

FUTURE ACADEMY UK

Registered Charity Number 1190708



Annual Trustees' Report

Period Ending: 31st December 2025

Future Academy UK Reference and Administration Information:

Charity Number: 1190708

Date of Registration: 04.08.20

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Alexander Barnard

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Future Academy UK was registered by The Charity Commission as a CIO in August 2020 (Charity No. 1190708). This is the report of the Trustees for the year ending 31 December 2025.

Aims and Objectives

The Future Academy Trustees review the aims, objectives and activities of the charity each year in January. This report looks at what the charity has achieved; the outcomes of its work in the reporting period and the benefit brought to the young people it supports.

The Trustees have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and in planning its future activities. In particular the Trustees consider how the planned activities will contribute to the aims and objectives that have been set.

The objects of Future Academy UK are for the public benefit to advance in life and relieve the needs of refugees up to the age of 18, living in the UK and overseas, by developing their skills, capacities and capabilities to enable them to participate in society as independent, mature and responsible individuals.

Future Academy UK furthers its objects by providing financial support to enable volunteer teachers (from partner, UK-registered charities) to deliver charitable activities to refugee children in the UK and overseas.

Achievements and Performance

In 2025, Future Academy UK supported volunteer teachers working with our sister charity, Future Academy, in Lebanon by contributing towards their travel and living costs. This enabled the delivery of consistent, high-quality education within two refugee camps in Beirut. Over the course of the year, volunteers supported more than 100 refugee children across 155 teaching days. Working in close partnership with teachers from the local refugee community, they strengthened learning outcomes while building local capacity and fostering collaboration.

Volunteers were responsible for delivering engaging lessons in English language, digital skills, and functional numeracy - core skills that help children build confidence, improve school readiness, and prepare for future learning opportunities. Beyond the classroom, volunteers also organised enrichment activities designed to broaden children's experiences and aspirations, including an inspiring educational visit to the MIM Museum. This visit was a first not only for the students, but also for our local team of teachers, offering a rare opportunity for shared learning, exploration, and inspiration beyond the camp setting. Volunteer teachers also organised birthday celebrations for students - simple but meaningful moments that played an important role in fostering a sense of belonging and emotional wellbeing within the learning environment. By combining specialist skills, cultural exchange, and hands-on support, volunteer teachers helped create safe, stimulating learning environments where children could learn, explore, and thrive.



Future Plans

Our aims for 2026 are to support partner charities by contributing towards travel-related expenses for teachers volunteering overseas. Where appropriate, the Trustees may also consider contributing towards other costs incurred by teachers on long term placements. All requests will be assessed on a case-by-case basis. Volunteer teachers will be required to provide written and photographic evidence of their placement, and partner charities will submit an impact statement at the end of each placement.

Public Benefit

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with their duty to have due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit in exercising their powers and duties. The public benefit of the Charity's activities is to advance education and relieve the needs of refugee children and young people up to the age of 18, living in the UK and overseas. This is achieved by developing their skills, capacities, and capabilities through regular educational activities, enabling them to participate in society as independent, mature, and responsible individuals.

Structure, Governance and Management

Future Academy UK was registered as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) with the Charity Commission in August 2020 and is governed by the Charity Commission's Foundation Model Constitution.

The charity is overseen by a Board of five Trustees, all of whom are the original Trustees and have been reappointed to serve additional three-year terms in accordance with the Governing Document. The Trustees bring a broad and complementary range of professional skills and experience. Three Trustees serve as key officers and are responsible for the day-to-day management of the charity.

The Trustees consider the recruitment of new Trustees as the need arises, guided by the identification of skills gaps within the Board. Recruitment may include seeking recommendations or advertising in appropriate publications. Prospective Trustees are provided with an information pack outlining the charity's history, structure, activities, objectives, and the roles and expectations of Trustees. All new Trustees receive copies of the Governing Document and the most recent annual report and accounts.

The Board meets as often as necessary and, in line with the Governing Document, meetings may be held electronically. The quorum for meetings is two Trustees. The Board reviews all policies and the charity's risk register annually.

Financial Overview

Income

During the year, Future Academy UK received total income of £10,746. All income comprised voluntary donations from Trustees and supporters, including workplace giving.

Funds

At the year end, the charity held total funds of £10,040. This included £4,984 in restricted funds designated to support volunteers at our main partner charity, Future Academy, and £5,056 in unrestricted funds. Of the unrestricted funds, £1,600 was allocated for planned activities, leaving £3,456 as free reserves.

Governance and Management

Future Academy UK has no paid staff, and all governance functions are carried out on a voluntary basis. Trustees do not receive remuneration. No direct governance costs were incurred during the year, aside from a small proportion of trustee travel costs associated with oversight, safeguarding, and risk management during overseas site visits. These costs were met through voluntary contributions from Trustees, ensuring that all donor funds were applied directly to programme delivery. Future Academy UK does not use professional fundraisers or external fundraising agencies; all donations are received directly.



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
FUTURE ACADEMY UK

No (if any)
1190708

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	01-Jan-25		31-Dec-25

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	4,406	6,340	-	10,746	6,129
Gift Aid	-	-	-	-	744
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	4,406	6,340	-	10,746	6,872
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	4,406	6,340	-	10,746	6,872
A3 Payments					
Programme Delivery	3,677	5,796	-	9,472	7,890
Support & Administration	86	-	-	86	89
Governance	129	-	-	129	102
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	3,892	5,796	-	9,687	8,081
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	3,892	5,796	-	9,687	8,081
Net of receipts/(payments)	514	544	-	1,058	1,209
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	4,542	4,440	-	8,982	10,191
Cash funds this year end	5,056	4,984	-	10,040	8,982

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank Account	5,056	4,984	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	5,056	4,984	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

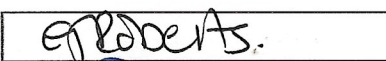

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	ELIZABETH ROBERTS	01.05.26
	MARTIN R. WATTS	11 th May 26