

THE BRIGHT KITES FOUNDATION

England & Wales · Charity number 1183162

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2019-04-29

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECT OF THE CIO IS:TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF COLOMBIAN STUDENTS FROM SOCIALLY AND ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGEDBACKGROUNDS ("LOWER STRATA NEIGHBOURHOODS") IN THE SUBJECT OF ENGLISH BY SUCH MEANS AS THETRUSTEES DEEM APPROPRIATE, IN PARTICULAR BY PROVIDING THESE STUDENTS WITH A TRAVEL GRANT TOENABLE THEM TO TAKE PART IN AN ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMME IN THE UK WHICH THEY COULD NOTOTHERWISE AFFORD AND PROVIDING MENTORING SUPPORT AND ORGANISING ACTIVITIES WHICH DEVELOPTHEIR CULTURAL AWARENESS AND PEOPLE SKILLS TO ENABLE THEM TO PARTICIPATE IN SOCIETY AS MATUREAND RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUAL.

Activities: We advance the education of Colombian students from socially and economically disadvantaged backgrounds ("lower strata neighbourhoods") in the subject of English by such means as the trustees deem appropriate, in particular by providing these students with a travel grant to enable them to take part in an English language programme in the UK which they could not otherwise afford.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Education/training
- **Who:** Children/young People

Geography

- Colombia

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-09-01	£1,946	£373	-	-
2023-09-01	£16,667	£15,624	-	-
2022-09-01	£10,291	£5,562	-	-
2021-09-01	£716	£0	-	-
2020-09-01	£6,564	£6,272	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Jessica Dunks	Chair	2019-04-29
Amelie Doyle		2019-04-29
Hayley Shapiro		2019-04-29
James Duncan		2019-04-29
Jordan Hyland		2019-04-24
Sonia Simon		2019-04-29

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During the 2025 financial year, the Bright Kites Foundation has taken a strategic pause in programme delivery to reflect on the long-term direction and sustainability of the charity. This intentional break has allowed the Board of Trustees to focus on reassessing our purpose, refining our theory of change, and strengthening governance structures. Our aim is to ensure that Bright Kites can continue to deliver meaningful and impactful support in a sustainable way. We remain deeply committed to our mission and look forward to sharing a renewed strategic vision in the year ahead.

Annual spending 26/06/2024 - 1/07/25

Incoming	Date	Outgoing	Date
59.37	6/26/2024		
848.8	6/26/2024		
35.45	7/1/2024		
0.83	7/1/2024		
		16.08	7/3/2024
		71	7/3/2024
		240.7	7/4/2024
		45.2	7/18/2024
0.65	8/1/2024		
750	9/17/2024		
250	10/3/2024		
		1690	10/3/2024
Total		Total	
1945.1		372.98	

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Bright Kites Young Ambassador Programme 2023 - Donor update

As we reflect on the incredible journey we embarked upon to bring Santi, Nicolle, Natalia and Nicolas to London this summer, we are filled with immense gratitude for your support and generosity. Your sponsorship played a pivotal role in bringing these four students from Colombia to London, and we wanted to share the impact your contribution has had on their lives:

Students' interests and ambitions:

- ❖ **Nicolle from Cali:** A passionate guitarist with interests in social work and the arts.
- ❖ **Natalia from Cali:** A creative dancer aspiring to become an air hostess and connect with people worldwide.
- ❖ **Nicolas from Pereira:** Dreams of becoming a software engineer, loves Peaky Blinders and The Beatles.
- ❖ **Santi from Pereira:** Aspires to be a pilot while also showing interest in diplomacy.

Progress in English and self-confidence:

The transformation in these students' English proficiency and self-confidence was truly remarkable. Their Bayswater teachers relayed how over the month, they not only improved their language skills but also became confident enough to assist their peers in class. The immersive experience in London, conversing with fellow students and teachers, played a crucial role in their linguistic and interpersonal development.

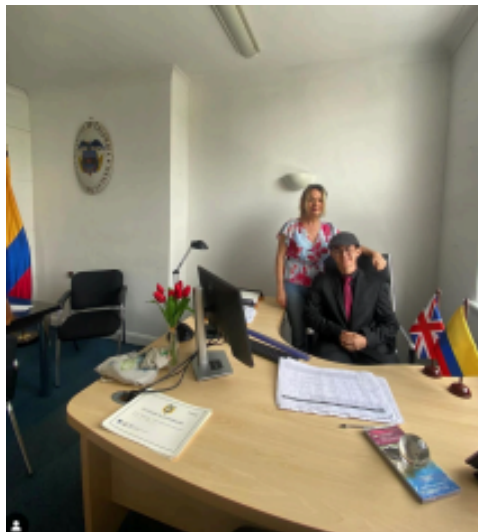




How we raised funds and our activities:

Alongside your support, we organized various fundraising events, including a volunteering opportunity at Glastonbury (covering the sponsorship of one student) and marathons. In addition to sponsoring the four students in London, we were able to fund a month-long intensive English programme at the Colombo Americano in Medellin for Karen, who couldn't join us in London this year due to unforeseen circumstances with her legal guardians.

This summer, an unexpected opportunity arose when the Colombian Consul to the UK, Marisol Rojas, hosted our students at the Colombian Consulate (see picture below). They had a day serving as diplomats, shadowing Mrs. Rojas and gaining insights into the support provided to Colombians in London. This experience was truly transformative for them, and we are actively working on building a partnership with the Consulate to secure funding and connect with the National Departments for Education and Culture.



Students' Achievements Post-Programme:

Since their return, the students have achieved remarkable milestones. Nicolas won a regional youth prize for science, Santi was nominated for a Youth Ambassador scheme in Texas, Natalia showcased a video of her experience in London to the school and wider community, and Nicolle initiated a project to share her London experiences through art and music.



Testimonials (translated)

1. *"This exchange broadened my horizons and taught me the importance of cultural exchange. I now share my experiences at school, promoting understanding and unity among my peers."* - Natalia
2. *"I have been developing two wonderful projects in gratitude for my London experience. The first involves talks on topics like scholarships, youth's future expectations, and bilingualism. The second is a community benefit project at my school, improving spaces for children through donations and painting."* - Santi
3. *"Santiago's impact in our school has been significant. We've invited him to speak on the radio and visit other classes. He's implementing an initiative, painting a mural with a group of students, contributing to our community."* - Diana (Santi's teacher)
4. *"I'm currently preparing English classes for lower grades and working on a science project to implement augmented reality in study books, aiming for a dynamic and more understandable education."* - Nicolas
5. *"This journey marked a turning point in my life. The experience and knowledge I gained were wonderful. Now, I believe even more in the power of youth, determination, and discipline in making dreams come true."* - Santi
6. *"The Nicolle who left was not the same as the one who returned. She appeared more mature, showed improvement in English, socialized more, and gained valuable independence. As a mother, I witnessed the positive changes this trip brought to my daughter."* - Yulieth (Nicolle's mum)



A glimpse into our 2024 winners

Your support has been instrumental in shaping the futures of these amazing students, and we are eager to continue this impactful journey together. We look forward to partnering with you again this year and making a lasting difference in the lives of more students.

We recently selected our 4 winners for this year's London programme. Once again the applications were nothing shy of excellent and it was difficult to narrow down the choices to just four. Below, you will find the video applications of each applicant as well as a short introduction to. Needless to say they are very excited for this opportunity!

You can see each video application by following the links below:

[Nelson from Cali:](#) Nelson is 15 years old and excited to go to London so he can improve his pronunciation, reading and writing skills! He is always supporting his classmates in improving their English and every year he is one of the lead performers in his school's theater shows.

[Dana from Pereira:](#) Valery is 15 years old and is an active participant in her school's theater and robotics group. She loves singing and dancing but her favorite hobby is writing. Her dream is to travel the world one day and write about it. She is excited to go to London to fulfill her dream!

[Valery from Cali:](#) Valery is 15 years old and is passionate about fashion, specifically eco/sustainable fashion. She knows that going to London is an opportunity of a lifetime and will open doors to many opportunities in the future.

[Miguel from Pereira:](#) Miguel is 15 years old and enjoys playing Basketball and chess. In his free time he volunteers at a number of non profit organizations and truly believes that there is more joy in giving than receiving. He is very passionate about English and can't wait to improve his vocabulary and learn about a new culture in London.

To conclude this update, I'm thrilled to share a heartwarming video which can be found [here](#) capturing one of our applicants' reactions upon learning of their selection for the programme. Thank you for joining us on this journey alongside the students of Colombia. We look forward to connecting with you soon!

Best,

The Bright Kites Foundation team

Annual spending 11/04/2020 - 27/06/23

Incoming	Date	Outgoing	Date
15	4/11/2020		
3.75	9/12/2020		
137.75	23/06/21		
77.75	30/06/21		
25	7/7/2021		
10	21/07/21		
85	28/07/21		
56.25	04/08/21		
295.5	11/8/2021		
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10	6/10/2021		
		350	11/10/21
50	27/10/21		
12.5	1/12/21		
0.01	23/01/22		
500	07/02/22		
223.32	15/02/22		
7000	18/02/22		
67.86	01/03/22		
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		138.32	01/03/22
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11.87	03/08/22		
58.26	15/08/22		
15.43	24/08/22		

137.43	30/08/22
18.99	31/08/22
2.37	07/09/22
83.56	13/09/22
7.12	14/09/22
6.22	21/09/22
160.43	03/10/22
10.68	05/10/22
306.81	11/10/22
21.13	12/10/22
53.41	19/10/22
98.85	1/11/22
11.87	2/11/22
50	28/11/22
50	29/12/22
3292	09/01/23
50	31/01/23
50	28/02/23
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50	02/05/23

1780	18/05/23
7284.94	18/05/23
97.84	27/06/23

Total
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Annual spending 11/04/2020 - 27/06/23

Incoming	Date	Outgoing	Date	Detail
		364.15	7/13/2023	To J Duncan
		125.24	7/18/2023	To J Dunks
		45.2	7/18/2023	To J Dunks
		88	8/3/2023	To J Hyland
2080	###			From Avianca Ltd
		67.73	###	To J Hyland
		113.69	###	To H Shapiro
		62.66	2/1/2024	To J Dunks
10000	5/3/2024			From CMA CLIENT FUNDS
97.9	5/13/2024			From Just Giving
		7120	5/17/2024	To Eurocentres Global Language Learning L
23.75	5/21/2024			From Just Giving
		3131.38	6/7/2024	To Avianca
94.7	6/10/2024			From Just Giving
2000	6/11/2024			From J Duncan
		2060.64	6/12/2024	To Iberia Ltd
		1901.98	6/12/2024	To Avianca
		170.47	6/12/2024	To eSky
300	6/12/2024			From J Duncan
50	6/12/2024			From J Duncan
75.6	6/17/2024			From Just Giving
59.37	6/26/2024			From Just Giving
848.8	6/26/2024			From Just Giving
35.45	7/1/2024			From Card Cashback
0.83	7/1/2024			From Card Cashback
		16.08	7/3/2024	To Mcdonalds
		71	7/3/2024	To Queens Ltd
		240.7	7/4/2024	To Queenways 102 ATM

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Total
16667.05

Total
15624.12

Notes

Repayment to Trustee J Duncan for kids spending money
Repayment to Trustee J Dunks for food and taxis with kids
Repayment to Trustee J Dunks for OVH website payment
Repayment to Trustee J Hyland for Salsa event tickets
Compensation for flights
Repayment to Trustee J Hyland for airport taxis
Repayment to Trustee H Shapiro for summer English classes
Repayment to Trustee J Dunks for Word Press payment
Pointer Family Trust Annual grant
Salsathon fundraising
Bayswater College Payment for 2024
Salsathon fundraising
Flights for two kids
Salsathon fundraising
Loan to cover remaining flights
Remaining flights
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Salsathon fundraising
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Fundraising event run by H Shapiro
Cashback
Cashback
Diner with the kids
Ice skating with the kids
Cash withdrawl for kids spending money

Website renewal

Cashback

Funraising from RMT

Pub quiz event

Partial loan repayment to Trustee J Duncan

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From
2022

2 September 2021

To 1 September

Charity name: **The Bright Kites Foundation**

Charity registration number: 1183162

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 Colombian students from socially and economically disadvantaged backgrounds ("lower strata neighbourhoods") in the subject of English.
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	We provide students with a travel grant to enable them to take part in an English language programme in the UK which they could not otherwise afford and providing mentoring support and organising activities which develop their cultural awareness and people skills to enable them to participate in society as mature and responsible individual.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	NA

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	

Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

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>Jessica did a tour in Colombia visiting all partner schools and strengthening relationships with key actors. Past ambassadors Salome, Hamilton, Luis Angel, Maria Jose, Esteban and Tomas gave talks in their schools to introduce the 2022 programme and encourage students to apply.</p> <p>We selected 4 students to represent their schools and held workshops with them in the lead up to the programme. Unfortunately, due to VISA processing issues, the students missed the dates for the summer programme and had to delay until Summer '23.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	

Other		
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Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	£5556
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	NA
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	NA
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	NA
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	NA
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	NA

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	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution of <i>The Bright Kites Foundation</i> a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (Foundation Structure) Whose Only Voting Members Are Its Charity Trustees
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	<p>There must be at least three charity trustees. If the number falls below this minimum, the remaining trustee or trustees may act only to call a meeting of the charity trustees, or appoint a new charity trustee.</p> <p>There is no maximum number of charity trustees that may be appointed to the CIO.</p> <p>First charity trustees</p> <p>The first charity trustees are as follows:</p> <p>Jessica Dunks Jordan Hyland James Duncan Sonia Simón Hayley Shapiro Amélie Doyle</p> <p>Apart from the first charity trustees, every trustee must be appointed for a term of two years by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees.</p> <p>In selecting individuals for appointment as charity trustees, the charity trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO.</p>

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	

The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	The Bright Kites Foundation
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1183162
Charity's principal address	2 Crouchlands Farm Whitemans Green Cuckfield RH17 5DD

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	Jessica Dunks			
2	James Duncan			
3	Jordan Hyland			
4	Amelie Doyle			
5	Sonia Simon			
6	Hayley Shapiro			
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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

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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

Additional information (optional)

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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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information


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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

	
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Full name(s)

Jessica Dunks	
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Position (eg
Secretary, Chair, etc)

Founding Trustee	
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Date

29/06/2023

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Payment to Bayswater College for 3 students

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Payment to Bayswater College for final student
Repayment to Trustee for flights to the UK
Repayment to Trustee for trip insurance

Annual spending 01/09/2021 - 02/09/2022

Incoming	Date	Outgoing	Date
68.75	09/08/2021		
10	10/06/2021		
		350.32	11/10/21
50	27/10/21		
12.5	1/12/21		
0.01	23/01/22		
500	07/02/22		
223.32	15/02/22		
7000	18/02/22		
67.86	02/28/22		
1049.1	02/28/22		
		138.32	02/28/22
134.18	08/03/22		
96.88	14/03/22		
193.54	21/03/22		
10.68	23/03/22		
217.45	28/03/22		
36.79	30/03/22		
154.92	04/04/22		
59.34	06/04/22		
17.8	13/04/22		
3.56	27/04/22		
43.53	04/05/22		
		5340.32	07/06/22
50	28/06/22		
11.87	06/05/22		
		83.32	17/07/22
7.12	20/07/22		
98.45	02/08/22		
11.87	08/02/22		
58.26	15/08/22		
15.43	23/08/22		
137.43	30/08/22		
18.99	30/08/22		
10290.88		5561.96	

Payment appears as

Virgin Money Giving

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To J Dunks

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Paypal

Just giving

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Client payment account

Just giving

Paypal

London Marathon Events Ltd

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Giving com Ltd Safeguard

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Eurocentres Global Language Learning Ltd

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THE BRIGHT KITES FOUNDATION

England & Wales - Charity number 1183162

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From
2021

2 September 2020

To 1 September

Charity name: **The Bright Kites Foundation**

Charity registration number: 1183162

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 Colombian students from socially and economically disadvantaged backgrounds ("lower strata neighbourhoods") in the subject of English.
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	We provide students with a travel grant to enable them to take part in an English language programme in the UK which they could not otherwise afford and providing mentoring support and organising activities which develop their cultural awareness and people skills to enable them to participate in society as mature and responsible individual.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	NA

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	

Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

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	Despite the COVID 19 pandemic, we successfully managed to engage our 4 ambassadors with a series of interactive English sessions throughout the year including intercultural exchange workshops with other schools and quizzes native speakers in the UK. We were expecting to be able to welcome them to London in July 2021 but due to government guidance were advised to postpone again. To make sure that the students had access to an opportunity that they wouldn't else be able to afford, in place of the trip to London, we funded an intensive 3 month English language programme for them all (3 virtual and 1 in person) at their local Colombo Americano starting in September 2021.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	

Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	716
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	NA
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	NA
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	NA
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	NA
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	NA

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	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution of <i>The Bright Kites Foundation</i> a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (Foundation Structure) Whose Only Voting Members Are Its Charity Trustees
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	<p>There must be at least three charity trustees. If the number falls below this minimum, the remaining trustee or trustees may act only to call a meeting of the charity trustees, or appoint a new charity trustee.</p> <p>There is no maximum number of charity trustees that may be appointed to the CIO.</p> <p>First charity trustees</p> <p>The first charity trustees are as follows:</p> <p>Jessica Dunks Jordan Hyland James Duncan Sonia Simón Hayley Shapiro Amélie Doyle</p> <p>Apart from the first charity trustees, every trustee must be appointed for a term of two years by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees.</p> <p>In selecting individuals for appointment as charity trustees, the charity trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO.</p>

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	
The charity's		

organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	The Bright Kites Foundation
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1183162
Charity's principal address	2 Crouchlands Farm Whitemans Green Cuckfield RH17 5DD

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	Jessica Dunks			
2	James Duncan			
3	Jordan Hyland			
4	Amelie Doyle			
5	Sonia Simon			
6	Hayley Shapiro			
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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

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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

Additional information (optional)

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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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

JD

Full name(s)

Jessica Dunks

Position (eg
Secretary, Chair, etc)

Founding Trustee

Date

21/06/2022

Incoming	Date	Outgoing	Date	Notes
15	11/04/2020			Virgin Money
3.75	12/09/2020			Virgin Money
137.75	06/23/2021			Virgin Money
77.75	06/30/2021			Virgin Money
25	07/07/2021			Virgin Money
10	07/21/2021			Virgin Money
85	07/28/2021			Virgin Money
56.25	08/04/2021			Virgin Money
295.5	08/11/2021			Virgin Money
10	08/25/2021			Virgin Money
Total		Total		
	716		0	

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Annual spending 29/04/2019 - 01/09/20					
Incoming	Date	Outgoing	Date	Detail	Notes
2731	6/9/2019			From J Dunks	Misc fundraising
1000	6/12/2019			From J Hyland	Fundraising (Marathon)
100	6/13/2019			From J Dunks	Fundraising misc
		3000	6/18/2019	To J Duncan	Bayswater College Payments
970	6/21/2019			From J Duncan	Fundraising (marathon)
783.66	6/25/2019			From USD balance	Greenheart Grant (USA)
445.92	6/25/2019			From EUR balance	Fundraising (Belgium)
		3030.58	25/06/2019	To J Duncan	Flights
319.5	3/11/2020			Virgin Money	Marathon Fundraising
110	3/18/2020			Virgin Money	Marathon Fundraising
76.55	4/8/2020			Virgin Money	Marathon Fundraising
27.5	5/6/2020			Virgin Money	Marathon Fundraising
0.06	6/17/2020			Virgin Money	Marathon Fundraising
		40.6		Elizabeth Pinnock	Website development
		200.6		Elizabeth Pinnock	Website development
Total		Total			
6564.19		6271.78			



The Bright Kites Foundation

29/04/2019 - 01/09/20

Charity Report of the trustees for the year ending 1 September 2020

The trustees of The Bright Kites Foundation Charity present their annual report and accounts for the year ending 1 September 2020 and confirm they comply with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011, the trust deed and the Charities SORP (FRS 102).

OUR AIMS

Through our London-based English language programme we aim to empower Colombia's future generations. Our fellows become ambassadors in their schools and communities. We work to help alleviate some of the educational inequalities faced and inspire students to dream big.

OUR OBJECTIVES

To advance the education of Colombian students from socially and economically disadvantaged backgrounds ("lower strata neighbourhoods") in the subject of English by such means as the trustees deem appropriate, in particular by providing these students with a travel grant to enable them to take part in an English language programme in the UK which they could not otherwise afford and providing mentoring support and organising activities which develop their cultural awareness and people skills to enable them to participate in society as mature and responsible individual.

REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

April - June 2019

In this time period we:

- Fundraised final funds needed for London travel costs and flights. Two of our trustees

James and Jordan ran the Stockholm marathon and we organised a Latin live music night and series of pub quizzes, including at the Regent's University London student bar.

- Organised logistics regarding incoming student ambassadors arrival in July. Finalised Visa and passport process with study abroad agency Extudia.
- Received a grant from Greenheart Travel.

July - September 2019

In this time period we:

- Welcomed our first 2 students Salomé and Hamilton to the UK and they embarked on their 1 month Junior English programme at Bayswater College.
- Organised a Sunday activity series (aside from their school trips to Oxford, Brighton etc.) such as a trip to Wembley Stadium and a day out shadowing a London tube driver on the Metropolitan line.
- Brought together Colombian adult students and locals with our students on a Latino Picnic in Holland Park.
- Introduced Salomé and Hamilton to Chevening Ambassador and Founder of Colombian NGO Get Up and Go Luisa Romero - opportunity to ask about university scholarships in the UK.
- Filmed a video of the students in Hyde Park on their final day in London with videographer Orlando del Maestro.

October - December 2019

In this time period we:

- Worked with Salome and Hamilton to promote language in their schools through a series of presentations about their time in the UK, cultural events and Q&As
- Launched the 2020 ambassador programme applications in 4 schools in the cities of Medellin, Pereira and Cali. Our partner schools are now IE San Pablo (Medellin), I.E Aquilino Bedoya (Pereira), I.E Celmira Bueno (Cali) and I.E Alvaro Echeverry Perea.

January - March 2020

In this time period we:

- Confirmed 12 volunteer places for Glastonbury festival.
- Organised a Valentine's themed 'Blind Date Night' fundraiser in London*.
- Met with potential future donors Dave and Jan Pointer who agreed to sponsor 2 students in the 2020 programme.
- From information given in application forms, videos in English and teacher recommendations, we shortlisted 4 Colombian students, Luis Angel, Maria José, Juan Esteban and Tomás, to come to London as Bright Kites Ambassadors.

- Started VISA and passport application process with support from partner study abroad agency Extudia and language school Bayswater College, who receive our students for the month-long immersion programme.
- Reached out to Colombian airline Avianca to discuss funding opportunities. Unfortunately we were not eligible for their schemes.

To note: Still chasing Go Fund Me r.e cheque.

April - June 2020

In this time period we:

- Had to make the informed decision due to COVID 19 to postpone the Ambassador programme to 2021.
- Contacted the student ambassadors, parents, key actors in the participating schools and our partner study abroad agency Extudia to make them aware of the rollover.
- Decided to pause efforts on the charity whilst we dealt with this difficult period. Due to personal issues affecting the team whether that was work-related or family illness, we made the decision to focus on trustee mental health and wellbeing, whilst still checking in with the Colombian students during this time.

July - September 2020

In this time period we:

- Worked with digital marketing expert Lizzie Pinnock to redesign the Foundation website.
- Focused on content creation and blogs for the website.
- Had a meeting with Charlotte Heymans, a former employee of Heart for Change Colombia, who sent out our details in an alumni newsletter to boost awareness of our mission with the English teaching community.

FUTURE PLANS

- Virtual programme for 2020 ambassadors in 2021 due to COVID 19
- London schools virtual exchange programme with partner Colombian schools
- Instagram live interview series with ambassadors
- Jessica to visit Colombia in Autumn/Winter 2021 to launch 2022 programme and donor outreach in country

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

CHARITY TRUSTEES

Name	Role	Appointed on	Email address
Jessica Dunks	Trustee (Chair)	24/04/2019	jessica@thebrightkitesfoundation.org
James Duncan	Trustee	24/04/2019	james@thebrightkitesfoundation.org
Jordan Hyland	Trustee	24/04/2019	jordan@thebrightkitesfoundation.org
Sonia Simon	Trustee	24/04/2019	sonia@thebrightkitesfoundation.org
Hayley Shapiro	Trustee	24/04/2019	hayley@thebrightkitesfoundation.org
Amelie Doyle	Trustee	24/04/2019	amelie@thebrightkitesfoundation.org