



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/02/24 Period start date To 31/01/25 Period end date

Charity name: Global Teacher

Charity registration number: SC1187678

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Global Teacher is a charity committed to making digital education accessible anywhere, offline and off-grid. Our mission is to give one million marginalised students access to education by 2030.
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	Global Teacher provides portable off-grid hardware and software systems (the Global Teacher Kit) to support teachers and students in remote, crisis-affected and underserved contexts. Activities this year focused on product refinement, international deployment, partnership development, sponsorship fundraising, and organisational capacity-building.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees confirm that they have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit throughout the reporting period.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	N/A

Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	N/A
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	We acknowledge with gratitude the contribution of volunteers, including Mike and Sasha, whose support in sponsorship outreach, administrative preparation, deployment logistics and partnership development strengthened our work throughout the year.
Other		N/A

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>Achievements and Performance</p> <p>1. International Deployment Progress</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepared and shipped Unit 002 for deployment to Ukraine in partnership with The Breteau Foundation (April 2024). Although the unit did not clear customs and was returned (July 2024), continued collaboration with field partners ensured ongoing planning for redeployment. Continued relationship with Sasha, former Breteau Foundation Country Manager in Ukraine, to support on-the-ground coordination and feedback gathering from unit 001 until unit 002 was reshipped and arrived successfully in Ukraine in Feb 2025. <p>2. Sponsorship and Donor Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secured sponsorship of 10 Global Teacher Kits from philanthropist Hugh Facey (July 2024), with the

		<p>first unit designated for Mind the Gap Orphanage in Zimbabwe.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engaged with Education Partnership North East (EPNE), leading to sponsorship commitments across its college network. • Held ongoing sponsorship and partnership discussions with organisations including Hays, Siemens, Rotary Clubs regionally, MillerKnoll, EdPlace, and PACE-XL. <p>3. Partnerships and Strategic Engagement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explored deployment opportunities with BecomingX Foundation. • Initiated discussions with Durham University regarding potential research collaboration on impact assessment. <p>4. Product and Organisational Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continued refinement of Global Teacher Kit content, training resources, and deployment/support processes. • Appointment of a Virtual Administrative Assistant (July 2024) to strengthen operational capacity. • Began evaluation of CRM systems for donor and stakeholder management. • Transitioned to Certax Accountants Sunderland for accounting support. <p>5. RAE Regional Talent Engines Programme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Founder participated in the Royal Academy of Engineering (RAE) Regional Talent Engines programme (March 2024 – January 2025), completing workshops on financial management, communications, innovation landscapes, marketing, business development, and organisational leadership. • Received 1:1 coaching support from RAE to strengthen strategic planning and sponsorship models.
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed programme and attended graduation at Prince Philip House, London (20 January 2025). <p>6. International Outreach — BETT Asia 2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attended BETT Asia (Kuala Lumpur, 2–3 October 2024) to engage directly with educators, NGOs, and international development stakeholders. Met with UNICEF representatives and gained valuable user feedback validating the need for off-grid digital education solutions.
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	N/A
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	N/A
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	N/A
Other		<p>Plans for the Future</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deployment of the sponsored kits to Zimbabwe and further units to Ukraine. Continuation of product development regarding Global Teacher Kit, learning materials, training resources and support processes. Growth of sponsorship model and introduction of new partnerships.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continued governance strengthening, trustee recruitment, and organisational sustainability planning.
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Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	At the end of the reporting period, the charity held modest unrestricted reserves, reflecting the careful management of funds during a year of transition and consolidation. Income during the year was primarily received through philanthropic contributions and early-stage sponsorship commitments. Expenditure focused on programme delivery, partnership development and essential organisational operations. The financial position remains stable and appropriate for the current scale of activity, with the charity positioned to increase income through expanded fundraising efforts in the coming year.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Global Teacher CIO seeks to maintain reserves at a level that ensures operational continuity and financial resilience. The reserves are held to provide a safeguard against fluctuations in income, to allow the organisation to meet its charitable commitments and to support planned growth activities where appropriate. At present, the charity holds a limited level of unrestricted reserves that aligns with its current operational model. The trustee's aim is to maintain reserves equivalent to approximately six months of core operating costs .
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£81,820
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	We have no funds materially in deficit.
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	We have no uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	Para 1.47	Global Teacher has received funding from philanthropy, foundation grants, corporate sponsorship and individual donations via the website.
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The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)		
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	N/A
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	N/A
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		N/A
Type of governing document (trust deed , royal charter)	Para 1.25	CIO - Foundation
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	<p>(a) New Trustees may be recruited to the Board at any time by the Trustees. In selecting individuals for appointment as Trustees, the Trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO.</p> <p>(b) The Trustees may, by and from their number and from time to time, elect such officers (chair, secretary, treasurer) as they see fit.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	Para 1.51	N/A
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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	Para 1.51	N/A
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	<p>Organisational Structure Transition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The trustees agreed to begin the process of closing Global Teacher CIC and transferring appropriate assets and intellectual property into the CIO for streamlined governance, operations and delivery.
Other		<p>Governance and Management</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Trustee Changes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Following long-term service and personal circumstances, trustees Sumi, Jess, and Kinga tendered resignations (effective 31 January 2025). To ensure continuity and compliance with the governing document, Dean and Janis transitioned from Global Teacher CIC to the CIO as Interim Chair and Interim Secretary respectively. Johan was appointed Treasurer (15 August 2024) following board review and approval.

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Global Teacher
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1187678
Charity's principal address	170 High Street West, Sunnyside, Sunderland SR1 1UP, England

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	Sumitha Nair (resigned)	Chair	July 2021 - 31/01/25	
2	Jess Whitaker (resigned)	Secretary	January 2020 - 31/01/2025	
3	Kinga Kaminska (resigned)	Trustee	February 2021 - 31/01/25	
4	Johan Holmning (appointed)	Treasurer	15/08/2024	
5	Dean Smith (appointed)	Interim Chair	31/01/2025	
6	Janis Green (appointed)	Interim Secretary	31/01/2025	
7				

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

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 ~~trustees~~ ^{charity's trustees}

Signature(s)		26 Nov 2025
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Full name(s)	JOANNE COOPER	
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Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	CHAIR	
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Date	
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GLOBAL TEACHER**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025**

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Total Funds £	Prior period funds £
INCOME FROM				
Donations and legacies	2	36,075	36,075	16,893
TOTAL INCOME		<u>36,075</u>	<u>36,075</u>	<u>16,893</u>
EXPENDITURE ON				
Charitable activities		13,107	13,107	21,187
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		<u>13,107</u>	<u>13,107</u>	<u>21,187</u>
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		<u>22,968</u>	<u>22,968</u>	<u>(4,294)</u>
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS:				
Total funds brought forward		58,852	58,852	63,146
Net movement in funds		22,968	22,968	(4,294)
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>81,820</u>	<u>81,820</u>	<u>58,852</u>

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

The notes on pages 14 to16 form part of these financial statements.

GLOBAL TEACHER**BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 JANUARY 2025**

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Total funds £	Prior year funds £
CURRENT ASSETS				
Debtors	3	44,120	44,120	43,938
Cash at bank and in hand		37,699	37,699	16,632
		<u>81,820</u>	<u>81,820</u>	<u>60,570</u>
CREDITORS:	4	0	0	1,719
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>81,820</u>	<u>81,820</u>	<u>58,852</u>
FUNDS OF THE CHARITY	5			
Unrestricted funds		81,820	81,820	58,852
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>81,820</u>	<u>81,820</u>	<u>58,852</u>

These accounts were approved by the Board of Trustees on 26/11/2025 and were signed on its behalf by:



26 Nov 2025

Joanne Cooper (26/11/ 2025)

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) (effective 1 January 2015)'. Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under historical cost convention.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accrual's basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund Accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees. Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes as contained within the objects of the charity or under instructions of the donee. Restrictions arise when specified by the doner or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes. Further explanation on the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	2025 £	2024 £
Donations	36,075	10,893
Corporate Sponsorship	0	6,000
	<hr/> 36,075	<hr/> 16,893

3. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2025 £	2024 £
Trade debtors	0	0

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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Prepayments	0	493
Other debtors	44,120	43,445
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	44,120	43,938

4. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025**

	2025 £	2024 £
Accruals	0	576
Trade creditors	0	508
Other creditors	0	635
	<hr/> 0	<hr/> 1,719

5. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	2025 £	2024 £
Unrestricted funds		
General fund	81,820	58,852
	<hr/> 81,820	<hr/> 58,852



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Global Teacher

On accounts for the year
ended

31 January 2025

Charity no
(if any)

1187678

Set out on pages

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **31 / 01 / 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 ("the Act").

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
- 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 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:

Date: 25/11/2025

Name:

Andrew McCullough

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

Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA)

Address:

Certax Accounting (Sunderland), 14 Foyle St, Sunderland. SR1 1LE



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