

THORNTON EDUCATION TRUST ("TET")

England & Wales · Charity number 1191408

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2020-09-22

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE SUBJECT OF ARCHITECTURE AND URBAN DESIGN FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE THROUGH CREATIVE LEARNING, THE PROVISION OF GRANTS, RESOURCES AND RESEARCH TO SUPPORT TEACHERS AND EDUCATIONALISTS.

Activities: Embed architecture and urban design in children's education and give a voice to young people within their local physical environment through building a network of built environment professionals, educationists and teachers across the UK to support their work and embed youth-led design approaches. This is achieved through Awards, Forums, Resource Bank, Research and Policy.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Education/training, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Environment/conservation/heritage, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Children/young People, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£51,155	£48,568	-	-
2024-12-31	£19,139	£8,666	-	-
2023-12-31	£20,657	£24,257	-	-
2022-12-31	£23,107	£12,125	-	-
2021-12-31	£11,839	£8,669	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Victoria Thornton OBE	Chair	2020-08-01
NEIL PINDER		2020-08-01
kenneth allinson RIBA		2020-08-01

THORNTON EDUCATION TRUST ("TET")

England & Wales - Charity number 1191408

Accounts

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1191408

TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR

THE PERIOD 1st January 2025 TO 31st December 2025

FOR

THORNTON EDUCATION TRUST

Forward from Chair

Thornton Education Trust aims to advance education and youth engagement in architecture and the built environment by combining research, programmes, and sector-wide collaboration so that children and young people learn about and have real influence over the places that shape their lives.

Year in review: 2025

2025 was a year of consolidation and growth for Thornton Education Trust, with progress across awards, research, resources, and curriculum-focused activity.

Inspire Future Generations Awards and community of practice

- Delivered the fifth Inspire Future Generations Awards, further strengthening TET's position as a reference point for youth engagement in the built environment.
- Used the growing body of submissions and case studies to deepen a sector-wide community of practice, connecting practitioners, educators, and clients interested in meaningful involvement of children and young people.

Research and publications

- Updated and published *Empowering Environments*, drawing on four years of IFG Awards submissions to map areas of greatest activity, geographical reach, and funding opportunities, and to highlight gaps where children and young people's voices are still under-represented.
- Updated and republished the *Learning Environments Report*, identifying UK Schools of Architecture that integrate outreach to children and young people within their training, and showcasing models that can be expanded and replicated.

Resources, tools, and capacity building

- Continued to update and refine the ENGAGE Toolkit, ensuring it reflects current best practice and supports practitioners and educators in involving young people in real-world projects, planning, and decision-making.
- Began development of a Resource Bank informed by IFG and other programmes, creating a growing repository of case studies and guidance for use by teachers, built environment professionals, and partners.

Dialogue, networks, and thought leadership

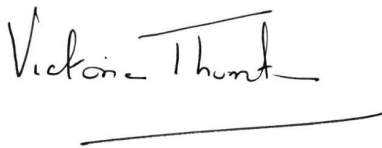
- Extended the TET Dialogues series, facilitating exchanges between educationalists and built environment professionals. 2025 highlights included an in-person Urban Planners event hosted by Hawkins\Brown and an online Learning Environments dialogue.

- Maintained a regular newsletter, profiling TET's work alongside external projects and programmes, helping to knit together a wider network committed to youth engagement in the built environment.

Education and the Imagine Programme

- Built on the 2023 pilot awards scheme (initially Architecture into Education) supported by Twelve Healers, refining it for the development of the upcoming 2026 Imagine Awards to better reflect teachers' and collaborators' needs.
- Planned the first Imagine Awards cycle during Autumn 2025, ensuring alignment with curriculum priorities and school timetables.
- Developed and launched teacher training content, including a workshop now available via TET's YouTube channel, aimed at supporting educators to embed architectural thinking, creativity, and citizenship into everyday classroom practice.

Across these strands, TET in 2025 continued to shift from isolated projects to a more connected ecosystem of awards, research, tools, and training – strengthening the foundations for systemic change in how children and young people engage with, and help shape, their built environment.

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Victoria Thornton, OBE
Chair and Founder

THORNTON EDUCATION TRUST CIO
REPORT AND ACCOUNTS
FOR PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

TRUSTEES REPORT

The Trustees are pleased to present their Annual Report together with the Financial Statements of the Charity for the period from 1st January to 31st December 2025.

The Financial Statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the constitution, and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

The Charity is a Public Benefit Entity.

Objectives and Activities

The advancement of education in the subject of architecture and urban design for children and young people through creative learning, the provision of grants, resources and research to support teachers, educationalists and built environment professionals

Beneficiaries of our Activities

The primary beneficiaries of our activities are educationalists, built environment professionals and teachers and through them the future generation's children and young people

Achievements and Performance in 2025

In 2025, Thornton Education Trust consolidated its role as a leading advocate for youth engagement in the built environment.

The fifth Inspire Future Generations Awards expanded our community of practice and generated a richer evidence base, directly informing the updated Empowering Environments report and the development of a new resource bank.

The ENGAGE Toolkit and TET Dialogues series were further strengthened, providing practical support and peer learning for educators and built environment professionals, while our regular newsletter helped maintain and grow an active network. We also progressed the Imagine Awards and associated teacher training, building on the earlier pilot to move closer to embedding architectural thinking and pupil voice within the school curriculum.

Our network continues to grow with 2500 strong through our regular TET Newsletter.

Future Plans

Over the coming years, Thornton Education Trust will focus on strengthening the ways children and young people influence real decisions about the places where they live, learn, and play.

We will build on our existing programmes to generate a stronger evidence base, share models of effective practice, and support wider adoption across schools, universities, and the built environment sector.

Our youth-focused awards and research will be used to surface and spread approaches that improve confidence, skills, and agency among young people while raising standards of engagement among professionals and clients. In parallel, we will expand our toolkits, teacher training, and dialogue

platforms so that more educators and practitioners can embed architectural thinking and pupil voice in their work, helping to shift norms, policy, and curricula towards meaningful, long-term youth participation in shaping the built environment.

The Imagine Awards and associated training workshops for teachers will play a key role in this next phase. By recognising innovative, curriculum-linked projects and providing practical, example-led training, the programme will support teachers to use architecture and place as a framework for creativity, citizenship, and problem-solving in the classroom. Over time, we aim for these awards and workshops to help normalise built-environment learning in schools, creating a growing cohort of confident educators who champion children's voices and integrate real-world spatial issues into their teaching.

THORNTON EDUCATION TRUST CIO
REPORT AND ACCOUNTS
FOR PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

Financial Review

Thornton Education Trust is entirely dependent upon voluntary income, mostly in the form of grants from trusts and foundations, sponsorship, and other income.

During the year ended 31 December 2025, total receipts amounted to £51,155, comprising £45,075 from charitable activities, £6,058 from donations and legacies, and £22 from other income. Total payments were £48,568, all relating to the delivery and support of our charitable activities, resulting in a net surplus of £2,587 for the year.

Cash funds increased from £16,774 at 31 December 2024 to £19,361 at 31 December 2025, comprising unrestricted funds of £16,772 and restricted funds of £2,589.

The charity holds no fixed assets, investments, or debtors, and creditors at the year end relate to routine salary and payroll liabilities only.^{[1][2]}

There is a reserves policy of holding approximately three months' overheads, and the Trustees maintain a policy of not committing expenditure before funds are in place. They believe that these reserves, together with good prospects for further fundraising, are sufficient to ensure the continuing activities of the charity.^[3]

Reporting requirements for charities that fundraise

All income generation activities are undertaken in compliance with the requirements of: the Fundraising Regulator; Charities Acts; Charity Commission regulations; HMRC regulations; the Gambling Act; local licensing laws, GDPR and Data Protection legislation. This list is not exhaustive.

We adhere to the Fundraising Code of Practice.

During the year ending 31 December 2025, we received no complaints relating to fundraising activity. Furthermore, we know of no failure by the charity or by a person acting on its behalf, to comply with fundraising standards.

Governance and Management

Governing document

Thornton Education Trust is a registered charity governed by a constitution. The charity was registered as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) on 22 September 2020 by the Charities Commission

Governance

The trustees undertake periodic reviews of governance and these include skills audits for the current board. When a vacancy occurs on the trustee board it will be advertised via appropriate media, with an indication of the skills that are sought. Applicants are invited to apply by CV and covering letter with suitable candidates interviewed. A recommendation to appoint a suitable candidate will be put to the whole board for their approval.

The Charity is managed by the Board of Trustees which meets at least 2 times per year.

Risk management

The Trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error. The Trustees are mindful of this and put policies and controls in place to mitigate risks as appropriate and to be reviewed in 2026.

Reference and Administrative Details

Charity Name Thornton Education Trust CIO

Charity Number 1191408

Trustees

Victoria Thornton, OBE Chair

Kenneth Allinson, RIBA

Neil Pinder

THORNTON EDUCATION TRUST
Registered Charity Number: 1191408

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2025

	Notes	2025 £	2024 £
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank and in hand		19,361	16,774
Total current assets		<u>19,361</u>	<u>16,774</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	1	1,275	-----
Total current liabilities		<u>1,275</u>	-----
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>18,086</u>	<u>16,774</u>
TOTAL NET ASSETS		<u>18,086</u>	<u>16,774</u>
FUNDS OF THE CHARITY			
Unrestricted funds:			
General fund		16,772	16,774
Restricted funds:	2	2,589	-----
TOTAL CHARITY FUNDS		<u>18,086</u>	<u>16,774</u>

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Trustees on 21 March 2026 and signed on their behalf by:

Victoria Thornton, OBE
Chair of Trustees

Kenneth Allinson
Trustee

Date: 21/03/2026

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NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

1. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2025	2024
	£	£
PAYE and National Insurance	1,275	
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Total	1,275	
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2. RESTRICTED FUNDS

The restricted funds comprise grants received for the delivery of specific charitable activities as defined by the funders:

Balance at 1 January 2025	-
Incoming resources:	
Inspire Future Generations Awards	7,500
Imagine Programme	4,000

Total incoming	11,500
Resources expended:	
Inspire Future Generations Awards	(7,500)
Imagine Programme	(1,411)

Total expended	(8,911)

Balance at 31 December 2025	2,589
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The balance of £2,589 relates to the Imagine Programme and will be expended in 2026 in accordance with the grant terms.

3. UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

Balance at 1 January 2025	16,774
Incoming resources	39,655
Resources expended	(39,657)

Balance at 31 December 2025	16,772
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4. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds £
Cash at bank and in hand	17,047	2,589	19,361
Current liabilities	(1,275)	-	(1,275)
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Net assets at 31 December 2025	16,772	2,589	18,086
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5. BASIS OF PREPARATION

These financial statements have been prepared on the Receipts and Payments basis in accordance with Section 133 of the Charities Act 2011 and the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008.

The charity has taken advantage of the exemptions in the Charities SORP FRS 102 from the requirement to prepare a Statement of Financial Activities and to comply with certain disclosure requirements applicable to accounts prepared under the accruals basis, as permitted for charities with gross income below £250,000. All amounts are rounded to the nearest pound sterling.

6. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

There were no related party transactions during the year (2024: £nil).

7. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND EXPENSES

No trustees received any remuneration during the year (2024: £nil).

One trustee was reimbursed expenses totalling £608 during the year (2024: £nil). These expenses related to travel costs incurred in connection with fundraising and other charitable activities undertaken on behalf of the charity.

8. STAFF COSTS

The charity employed staff on a part-time basis during the year. Total staff costs (including PAYE and employer's National Insurance contributions) amounted to £12,872 (2024: £1,016). The average number of employees during the year was 1 (2024: 0.1 FTE). No employee received total employee benefits of more than £60,000.

9. TAXATION

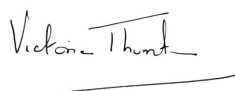
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Section A Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Thornton Education Trust

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31 st December 2025	Charity no (if any)	1191408
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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 **31/12/2025**.

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, 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 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:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

Signed:

Date:

Name:

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

Address:

16 Maple Grove, Bath BA2 3AF

Section B Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight 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.

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/01/2025	To	Period end date 31/12/2025
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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					
Charitable Activities	33,575	11,500	-	45,075	15,026
Donations	6,058	-	-	6,058	4,100
Bank Interest	22	-	-	22	13
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	39,655	11,500	-	51,155	19,139
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	39,655	11,500	-	51,155	19,139
A3 Payments					
	-	-	-	-	-
Charitable activities costs	23,434	8,911	-	32,345	5,500
Fundraising	456	-	-	456	198
IT	2,626	-	-	2,626	927
Office expenses	1,219	-	-	1,219	930
Travel and Accommodation	244	-	-	244	95
Wages	11,677	-	-	11,677	1,016
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	39,657	8,911	-	48,568	8,666
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	39,657	8,911	-	48,568	8,666
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 2	2,589	-	2,587	10,473
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	16,774	-	-	16,774	6,302
Cash funds this year end	16,772	2,589	-	19,361	16,775

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	Current	16,772	2,589	-

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	-	-	-
Total cash funds	16,772	2,589	-

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Unrestricted funds to nearest £

Restricted funds to nearest £

Endowment funds to nearest £

Details

B2 Other monetary assets

	-	-	-
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	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

Details

B3 Investment assets

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

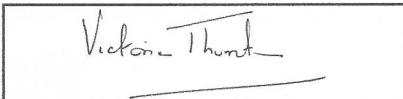
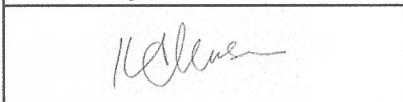
Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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		-	-
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		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

Details

B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
PAYE and National Insurance	Unrestricted	1,275	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Victoria Thornton	21-Mar-26
	Kenneth Allinson	21-Mar-26

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Forward from Chair

Thornton Education Trust aims to empower children and young people to actively shape their built environment by advancing education and youth engagement in architecture, urban design, and planning. The Trust works to build professional sector capacity, foster meaningful collaboration, and promote creative, participatory approaches that connect young people with the places where they live and learn.

Key objectives include developing resources, peer learning, and awards that support best practices in youth engagement; advocating for built environment stakeholders to embed youth participation in design and planning processes; and maintaining collaborative partnerships between educators and built environment professionals. Education is an integral part of this mission, with a focus on recognising and encouraging schools and teachers who creatively incorporate architecture and the built environment into their curricula, thus strengthening links between education and professional practice.

Through these combined efforts, Thornton Education Trust seeks to build confident, skilled young people who can influence the future of their communities and inspire positive change in the built environment.

In 2024, our initiatives continued to reflect these aims and objectives. The Inspire Future Generations Awards celebrate projects and individuals whose work—often overlooked but profoundly influential—places young people and communities at the centre of creating healthier, fairer, and more resilient places. This year, the awards expanded to recognise contributions not only from practitioners and practices but also from local authorities and development companies. The success of the fourth ceremony enabled TET to commence the development of a resource bank, now an invaluable reference for future youth engagement initiatives in the built environment.

Insights from four years of awards submissions were captured in *Empowering Environments*, an updated publication mapping areas of greatest activity, geographic spread, and funding opportunities in the sector. Through the ENGAGE initiative—funded by the Marchus Trust in 2023—TET developed the ENGAGE Toolkit, a practical resource demonstrating why meaningful engagement with children and young people is essential to shaping inclusive environments. Featuring best-practice examples and adaptable outreach methods, the toolkit was launched at TurnerWorks on 26 June 2024, with panel speakers including Dhruv Gulabchande, Jennifer Pirie, Tringa Kelmendi, Antonio Capelao, and Clare Bond..

TET contributed to the Levelling Up, Housing and Communities Commons Select Committee inquiry on Children, Young People and the Built Environment. In collaboration with Simon Shtebunaev, TET developed a template letter and guidance to assist practitioners in submitting evidence. Although the inquiry's publication was cancelled due to the change of government, this initiative helped galvanise sector-wide advocacy for greater child and youth inclusion in built environment policy. At the 2024 Urban Design Group symposium, Victoria Thornton chaired a session on designing for and with children and young people, moving beyond conventional consultation to embrace participatory and co-design approaches.

In response to the Labour government's Curriculum and Assessment Review – Call for Evidence, TET highlighted the urgent need to address the 68% decline in Design and Technology GCSE entries since 2010, alongside the continuing decline in art and design education across the UK. TET provided responses where relevant.

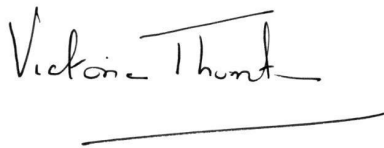
As part of its knowledge-sharing remit, TET collaborated on the *Architecture for Kids Podcast*—created by Antonio Capelao in partnership with the Built Environment Trust and the Welsh School of Architecture, Cardiff University. These short episodes bridge practice, creativity, and classroom learning, helping prepare young people for the social, environmental, and economic challenges of the future.

Throughout 2024, TET participated in a range of speaking engagements and think tank discussions, including presentations for the Archimake's talk series at Templar Trust in March, contributing to the London School of Architecture Future Skills Think

Tank in July, and presenting at Stanton Williams in October outlining TET's origins and strategic vision. These reflect our commitment to strengthening social value in the built environment and fostering leadership in child and youth engagement.

In autumn 2024, TET expanded the team by appointing two part-time posts - Project Manager and Project Coordinator to grow the Inspire Awards programme and develop structured fundraising. Fundraising Consultant Sally Stott was engaged to review grant applications and improve funding strategies. Our network of Associates also grew, including extending a paid post-internship position for a 3 month period.

Through our programmes, partnerships, and thought leadership, Thornton Education Trust continues to champion the integration of architecture within education, inspiring the next generation to understand, shape, and improve the built environment that surrounds them.

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TRUSTEES REPORT

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The Charity is a Public Benefit Entity.

Objectives and Activities

The advancement of education in the subject of architecture and urban design for children and young people through creative learning, the provision of grants, resources and research to support teachers, educationalists and built environment professionals

Beneficiaries of our Activities

The primary beneficiaries of our activities are educationalists, built environment professionals and teachers and through them the future generation's children and young people

Achievements and Performance

This was our fourth year of Thornton Education Trust and continued the expansion of the Inspire Future Generations Awards developing new categories relevant to empowering the future generations to have a voice in their present and future environment.

In addition, the republication of the updated Empowering Environments taking in 2021-24 awards results.

Our network continues to grow with 2500 strong through our regular TET Newsletter.

Future Plans

Inspire Future Generations Awards – Five Years On

As we reach the five-year milestone, we will undertake a comprehensive review of the award categories and evaluate how effectively we are promoting youth voices in the design process. We will explore new and alternative forms of practice that encourage inclusive city-making and urge urban practitioners to address gaps in research by adopting innovative approaches across the sector. Our aspiration is that what is considered pioneering today becomes standard practice tomorrow.

Network Development

We plan to broaden and strengthen our network by expanding beyond our newsletters to actively engage through social media channels, with a particular focus on LinkedIn as a platform for fostering new collaborations and connections.

Website Enhancement

Our website remains a vital communication tool, and we will review and enhance it to better showcase our publications, surveys, and initiatives.

Imagine Schools Programme

Pending initial funding, we are preparing to launch the Imagine Schools Programme which will include INSETS, an Awards Scheme and Resource Bank to further integrate built environment education within the school curricula.

Programme Leadership and Sustainability

To support our expanding portfolio of initiatives, we intend to create a part-time Programme Director role responsible for developing future programmes and securing funding.

Additionally, we will review and revise our Sponsorship and Friends Scheme to ensure organisational sustainability and to open new funding avenues for development over the 2026–2027 period. The Board has approved extending this planning horizon following a review of our current five-year strategy.

THORNTON EDUCATION TRUST CIO
REPORT AND ACCOUNTS
FOR PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

Financial Review

Thornton Education Trust is entirely dependent upon voluntary income mostly in the form of grants from trusts and foundations, sponsorship and other income. During the reported period income from charitable activities amounted to £15,039 whilst donations and legacies amounted to £4,100

Expenditure was £8,666 was entirely spent on delivering the charitable activities.

The closing balance at year end 2024 was £16,775.00 unrestricted reserves. There is a reserves policy of 3 months overheads although the Trustees maintain a policy of not committing expenditure before funds are in place. They believe that these reserves together with good prospects for further fundraising are sufficient to ensure the continuing activities of the charity.

Reporting requirements for charities that fundraise

All income generation activities are undertaken in compliance with the requirements of: the Fundraising Regulator; Charities Acts; Charity Commission regulations; HMRC regulations; the Gambling Act; local licensing laws, GDPR and Data Protection legislation. This list is not exhaustive.

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Governing document

Thornton Education Trust is a registered charity governed by a constitution. The charity was registered as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) on 22 September 2020 by the Charities Commission

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The trustees undertake periodic reviews of governance and these include skills audits for the current board. When a vacancy occurs on the trustee board it will be advertised via appropriate media, with an indication of the skills that are sought. Applicants are invited to apply by CV and covering letter with suitable candidates interviewed. A recommendation to appoint a suitable candidate will be put to the whole board for their approval.

The Charity is managed by the Board of Trustees which meets at least 2 times per year.

Risk management

The Trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error. The Trustees are mindful of this and put policies and controls in place to mitigate risks as appropriate and to be reviewed in 2025.

THORNTON EDUCATION TRUST CIO
REPORT AND ACCOUNTS
FOR PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

Reference and Administrative Details

Charity Name Thornton Education Trust CIO

Charity Number 1191408

Trustees

Victoria Thornton, OBE Chair (Reappointed 30th September 2024 for a term of 4 years)

Kenneth Allinson, RIBA

Neil Pinder

Trustees Remuneration and Benefits

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the period ended 30 November 2024

Trustees Expenses

Victoria Thornton £95 during the period ended 31 December 2024. These relate to travel expenses paid on behalf of Thornton Education Trust

Staff Costs

There were no employees during the period ended 31 December 2024

Tangible Fixed Assets

There were no fixed assets.

Debtors Amounts falling due within one

There were no debtors.

Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

There were no creditors.

Related Party Disclosures

No related party disclosures

Registered Address 8 Vineyards, Bath BA1 5NA

Bankers CAFBank



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of** Thornton Education Trust

**On accounts for the year
ended** 31st December 2024 **Charity no
(if any)** 1191408

Set out on pages 1 and 2
(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **31/12/2025**.

**Responsibilities and
basis of report** As the charity trustees of the Trust, 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 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:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

Signed: Mark Richardson

Date: 30th May 2025

Name: Mark Richardson

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


Address: 16 Maple Grove, Bath BA2 3AF

Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight 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.

<p>Report to the trustees members of</p>	
<p>On accounts for the year ended</p>	<p>1st December 2017</p>
<p>Set out on pages 1 and 2</p>	
<p>As the charity trustee of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts for the year ended 31/12/2017.</p>	
<p>I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts for the year ended 31/12/2017.</p>	
<p>As the charity trustee of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts for the year ended 31/12/2017.</p>	
<p>I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts for the year ended 31/12/2017.</p>	
<p>These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Charities Act 2011 (the Act).</p>	
<p>I have completed my examination in accordance with the provisions of the Charities Act 2011 (the Act).</p>	
<p>I have no reservations to report and have given a clean opinion on the accounts for the year ended 31/12/2017.</p>	
<p>I have no reservations to report and have given a clean opinion on the accounts for the year ended 31/12/2017.</p>	
<p>Signature: _____</p>	
<p>Name: _____</p>	



Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01/01/2024	To	Period end date 31/12/2024
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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					
Charitable Activities	15,026	-	-	15,026	16,706
Donations and Legacies	4,100	-	-	4,100	3,300
Other income	13	-	-	13	635
Refunds	-	-	-	-	16
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	19,139	-	-	19,139	20,657
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	19,139	-	-	19,139	20,657
A3 Payments					
Advertising and promotion	-	-	-	-	-
Charitable activities costs	5,500	-	-	5,500	21,304
Fundraising	198	-	-	198	1,320
IT	927	-	-	927	742
Office expenses	930	-	-	930	776
Travel and Accommodation	95	-	-	95	115
PAYE	1,016	-	-	1,016	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	8,666	-	-	8,666	24,257
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	8,666	-	-	8,666	24,257
Net of receipts/(payments)	10,473	-	-	10,473	- 3,600
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	6,302	-	-	6,302	9,902
Cash funds this year end	16,775	-	-	16,775	6,302

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	Current	16,775	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	16,775	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-

	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

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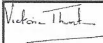
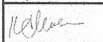
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

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

B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
Salary	Unrestricted	2,500	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Victoria Thornton	28/05/2025
	Kenneth Allinson	28/05/2025

THORNTON EDUCATION TRUST ("TET")

England & Wales - Charity number 1191408

Accounts

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1191408

TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR

THE PERIOD 1st January 2023 TO 31st December 2023

FOR

THORNTON EDUCATION TRUST

THORNTON EDUCATION TRUST CIO
REPORT AND ACCOUNTS
FOR PERIOD ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2023

Foreword from Chair

Founded in 2020, Thornton Education Trust (TET) was established with a mission to engage teachers and educationalists in recognizing the significant role architecture and the built environment can play as a creative learning tool. The aim was to integrate this understanding into curriculum subjects, providing educators with the necessary resources to leverage their surroundings as a powerful educational instrument. However, the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic posed challenges to direct engagement with schools and educators. In response, TET pivoted its strategy by developing a programme titled *Inspire Future Generations*, which introduced an awards scheme that allowed the built environment sector to showcase achievements in engaging young people through their projects. This initiative also fostered a 'community of practice' dedicated to this field. The success of the awards, particularly the third ceremony in 2023, enabled TET to compile a resource bank, offering a valuable reference for ongoing and future development in the field.

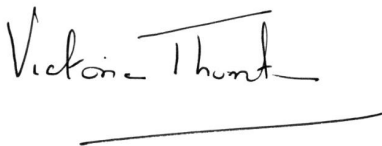
In 2023, TET aimed to share the insights gained from three years of awards submissions. This effort culminated in the publication of *Empowering Environments*, a report that highlights areas with the most activity, geographical reach, and funding opportunities within the sector. Additionally, TET continued its *TET Dialogues* series, an online platform that facilitates the exchange of knowledge between educationalists and built environment professionals. Alongside this, TET also produces a regular newsletter for its community, which not only showcases TET's initiatives but also highlights other relevant projects and programmes. This ongoing dialogue and information-sharing underscore the value of engaging children and young people in their built environment, strengthening the network's collective impact.

A significant milestone in TET's journey was the launch of the *ENGAGE* initiative, made possible through a grant from the Marchus Trust. This initiative brought together various stakeholders within the built environment sector to discuss and demonstrate the value of empowering children and young people to have a voice within their communities. A symposium held in association with the London School of Architecture marked the beginning of this initiative, setting the stage for the development of the *ENGAGE Toolkit* in 2024. This toolkit is expected to be a crucial resource in guiding future efforts to involve young people in conversations about

their environment and ensuring their perspectives are considered in community planning and development.

Returning to its original objective of integrating architecture into the education curriculum, TET launched a pilot awards scheme in 2023, supported by a grant from Twelve Healers. Initially titled *Architecture into Education*, this pilot programme aimed to understand the needs of teachers, educationalists, and collaborators. Insights gained from this pilot led to a reassessment of the award scheme, which was subsequently renamed *Creative Thinking Awards*. TET plans to launch this refined awards scheme within the next 18 months, with the goal of further embedding architectural thinking into educational practices and fostering creative problem-solving among students.

As part of its ongoing research efforts, TET produced the *Learning Environments Report*, authored by Rosie Murphy. This report identifies UK Schools of Architecture that incorporate outreach programmes for children and young people as part of their training, highlighting best practices and opportunities for expanding such initiatives. Another key piece of research conducted by TET analysed the value and lessons learned from the *Inspire Future Generations Awards* winners and shortlisted entries over the past two years. This research identified gaps and challenges in ensuring that children and young people have a voice in their community, both now and in the future. Through these initiatives, Thornton Education Trust continues to advocate for the integration of architecture into education, with the ultimate goal of empowering the next generation to shape their built environment.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Victoria Thornton". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath it.

Victoria Thornton, OBE (Chair/Founder)

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Achievements and Performance

This was our third year of Thornton Education Trust and continued the expansion of the Inspire Future Generations Awards not only in submissions of 120 in 2023 but also developing new categories relevant to empowering the future generations to have a voice in their present and future environment. In addition, the publication of two reports Empowering Environments and Learning Connections. Our network is now 2000 strong through our regular TET Newsletter.

Our Associates continue to grow and we were able to accept an internship from the London Interdisciplinary School and a post-internship from the New London Architecture.

THORNTON EDUCATION TRUST CIO
REPORT AND ACCOUNTS
FOR PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

Future Plans

Thornton Education Trust is set to continue its mission of integrating architecture into education with several significant initiatives planned for the upcoming year. We will be updating our *Inspire Future Generations Report – Empowering Environments* alongside our *Learning Connections Survey*. This effort aims to consolidate the research gathered through our various initiatives and share this valuable knowledge with our growing community of practice. By integrating findings from these reports, we hope to further refine our understanding of how best to engage children and young people in architectural and environmental education.

One of the key milestones for 2024 is the completion and launch of the *ENGAGE Toolkit*. Scheduled to debut at the London Festival of Architecture in June, this toolkit will be showcased alongside an in-person event. The event will highlight practical examples from the toolkit, offering attendees insight into how the resources can be utilized to empower young people in their communities. This launch represents a significant step in our ongoing efforts to provide tangible resources that support the integration of architectural thinking into education and community engagement.

To support these growing initiatives, we plan to create a part-time position for a Programme and Development Manager. This role will be crucial in managing the day-to-day operations of our programmes, ensuring that they run smoothly and effectively. Additionally, the Programme and Development Manager will be responsible for developing a Sponsorship and Friends Scheme, which will be essential in securing the financial support needed to sustain and expand our efforts.

THORNTON EDUCATION TRUST CIO
REPORT AND ACCOUNTS
FOR PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

Financial Review

Thornton Education Trust is entirely dependent upon voluntary income mostly in the form of grants from trusts and foundations, sponsorship and other income. During the reported period income from charitable activities amounted to **£17,357** whilst donations and legacies amounted to **£3,300**

Expenditure was **£24,257** was entirely spent on delivering the charitable activities with a restricted income for the ENGAGE programme totalling **£6,250**

The closing balance at year end 2023 was **£6,302 unrestricted reserves**. There is a reserves policy of 3 months overheads although the Trustees maintain a policy of not committing expenditure before funds are in place. They believe that these reserves together with good prospects for further fundraising are sufficient to ensure the continuing activities of the charity.

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THORNTON EDUCATION TRUST CIO
REPORT AND ACCOUNTS
FOR PERIOD ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

Reference and Administrative Details

Charity Name Thornton Education Trust CIO

Charity Number 1191408

Trustees

Victoria Thornton, OBE Chair

Kenneth Allinson, RIBA (Reappointed 29th September 2023 for a term of 3 years)

Neil Pinder (Reappointed 30th September 2022 for a term of 3 years)

Trustees Remuneration and Benefits

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the period ended 30 November 2023

Trustees Expenses

Victoria Thornton £115 during the period ended 31 December 2023. These relate to travel expenses paid on behalf of Thornton Education Trust

Staff Costs

There were no employees during the period ended 31 December 2023

Tangible Fixed Assets

There were no fixed assets.

Debtors Amounts falling due within one

There were no debtors.

Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

There were no creditors.

Related Party Disclosures

No related party disclosures

Registered Address 8 Vineyards, Bath BA1 5NA

Bankers CAFBank



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Thornton Education Trust

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31st December 2023

**Charity no
(if any)**

1191408

Set out on pages

1 and 2

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

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Signed: Mark Richardson

Date: 28th August 2024

Name: Mark Richardson

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

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Address: 16 Maple Grove, Bath BA2 3AF

Section B

Disclosure

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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	01/01/2023		31/12/2023

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					
Charitable Activities	11,706	5,000	-	16,706	13,056
Donations and Legacies	3,300	-	-	3,300	5,345
Other income	635	-	-	635	206
Refunds	16	-	-	16	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
AR)	15,657	5,000	-	20,657	18,607
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	15,657	5,000	-	20,657	18,607
A3 Payments					
Advertising and promotion	-	-	-	-	-
Charitable activities costs	10,054	11,250	-	21,304	8,939
Fundraising	1,320	-	-	1,320	1,716
IT	742	-	-	742	725
Office expenses	776	-	-	776	397
Travel and Accommodation	115	-	-	115	98
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	13,007	11,250	-	24,257	11,875
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	13,007	11,250	-	24,257	11,875
Net of receipts/(payments)	2,650	- 6,250	-	- 3,600	6,732
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	3,652	6,250	-	9,902	-
Cash funds this year end	6,302	-	-	6,302	6,732

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	Current	6,302	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	6,302	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-

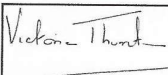
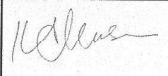
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B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

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

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

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Victoria Thornton	28-Aug-24
	Kenneth Allinson	28-Aug-24

THORNTON EDUCATION TRUST ("TET")

England & Wales - Charity number 1191408

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1st January 2022 Period start date To 31st December 2022
Period end date

Charity name: Thornton Education Trust

Charity registration number: 1191408

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The advancement of education in the subject of architecture and urban design for children and young people through creative learning, resources and research to support teachers and educationalists.
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	To build professional capacity to create more and better opportunities for children and young people to engage in and advocate for a better built environment responding to sustainability and wellbeing. Embed architecture and urban design in children's education and facilitating the empowerment of young people to influence their environments through youth-led design initiatives. We achieve this by fostering a robust network that brings together teachers, educators, and built environment experts from across the United Kingdom, providing them with the necessary support and resources to advance their important work. This is achieved through Inspire Future Generation Awards and Architecture into Education Awards, monthly TET Dialogues, TET Resource Bank, and collaborative research with universities and agencies.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Public benefit is at the core of TET's approach and activities by direct and indirect means of promoting excellent public engagement of the future generations

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	

Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Through our TET Dialogues contributors which share knowledge and experience pro bono to the audience.
Other		

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>The successful execution of our second Inspire Future Generation Awards and ceremony, held at the Building Centre in December 2022. This event was attended by a diverse group of individuals, practitioners and not-for-profit organisations within our field, with awards presented to deserving young people representatives.</p> <p>Established our second programme, "Architecture Into Education." This initiative honours teachers and built environment professionals who have effectively incorporated architecture and the built environment into classroom teaching and collaborative efforts. The awards will create, promote and inspire school-led learning programmes that explore these themes.</p> <p>Extended TETDialogues programme. Featuring a series of online events with topics specifically relating to how to engage young people in their environment. Notable discussions included:</p> <p>'How to embed social value into practice through engaging future generations' - February 2022</p> <p>'How can new technologies be harnessed to successfully engage young people in architecture and urban design?' March 2022</p>

		<p>Research and development: The TETDialogues each produced a summary for wide dissemination together with the recordings published through YouTube channel TET_ArchITV</p> <p>Research examining the involvement of UK Schools of Architecture with children and young individuals, including the nature of this engagement, is presently in progress and is scheduled for publication in 2023.</p>
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

<p>Achievements against objectives set</p>	<p>Para 1.41</p>	<p>Community Expansion: We have significantly broadened our community of practitioners by hosting events such as the Inspire Future Generations Awards, TET Dialogues, well-attended in-person and virtual gatherings, and regular communication through newsletters and social media updates. These initiatives collectively attracted the participation of over 420 individuals throughout the year in person and online.</p> <p>Enriching Our Online Resources: We have increased our online research resource with the addition of over 50 case studies, research reports, and other valuable guidance and best practices. These resources are readily accessible to both current and future practitioners and stakeholders, serving as a valuable knowledge base.</p> <p>Strengthening Educational Networks: Through our Architecture Into Education scheme, we have expanded our network of schools and educators who are incorporating built environment-related courses into their school activities. This initiative has played a pivotal role in promoting the integration of these essential topics into education.</p> <p>Diversifying Award Categories: In an effort to recognise a wider spectrum of excellence, we have introduced one new award category alongside our Diversity in Action, the "Social Value" category. This category acknowledges initiatives aimed at benefiting children and young people, which are undertaken as part of a Social Value commitment by built environment practices, companies, and local authorities.</p>
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		<p>Amplified Presence in the Media: We have increased our visibility in the media through thought-provoking opinion pieces advocating for more youth engagement into practice. We support publications and freelance journalists to write about youth engagement such as Francesa Perry.</p> <p>https://www.thorntoneducationtrust.org/journal</p>
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	<p>Receipt of grant from Twelve Healers Trust which has enabled us to pursue the first ever Architecture into Education Awards for 2023 for teachers and educationalists. This will also form the seedbed of TET's fully accessible online resource bank and showcase best practice to support the teaching and delivery of activities on architecture and urban design for young people.</p> <p>We were able to present award prizes, thanks to the support from The Built Environment Trust and the architectural practice, ADP for the 'School Collaborations' Award.</p> <p>In addition we received core funding from architectural practice, AHMM.</p>
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Our second year of operation reflected a positive position whereby our income surpassed our expenditure ensuring the sustainability of the organisation over the next accounting period. The income was in line with our 2nd year's estimation whilst our expenditure was reduced due to less direct expenditure costs
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Develop and maintain a 4 months reserves policy (£5000) to cover overheads and core office/staff expenditure.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£9902.00
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	NA
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	NA
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	NA

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	The principal source of funding is through grants, sponsorship and donations
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	-
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	-
Other		-

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Memorandum and Articles of Association
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	In selecting individuals for appointment as charity trustees, the charity trustees have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of TET. All trustee positions are publicly publicised through relevant channels.
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Thornton Education Trust
Other name the charity uses	TET
Registered charity number	1191408
Charity's principal address	8 Vineyards, Bath BA1 5NA

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	Victoria Thornton			
2	Neil Pinder			
3	Kenneth Allinson			
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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	NA
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	NA
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	NA

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
Communications Strategist		

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 charity's trustees

Signature(s)

Victoria Thornton

Full name(s)

Victoria Thornton

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair

Date

30/06/24



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Thornton Educaton Trust

No (if any)
1191408

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date
1/1/2022

To

Period end date
31/12/2022

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 and Legacies	5,556	7,500	-	13,056	3,027
Charitable Activities	5,345	-	-	5,345	8,811
Services	206	-	-	206	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	11,107	7,500	-	18,607	11,838
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	11,107	7,500	-	18,607	11,838
A3 Payments					
Advertising and promotion	-	-	-	-	500
Charitable activities costs	7,689	1,250	-	8,939	7,500
Fundraising	1,716	-	-	1,716	198
IT	725	-	-	725	373
Office expenses	397	-	-	397	98

Travel and Accommodation	97	-	-	97	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	10,624	1,250	-	11,874	8,669
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	10,624	1,250	-	11,874	8,669
Net of receipts/(payments)	483	6,250	-	6,733	3,169
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	3,169	-	-	3,169	-
Cash funds this year end	3,652	6,250	-	9,902	3,169

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	Current	3,652	-	-
	Architecture into Education Programme	-	6,250	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	3,652	6,250	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account (s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds

B2 Other monetary assets

Details	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

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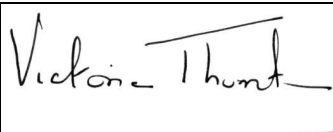
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

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

B5 Liabilities

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

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Victoria Thornton	30-Jun

THORNTON EDUCATION TRUST ("TET")

England & Wales - Charity number 1191408

Accounts



Charity Commission Annual Return 2021

THORNTON EDUCATION TRUST ("TET")

Charity registration number: 1191408

Most of the information you give in this form will become publicly available on the Register of Charities. Any field that the Charity Commission will not display will be clearly marked.

This document is a record of the information provided in the Annual Return 2021.

PART A - Charity information

Financial period

Financial period start date

Financial period end date

Income and spending

Income £**Spending £****Fundraising - professional fundraiser****Did your charity raise funds from the public?****Did the charity work with any professional fundraisers?****Fundraising - commercial participator****Did your charity work with any commercial participators?****Did your charity have a written agreement with each of its commercial participators?****Government contracts****During the financial period for this annual return, did the charity receive income from contracts (other than grant agreements) with central government or local authorities?****Government grants****During the financial period for this annual return, did the charity receive income from grants from central government or local authorities?**

Income from outside the UK

Did your charity receive income from outside the UK ?

Spending outside England & Wales

Did your charity operate outside England and Wales?

Total Spending outside England & Wales

Trading subsidiaries

Did the charity have any subsidiaries?

Trustee payments

Did any of the trustees receive any remuneration, payments or benefits from the charity other than refunds of legitimate trustee expenses?

Did any of the trustees resign and then take up employment with the charity?

Employees' salaries

Did any of your charity's staff receive total employee benefits of £60,000 or more?

Select No if your charity does not have any staff or does not pay any staff.

For your highest paid member of staff only, what was the total value of their employee benefits?

(For example if your highest paid member of staff received £35,000 enter 35000). If you do not have any staff or did not pay any staff, enter 0 (zero)

Volunteers

How many UK volunteers, excluding trustees, did the charity have during the financial period?

Financial controls

Did your charity review its internal financial controls?

Safeguarding

Has the charity obtained a standard, enhanced or enhanced with barred lists DBS check on all trustees, employees and volunteers who are in roles that are eligible for these checks?

Select Yes if there are no trustees, employees or volunteers in roles that are eligible for these types of DBS checks.

Privacy statement

Any information you give us will be held securely and processed only in accordance with the rule on data protection. We will not disclose your personal details to anyone unconnected to the Charity Commission unless:

- you have consented to their release; or**
- we are legally obliged to disclose them; or**
- we regard disclosure as either (a) necessary so that we can properly carry out our statutory functions or (b) necessary in the public interest.**

We may share and disclose information about you with relevant public authorities, regulatory bodies and agencies, outside the Charity Commission but only if:

- we can lawfully do so; and**
- we decide that disclosure is necessary for national security, crime detection, prevention, and law enforcement, or other issues in the public interest**

Information we collect about you

We will use this information:

To enable us to carry out our statutory functions and duties;

This will include the following actions:

(a) update, consolidate, and improve the accuracy of our records;

(b) undertake crime detection and prevention and law enforcement and assist the third parties specified above to investigate or prevent crime and carry out law enforcement;

(c) data analysis, testing, research, statistical and survey purposes

Information we receive from other sources.

Information we receive from other sources

We may combine this information with information you give to us and information we collect about you.

We may use this information and the combined information for the purposes set out above (depending on the types of information we receive).

We will ensure that any such disclosure and use is proportionate; considers your right to respect for your private life; and is done fairly and lawfully in accordance with the data protection principles of the Data Protection Act.

The Data Protection Act 1998 regulates the use of 'personal data', which is essentially any information, however stored, about identifiable living individuals.

As a 'data controller' under the Act, the Charity Commission must comply with it. Any changes we may make to our privacy statement in the future will be set out in the replacement version of this form.

Please check back frequently to see any updates or changes to our privacy policy.

Declaration

This annual return has not been submitted and no Declaration has been made



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Thornton Educaton Trust

No (if any)
1191408

Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 9/22/2020	To	Period end date 12/31/2021
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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 £
A1 Receipts				
Donations and Legacies	3,027	-	-	3,027
Charitable Activities	8,811	-	-	8,811
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	11,838	-	-	11,838
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	11,838	-	-	11,838
A3 Payments				
Advertising ad prmotion	500	-	-	500
Chritable activites costs	7,500	-	-	7,500
Fundraising	198	-	-	198
IT	373	-	-	373
Office expenses	98	-	-	98
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	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	8,669	-	-	8,669
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total payments	8,669	-	-	8,669
Net of receipts/(payments)	3,169	-	-	3,169
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	3,169	-	-	3,169

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds		3,189	-
		-	-
		-	-
	Total cash funds	3,169	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
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	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-
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	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-
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	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; padding: 5px 0 5px 20px; display: inline-block;">Victoria Thornton</div>	Print Name <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">Victoria Thornton</div>
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Date of approval

31-Oct