



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	1	4	24		31	3	2025

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Tetara Debi Education Charity

Other names charity is known by

N/A

Registered charity number (if any)

1191287

Charity's principal address

20 Brunel Close

Romford

Essex

Postcode

RM1 4GR

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	Birendra Singh	Chair		The Board of Trustees
2	Carol Singh	Secretary, Treasurer		
3	Michael Young			
4	Donald Wilton			
5	Penelope Higham			
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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 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, 15 September 2020
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	CIO
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by existing Trustees

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.

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Section C Objectives and activities

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

Advancing education for the public benefit by the provision of a school for children aged 5 to 18 in the district of Siwan, Bihar, India.

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)

Provision of a school building, furnishings, teaching staff, teaching resources and school bus.

The school provides employment for 5 teachers (including the principal) from the local area and a part-time graduate adviser, as well as a driver for the school bus and a school cleaner.

One of the teachers is an IT student (part-time), who will graduate at the end of March 2026. He supports the teachers and the pupils very effectively in developing their IT skills. The school now has 6 laptops donated from the UK and taken to the school by Trustees on visits to the school.

The school serves a mixed community of Muslims and Hindus and provides a fully inclusive education to children in the locality, regardless of their gender, class, caste or religion.

The Trustees have had regard to the guidance on public benefit issued by the Charity Commission and are all fully committed to ensuring that this is upheld.

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.

There is one young graduate (BA in English) who lives locally and who volunteers for two hours a week on Saturday mornings. She supports the work of the teachers in their teaching of English and works with the pupils in the classroom.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The Charity improvements made in the school building by the addition of a reception area and school office, have continued to enhance the experience of parents and visitors and support the administrative functions of the staff and principal.

The number of pupils in attendance is now 90 and a third ground floor classroom is currently under construction, with an expected completion date of July 2026. This will provide the additional space needed to accommodate the increase in pupil numbers. The age range of pupils is now from 4/5 to 9 years.

The school continues to have a very positive reputation in the locality, and is seen as innovative and a place where pupils thrive.

The curriculum includes IT, science, maths, reading and writing in Hindi and local languages, and English in the form of speaking and listening, reading and writing. No other local primary schools include IT, English or science in their curriculum.

The science includes learning about the solar system and plant growth and study of local plants and plant life-cycles. We have been fortunate to receive support from The Commonwealth Association of Science, Technology & Mathematics Educators (CASTME), which links science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) educators across the Commonwealth. CASTME partners with Findel International Education Resources to sponsor annual awards, and in both 2022 and 2023 the TDEC was awarded prizes in the Community (2022) and Education (2023) categories. The prizes have provided £200 worth of science equipment, including hand held magnifiers and magnets, and measuring equipment - jugs, weighing scales, a trundle wheel and a window thermometer – plus some lovely posters showing the life cycle of a plant, and an 'Intro to Structures Bridges Set'. All of this was taken to the school (March 2024) to develop and support the emphasis on practical work – using the equipment, growing seeds, and looking at gravity, magnetism etc. in the context of play. In an extended visit to the school in April 2024 the chair of the trustees, who is a physics graduate and retired teacher trainer in the UK, worked with the teachers to develop their skills in all of these aspects of science teaching. This kind of approach to teaching science is new in terms of education in this part of India, where rote learning is the default in both private and state schools.

In addition, the children are beginning to have some experience of using the donated laptops to learn keyboard skills and we expect IT skills to be developed further in the coming academic year.

Maths is based on the English National Curriculum with a focus on counting, place value, number bonds and relationships, and e.g. understanding commutativity and associativity for addition and multiplication.

The Tetara Debi Academy continues to support poorer families in the community by keeping fees to a minimum, and in cases of hardship, fees for children are waived. At present, 20% of the pupils pay no fees. A school bus, funded and owned by the Charity, is used to ensure that, where appropriate/necessary, pupils are safely transported from home to school and back again. The bus is fully paid for and the Charity provides the funds to maintain the vehicle and employ the driver.

The Charity is funded entirely from donations and occasional fund-raising activities. Regular monthly donations have increased again in the last twelve months with contributions from friends and family of the Trustees, and the Trustees themselves.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

No reserves held.
All incoming funds have been held in the current account.
All financial commitments have been met and the account is in credit.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

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.

The Charity continues to be funded entirely from regular small donations and occasional larger donated sums, from friends of the Charity. Regular monthly donations are sufficient to cover the day-to-day running costs of the school, including salaries, classroom resources and general maintenance. Some larger one-off donations have funded the building of an additional classroom, expected to be completed in summer 2026.

Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	<i>Carol L Singh</i>	<i>Birendra Singh</i>
Full name(s)	Carol Lesley Singh	Birendra Singh
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Secretary	Chair
Date	31/01/26	



Receipts and payments accounts			
For the period from	4/1/2024	To	3/31/2025

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	7,177	-	-	7,177	10,175
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	7,177	-	-	7,177	10,175
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	7,177	-	-	7,177	10,175
A3 Payments					
Salaries	4,550	-	-	4,550	-
Travel expenses	120	-	-	120	-
Bus maintenance	140	-	-	140	-
School District registration	660	-	-	660	-
Buildings maintenance	700	-	-	700	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	6,170	-	-	6,170	5,955
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
School equipment and furniture	710	-	-	710	-
Sub total	710	-	-	710	810
Total payments Net of	6,880	-	-	6,880	6,765
receipts/(payments)	297	-	-	297	3,410
A5 Transfers between funds A6	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds last year end	3,440	-	-	3,440	-
Cash funds this year end	3,737	-	-	3,737	3,410

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

Categories

to nearest £

B1 Cash funds

Details

Account balance 31 March 2025

Total cash funds

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

Unrestricted funds

3,737

-

-

3,737

OK

Restricted funds

to nearest £

-

-

-

OK

Endowment funds

to nearest £

-

-

-

OK

B2 Other monetary assets

Details

Unrestricted funds

to nearest £

-

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Restricted funds

to nearest £

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Endowment funds

to nearest £

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B3 Investment assets

Details

Fund to which asset belongs

Cost (optional)

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Current value (optional)

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B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details

School land and buildings

School bus

Donated laptops (8)

Furniture, fixtures and fittings

Fund to which asset belongs

Unrestricted funds

Unrestricted funds

Unrestricted funds

Unrestricted funds

Cost (optional)

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Current value (optional)

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B5 Liabilities

Details

Fund to which liability relates

Amount due (optional)

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When due (optional)

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

Signature

C L Singh

Print Name

C L SINGH

Date of approval

1/31/2026