jegatheeswaran	None on record	
Supethini Arumuham	None on record	
Vearasingam Kuralarasu	None on record	

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	Arumai Senthilkumaran	Prema Navaneetharasa
Full name(s)	Arumai Senthilkumaran	Prema Navaneetharasa
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair of the Trustees	President
Date	27/06/2023	

MANCHESTER TAMIL SCHOOL ACCOUNTS FOR THE PERIOD FROM 01/09/2022
TO 31/08/2023

INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

INTERNET TRANSFER FROM SAVING ACCOUNT		<u>1000.00</u>
TUTION FEE	1774.00	
EXAM FEE	177.00	
BOOK FEE	293.00	
ANNUAL DAY DONATION	330.00	<u>2574.00</u>

OVERHEADS

RENT	1940.00	
INSURANCE	54.62	
WEBSITE	125.83	
TEDC	640.26	
ANNUAL DAY HALL HIRE	770.00	
BANK CHARGE	60.00	
OTHER VENUE HIRE	532.00	
GEN EXPEN	259.05	<u>4381.76</u>

LOSS FOR THE PERIOD **807.76**

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From **01/09/2021** Period start date To **31/08/2022**
Period end date

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Charity registration number: **1177434**

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Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To advance the education of children and young people aged 4-18 through the provision of education in Tamil language and fine arts including music and classical dance.
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	Teaching of Tamil and fine arts. Manchester university dental faculty community project.
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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	Charity has taught 30 students Tamil and Fine arts during the period. All the students sat independent examinations in Tamil language and Fine arts, and achieved 98% pass rate. Due to continued pandemic restrictions our students haven't participated any external events.

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Charity had a balance of 764.72 at the end of the period.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	To be carried forward for the next years activities.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	764.72
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	No concerns.

Structure, Governance and Management

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Additional information (optional)

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Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	Emails and AGM
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	Works with Manchester University and Manchester Mega Mela.
	Para 1.51	

Relationship with any related parties		
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	MANCHESTER TAMIL ASSOCIATION
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1177434
Charity's principal address	46 Darnley Street. Manchester, M16 9NE

Trustee board

Trustee	Other trusteeships	Charity status
Dr Senathirajah Ariyaratnam	Manchester Global Foundation	Up-to-date
Arumaithurai Senthilkumaran (Chair)	None on record	
Koilraj Moses	None on record	
Prema Navaneetharasa	None on record	
Reckey Cotilda Kemananthan	None on record	
Dr Santhalingam Jegatheeswaran	None on record	
Supethini Arumuham	None on record	
Veerasingam Kuralarasu	None on record	

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Signature(s)	Arumai Senthilkumaran	Prema Navaneetharasa
Full name(s)	Arumai Senthilkumaran	Prema Navaneetharasa
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair of the Trustees	President
Date	27/06/2023	

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TO 31/08/2022

INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

TUTION FEE	2853.00	
EXAM FEE	204.00	
BOOK FEE	308.00	<u>3365.00</u>

OVERHEADS

RENT	1460.00	
INSURANCE	35.60	
WEBSITE	134.36	
TEDC	748.53	
GENERAL EXPENSES	221.79	<u>2600.28</u>

SURPLUS (PROFIT) FOR PERIOD **764.72**

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From 01/09/2020 Period start date To 31/08/2021
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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	Annual Day, Teaching of Tamil and fine arts. Manchester university dental faculty community project. Manchester Mela performance.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	MTA has carried out its activities in accordance with charity commission guidelines and as per the purpose of the charity as defined above for the public benefit.

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	Charity has taught 26 students Tamil and Fine arts during the period. All the students sat independent examinations in Tamil language and Fine arts, and achieved 95% pass rate. Due to pandemic our students haven't participated any external events.

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Charity had a balance of - £46.87 at the end of the period.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	To be carried forward for the next years activities.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	-£47.87
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Due to pandemic
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	No concerns.

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Koilraj Moses	None on record	
Prema Navaneetharasa	None on record	
Reckey Cotilda Kemananthan	None on record	
Dr Santhalingam Jegatheeswaran	None on record	
Supethini Arumuham	None on record	
Veerasingam Kuralarasu	None on record	

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	Arumai Senthilkumaran	Prema Navaneetharasa
Full name(s)	Arumai Senthilkumaran	Prema Navaneetharasa
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair of the Trustees	President
Date	23/06/2022	

MANCHESTER TAMIL SCHOOL

ACCOUNTS FOR THE PERIOD FROM 01/09/2020 TO 31/08/2021

INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

INCOME

Exam Fee	619	
Book Fee	504	1123.00

OVERHEADS

RENT	405.00	
INSURANCE	53.40	
WEBSITE	180.97	
TEDC	293.00	
GEN EXPEN	237.50	1169.87

SURPLUS (LOSS) FOR PERIODE

-46.87

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date			Period end date		
From	01	09	2019	To	31	08 2020

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name Manchester Tamil Association

Other names charity is known by Manchester Tamil School

Registered charity number (if any) 1177434

Charity's principal address 46 Darnley Street
 Manchester
 Postcode M16 9NE

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	Prof Senathirajah Ariyaratnam			
2	Koilraj Moses			
3	Prema Navaneetharasa			
4	Rockey Cotilda Kemanathan			
5	Dr Santhalingam Jegathesewaran			
6	Suharna Subramaniam			
7	Supethini Arumuham			
8	Veerasingam Kuralarasu			
9	Arumaituiai Senthilkumaran (Chair)			
10	Dr Rasiah Kugan			
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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)	Trust
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	AGM Elections

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.

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Section C Objectives and activities

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

To advance the education of children and young people aged 4-18 through the provision of education in Tamil language and fine arts including singing and classical dance.

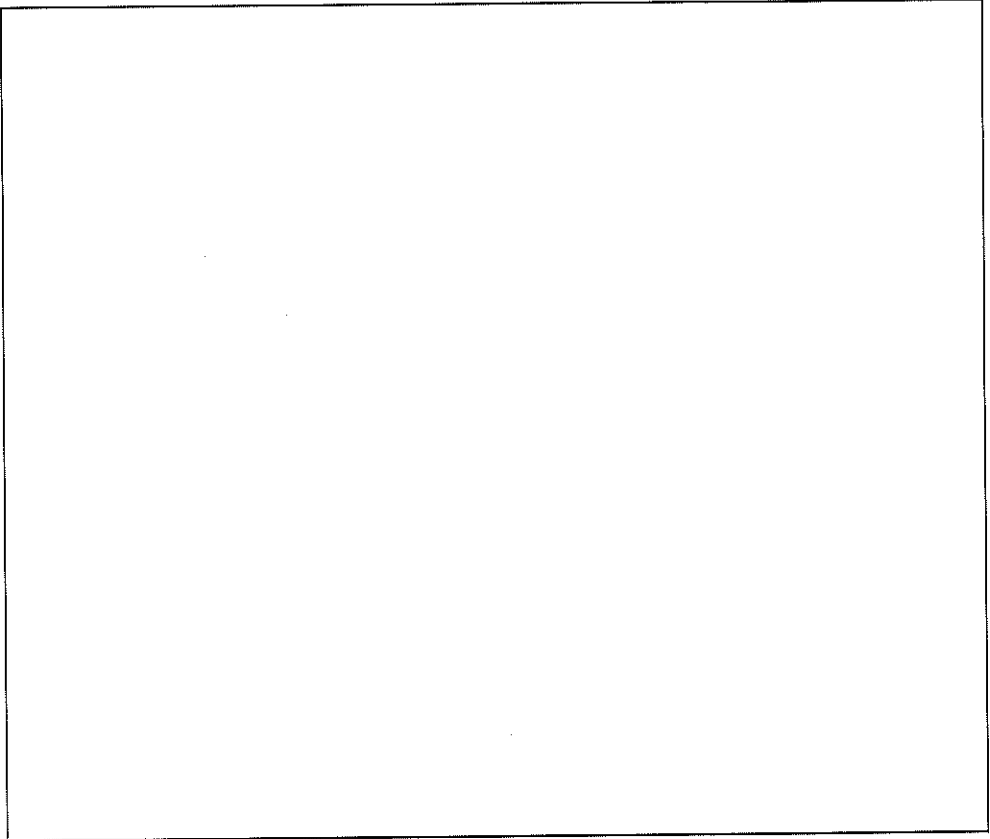
Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Tamil language teaching, Annual day, Sports day. These activities are either severely restricted or suspended during the Pandemic.

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.



Section D

Achievements and performance

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Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

During the pandemic, we have conducted only Tamil Language lessons online and student numbers plummeted under 20. We managed to hold the independent Tamil examinations and achieved a 92% pass rate

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Charity made loss of £1476.76 at the end of the period.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

This is a direct effect of the pandemic. This deficit is covered by the previous year's surpluses.

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.

Section F

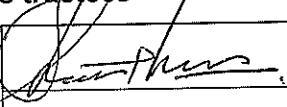
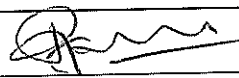
Other optional information

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)	Arumaithurai Senthilkumaran	Dr Rasiah Kugan
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Trustee

Date 05/11/2021

MANCHESTER TAMIL SCHOOL

ACCOUNTS FOR THE PERIOD FROM 01/09/2019 TO 31/08/20

INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

INCOME

SUBSCRIPTION **£469.00**

OVERHEADS

RENT	£1,140.00	
INSURANCE	£168.00	
ANNUAL EVENT HALL RENT	£550.00	
WEBSITE	£38.88	
PERSONNEL CHECK (DBS)	£37.00	
GEN EXPEN	£11.88	<u>£1,945.76</u>

SURPLUS (loss) FOR PERIODE

-£1,476.76