



## Trustees' annual report for the period

	Period start date				Period end date		
<b>From</b>	Day 01	Month 04	Year 2024	<b>To</b>	Day 31	Month 03	Year 2025

### Reference and administration details

Charity name *Centennial Old Students Association*

Other names charity is known by *CeOSA*

Registered charity number (if any) *1189685*

Charity's principal address *74 Scotney House*

*Mead Place*

*London*

**Postcode**

*E9 6SW*

### 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	<i>Elizabeth Faley</i>	<i>Chair</i>	<i>From July 2025</i>	
2	<i>Mary Sesay</i>	<i>Deputy Chair</i>	<i>From 01/04/24 to 21/03/25</i>	
3	<i>Noah Deen Jalloh</i>	<i>Financial Secretary</i>	<i>From 01/04/24 to 21/03/25</i>	
4	<i>Ramatu Koroma</i>	<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>From July 2025</i>	
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**Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)**

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

**Names and addresses of advisors (Optional information)**

Type of advisor	Name	Address
Bank	<i>Metro Bank</i>	<i>CLAPHAM JUNCTION. 4-8 ST. JOHN'S RD. LONDON. SW11 1PN</i>

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

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## Structure, governance and management

**Description of the charity's trusts**

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	<i>Constitution 27 May 2020</i>
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	<i>incorporated association</i>
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	<i>Trustees are appointed or reappointed annually at the Annual General Meeting held in July</i>

**Additional governance issues (Optional information)**

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees

The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works

Relationship with any related parties

Trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them

*NIL*

## Objectives and activities

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

*To advance the education of children at Centennial Secondary School in Matru, Bonthe District, Sierra Leone, by providing equal opportunities to boys and girls at the school teaching and learning resources and positive encouragement and to develop their potential and contribution to their communities and Sierra Leone as a whole.*

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects

1. *Providing conducive learning environment.*
2. *Development and improvement of infrastructure.*
3. *Providing scholarship to boys and girls with the aim relieving poverty and financial hardship of boys and girls at Centennial Secondary School.*
4. *Donated £100 to the MIND Charity in UK to support their contribution to the public in UK.*

### 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

*We are grateful to our well-wishers who attend our fund raising event in London; and without them, we would not have been able to achieve the development work that we are undertaking at our alma mater.*

## Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year.

Sponsorship: Funded 2<sup>nd</sup> year tuition fees and accommodation for 3 university students (2 boys and 1 girl) who are undertaking a four (4) year degree program in various fields such as Health care and education.

Infrastructure: Undertook the renovation of the school auditorium which included (a) replacement of leaking roof zinc (b) replacement of the ceiling, electrical wiring, (c) replacement of broken windows and door glasses, (d) painting of the whole auditorium, and (e) constructed a performance or event stage.

School Furniture: Provided 160 chairs and desks for the auditorium and junior secondary school classroom.

Fundraising: Successful annual fund raising event (dinner and dance).

## Financial review

### Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

*Cash at the Bank is spent on specific agreed projects by all members. Withdrawal for any spending is normally signed by two signatories as agreed by members. Signatures are held by the Bank.*

### Details of any funds materially in deficit

*Not applicable*

### 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.

*Our main source of funds this year has been entrance and activity fees for participation in our annual fund raising dinner and dance. Another source of funds comes from annual membership subscriptions.*

*Our expenditure in this reporting year promoted aim of sponsoring students' education and renovating the auditorium to high standard. The chairs and desks created a conducive learning environment for the students.*

## Other optional information


### Future Plans

*The coming year, we will undertake the renovation of the students and staff toilets, key dormitories, and the dining room. We will continue with fund raising and soliciting grants.*

## 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)	Elizabeth Faley	
Position (eg secretary, chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	23 <sup>rd</sup> January 2026	

