

## **CHAIR OF TRUSTEES SUMMARY**

### **COURT FIELDS PRE SCHOOL CIO**

#### **FINANCES 2024/2025.**

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#### **CHAIR'S REMARKS.**

Another difficult year, with rising Staff costs, and stagnant child hourly rates from the Government. Despite this the Setting kept its head above water, recording a £25,231 loss against an additional 'one off' expenditure of over £32,000. The Setting continues to be managed exceptionally well by Sheryl. The Preschool is running at capacity, although the intake has been deliberately reduced to allow for more effective management.

#### **PREMISES**

The Preschool finally has a satisfactory Tenancy Agreement with the Council. However, many issues are still outstanding, and difficulties being experienced with Council in reaching a resolve. Ongoing.

#### **CLOSING COMMENTS**

Once again, Trustees are very pleased with both the financial, and the physical performance of the CIO. The Board acknowledges, with thanks, that the team of staff have been the reason for the continued success of the setting, more than ably led by Shery Higgs, our Manager.

**Court Fields Pre School CIO**

**Statement of Accounts**

**31 August 2025**

**Charity No:** 1187250

**Court Fields Pre School CIO  
Report and Accounts  
for the year ended 31 August 2025**

**Trustees** Katherine Chapman  
Darren Wannell  
John Marsh  
Sheryl Higgs

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**Charity No:** 1187250

**Accountants** TS Partners Ltd  
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**Court Fields Pre School CIO  
Independent Examiners Report  
for the year ended 31 August 2025**

We report on the accounts of the trust for the year ended 31st August 2024 which are set out on pages 2 to 4.

**Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner**

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and that an independent examination is needed.

It is our responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to our attention

**Basis of independent examiner's report**

Our examination was carried out in accordance with the general directions given by the charity commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. These procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required by an audit and consequently we do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

**Independent Examiner's statement**

In connection with my examination, no material matters have come to my attention which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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**Court Fields Pre School CIO**  
**Balance Sheet**  
**for the year ended 31 August 2025**

|                                              | <u>Notes</u>   | <u>2025</u>    | <u>2024</u>    |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                                              | £              | £              | £              |
| <b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>                        |                |                |                |
| Deposit accounts                             | 82,884         | 51,187         |                |
| Current accounts                             | 87,891         | 114,148        |                |
| Cash-in-hand                                 | 14             | 14             |                |
|                                              | <u>170,789</u> | <u>165,349</u> |                |
| Deduct :                                     |                |                |                |
| <b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>                   |                |                |                |
| Accruals                                     |                | 7,296          |                |
|                                              | <u>-</u>       | <u>7,296</u>   |                |
| <b>NET CURRENT ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)</b>      |                | 170,789        | 158,053        |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b> |                | <u>170,789</u> | <u>158,053</u> |
| <b>CAPITAL EMPLOYED</b>                      |                |                |                |
| Unrestricted Fund                            | 2              | 170,789        | 158,053        |
| Restricted funds                             | 3              | -              | -              |
|                                              |                | <u>170,789</u> | <u>158,053</u> |

**Court Fields Pre School CIO**  
**Profit and Loss Account**  
**for the year ended 31 August 2025**

|                                                | <b>2025</b>           |                     |                | <b>2024</b>           |                     |                |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------|
|                                                | Unrestricted<br>funds | Restricted<br>funds | Total          | Unrestricted<br>funds | Restricted<br>funds | Total          |
| <b>INCOME</b>                                  |                       |                     |                |                       |                     |                |
| Attendance fees                                | 212,375               |                     | 212,375        | 187,573               |                     | 187,573        |
| Fundraising                                    | 787                   |                     | 787            | 282                   |                     | 282            |
| Donations and grants                           | 995                   |                     | 995            | 6,368                 |                     | 6,368          |
| Miscellaneous Income                           | 7,946                 |                     | 7,946          | 1,011                 |                     | 1,011          |
| Bank interest                                  | 984                   |                     | 984            | 684                   |                     | 684            |
|                                                | <u>223,087</u>        | <u>-</u>            | <u>223,087</u> | <u>195,918</u>        | <u>-</u>            | <u>195,918</u> |
| <b>EXPENSES</b>                                |                       |                     |                |                       |                     |                |
| Staff wages                                    | 176,907               |                     | 176,907        | 160,296               |                     | 160,296        |
| Accountancy                                    | 1,481                 |                     | 1,481          | 662                   |                     | 662            |
| Staff training and DBS Checks                  | 624                   |                     | 624            | 390                   |                     | 390            |
| Cleaning                                       | 2,008                 |                     | 2,008          | 2,366                 |                     | 2,366          |
| Resources & Materials                          | 3,895                 |                     | 3,895          | 3,524                 |                     | 3,524          |
| Insurance & PPA Subscription                   | 1,955                 |                     | 1,955          | 1,118                 |                     | 1,118          |
| Food                                           | 1,509                 |                     | 1,509          | 599                   |                     | 599            |
| Fundraising Expenses                           | 59                    |                     | 59             | 49                    |                     | 49             |
| Miscellaneous Expenses                         | 2,840                 |                     | 2,840          | 1,548                 |                     | 1,548          |
| Rent & Rates                                   | 831                   |                     | 831            | 7,750                 |                     | 7,750          |
| Telephone                                      | 884                   |                     | 884            | 833                   |                     | 833            |
| Pupil Premium Spend                            |                       |                     | -              | -                     |                     | -              |
| Equipment, Maintenance & Repairs               | 17,735                |                     | 17,735         | 6,227                 |                     | 6,227          |
|                                                | <u>210,728</u>        | <u>-</u>            | <u>210,728</u> | <u>185,362</u>        | <u>-</u>            | <u>185,362</u> |
| Net incoming resources before transfers        | 12,359                | -                   | 12,359         | 10,556                | -                   | 10,556         |
| Transfers between funds                        | -                     | -                   | -              | -                     | -                   | -              |
| Net movement in funds                          | <u>12,359</u>         | <u>-</u>            | <u>12,359</u>  | <u>10,556</u>         | <u>-</u>            | <u>10,556</u>  |
| Balances brought forward at 1st September 2024 | 158,053               | -                   | 158,053        | 147,497               | -                   | 147,497        |
| Balances carried forward at 31st August 2025   | <u>170,412</u>        | <u>-</u>            | <u>170,412</u> | <u>158,053</u>        | <u>-</u>            | <u>158,053</u> |

**Court Fields Pre School CIO**  
**Notes to the Accounts**  
**for the year ended 31 August 2025**

**1 Accounting policies**

***Basis of preparation***

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note to these accounts. The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the financial reporting standard applicable in the United Kingdom (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

***Fund accounting***

Restricted funds are to be used for specific purposes laid down by the donor or grant making body. Expenditure for those purposes is charged to the fund, together with a fair allocation of overheads and support costs.

Unrestricted funds are donations and other income resources received or generated for expenditure on the general objectives of the charity.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds which have been designated for specific purposes by the trustees.

***Restricted funds***

The balance on restricted funds represents the amounts given to the charity to cover specific items of expenditure as designated by the donors. Such expenditure may be for specific projects.

***Expenditure***

Expenditure is allocated between:

- Charitable expenditure incurred directly to the fulfilment of the charity's services
- Expenditure incurred in the management and administration of the charity (Governance costs).
- Fund raising and publicity costs.

| <b>2 Funds</b>                 | <b>Unrestricted</b> | <b>Restricted</b> | <b>2025</b>   |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Balance at 1st September 2024  | -                   | -                 | -             |
| Surplus/(Deficit) for the year | 12,359              |                   | 12,359        |
| Transfer between funds         |                     |                   |               |
| Balance at 31st August 2025    | <u>12,359</u>       | <u>-</u>          | <u>12,359</u> |

**3 Payments to trustees and connected parties**

|                                                       | <b>2025</b> |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| The average number of persons employed by the charity | <u>11</u>   |



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/  
members of

Court Fields Pre School CIO

On accounts for the year  
ended

31/8/2025

Charity no  
(if any)

1187250

Set out on pages

1 and 2

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity for the period ended 31/08/2025.

Responsibilities and  
basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent  
examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
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I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:

*L James*

Date:

20/01/2026

Name:

Lyndsey James

Relevant professional  
qualification(s) or body  
(if any):

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**Section B****Disclosure**

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.