

SLOVAK SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY MANCHESTER

England & Wales · Charity number 1185004

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2019-08-22

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

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Activities

Objects: I. TO ADVANCE EDUCATION FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY IN THE LANGUAGE, HISTORY, GEOGRAPHY, THE ARTS, CULTURE AND HERITAGE OF SLOVAKIA BY:• TEACHING THE SLOVAK LANGUAGE AND SLOVAK HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY TO CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE;• TEACHING SLOVAK LANGUAGE TO ADULTS;• PROMOTING AND ORGANISING EVENTS THAT SUPPORT SLOVAK CULTURE, ART AND FOLKLORE; AND• ORGANISING EDUCATIONAL TRIPS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE. II. THE PROMOTION OF SOCIAL INCLUSION FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT AMONG PEOPLE WHO ARE NATIONALS OF SLOVAKIA SETTLING IN THE NORTH WEST REGION OF ENGLAND WHO ARE SOCIALLY EXCLUDED ON THE GROUNDS OF LANGUAGE AND THEIR SOCIAL POSITION BY PROVIDING:• EDUCATION AND TRAINING IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE;• SUPPORT AND GENERAL ADVICE; AND• SOCIAL AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AND EVENTS INVOLVING THE LOCAL COMMUNITY.

Activities: We are a charitable community organization, helping european and international community in the UK with main focus on integration of Slovakian nationals in NorthWest - Manchester,Warrington,Huddersfield,Bolton& surrounding areas & online nationwide. We focus on community, cultural heritage, language education, mental health& wellbeing of expats, community events, whilst promoting social inclusion.

Classification

- **How:** Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Other Charitable Purposes

Geography

- Throughout England

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-08-31	£25,487	£6,826	-	-
2023-08-31	£10,698	£11,155	-	-
2022-08-31	£10,795	£11,049	-	-
2021-08-31	£5,672	£6,622	-	-
2020-08-31	£15,475	£12,032	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Anna Pazdurova	Chair	2019-07-01
Juraj Janosko		2024-06-01
Miroslava Matusikova		2024-01-01
Sandra Nazarejova		2021-01-01

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day 01	Month 09	Year 23		Day 31	Month 08	Year 24

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address

2 Silchester Drive	
Manchester	
Postcode	M408NT

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	Anna Pazdurova	Chairman, Founder, Treasurer	1.7.2019	Trustee themselves, Previously trustee of Czech and Slovak School and Community Manchester
2	Sandra Nazarej	Trustee, Online Manager Warrington Manager	From 1.1.2021	Trustee Themselves
3	Juraj Janosko	Events	From 1.6.2024	Trustee Themselves
4	Miroslava Matusikova	Manchester School Operations	From 1.1.2024	Trustee themselves
5	Ingrid Harandza	Manchester School Operations	30.6.2022 till June 24	Trustee Themselves (Trusteeship ended due to reported Conflict of Interest, Breach of Duty of Loyalty, Confidentiality and use of Charity resources)
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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
Sandra Nazarejova	Currently non active trustee board member

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Anna Pazdurova - Chairman

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 Organization
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by the charity trustees, members of our community are always welcome and invited to step forward to become trustees

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

<p>You may choose to include additional information, where relevant, about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	<p>The organisation has adopted all required policies. The trustees meet on a regular basis and manage all activities of the charity in accordance with the constitution. There are policies in place such as: Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy, Safe Recruitment policy based on principles outlined in Constitution of CIO Slovak school and Community Manchester, Teacher Information Sheet</p> <p>The charity cooperates on contractual basis with 5-6 teachers (Incl online) who help school on volunteering basis whilst their teaching time expenses are paid. Charity trustee board is completely unpaid function – Anna, Miroslava and Juraj doesn't get paid for their work for SCCM. Parents contribute to cost of teaching and premises. Parents contributions however doesn't cover even basic costs therefore charity trustees need to work on additional fundraising either via organizing events or through external grants search and applications.</p> <p>Organization also cooperates with universities in Slovakia and we are providing teacher training via Ministry of Education in Slovakia, University of Matej Bel and Manchester Council – Supplementary Schools Department.</p>
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School cooperates with Office for Slovaks Abroad (Urad pre Slovakov zijucich v zahranici). 2023/2024 we haven't received any financial support from USSZ.

The school cooperates with other Slovak Schools in the UK as well and is a founding member of the Association of Slovak Schools in the UK.

SCCM also cooperates with other Charitable organizations in the UK and actively supports care homes with "act of kindness" activities with children. School cooperates with St Annes Church Crumpsall.

The charity also works closely with the Embassy of Slovakia in London.

The greatest risk for Charity has been lack of financial support for non profits of our kind, lack of qualified volunteering teachers on market and breach of policies by trustees and volunteering staff

1.Lack of financial support. We didn't get any external donor money from Slovakia for this period and we purely managed full year from reserves and parents contributions to cost of teaching and premises. We managed to receive grant that Anna Pazdurova wrote project for and was awarded grant (came in June 2024)

Mitigation of this risk: Anna will keep continuing applying for grants

. 2. Breach of policies and procedures

We believe our procedures were self-explanatory in terms of conflict of interest and Data Protection Act.

Unfortunately, first time in history of our organization since its beginning in 2017, we had to report Charity commission that there was serious breach of conflict of interest and breach of Data Protection Act by one teacher and one charity trustee. In addition, Trustee breached also Duty of Loyalty and misuse of charity resources. This was reported on forms CC29 based on charity commission guidelines. Breach was conducted by Maria Musutova (teacher on regular basis since Sept 2023 – March 2024, and Ingrid Harandza (Charity Trustee officially on Charity commission since 30.6.2022 and was in charge of Operations of Manchester school).

Mitigation of this risk: Named 2 persons left. We reviewed all our policies and added strength aspects to volunteering contracts, and code of conducts for all members of charity leadership, volunteers and teachers, so that they can act in the best interest of charity.

Section C

Objectives and activities

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

I. To advance education for the public benefit in particular but not exclusively in the language, history, geography, the arts, culture and heritage of Slovakia by:

- teaching the Slovak language and Slovak history and geography to children, young people;
- teaching Slovak language to adults;
- promoting and organising events that support Slovak culture, art and folklore; and support international social inclusion with other communities
- organizing workshops to promote Slovakian national heritage

II. The promotion of social inclusion for the public benefit among people who are nationals of Slovakia settling in the North West region of England who are socially excluded on the grounds of language and their social position by providing:

- education and training in the English language;
- support and general advice; and

- social and recreational facilities and events involving the local community.

When planned and organized our activities for the year, we kept in mind the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit at our trustee meetings. The main focus of our activities was on the education of the children, sustaining national heritage and teaching them the Slovak language, traditions and our cultural heritage. The charity ran 6 classes including adult classes Slovak. Active classes and online: 1 class preschool kids – class “Motyliky” , class “Sovicky” and Adults classes online, plus children Warrington online. In additiona we ran English class 1-1 – 1 class which ended 2024.

. In total, we had up to 35 children enrolled, up to 28 active including online. All children lessons were held at Manchester Communication Academy on Saturdays term-time or online. We held events too. Weekly sessions in premises lasted of 3 hours each, online classes max 2 hours depending on age group.

Signification miles stone for school was leaving of 1 trustee and 1 teacher due to serious breach of policies – resulting in breach of loyalty duty, Confidentialty breach and misuse of charity resources. Therefore 1 new trustee – Juraj Janosko was appointed. Sandra Nazarejova has been non active member of charity trustee board due to personal circumstances. However she attended emergency meeting held due to misconduct of above mentioned members.

For the whole Slovak community, we organised a number of expats events, for children, whole families as well Slovak adult population. Regarding events, we managed to make small Carnival 2023, May Day and Saint Nicolas Day. Sports day. At the events we hosted up to max 130 people per event, depends on event. The highlight of events was St Nicolaus day where “Santa” was traveling all over to Manchester in costume and delivered presents as alternative to traditional folk dance events.

We have also some small folk group of singing / dancing children in traditional dresses who perform at our activities. SLOVACIK WAS FOUNDED IN 2018 as first SLOVACIK in the UK

We were privileged to be featured in Slovak TV JOJ and Radio Slovakia.It was great honor to host also His Excellency Mr Lubomir Rehak in Feb 2020, Slovak Ambassador at Slovakia Embassy at premises of our school. We have now secured visit of new Ambassador in 2024.

Our teachers took part in trainings specialized in teaching o bilingual kids – Slovakian as second language.

LEMON AID – fundraising has had break this term due to rebranding and streategy change also due to health conditions of its founder SP. Stall projects where they were fundraising money for school on internal school events. Now Lemon-aid has a break due to founders decision and transformation process to different style of fundraising and rebranding.

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)

At majority of events we were fundraising to cover operational costs of school since parents contributions doesn't cover full operations of school despite of fact leadership is not paid.

Volunteers assisted a lot during events and without them we wouldn't be able to organize it.

Trustees took active part in leadership, especially at the events and acted as deputies during running of Manchester operations . Online lessons are running smoothly, there is financial risk though as they have been in loss. Aim is to cover it by grants or increase fees after responsible trustee analyses the situation.

Our aim to involve more our community during our events and lessons. That said, we are very grateful to the parents of the children enrolled at the school who support our events with contributions to our food stalls or tombolas and who help with some of our events.

As a part of school we founded Theatre in June-August 2024 and were in the process of recruiting members.

For unexpected situations, although we do not have an official policy on reserves, we monitor our cash flow very carefully and always have funds to cover the vital costs during the year, such as rent and teachers' payments. Thanks to reserves we survived this year and we hope to get grants for next years.

We plan to continue cooperation with local charities international communities and actively promote social inclusion which is our purpose and passion of our people.

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.

Main income of the school is from the school fees. We keep them to the bare minimum (the lowest in the UK and in the world at Slovak schools abroad as far as research shows) as we want the school to be affordable to the widest

possible community. The fees have remained on the same level since the school opened

The fees are supplemented by our fundraising events and activities during our events, such as tombolas, children performances food donations to our food stalls, etc. We got grant in June 2024.

WE are grateful for regular volunteers who helped to run school successfully online and offline.

Our aim is to increase marketing levels to attract more community, either Slovakian or international, organize more events and apply for funding to be able to deliver quality events for community to feel like "at home" and make lasting connections and friendships.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The trustees endeavour to continue the successful management of the school, which has grown significantly since its foundation and has established itself as major and the only one Slovak community in the North West with Children from radius of 100 km and online children from all over the UK and Scotland.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

There is no official policy on reserves, however we proactively keep charity operating charity model in way that reserves are created for unforeseen circumstances. We strictly monitor our cash flow in order to support our operating charity model to create reserves and keep charity and community going thus support communities in the UK.

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.

Parents contribute to cost of teaching, however parents contributions doesn't cover full operations of school despite of signification volunteering free of charge work is involved.

We organize community fundraising events to cover costs of teachers and premises and accounting, we keep expenditures to minimum by keeping volunteers on site. In the future we plan to apply for grants from Slovakia office for Slovaks abroad.

Section F

Other optional information

Slovak School and Community Manchester
Balance sheet as at 31.08.2024

		Period	
<u>Current Assets</u>			
Cash at bank and in hand			
	Bank Account	19817,40	*Grant June24
	Cash	587,71	
Account Receivables			
		0,00	
Total Current Assets		20405,11	
<u>Current Liabilities</u>			
		0,00	
Total Current Liabilities		0,00	
Total Assets Less Current Liabilities		20405,11	
<u>Capital and Reserves</u>			
	Retained Earnings	1744,85	
	Current Year Earnings	18660,26	
Total Capital Reserves		20405,11	
			0,00

Receipts and payments account y/e 31/8/2024



		RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	SCHOOL FEES	3733,50	3865,51		
	OTHER	132,01			
FUNDRAISING EVENTS	ENTRY	845,21	845,21		
	REFUND	0,00			
GRANTS INCOME	(June 2024-end of Sch.Y))	20000,00	20000,00		
DONATIONS		776,00	776,00		
TOTAL		25486,72	25486,72		
STAFF COST	STAFF COST (TEACHING)			2740,50	3800,50
	ACCOUNTING			1060,00	
PREMISES RENT	PREMISES RENT			1032,50	1032,50
INSURANCE	INSURANCE			179,20	179,20
COST OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	ZOOM			187,08	842,65
	MATERIAL			95,41	
	IT HARDWARE			45,00	
	PRINTING			8,00	
	POSTAGE			15,66	
	MEETING			163,40	
	REFUND			41,80	
	REWARDS			286,30	
COST OF FUNDRAISING EVENTS	EVENTS RENT			99,33	658,52
	REFRESHMENTS			347,67	
	SERVICES			11,52	
	OTHER			200,00	
MARKETING & PROMOTION	TRAVELLING			293,39	312,89
	MARKETING			19,50	
BANK CHARGES	BENK FEES			0,20	0,20
TOTAL				6826,46	6826,46
BALANCE					18660,26

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free premises -hall

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)	Anna Pazdurova	Mirka Matusikova
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair, Acting Treasurer	Trustee
Date	30 th June 2025	

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
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Charity name

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address

2 Silchester Drive	
Manchester	
Postcode	M408NT

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	Anna Pazdurova	Chairman, Founder, Treasurer	1.7.2019	Trustee themselves, Previously trustee o Czech and Slovak School and Community Manchester
2	Sandra Nazarej	Trustee, Online Manager Warrington Manager	From 1.1.2021	Trustee Themselves
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4	Daniela Bessassi	Childsafety Protection Officer	1.7.2020 – 31.12.2022	Trustee themselves
5	Lucia Potocna	PR, Events	1.3.2020-30.6.2022	Trustee themselves
6	Ingrid Harandzda	Manchester School Operations	30.6.2022- present	Trustee themselves
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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
Miroslava Matusikova	From Jan 2024

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Anna Pazdurova - Chairman

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity’s trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
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Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by the charity trustees, members of our community are always welcome and invited to step forward to become trustees TAR March

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

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- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees’ consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

The organisation has adopted all required policies. The trustees meet on a regular basis and manage all activities of the charity in accordance with the constitution. There are policies in place such as: Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy, Safe Recruitment policy based on principles outlined in Constitution of CIO Slovak school and Community Manchester. The charity cooperates on contractual basis with 5-6 teachers (Incl online). Organization also cooperates with universities in Slovakia and we are providing teacher training via Ministry of Education in Slovakia, Manchester Council – Supplementary Schools Department. The school cooperates with other Slovak Schools in the UK as well and is a member of the Association of Slovak Schools in the UK. SCCM also cooperates with other Charitable organizations in the UK and actively supports care homes with “act of kindness” activities with children. The charity also works closely with the Embassy of Slovakia in London. The major risk to our activities frequent lack or limited number of suitably qualified teaching staff, so we are on a constant look-out for new colleagues.

Section C Objectives and activities

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

- I. To advance education for the public benefit in particular but not exclusively in the language, history, geography, the arts, culture and heritage of Slovakia by:
 - teaching the Slovak language and Slovak history and geography to children, young people;
 - teaching Slovak language to adults;
 - promoting and organising events that support Slovak culture, art and folklore; and
 - organising educational trips for children and young people.

- II. The promotion of social inclusion for the public benefit among people who are nationals of Slovakia settling in the North West region of England who are socially excluded on the grounds of language and their social position by providing:
 - education and training in the English language;
 - support and general advice; and
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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)

When planned and organized our activities for the year, we kept in mind the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit at our trustee meetings. The main focus of our activities was on the education of the children, sustaining national heritage and teaching them the Slovak language. The charity ran 7 classes including adult classes Slovak. Active classes and online: 1 class preschool kids – class “Motyliky” , class “Sovicky” Adults class 1, English class 1-1 – 1 class, Beginner one to one 1 class, Intermediate online 1 class, Upper intermediate online 1 class, . In total, we had up to 35 children enrolled, up to 25 active. All children lessons were held at Manchester Communication Academy on Saturdays term-time. We held events too Weekly sessions in premises lasted of 3 hours each, online classes max 2 hours depending on age group.

Signification miles stone for school was Covid 19 situation and we have been still affected by loss of students during Covid which has never returned to original pre-Covid state, Also the fact we haven'ts received grants from any government in previous periods created significantly challenging situation and had to use reserve funds. We got grants from Slovakia during this reporting period and we covered loses from last period from then and we will also save it as reserves. Therefore volunteers and trustees were not paid any expenses and we involved many volunteers to ensure our organization is running smoothly. In addition we had to Erasmus students hence this had massive impact on finance balance. Half of students decided to continue online which has been positive fact for school long term and for the future. This had significant impact of school and community finances, but we supported community request to our best abilities.

For the whole Slovak community, we organised a number of expats events, for children, whole families as well Slovak adult population. Regarding events, we managed to make Carneval , May Day and Saint Nicolas Day. We hosted 40 children from Slovakian Charity in 2022 for full day of program and food and networking who came to visit UK covered by Slovakian Charity. In March 2023 we hosted Slovak Theatre in London and co-organized theatre performance at our premises. The highlight of events was St Nicolaus day where “Santa” was traveling all

over to Manchester in costume and delivered presents as alternative to traditional folk dance events.

We have also some small folk group of singing / dancing children in traditional dresses who perform at our activities.

We were privileged to be featured in Slovak TV JOJ and Radio Slovakia. It was great honor to host also His Excellency Mr Lubomir Rehak in Feb 2020, Slovak Ambassador at Slovakia Embassy at premises of our school. We have now secured visit of new Ambassador in 2024.

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Our aim to try to involve more our community during our events and lessons. That said, we are very grateful to the parents of the children enrolled at the school who support our events with contributions to our food stalls or tombolas and who help with some of our events.

For unexpected situations, although we do not have an official policy on reserves, we monitor our cash flow very carefully and always have funds to cover the vitals costs during the year, such as rent and teachers' payments. Thanks to reserves we survived this year and we hope to get grants for next years.

We plan to continue cooperation with local charities and actively promote social inclusion which is our purpose and passion of our people.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

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Section D Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

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Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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- 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.

We organize community fundraising events and we keep expenditures to minimum by keeping volunteers on site. In the future we plan to apply for grants from Slovakia office for Slovaks abroad.

Section F

Other optional information

Receipts and payments account y/e 31/8/2023



		RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	SCHOOL FEES	6090.00	6589.00		
	OTHER	499.00			
FUNDRAISING EVENTS	ENTRY	735.45	875.47		
	REFUND	140.02			
GRANTS INCOME		3215.00	3215.00		
DONATIONS		18.41	18.41		
<u>TOTAL</u>		10697.88	10697.88		
STAFF COST	STAFF COST (TEACHING)			4842.55	6042.55
	ACCOUNTING			1200.00	
PREMISES RENT	PREMISES RENT			2303.00	2303.00
INSURANCE	INSURANCE			0.00	0.00
COST OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	ZOOM			179.88	1287.54
	MATERIAL			140.88	
	PRINTING			178.50	
	POSTAGE			67.72	
	MEETING			249.00	
	REFUND			24.50	
	REWARDS			447.06	
COST OF FUNDRAISING EVENTS	REFRESHMENTS			1002.04	1135.03
	SERVICES			77.52	
	OTHER			55.47	
MARKETING & PROMOTION	TRAVELLING			317.60	384.30
	MARKETING			30.00	
	REPRESENTATION			36.70	
BANK CHARGES	BENK FEES			3.23	3.23
<u>TOTAL</u>				11155.65	11155.65
BALANCE					-457.77

Slovak School and Community Manchester		
Balance sheet as at 31.08.2023		
		Period
Current Assets		
Cash at bank and in hand		
	Bank Account	1663.14
	Cash	81.71
Account Receivables		
		0.00
Total Current Assets		1744.85
Current Liabilities		
		0.00
Total Current Liabilities		0.00
Total Assets Less Current Liabilities		1744.85
Capital and Reserves		
	Retained Earnings	2202.62
	Current Year Earnings	-457.77
Total Capital Reserves		1744.85

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)	Anna Pazdurova	Mirka Matusikova
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair, Acting Treasurer	Trustee
Date	30 th June 2024	

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From Period start date **1.9.2021** **To** **31.8.2022**
Period end date

Charity name: Slovak School and Community Manchester

Charity registration number: 1185004

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Assist social Inclusion and sustain national heritage for first generatio of Slovakian children Build cooperation and relations within international community in the UK and wordlwide
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	Slovak Language Teaching Organizing Charitable Events Cooperation with other charitable causes and organizations
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Our trustees are helping purely on volunteering basis with no remuneration

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	The only grant source we have is Slovakian Office for Foreign Nationals but for this period we haven't received any grant
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	Not Applicable
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	£7460 (for the above stated period)

Other		
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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	<p>School supported Slovakian expatriates in the UK during very challenging Covid times. Slovakian expats in the UK have no families here and it was very challenging times, we also helped vulnerable mums and cooperated with other charities and referred them to professionals whereas we acted as first point of contact.</p> <p>We also organized small events, Covid rules permitted for children not feeling well.</p> <p>We also had weekly lessons online, out of which some are still actively held</p> <p>Management are actively participating on implementation of GSEC into English School System. We also hosted Slovakian Charity at our premises and created links with Slovakia.</p> <p>Our pupil successfully made exams in Slovakian schools.</p> <p>We teach language on weekly basis. And</p> <p>Supported Ukraine, we made collections with Ukrainian charity in Manchester and management team member personally delivered it to Ukraine and stayed volunteering there.</p> <p>The school cooperates with other Slovak Schools in the UK as well</p> <p>and is a member of the Association of Czech and Slovak Schools in the</p> <p>UK.</p>

		<p>SCCM also cooperates with other Charitable organizations in the UK and actively supports care homes with “act of kindness” activities with children.</p> <p>The charity also works closely with the Embassy of Slovakia in London.</p> <p>The trustees identified as the major risk to our activities frequent lack or limited number of suitably qualified teaching staff, so we are on a constant look-out for new colleagues.</p> <p>All our events as well as main activities are run by the trustees. It is our current aim to try to involve more our community in the everyday running of the organisation. That said, we are very grateful to the parents of the children enrolled at the school who support our events with contributions to our food stalls or tombolas and who help with some of our events.</p> <p>For unexpected situations, although we do not have an official policy on reserves, we monitor our cash flow very carefully and always have funds to cover the vitals costs during the year, such as rent and teachers' payments.</p> <p>We plan to continue cooperation with local charities and actively promote social inclusion which is our purpose and passion of our people.</p>
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	We organized few events where we fundraised for school premises.
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	No investments
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Done with qualified accountant. Targets set
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	We hold reserves in amount of £2500 each time of the period minimum
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£2500
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	Volunteering contributions and grants from Slovakia
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	NA
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	We hold reserves to protect us from unexpected risks and to cover our annual premises expense
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution of charity establishment
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
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	Long term references, professional status, personality, volunteering aspirations, charisma, drive, charitable spirit

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	Volunteering sheel
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	Manchester Branch Warrington Online ranch
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Slovak School and Community MAnchester
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1185004.
Charity's principal address	2 Silchester Dr, Manchester M40 8NT

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	Msc. Anna Pazdurova	2 Silchester Dr, Manchester M40 8NT	Acted as trustee all period	Anna Pazdurova Msc
2	Ingrid Harandza		1.1.2022	
3	Sandra Nazarejova		Acted as trustee all period	
4	Lucia Potocka		Acted as trustee all period but ended at the end of period	
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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	No Assets held
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	Child Safety Policy in place Sageguarding Policy is in place

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

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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)	<i>Pazdurova</i>	
Full name(s)	Anna Pazdurova	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chairman	
Date	29.6.2023	

Financial report

Slovak School and Community Manchester Charity number: 1185004			
Statement of Financial Activities		Year ended 31/8/2022	
	£		£
Income from:		Expenditure on:	
Charitable activities/School fees	7460.15	Teaching/Staff cost	4712.50
Fundraising events	842.00	Rent	2160.00
Fundraising activity/donations			
Donations	786.32	Services	1150.00
Grant	400.00	Insurance	174.90
Other	103.55	Events	707.29
		Representation	100.10
		Books & materials	87.55
TOTAL INCOME	9592.02	Refreshments	85.04
		Rewards	246.33
		Stationery	3.19
		Telephone & Internet	172.68
		Postage	22.35
		Printing	118.89
		Other	105.40
		TOTAL EXPENDITURE	9846.22
TOTAL NET INCOME/DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR	-254.20		
Fund balances (cash+bank) at 1/9/2021	2456.82		
Fund balances (cash+bank) at 31/8/2022	2202.62		
<i>Total income</i>	<i>9592.02</i>	<i>Total expenditure</i>	<i>9846.22</i>
<i>cash to bank</i>	<i>900</i>	<i>Cash to bank</i>	<i>900.00</i>
<i>Maria refund to school</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>Maria refund to school</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>gift for Max</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>Gift for Max</i>	<i>170.00</i>
<i>gift for Max</i>	<i>140.00</i>		
<i>Perina - entry refunded</i>	<i>9.00</i>	<i>Perina - events entry refunded</i>	<i>9.00</i>
<i>cash from MIK returned to Petty cash</i>	<i>50.00</i>	<i>cash from MIK returned to Petty cash</i>	<i>50.00</i>
<i>School fees refunded to Ingrid</i>	<i>58.80</i>	<i>School fees refunded to Ingrid</i>	<i>58.80</i>
<i>Total income incl other items from '2021-22 School books'</i>	<i>10794.82</i>	<i>Total Expenditure incl other items from '2021-22 School books'</i>	<i>11049.02</i>
<i>Total income from '2021-22 School books SK school'</i>	<i>10794.82</i>	<i>Total Expenditure from '2021-22 School books SK school'</i>	<i>11049.02</i>
<i>Difference</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>Difference</i>	<i>0.00</i>

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Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address

2 Silchester Drive	
Manchester	
Postcode	M408NT

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	Anna Pazdurova	Chairman, Founder, Treasurer	1.7.2019	Trustee themselves
2	Sandra Nazarej	Trustee, Online Manager Warrington Manager	From 1.1.2021	Trustee Themselves
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4	Daniela Bessassi	Childsafety Protection Officer	1.7.2020 - present	Trustee themselves
5	Lucia Potocna	PR, Events	1.3.2020-present	Trustee themselves
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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
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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 Organization
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by the charity trustees, members of our community are always welcome and invited to step forward to become trustees TAR March

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

<p>You may choose to include additional information, where relevant, about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	<p>The organisation has adopted all required policies. The trustees meet on a regular basis and manage all activities of the charity in accordance with the constitution. There are policies in place such as: Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy, Safe Recruitment policy based on principles outlined in Constitution of CIO Slovak school and Community Manchester The charity cooperates on contractual basis with 10 teachers (including trainees from universities). Organization also cooperates with universities in Slovakia, providing teacher training via the Erasmus programme. The school cooperates with other Slovak Schools in the UK as well and is a member of the Association of Czech and Slovak Schools in the UK. SCCM also cooperates with other Charitable organizations in the UK and actively supports care homes with “act of kindness” activities with children. The charity also works closely with the Embassy of Slovakia in London. The trustees identified as the major risk to our activities frequent lack or limited number of suitably qualified teaching staff, so we are on a constant look-out for new colleagues.</p>
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Section C Objectives and activities

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

- I. To advance education for the public benefit in particular but not exclusively in the language, history, geography, the arts, culture and heritage of Slovakia by:
- teaching the Slovak language and Slovak history and geography to children, young people;
 - teaching Slovak language to adults;
 - promoting and organising events that support Slovak culture, art and folklore; and
 - organising educational trips for children and young people.
- II. The promotion of social inclusion for the public benefit among people who are nationals of Slovakia settling in the North West region of England who are socially excluded on the grounds of language and their social position by providing:
- education and training in the English language;
 - support and general advice; and
 - social and recreational facilities and events involving the local community.

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)

When planned and organized our activities for the year, we kept in mind the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit at our trustee meetings. The main focus of our activities was on the education of the children and teaching them the Slovak language. The charity ran 10 classes including adult classes Slovak. Active classes: 1 class preschool kids "Motyliky" 3-5yo, 1 class "Sovicky" 5-6, 1 class 7+, Adults class 1, English class 1-1 – 1 class, Beginner WA 1 class, Intermediate WA 1 class, Upper intermediate WA 1 class, Adults Slovak 1-1, Playgroup under 3yo – 1 class . In total, we had 40 children enrolled, 29 active. All children lessons were held at St Bede's College Manchester on Saturdays term-time only until Jan 20 and then in Manchester Communication Academy Manchester till March 20, with online classes from March 20. Occasional lessons June 20 and July 20 in outdoor classes. Weekly sessions in premises lasted of 3 hours each, online classes max 2 hours depending on age group.

Signification miles stone for school was Covid 19 situation and the fact that we opened online classes for Warrington and Manchester for children of Key workers and critical workers and key learners, Also the fact we haven'ts received grants from any government and had to use reserve funds. In addition we had to Erasmus students hence this had massive impact on finance balance. Half of students decided to continue online which has been positive fact for school long term and for the future. This had significant impact of school and community finances, but we supported community request to our best abilities.

For the whole Slovak community, we organised a number of expats events, for children, whole families as well Slovak adult population. Regarding events, we managed to make Carneval online, We managed to make personal deliver St Nicolaus which was greatly appreciated by isolated community. St Nicolaus was traveling all over Manchester in costume and delivered presents as alternative to traditional folk dance events and a number of cultural events we used to organize regularly before Covid period.

We have also some small folk group of singing / dancing children in traditional dresses who perform at our activities.

We were privileged to be featured in Slovak TV JOJ and Radio Slovakia. It was great honor to host also His Excellency Mr Lubomir Rehak in Feb 2020, Slovak Ambassador at Slovakia Embassy at premises of our school. We also hosted public discussion with him for community. It was few weeks before Covid.

We also partner with Europia Charity in Manchester and management took part in active community discussions and plans for common further projects.

Children proactively organized fundraising "Lemon-aid" Stall projects where they were fundraising money for school on internal school events. Online events took place to additionally fundraise money for school and we had 14 active volunteers to run school on weekly basis.

Volunteers participation on the planning, management and execution of our events is still below the level we would have liked. All our events as well as main activities are run by the trustees. It is our current aim to try to involve more our community in the everyday running of the organisation. That said, we are very grateful to the parents of the children enrolled at the school who support our events with contributions to our food stalls or tombolas and who help with some of our events.

For unexpected situations, although we do not have an official policy on reserves, we monitor our cash flow very carefully and always have funds to cover the vitals costs during the year, such as rent and teachers' payments. Thanks to reserves we survived this year and we hope to get grants for next years.

We plan to continue cooperation with local charities and actively promote social inclusion which is our purpose and passion of our people.

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.

Main income of the school is from the school fees. We keep them to the bare minimum as we want the school to be affordable to the widest possible community. The fees have remained on the same level since the school opened. Significant amount of Income consisted of balance transfer from previous school organization when school operated under name Czech and Slovak School and Community Manchester. This has been kept as reserves which were used during Covid 19.

The fees are supplemented by our fundraising events and activities during our events, such as tombolas, children performances food donations to our food stalls, etc.

WE are grateful for regular 14 volunteers who helped to run school successfully during challenging Covid 19 period and we we able to deliver online and onsite classes on weekly basis.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The trustees endeavour to continue the successful management of the school, which has grown significantly since its foundation and has established itself as major and the only one Slovak community in the North West with Children from radius of 100 km and online children from all over the UK and Scotland.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

There is no official policy on reserves, however we proactively keep charity operating charity model in way that reserves are created for unforeseen circumstances. We strictly monitor our cash flow in order to support our operating charity model to create reserves and keep charity and community going thus support communities in the UK.

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.

We organize community fundraising events and we keep expenditures to minimum by keeping volunteers on site. In the future we plan to apply for grants from Slovakia office for Slovaks abroad.

Section F

Other optional information



Slovak School and Community Manchester Charity number: 1185004

Statement of Financial Activities		Year ended 31/8/2021	
<u>Income from:</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>Expenditure on:</u>	<u>£</u>
Charitable activities/School fees	4149,30	Teaching/Staff cost	3092,00
Fundraising events/Entry	803,74	Services	1080,00
Donations	594,40	Mileage + travelling	653,47
Other	124,95	Rent	560,00
		Representation + rewards	240,00
<u>TOTAL INCOME</u>	<u>5672,39</u>	Insurance	171,47
		Books & materials	171,23
		Refreshments	166,98
		Other	120,45
		Marketing	92,48
		Telephone & Internet	86,34
		Postage	70,00
		Printer	44,99
		Meetings	37,40
		Printing	35,50
		<u>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</u>	<u>6622,31</u>
<u>TOTAL NET INCOME/DEFICIT FOR THE YEA</u>	<u>-949,92</u>		
Fund balances at 1/9/2020	3406,74		
<u>Fund balances at 31/8/2021</u>	<u>2456,82</u>		

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)	Anna Pazdurova	Daniela Bessassi
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair, Acting Treasurer	Trustee, Child Safety Protection Officer,
Date	30 th June 2022	

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Slovak School and Community Manchester

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1185004

Charity's principal address

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Manchester

Postcode

M408NT

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2	Ivan Zaborsky	Warrinton Manager	1.7.2019 – 1.3.2020	Trustee themselves
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Signification miles stone for school was that we opened second branch in Warrington, based on direct request from parents and signification Slovak community who couldn't afford to travel to Manchester. This had impact on school cashflow due to increases expenses for premises, but we supported community request to our best abilities.

For the whole Slovak community, we organised a number of expats events, for children, whole families as well Slovak adult population. We combined some events also with Czech School. To name but a few there were ST Nicolaus day, Karneval, Mayday fundraising party, trips to the surrounding countryside to introduce new locations to people who have not yet had a chance to explore the UK, traditional folk dance events and a number of cultural events.

We have also some small folk group of singing / dancing children in traditional dresses who perform at our activities. They also performed in Polish Community in Shrewsbury on of their outdoors fun party event. We were privileged to be featured in Slovak TV JOJ and Radio Slovakia. It was great honor to host also His Excellency Mr Lubomir Rehak, Slovak Ambassador at Slovakia Embassy at premises of our school. We also hosted public discussion with him for community.

We also partner with Europa Charity in Manchester and management took part in active community discussions and plans for common further projects.

Children proactively organized fundraising “Lemon-aid” Stall projects where they were fundraising money for school on internal school events.

Volunteers participation on the planning, management and execution of our events is still below the level we would have liked. All our events as well as main activities are run by the trustees. It is our current aim to try to involve more our community in the everyday running of the organisation. That said, we are very grateful to the parents of the children enrolled at the school who support our events with contributions to our food stalls or tombolas and who help with some of our events.

For unexpected situations, although we do not have an official policy on reserves, we monitor our cash flow very carefully and always have funds to cover the vitals costs during the year, such as rent and teachers' payments.

We plan to continue cooperation with local charities and actively promote social inclusion which is our purpose and passion of our people.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

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The fees are supplemented by our fundraising events and activities during our events, such as tombolas, children performances food donations to our food stalls, etc.

We also received small grant from USSZ (Office for foreign Slovaks) in June 2019 which was carried out from Czech and Slovak School and community we also carried out balance from common school. School operated under common name Czech and Slovak School and community Manchester from 2017-2019. In Sept 2019 2 schools separated and created 2 independent charity schools due to administrative simplification and jurisdiction differences in Slovakia and Czech Republic. Our school started existence under new name Slovak School and Community Manchester in Sept 2019 with great relationships with Czech Community and active cooperation.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The trustees endeavour to continue the successful management of the school, which has grown significantly since its foundation and has established itself as major and the only one Slovak community in the North West with Children from radius of 100 km and online children from all over the UK and Scotland.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

There is no official policy on reserves, however we proactively keep charity operating charity model in way that reserves are created for unforeseen circumstances. We strictly monitor our cash flow in order to support our operating charity model to create reserves and keep charity and community going thus support communities in the UK.

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.

Section F

Other optional information

Slovak School and Community Manchester: Income and expenditure report for y/e 31.8.2020				
Income	GBP	Expenses	GBP	Difference
Detail	GBP	Detail	GBP	GBP
Charitable activities/School fees	6869	Rent (school)	3141.78	
Fundraising events/Entry	1288.2	Teaching/staff cost	2755.6	
Donations	463.81	Books & materials	2314.3	
Other	75	Services	778	
Grant income - transfer from last period	1973.84	Web	200	
Bank balance transfer from CZSK school	4804.8	Insurance	171.47	
		Postage	40.04	
		Bank fees	15	
		Telephone	10	
		Mileage/representation + travelling	900.72	
		Representation	911.79	
		Cash balance CZSK school	36.06	
		Sundry	319.17	
		Charitable activities/events	127.5	
		Other	310.42	
Total	15474.65	Total	11995.79	3478.86

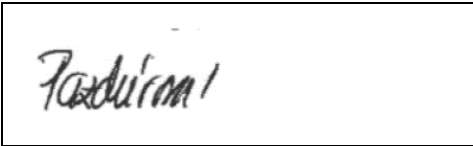
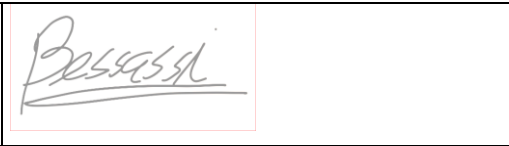
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Section G

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)	Anna Pazdurova	Daniela Bessassi
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair, Acting Treasurer	Trustee, Child Safety Protection Officer,
Date	17 th June 2021	