

THE TRUANTS FOUNDATION

England & Wales · Charity number 1191441

Details

Other names	THE HEAVY METAL TRUANTS FOUNDATION
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2020-09-23
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE: 3.1 THE RELIEF OF PEOPLE WHO ARE IN NEED AS A RESULT OF ILL HEALTH, POVERTY OR FINANCIAL HARDSHIP; AND 3.2 THE PRESERVATION OF LIFE AND PROMOTION OF THE GOOD HEALTH AND WELFARE OF PEOPLE IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD, BY THE PROVISION OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

Activities: The Truants Foundation was created in 2019 after many years successful fundraising by The Truants and The Heavy Metal Truants through cycling rides, golf days, auctions & dinners. They continue to raise money for three children's charities- Nordoff Robbins, Teenage Cancer Trust & Childline. With the addition of Save The Children for the HMT's. For more information, go to: <https://thetruants.co.uk>

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Disability
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-09-30	£370,223	£289,903	-	-
2023-09-30	£674,543	£628,727	£236,163	0
2022-09-30	£547,919	£554,923	£190,347	0
2021-09-30	£211,692	£14,341	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Roderick Smallwood	Chair	2019-01-01
Adam Nicholas Tyrer		2023-08-29
Alan Bennie		2019-01-01
Alex Milas		2019-01-01
Andrew Scott Hunns		2025-08-12
Eric Newnham		2025-08-12
Mike Hole		2019-01-01
Rebecca Kathryn Elizabeth Smallwood		2025-08-12
Steve Pennington		2019-01-01
Tom Baigrie		2019-01-01

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Accounts

THE TRUANTS FOUNDATION
UNAUDITED
TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

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**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND
ADVISERS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024**

Trustees

Roderick Smallwood, Chair
Steve Pennington, Trustee
Charles Taylor, Trustee
Edward Bennie, Trustee
Michael Hole, Trustee
Thomas Baigrie, Trustee
Alexander Milas, Trustee
Adam Nicholas Tyrer, Trustee

**Charity registered
number**

1191441

Principal office

Matrix Studios
91 Peterborough Road
London
SW6 3BU

Accountants

SRLV Audit Limited
Chartered Accountants
Elsley Court
20-22 Great Titchfield Street
London
W1W 8BE

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TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of Charity for the year ended 30 September 2024.

Objectives and activities

a. Policies and objectives

Charity Commission guidance on public benefit

In setting objectives and planning for activities, the Trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the Charity Commission relating to public benefit, including the guidance 'Public benefit: running a charity (PB2)'.

The Truants as a fundraising group was formed by Chairman Rod Smallwood in 2010. The charity became a Foundation and was registered with The Charities Commission on 23 September 2020.

b. Strategies for achieving objectives

The objectives of the Charity are to provide relief to children who are in need as a result of ill health, poverty or financial hardship and for the preservation of life and promotion of good health and welfare of people in any part of the world by the provision of financial assistance.

The objectives include but are not limited to supporting six major charities through various fundraising events including international and UK Cycle Rides, Dinner Events, Online Auctions, an Annual Golf Day and an Annual Race Day.

c. Activities undertaken to achieve objectives

In the last 12 months (from October 2023 - September 2024), several activities were undertaken by the Charity.

Heavy Metal Truants 12th ride "The Dirty Dozen" in June saw a slight change of route which included a visit to Milton Keynes to set up camp like true rockstars. This made the challenge just that little bit harder for returning riders who were used to the luxury of the Luton hotel! Harder challenges equals more donations! A new link with cycle merchandise company Stolen Goat elevated our outer wear for the ride. The link between music and our charity remains at the forefront of our minds and our annual online auction bought in £12,383 which rounded our total yearly HMT fundraising to £85,050. This was donated to four charities in November 2024.

Alexander Milas, a Trustee, generated a new relationship with gaming media company Liquid Crimson. A stipend of £5,000 plus VAT was agreed to be paid to them for their time and dedication to growing The Heavy Metal Truants brand.

The EMMA-Live platform provided the tools for the HMT auction as well as the Golf Day and Race Day. This not only made visibility easier online, but saved a huge amount of time in chasing payments and administration as payments were able to be made through Stripe by card.

Our inaugural Race Day event took place on 1 August 2024. Utilizing the hospitality suite at Epsom Racecourse, the excitement for this day was palpable. Unfortunately, due to a torrential storm taking out the betting systems at the racecourse, 4 of the 6 races had to be cancelled on the day. The sponsors were very kind to let us keep the donations and we carried on with the auction and dinner nonetheless! A whopping £45,300 was raised from the day and was included in the Africa 2025 fundraising.

Money raised from the Golf Day on 13 September 2024 totalling £35,759 was added to the Africa 2025 fundraising and paid to the four charities – Nordoff Robbins Music Therapy, Teenage Cancer Trust, Save The Children and Childline in April 2025.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

Objectives and activities (continued)

d. Volunteers

The following people have volunteered their time for the digital growth of Heavy Metal Truants:

Marusa Osterjek
Lauran Carter (via Liquid Crimson)
Toni Atonosava (via Liquid Crimson)
Jason Lord (via Liquid Crimson)
Linda Clinker (via Liquid Crimson)

The following people have volunteered their time for the Heavy Metal Truants Committee and HMT Auction:

Dave Shackleton
Andy Hunns
Paul Hope
Helen Whittaker
Cat Munro
Andy Copping
Ailsa McWilliam
Graham Berry

The following person has volunteered their time for the organisation of the Truants Golf Day and Truants Race Day:

Emily Hole

The following people have volunteered their time for the creative of Truants artwork:

Stuart Crouch
Matt Dixon
James Isaacs

e. Main activities undertaken to further the Charity's purposes for the public benefit

The following events were held during the year ended 30 September 2024:

Heavy Metal Truants - The Dirty Dozen: from 1 June to 14 June 2024
Truants Golf Day: 13 September 2024
Truants Race Day: 1 August 2024

Achievements and performance

a. Main achievements of the Charity

The Charity donations are obtained via Race Nation and general donations through Paypal, Stripe and izettle. For the year ended 30 September 2024, the Charity received the following donations:

Race Nation - £54,010 (2023 - £253,261)
General donations - £150,028 (2023 - £287,146)

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

Achievements and performance (continued)

b. Fundraising

All funds obtained for any events are split between the following charities at the end of the activity year:

The Truants (including Golf):

Childline/ NSPCC
Nordoff Robbins Music Therapy
Teenage Cancer Trust
Save The Children

Heavy Metal Truants:

Save The Children
Childline/ NSPCC
Nordoff Robbins Music Therapy
Teenage Cancer Trust
All Within My Hands

Financial review

a. Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

b. Reserves policy

The Charity has a policy of keeping enough reserves to sustain the organisation, should all external funding cease, for a period of three months.

The reserves at the end of the period were £316,483 (2023 - £236,163).

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

Structure, governance and management

a. Constitution

The Truants Foundation is a registered charity, number 1191441, and is constituted under a Trust Deed.

b. Methods of appointment or election of Trustees

The management of the Charity is the responsibility of the Trustees who are elected and co-opted under the terms of the Trust Deed.

c. Organisational structure and decision-making policies

In accordance with the Governing Document, the Trustees are responsible for the appointing of new Trustees.

New Trustees are appointed where they have the necessary skills to contribute to the charity's management and development. When new Trustees are appointed, they are given an introduction to the work of the Trustees and provided with the information they need to fulfil their roles.

Induction and training of new Trustees

Trustees' responsibilities are explained to them before they accept appointment and they are given a copy of the Charity Commission's "The Essential Trustee: what you need to know, what you need to do", which they are encouraged to read. Each Trustee then provides documentation to enable them to be independently checked under UK Anti Money Laundering legislation.

Organisational structure

The management committee is made up of:

Roderick Smallwood	Chairman
Alexander Milas	Trustee
Michael Hole	Trustee
Thomas Baigrie	Trustee
Edward Bennie	Trustee
Steve Pennington	Trustee
Charles Taylor	Trustee
Adam Nicholas Tyrer	Trustee

The senior management team is made up of:

Helen Curl	Charity secretary/Head of Operations
Charles Bradbrook	Accountant

Trustee Support

The Truants Foundation has a board of Trustees that give their time freely for board duties.

Management Support

As from January 2023, the Trustees have approved the payment of £30,000 per annum, inclusive of VAT, to Phantom Music Management Ltd for the services of Helen Curl as head of operations. She will officially spend 2.5 days of her working week on duties for The Truants Foundation.

Services will be paid for as £7,500 per quarter totalling £30,000 per annum.

Any expenditure that she deals with over £500 will continue to be approved by at least two Trustees.

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**TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024**

Structure, governance and management (continued)

d. Financial risk management

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the Charity is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the Charity, and are satisfied that systems and procedures are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

e. Challenges and issues seeking to tackle activities

The Charity does not have any challenges or issues seeking to tackle its activities.

Members' liability

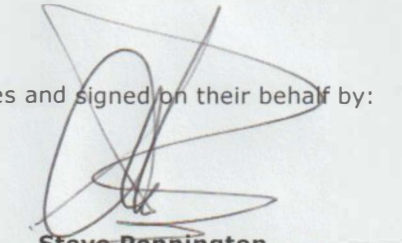
The Members of the Charity guarantee to contribute an amount not exceeding £1 to the assets of the Charity in the event of winding up.

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees and signed on their behalf by:



Roderick Smallwood
Chairman

28 July 2025



Steve Pennington
Trustee

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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England & Wales requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles of the Charities SORP (FRS 102);
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS 102) have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue in business.

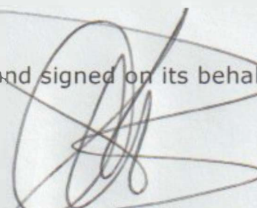
The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the Trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees and signed on its behalf by:



Roderick Smallwood
Chairman

28 July 2025



Steve Pennington
Trustee

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

Independent examiner's report to the Trustees of The Truants Foundation ('the Charity')

I report to the Charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 30 September 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the Trustees of the Charity you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Charity'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 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

Since the Charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the 2011 Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, which is one of the listed bodies.

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the Charity has prepared the accounts in accordance with 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) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has been withdrawn.

I understand that this has been done in order for the accounts to provide a true and fair view in accordance with the Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Charity as required by section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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

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**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024**

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the Charity's Trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the Charity's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Charity and the Charity's Trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.

SRLV Audit Limited

Richard Gilbert

For and on behalf of

SRLV Audit Limited

Chartered Accountants

Elsley Court

20-22 Great Titchfield Street

London

W1W 8BE

30 July 2025

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024**

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Income from:				
Donations and legacies	3	204,038	204,038	540,407
Activities for generating funds	3	166,185	166,185	134,136
Total income		370,223	370,223	674,543
Expenditure on:				
Raising funds		74,902	74,902	26,601
Charitable activities	5	159,600	159,600	570,630
Other expenditure	6	55,401	55,401	31,496
Total expenditure		289,903	289,903	628,727
Net movement in funds		80,320	80,320	45,816
Reconciliation of funds:				
Total funds brought forward		236,163	236,163	190,347
Net movement in funds		80,320	80,320	45,816
Total funds carried forward		316,483	316,483	236,163

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the period.

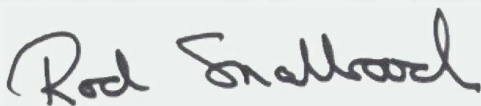
The notes on pages 12 to 20 form part of these financial statements.

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**BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2024**

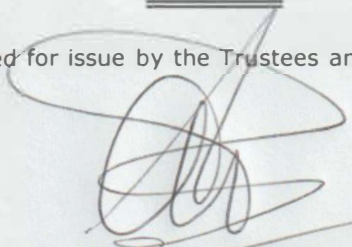
	Note		2024 £	2023 £
Investments	10		1	-
			1	-
Current assets				
Debtors	11	16,245	4,535	
Cash at bank and in hand		350,729	231,628	
		366,974	236,163	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	13	(50,492)	-	
		316,482	236,163	
Net current assets				
		316,483	236,163	
Total assets less current liabilities				
		316,483	236,163	
Total net assets				
		316,483	236,163	
Charity funds				
Unrestricted funds	14	316,483	236,163	
		316,483	236,163	
Total funds				
		316,483	236,163	

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:



Roderick Smallwood
Chairman

28 July 2025


Steve Pennington
Trustee

The notes on pages 12 to 20 form part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

1. General information

The principal objectives of the Charity are to provide relief to children who are in need as a result of ill health, poverty or financial hardship and for the preservation of life and promotion of the good health and welfare of people in any part of the world by the provision of financial assistance.

The Truants Foundation is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO), with charity registration number 1191441. The address of the principal office of the Charity is Matrix Studios, 91 Peterborough Road, London, SW6 3BU.

2. Accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) - 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 Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

The financial statements have been prepared to give a 'true and fair' view and have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a 'true and fair' view. This departure has involved following the Charities SORP (FRS 102) published in October 2019 rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

The Truants Foundation meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

The Charity's functional and presentational currency is pound sterling.

2.2 Income

All income is recognised once the Charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

2.3 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

Expenditure on raising funds includes all expenditure incurred by the Charity to raise funds for its charitable purposes and includes costs of all fundraising activities events and non-charitable trading.

Expenditure on charitable activities is incurred on directly undertaking the activities which further the Charity's objectives, as well as any associated support costs.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.4 Investments

Investments in subsidiaries are valued at cost less provision for impairment.

2.5 Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

2.6 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

2.7 Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably.

2.8 Financial instruments

The Charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

2.9 Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the Charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

3. Income from donations

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Donations	204,038	204,038
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	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Donations	540,407	540,407
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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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Income from fundraising events

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Auction income	51,897	51,897
Ride fee income	25,088	25,088
Golf day income	31,125	31,125
Race day sponsorship income	49,500	49,500
Race day income	8,575	8,575
	<u>166,185</u>	<u>166,185</u>
	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Auction income	103,659	103,659
Income from sale of products	773	773
Ride fee income	30,201	30,201
Golf day income	(497)	(497)
	<u>134,136</u>	<u>134,136</u>

4. Analysis of grants

	Grants to Institutions 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Donations to Institutions	<u>156,000</u>	<u>156,000</u>
	Grants to Institutions 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Donations to Institutions	<u>567,030</u>	<u>567,030</u>

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The Charity made the following donations to institutions during the year:

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Nordoff Robbins	37,750	37,750
NSPCC Childline	37,750	37,750
Save The Children	37,750	37,750
Teenage Cancer Trust	37,750	37,750
All Within My Hands	5,000	5,000
Other donations	-	-
	156,000	156,000

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Nordoff Robbins	169,951	169,951
NSPCC Childline	175,702	175,702
Save The Children	40,000	40,000
Teenage Cancer Trust	170,652	170,652
All Within My Hands	7,635	7,635
Other donations	3,090	3,090
	567,030	567,030

5. Analysis of expenditure on charitable activities

Summary by fund type

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £
Other charitable activities	159,600	159,600
	159,600	159,600

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £
Other charitable activities	570,630	570,630
	570,630	570,630

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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6. Other expenditure

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Bank charges	1,379	1,379
Advertising and promotion	6,000	6,000
Computer costs	1,372	1,372
Professional fees	42,036	42,036
Printing, postage and stationery	3,179	3,179
Race Nation fees	1,435	1,435
	55,401	55,401
	55,401	55,401
	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Bank charges	334	334
Advertising and promotion	1,836	1,836
Computer cost	297	297
Professional fees	17,533	17,533
Printing, postage and stationery	4,918	4,918
Administrative expenses	1,041	1,041
Race Nation fees	5,537	5,537
	31,496	31,496
	31,496	31,496

7. Analysis of expenditure by activities

	Governance costs 2024 £	Grant funding of activities 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Other charitable activities	3,600	156,000	159,600
	3,600	156,000	159,600
	3,600	156,000	159,600

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024**

7. Analysis of expenditure by activities (continued)

	Governance costs 2023 £	Grant funding of activities 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Other charitable activities	3,600	567,030	570,630

8. Independent examiner's remuneration

The independent examiner's remuneration amounts to an independent examiner fee of £3,600 (2023 - £3,600). SRLV Audit Limited's services were provided on a pro-bono basis and therefore £3,600 has been recorded as a donation received in the period in relation to this.

9. Trustees' remuneration and expenses

During the period, no Trustee received any remuneration or other benefits (2023 - £NIL).

During the period ended 30 September 2024, no Trustee expenses have been incurred (2023 - £NIL).

10. Fixed asset investments

	Investments in subsidiary companies £
Cost	
Additions	1
At 30 September 2024	1
Net book value	
At 30 September 2024	1

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

10. Fixed asset investments (continued)

Principal subsidiaries

The following was a subsidiary undertaking of the Charity:

Name	Registered office or principal place of business	Class of shares	Holding
Truants Raceday Limited	Elsley Court, 20-22 Great Titchfield Street, London, W1W 8BE	Ordinary shares	100%

11. Debtors

	2024 £	2023 £
Due within one year		
Prepayments and accrued income	16,245	4,535

12. Headcount

The average monthly number of Trustees during the year was 8 (2023 - 7). The average monthly number of key management during the year was 2 (2023 - 2).

13. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Trade creditors	18,230	-
Other creditors	2,262	-
Accruals	30,000	-
	50,492	-

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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14. Summary and statement of funds

Statement of funds - current period

	Balance at 1 October 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 30 September 2024 £
Unrestricted funds				
General Funds - all funds	236,163	370,223	(289,903)	316,483

Statement of funds - prior period

	Balance at 1 October 2022 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 30 September 2023 £
Unrestricted funds				
General Funds - all funds	190,347	674,543	(628,727)	236,163

15. Analysis of net assets between funds

Analysis of net assets between funds - current period

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Fixed asset investments	1	1
Current assets	366,974	366,974
Creditors due within one year	(50,492)	(50,492)
Total	316,483	316,483

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

15. Analysis of net assets between funds (continued)

Analysis of net assets between funds - prior period

	Endowment funds 2023 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Current assets	236,163	-	236,163
Total	<u>236,163</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>236,163</u>

16. Related party transactions

At the balance sheet date, the Charity owed £2,261 (2023 - £NIL) to Miles Commercial Limited, a company in which a Trustee is a director. During the year, Miles Commercial Limited contributed £17,000 (2023 - £NIL) in sponsorship for the race day event.

Alan Bennie, a Trustee, is the appointed treasurer for funds held outside of the Charity, contributed by cycle ride participants, some of whom are members of the Trustee group. At the balance sheet date, those participants collectively owed the Charity £3,167 (2023 - £NIL).

During the year, Phantom Music Management Ltd, a company in which a Trustee is a director, contributed £7,000 (2023 - £NIL) in sponsorship for the race day event. Also, Phantom Music Management Ltd recharged £37,500 of Helen Curl's salary to the Charity which relates to the two and a half days she works for the Charity as Head of Operations. Included in accruals is £30,000 relating to invoices which are yet to be raised by Phantom Music Management Ltd relating to Helen Curl's salary.

Included within creditors due within one year, is £1 owed to Truants Raceday Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary.

During the year, the Charity received donations/fundraising income totalling £21,646 from related parties without any conditions.

THE TRUANTS FOUNDATION

England & Wales - Charity number 1191441

Accounts

THE TRUANTS FOUNDATION
UNAUDITED
TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND
ADVISERS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023**

Trustees

Roderick Smallwood, Chair
Steve Pennington, Trustee
Charles Taylor, Trustee
Edward Bennie, Trustee
Michael Hole, Trustee
Thomas Baigrie, Trustee
Alexander Milas, Trustee
Adam Nicholas Tyrer, Trustee (appointed 29 August 2023)

**Charity registered
number**

1191441

Principal office

Matrix Studios
91 Peterborough Road
London
SW6 3BU

Accountants

SRLV Audit Limited
Chartered Accountants
Elsley Court
20-22 Great Titchfield Street
London
W1W 8BE

THE TRUANTS FOUNDATION

TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of Charity for the year ended 30 September 2023.

Objectives and activities

a. Policies and objectives

Charity Commission guidance on public benefit

In setting objectives and planning for activities, the Trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the Charity Commission relating to public benefit, including the guidance 'Public benefit: running a charity (PB2)'.

The Truants as a fundraising group was formed by Chairman Rod Smallwood in 2010. The charity became a Foundation and was registered with The Charities Commission on 23 September 2020.

b. Strategies for achieving objectives

The objectives of the Charity are to provide relief to children who are in need as a result of ill health, poverty or financial hardship and for the preservation of life and promotion of good health and welfare of people in any part of the world by the provision of financial assistance.

The objectives include but are not limited to supporting four major charities through various fundraising events including international and UK Cycle Rides, Dinner Events, Online Auctions and an Annual Golf Day.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

Objectives and activities (continued)

c. Activities undertaken to achieve objectives

In the last 12 months (from October 2022 - September 2023), several activities were undertaken by the Charity.

Money raised from the Golf Day on 30 September 2022 totalling £44,000 was donated to Childline/NSPCC and Teenage Cancer Trust.

The Truants ride to Argentina, which took place in January 2023, saw a gang of 32 riders making their way from Buenos Aires, into Uruguay for the first international (yes- Scotland is part of the UK still) ride since the pandemic. £352,305 was raised for Nordoff & Robbins, Teenage Cancer Trust and Childline/NSPCC. Separately, the inclusion of two riders from Germany meant that an additional £18,000 was donated by them directly to Save The Children Germany.

Communication with the four charities is growing stronger year on year : Nordoff & Robbins sent a music therapist along on our HMT 11 ride, NSPCC's Special Adviser – Child Safety Online Taskforce- Michael McGrath joined the HMT ride for the final day, and Save The Children had a number of volunteers along the route for HMT 11 to cheer on the riders.

Heavy Metal Truants 11th ride- "Go Up To 11" - saw a slight change of route which included a visit to the Marshall Amps studio. The link between music and our charity remains at the forefront of our minds.

As part of the Heavy Metal Truants fundraising, in collaboration with Andy Copping at Live Nation, the Download 20 Auction took place online and brought in, and raised £46,589, and increased our visibility via multiple high-profile donors from various metal and rock bands who have all headlined Download at some point in the last 20 years. The ride itself raised £102,974 which rounded our yearly HMT fundraising to £149,563.

The EMMA-Live platform provided the tools for the Download 20 auction and not only made visibility easier online, but saved a huge amount of time in chasing payments and administration. We will continue with the yearly subscription to this platform.

Alexander Milas – Trustee, generated a new relationship with gaming media company Liquid Crimson. Their skill in content creation and social media management helped not only the Heavy Metal Truants 11 ride, but also the Download 20 Auction. It was decided that a stipend of £5,000 plus VAT would be paid to them annually from December 2023 for their time and dedication to growing The Heavy Metal Truants brand. This was agreed on 29 August 2023 by the Trustees.

As part of this relationship, Heavy Metal Truants were invited to be part of the Guildford Games Festival where games companies donated raffle prizes and funds raised at this event formed part of the HMT fundraising campaign. This blossoming partnership has the opportunity to widen the audience of Heavy Metal Truants to include the gaming community.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

Objectives and activities (continued)

d. Volunteers

The following people have volunteered their time for the digital growth of Heavy Metal Truants:

Annie Davidson
Marusa Osterjek
Olivia Digby-Barker
Lauran Carter (via Liquid Crimson)
Toni Atonosava (via Liquid Crimson)
Jason Lord (via Liquid Crimson)
Linda Clinker (via Liquid Crimson)

The following people have volunteered their time for the Heavy Metal Truants Committee and Download 20 Auction:

Dave Shackleton
Andy Hunns
Paul Hope
Helen Whittaker
Cat Munro
Andy Copping
Ailsa McWilliam
Graham Berry

The following person has volunteered their time for the organisation of the Truants Golf Day:
Emily Hole

The following people have volunteered their time for the creative of Truants artwork:

Stuart Crouch
Matt Dixon
James Isaacs

e. Main activities undertaken to further the Charity's purposes for the public benefit

The following events were held during the year ended 30 September 2023:

Truants Argentina: January 2023
Heavy Metal Truants: Go Up To 11 - June 2023
Download 20 Auction (online only) – August 2023

Achievements and performance

a. Main achievements of the Charity

The Charity donations are obtained via race nation and general donations through Paypal, Stripe and izettle. For the year ended 30 September 2023, the Charity received the following donations:

Race nation - £253,261 (2022 - £205,496)
General donations - £287,146 (2022 - £158,611)

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

Achievements and performance (continued)

b. Fundraising

All funds obtained for any events are split between the following charities at the end of the activity year:

The Truants (including Golf):

Childline/ NSPCC
Nordoff Robbins Music Therapy
Teenage Cancer Trust
Save The Children

Heavy Metal Truants:

Save The Children
Childline/ NSPCC
Nordoff Robbins Music Therapy
Teenage Cancer Trust
All Within My Hands

Financial review

a. Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the accounting policies.

b. Reserves policy

The Charity has a policy of keeping enough reserves to sustain the organisation, should all external funding cease, for a period of three months.

The reserves at the end of the period were £236,163 (2022 - £190,347).

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

Structure, governance and management

a. Constitution

The Truants Foundation is a registered charity, number 1191441, and is constituted under a Trust Deed.

b. Methods of appointment or election of Trustees

The management of the Charity is the responsibility of the Trustees who are elected and co-opted under the terms of the Trust Deed.

c. Organisational structure and decision-making policies

In accordance with the Governing Document, the Trustees are responsible for the appointing of new Trustees.

New Trustees are appointed where they have the necessary skills to contribute to the charity's management and development. When new Trustees are appointed, they are given an introduction to the work of the Trustees and provided with the information they need to fulfil their roles.

Induction and training of new Trustees

Trustees responsibilities are explained to them before they accept appointment and they are given a copy of the Charity Commission's "The Essential Trustee: what you need to know, what you need to do", which they are encouraged to read. Each Trustee then provides documentation to enable them to be independently checked under UK Anti Money Laundering legislation.

Organisational structure

The management committee is made up of:

Roderick Smallwood	Chairman
Alexander Milas	Trustee
Michael Hole	Trustee
Thomas Baigrie	Trustee
Edward Bennie	Trustee
Steve Pennington	Trustee
Charles Taylor	Trustee
Adam Nicholas Tyrer	Trustee : Appointed 29 August 2023

The senior management team is made up of:

Helen Curl	Charity secretary/Head of Operations
Charles Bradbrook	Accountant

Trustee Support

The Truants Foundation has a board of Trustees that give their time freely for board duties.

Management Support

As from January 2023, the Trustees have approved the payment of £30,000 per annum, inclusive of VAT, to Phantom Management Ltd for the services of Helen Curl as head of operations. She will officially spend 2.5 days of her working week on duties for The Truants Foundation.

Services will be paid for as £7,500 per quarter totalling £30,000 per annum.

Any expenditure that she deals with over £500 will continue to be approved by at least two Trustees.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

Structure, governance and management (continued)

d. Financial risk management

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the Charity is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the Charity, and are satisfied that systems and procedures are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

e. Challenges and issues seeking to tackle activities

The Charity does not have any challenges or issues seeking to tackle its activities.

Members' liability

The Members of the Charity guarantee to contribute an amount not exceeding £1 to the assets of the Charity in the event of winding up.

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees and signed on their behalf by:

Rod Smallwood

Roderick Smallwood
Chairman

31 July 2024

Steve Pennington

Steve Pennington
Trustee

31 July 2024

THE TRUANTS FOUNDATION

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England & Wales requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles of the Charities SORP (FRS 102);
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS 102) have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the Trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees and signed on its behalf by:

Rod Smallwood

Roderick Smallwood
Chairman

31 July 2024

Steve Pennington

Steve Pennington
Trustee

31 July 2024

THE TRUANTS FOUNDATION

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

Independent examiner's report to the Trustees of The Truants Foundation ('the Charity')

I report to the Charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 30 September 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the Trustees of the Charity you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Charity'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 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

Since the Charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the 2011 Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, which is one of the listed bodies.

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the Charity has prepared the accounts in accordance with 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) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has been withdrawn.

I understand that this has been done in order for the accounts to provide a true and fair view in accordance with the Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Charity as required by section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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

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**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023**

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the Charity's Trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the Charity's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Charity and the Charity's Trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.

SRLV Audit Limited

Signed:

Richard Gilbert

SRLV Audit Limited
Chartered Accountants
Elsley Court
20-22 Great Titchfield Street
London
W1W 8BE

31 July 2024

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023**

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £	Total funds 2022 £
Income from:				
Donations and legacies	3	540,407	540,407	364,107
Activities for generating funds	3	134,136	134,136	183,812
Total income		674,543	674,543	547,919
Expenditure on:				
Raising funds		26,601	26,601	50,763
Charitable activities	5	570,630	570,630	493,670
Other expenditure	6	31,496	31,496	10,490
Total expenditure		628,727	628,727	554,923
Net movement in funds		45,816	45,816	(7,004)
Reconciliation of funds:				
Total funds brought forward		190,347	190,347	197,351
Net movement in funds		45,816	45,816	(7,004)
Total funds carried forward		236,163	236,163	190,347

The Statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the period.

The notes on pages 14 to 21 form part of these financial statements.

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**BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2023**

	Note	2023 £	2022 £
Current assets			
Debtors	10	4,535	65,862
Cash at bank and in hand		231,628	142,655
		<u>236,163</u>	<u>208,517</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12	-	(18,170)
		<u>236,163</u>	<u>190,347</u>
Net current assets		236,163	190,347
Total assets less current liabilities		236,163	190,347
Total net assets		236,163	190,347
Charity funds			
Unrestricted funds	13	236,163	190,347
Total funds		236,163	190,347

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:

Rod Smallwood

Roderick Smallwood
Chairman

31 July 2024

Steve Pennington

Steve Pennington
Trustee

31 July 2024

The notes on pages 14 to 21 form part of these financial statements.

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**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023**

	2023	2022
	£	£
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net cash generated from/(used in) operating activities	88,973	(74,354)
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Change in cash and cash equivalents in the period	88,973	(74,354)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	142,655	217,009
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Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	231,628	142,655
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The notes on pages 14 to 21 form part of these financial statements

THE TRUANTS FOUNDATION

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

1. General information

The principal objectives of the Charity are to provide relief to children who are in need as a result of ill health, poverty or financial hardship and for the preservation of life and promotion of the good health and welfare of people in any part of the world by the provision of financial assistance.

The Truants Foundation is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO), with charity registration number 1191441. The address of the principal office of the Charity is Matrix Studios, 91 Peterborough Road, London, SW6 3BU.

2. Accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) - 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 Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

The financial statements have been prepared to give a 'true and fair' view and have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a 'true and fair' view. This departure has involved following the Charities SORP (FRS 102) published in October 2019 rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

The Truants Foundation meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

The Charity's functional and presentational currency is pound sterling.

2.2 Income

All income is recognised once the Charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

2.3 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

Expenditure on raising funds includes all expenditure incurred by the Charity to raise funds for its charitable purposes and includes costs of all fundraising activities events and non-charitable trading.

Expenditure on charitable activities is incurred on directly undertaking the activities which further the Charity's objectives, as well as any associated support costs.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.4 Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

2.5 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

2.6 Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably.

2.7 Financial instruments

The Charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

2.8 Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the Charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

3. Income from donations

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Donations	540,407	540,407
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	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £
Donations	364,107	364,107
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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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Income from fundraising events

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Auction income	103,659	103,659
Income from sale of products	773	773
Ride fee income	30,201	30,201
Golf day income	(497)	(497)
	134,136	134,136
	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £
Auction income	111,714	111,714
Ride fee income	15,570	15,570
Golf day income	56,528	56,528
	183,812	183,812

4. Analysis of grants

	Grants to Institutions 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Donations to Institutions	567,030	567,030
	567,030	567,030
	Grants to Institutions 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £
Donations to Institutions	490,070	490,070
	490,070	490,070

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023**

The Charity made the following donations to institutions during the year:-

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Nordoff Robbins	169,951	169,951
NSPCC Childline	175,702	175,702
Save The Children	40,000	40,000
Teenage Cancer Trust	170,652	170,652
All Within My Hands	7,635	7,635
Other donations	3,090	3,090
	567,030	567,030

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £
Nordoff Robbins	148,337	148,337
NSPCC Childline	153,367	153,367
Save The Children	40,000	40,000
Teenage Cancer Trust	148,366	148,366
	490,070	490,070

5. Analysis of expenditure on charitable activities

Summary by fund type

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £
Other charitable activities	570,630	570,630
	570,630	570,630

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Total 2022 £
Other charitable activities	493,670	493,670
	493,670	493,670

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023**

6. Other expenditure

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Bank charges	334	334
Advertising and promotion	1,836	1,836
Computer cost	297	297
Professional fees	17,533	17,533
Printing, postage and stationery	4,918	4,918
Administrative expenses	1,041	1,041
Race nation fees	5,537	5,537
	31,496	31,496
	31,496	31,496

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £
Bank charges	1,470	1,470
Advertising and promotion	2,995	2,995
Computer cost	5,981	5,981
Printing, postage and stationery	44	44
	10,490	10,490
	10,490	10,490

7. Analysis of expenditure by activities

	Governance costs 2023 £	Grant funding of activities 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Other charitable activities	3,600	567,030	570,630
	3,600	567,030	570,630
	3,600	567,030	570,630

THE TRUANTS FOUNDATION

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023**

7. Analysis of expenditure by activities (continued)

	Governance costs 2022 £	Grant funding of activities 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £
Other charitable activities	3,600	490,070	493,670

8. Independent examiner's remuneration

The independent examiner's remuneration amounts to an independent examiner fee of £3,600 (2022 - £3,600). SRLV Audit Limited's services were provided on a pro-bono basis and therefore £3,600 has been recorded as a donation received in the period in relation to this.

9. Trustees' remuneration and expenses

During the period, no Trustee received any remuneration or other benefits (2022 - £NIL).

During the period ended 30 September 2023, no Trustee expenses have been incurred (2022 - £NIL).

10. Debtors

	2023 £	2022 £
Due within one year		
Prepayments and accrued income	4,535	65,862
	4,535	65,862

11. Headcount

The average monthly number of Trustees during the year was 7 (2022 - 7). The average monthly key management during the year was 2 (2022 - 2).

12. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2023 £	2022 £
Other creditors	-	5,118
Accruals and deferred income	-	13,052
	-	18,170

THE TRUANTS FOUNDATION

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023**

13. Summary and statement of funds

Statement of funds - current period

	Balance at 1 October 2022 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 30 September 2023 £
Unrestricted funds				
General Funds - all funds	190,347	674,543	(628,727)	236,163

14. Analysis of net assets between funds

Analysis of net assets between funds - current year

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £
Current assets	236,163	236,163
Total	236,163	236,163

Analysis of net assets between funds - prior year

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £
Current assets	208,517	208,517
Creditors due within one year	(18,170)	(18,170)
Total	190,347	190,347

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15. Reconciliation of net movement in funds to net cash flow from operating activities

	2023	2022
	£	£
Net income/expenditure for the year (as per Statement of Financial Activities)	45,816	(7,004)
Adjustments for:		
Decrease/(increase) in debtors	61,327	(65,862)
Decrease in creditors	(18,170)	(1,488)
Net cash generated from/(used in) operating activities	88,973	(74,354)

16. Analysis of cash and cash equivalents

	2023	2022
	£	£
Cash at bank and in hand	231,628	142,655
Total cash and cash equivalents	231,628	142,655

17. Analysis of changes in net debt

	At 1 October 2022	Cash flows	At 30 September 2023
	£	£	£
Cash at bank and in hand	142,655	88,973	231,628
	142,655	88,973	231,628

18. Related party transactions

The Charity owed £NIL (2022 - £5,118) to a Trustee at the balance sheet date, for Charity expenses the Trustee had paid for personally.

19. Post balance sheet events

On 16 January 2024, the Charity incorporated a wholly owned subsidiary, Truants Raceday Limited, registered in England and Wales, registration number 15416403.

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**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND
ADVISERS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022**

Trustees

Roderick Smallwood, Chair
Steve Pennington, Trustee
Charles Taylor, Trustee
Edward Bennie, Trustee
Michael Hole, Trustee
Thomas Baigrie, Trustee
Alexander Milas, Trustee

**Charity registered
number**

1191441

Principal office

Matrix Studios
91 Peterborough Road
London
SW6 3BU

Accountants

SRLV Audit Limited
Chartered Accountants
Elsley Court
20-22 Great Titchfield Street
London
W1W 8BE

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TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of The Truants Foundation for the year ended 30 September 2022.

Objectives and activities

a. Policies and objectives

Charity Commission guidance on public benefit

In setting objectives and planning for activities, the Trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the Charity Commission relating to public benefit, including the guidance 'Public benefit: running a charity (PB2)'.

The Truants as a fundraising group was formed by Chairman Rod Smallwood in 2010. The charity became a Foundation and was registered with The Charities Commission on 23 September 2020.

b. Strategies for achieving objectives

The objectives of the Charity are to provide relief to children who are in need as a result of ill health, poverty or financial hardship and for the preservation of life and promotion of good health and welfare of people in any part of the world by the provision of financial assistance.

The objectives include but are not limited to supporting four major charities through various fundraising events including international and UK Cycle Rides, Dinner Events, Online Auctions and an Annual Golf Day.

c. Activities undertaken to achieve objectives

The last 12 months' (from September 2021-September 2022) events began again and we managed to get three main activities fitted in before the end of the financial year.

We continued the virtual challenges with Heavy Metal Truants making them a permanent fixture in the HMT activity and re-involving the international community that had grown during the pandemic. *Save The Children* remained a vital part of this, with their work overseas in Ukraine, which had been given a lot of fundraising noise via other charities.

Communication with the four charities remained strong whereby *Nordoff Robbins* sent a celebrity ambassador, Rob Rolfe from metal band "Enter Shikari", who joined the HMT10 ride, increasing our visibility to a younger demographic.

As part of the Heavy Metal Truants fundraising, the Chairman donated some of his personal memorabilia from his years working with heavy metal band Iron Maiden to create an online auction. Due to one very generous fan who bought four lots, the auction exceeded our estimated revenue and helped bolster the HMT10 fundraising to match previous years.

A platform called EMMA-LIVE was recommended by *Teenage Cancer Trust* for this auction and as an event management tool. After utilising this just once, it was agreed by the Trustees to pay for a yearly subscription meaning we can now manage many events using this tool. All of our auctions ongoing will be using this platform as well as future Legends Dinners, Curries and Awards Dinners.

Payments through STRIPE were set up as well as through Paypal making credit card payments and international donations much easier to handle. Fees are an issue, but the customer can choose to cover these in their donation via a tick box.

The Truants ride to Argentina, which took place in January due to take place in Jan 2023, was in the final stages of preparations at financial year end.

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Objectives and activities (continued)

d. Volunteers

Unfortunately, in November 2022, our main Digital Volunteer Phil Birch, asked to step down. He had been responsible for building the Heavy Metal Truants website and managing the digital volunteer group since 2017. This was a real loss for the organisation and the ripple was felt in the decline of proactivity on social channels for Heavy Metal Truants. Trustee Alex Milas and Helen Curl, Head of Operations, took on a much more hands-on role with the digital team to keep the momentum of growth in that space.

The following people have volunteered their time for the digital growth of Heavy Metal Truants only:

Phil Birch (until November 2022)

Annie Davidson

Marusa Osterjek

Olivia Digby-Barker

Graham Berry

The following people have volunteered their time for the Heavy Metal Truants Committee:

Dave Shackleton

Andy Hunns

Paul Hope

Helen Whittaker

The following person has volunteered their time for the organisation of the Truants Golf Day:

Emily Hole

The following people have volunteered their time for the creative of Truants artwork:

Stuart Crouch

Matt Dixon

James Isaacs

e. Main activities undertaken to further the Charity's purposes for the public benefit

The following events were held during the year ended 30 September 2022. However, all fundraising from these events was sent to charities in 2023 following the cheque presentation for Heavy Metal Truants in November 2022 and the Truants Argentina ride in January 2023:

Heavy Metal Truants: The Ten Commandments - June 2022

Rod's HMT Auction (online only) - September 2022

Truants Golf Day - 30 September 2022

Achievements and performance

a. Main achievements of the Charity

The Charity donations are obtained via race nation and general donations through Paypal, Stripe and izettle. For the year ended 30 September 2022, the Charity received the following donations:

Race nation - £205,496 (2021 - £114,592)

General donations - £158,611 (2021 - £97,100)

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Achievements and performance (continued)

b. Fundraising

All funds obtained for any events are split equally between the following charities at the end of the activity year:

The Truants (including Golf):

Childline/ NSPCC
Nordoff Robbins Music Therapy
Teenage Cancer Trust

Heavy Metal Truants:

Save The Children
Childline/ NSPCC
Nordoff Robbins Music Therapy
Teenage Cancer Trust

Financial review

a. Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the accounting policies.

b. Reserves policy

The Charity has a policy of keeping enough reserves to sustain the organisation, should all external funding cease, for a period of three months.

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Structure, governance and management

a. Constitution

The Truants Foundation is a registered charity, number 1191441, and is constituted under a Trust deed.

b. Methods of appointment or election of Trustees

The management of the Charity is the responsibility of the Trustees who are elected and co-opted under the terms of the Trust deed.

c. Organisational structure and decision-making policies

In accordance with the Governing Document, the Trustees are responsible for the appointing of new trustees.

New trustees are appointed where they have the necessary skills to contribute to the charity's management and development. When new trustees are appointed, they are given an introduction to the work of the trustees and provided with the information they need to fulfil their roles.

Induction and training of new trustees

Trustees responsibilities are explained to them before they accept appointment and they are given a copy of the Charity Commission's "The essential trustee: what you need to know, what you need to do", which they are encouraged to read. Each trustee then provides documentation to enable them to be independently checked under UK Anti Money Laundering legislation.

Organisational structure

The management committee is made up of:

Roderick Smallwood	Chairman
Alexander Milas	Trustee
Michael Hole	Trustee
Thomas Baigrie	Trustee
Edward Bennie	Trustee
Steve Pennington	Trustee
Charles Taylor	Trustee

The senior management team is made up of:

Helen Curl	Charity secretary/Head Of Operations
Charles Bradbrook	Accountant

Trustee Support

The Truants Foundation has a board of Trustees that give their time freely for board duties.

Management Support

As from January 2023, the Trustees have approved the payment of £30,000 per annum, inclusive of VAT, to Phantom Management Ltd for the services of Helen Curl as head of operations. She will officially spend 2.5 days of her working week on duties for The Truants Foundation.

Services will be paid for as £7,500 per quarter totalling £30,000 pa.

Any expenditure that she deals with over £500 will continue to be approved by at least two Trustees.

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**TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)
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Structure, governance and management (continued)

d. Financial risk management

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the Charity is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the Charity, and are satisfied that systems and procedures are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

Members' liability

The Members of the Charity guarantee to contribute an amount not exceeding £1 to the assets of the Charity in the event of winding up.

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees and signed on their behalf by:

Rod Smallwood

Roderick Smallwood
Chairman

Steve Pennington

Steve Pennington
Trustee

Date: 21 July 2023

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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England & Wales requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial period which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles of the Charities SORP (FRS 102);
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS 102) have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the Trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees and signed on its behalf by:

Rod Smallwood

Roderick Smallwood
Chairman

Steve Pennington

Steve Pennington
Trustee

Date: 21 July 2023

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

Independent examiner's report to the Trustees of The Truants Foundation ('the Charity')

I report to the Charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 30 September 2022.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the Trustees of the Charity you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Charity'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 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

Since the Charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the 2011 Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, which is one of the listed bodies.

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the Charity has prepared the accounts in accordance with 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) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has been withdrawn.

I understand that this has been done in order for the accounts to provide a true and fair view in accordance with the Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Charity as required by section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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

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**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT (CONTINUED)
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Use of our report

This report is made solely to the Charity's Trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the Charity's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Charity and the Charity's Trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.

SRLV Audit Limited

Signed:

Dated: 21 July 2023

Richard Gilbert

SRLV Audit Limited
Chartered Accountants
Elsley Court
20-22 Great Titchfield Street
London
W1W 8BE

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022**

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £	Total funds 2021 £
Income from:				
Donations and legacies	3	364,107	364,107	211,692
Activities for generating funds		183,812	183,812	-
Total income		<u>547,919</u>	<u>547,919</u>	<u>211,692</u>
Expenditure on:				
Raising funds		50,763	50,763	2,250
Charitable activities	5	493,670	493,670	3,600
Other expenditure	6	10,490	10,490	8,491
Total expenditure		<u>554,923</u>	<u>554,923</u>	<u>14,341</u>
Net movement in funds		<u>(7,004)</u>	<u>(7,004)</u>	<u>197,351</u>
Reconciliation of funds:				
Total funds brought forward		197,351	197,351	-
Net movement in funds		(7,004)	(7,004)	197,351
Total funds carried forward		<u>190,347</u>	<u>190,347</u>	<u>197,351</u>

The Statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the period.

The notes on pages 13 to 20 form part of these financial statements.

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**BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2022**

	Note	2022 £	2021 £
Current assets			
Debtors	10	65,862	-
Cash at bank and in hand		142,655	217,009
		<hr/> 208,517	<hr/> 217,009
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12	(18,170)	(19,658)
		<hr/> 190,347	<hr/> 197,351
Net current assets		<hr/> 190,347	<hr/> 197,351
Total assets less current liabilities		<hr/> 190,347	<hr/> 197,351
Total net assets		<hr/> 190,347 <hr/>	<hr/> 197,351 <hr/>
Charity funds			
Unrestricted funds	13	190,347	197,351
Total funds		<hr/> 190,347 <hr/>	<hr/> 197,351 <hr/>

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:

Rod Smallwood

Roderick Smallwood
Chairman

Steve Pennington

Steve Pennington
Trustee

Date: 21 July 2023

The notes on pages 13 to 20 form part of these financial statements.

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**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022**

	2022	2021
	£	£
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net cash used in operating activities	(74,354)	217,009
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the period	(74,354)	217,009
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	217,009	-
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Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	142,655	217,009
	<hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/>

The notes on pages 13 to 20 form part of these financial statements

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

1. General information

The principal objectives of the Charity are to provide relief to children who are in need as a result of ill health, poverty or financial hardship and for the preservation of life and promotion of the good health and welfare of people in any part of the world by the provision of financial assistance.

The Truants Foundation is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO), with charity registration number 1191441. The address of its principal office of the Charity is Matrix Studios, 91 Peterborough Road, London, SW6 3BU.

2. Accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) - 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 Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

The financial statements have been prepared to give a 'true and fair' view and have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a 'true and fair' view. This departure has involved following the Charities SORP (FRS 102) published in October 2019 rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

The Truants Foundation meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

The Charity's functional and presentational currency is pound sterling.

2.2 Income

All income is recognised once the Charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

2.3 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

Expenditure on raising funds includes all expenditure incurred by the Charity to raise funds for its charitable purposes and includes costs of all fundraising activities events and non-charitable trading.

Expenditure on charitable activities is incurred on directly undertaking the activities which further the Charity's objectives, as well as any associated support costs.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.4 Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

2.5 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

2.6 Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably.

2.7 Financial instruments

The Charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

2.8 Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the Charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

3. Income from donations

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £
Donations	364,107	364,107
	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £
Donations	211,692	211,692

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Income from fundraising events

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £	Total funds 2021 £
Auction income	111,714	111,714	-
Ride fee income	15,570	15,570	-
Golf day income	56,528	56,528	-
	<u>183,812</u>	<u>183,812</u>	<u>-</u>

4. Analysis of grants

	Grants to Institutions 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £	Total funds 2021 £
Donations to Institutions	490,070	490,070	-

The Charity made the following donations to institutions during the year:-

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £
Nordoff Robbins	148,337	148,337
NSPCC Childline	153,367	153,367
Save The Children	40,000	40,000
Teenage Cancer Trust	148,366	148,366
	<u>490,070</u>	<u>490,070</u>

5. Analysis of expenditure on charitable activities

Summary by fund type

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Total 2022 £
Other charitable activities	493,670	493,670

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5. Analysis of expenditure on charitable activities (continued)

Summary by fund type (continued)

	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Total 2021 £
Other charitable activities	3,600	3,600
	<u>3,600</u>	<u>3,600</u>

6. Other expenditure

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £
Bank charges	1,470	1,470
Advertising and promotion	2,995	2,995
Computer cost	5,981	5,981
Printing, postage and stationery	44	44
	<u>10,490</u>	<u>10,490</u>

	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £
Bank charges	373	373
Legal and professional fees	8,118	8,118
	<u>8,491</u>	<u>8,491</u>

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7. Analysis of expenditure by activities

	Governance costs 2022 £	Grant funding of activities 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £
Other charitable activities	3,600	490,070	493,670
	3,600	490,070	493,670
	3,600	490,070	493,670
		Governance costs 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £
Other charitable activities		3,600	3,600
		3,600	3,600

8. Independent examiner's remuneration

The independent examiner's remuneration amounts to an independent examiner fee of £3,600 (2021 - £3,600). SRLV Audit Limited's services were provided on a pro-bono basis and therefore £3,600 has been recorded as a donation received in the period in relation to this.

9. Trustees' remuneration and expenses

During the period, no Trustee received any remuneration or other benefits (2021 - £NIL).

During the period ended 30 September 2022, no Trustee expenses have been incurred (2021 - £8,118).

10. Debtors

	2022 £	2021 £
Due within one year		
Prepayments and accrued income	65,862	-
	65,862	-
	65,862	-

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11. Headcount

The average monthly number of Trustees during the year was 7 (2021 - 7). The average monthly key management during the year was 2 (2021 - 2).

12. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2022	2021
	£	£
Other creditors	5,118	5,118
Accruals and deferred income	13,052	14,540
	18,170	19,658

The Charity has deferred income totalling £Nil (2021 - £14,540) which relates to subscriptions collected for the Truants Annual Golf Day taking place post period end.

13. Statement of funds

Statement of funds - current period

	Balance at 1 October 2021	Income	Expenditure	Balance at 30 September 2022
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds				
Designated funds				
Designated Funds - all funds	-	-	-	-
General funds				
General Funds - all funds	197,351	547,918	(554,922)	190,347
Total Unrestricted funds	197,351	547,918	(554,922)	190,347

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14. Summary of funds

Summary of funds - current period

	Balance at 1 October 2021 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 30 September 2022 £
General funds	<u>197,351</u>	<u>547,918</u>	<u>(554,922)</u>	<u>190,347</u>

15. Analysis of net assets between funds

Analysis of net assets between funds - current year

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £
Current assets	208,517	208,517
Creditors due within one year	(18,170)	(18,170)
Total	<u>190,347</u>	<u>190,347</u>

Analysis of net assets between funds - prior year

	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £
Current assets	217,009	217,009
Creditors due within one year	(19,658)	(19,658)
Total	<u>197,351</u>	<u>197,351</u>

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16. Reconciliation of net movement in funds to net cash flow from operating activities

	2022	2021
	£	£
Net income/expenditure for the year (as per Statement of Financial Activities)	(7,004)	197,351
Adjustments for:		
Decrease/(increase) in debtors	(65,862)	-
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	(1,488)	19,658
Net cash (used in)/generated from operating activities	(74,354)	217,009

17. Analysis of cash and cash equivalents

	2022	2021
	£	£
Cash in hand	142,655	217,009
Total cash and cash equivalents	142,655	217,009

18. Analysis of changes in net debt

	At 1 October 2021	Cash flows	At 30 September 2022
	£	£	£
Cash at bank and in hand	217,009	(74,354)	142,655
	217,009	(74,354)	142,655

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FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2021

THE TRUANTS FOUNDATION

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**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND
ADVISERS
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2021**

Trustees	Roderick Smallwood, Chair (appointed 23 September 2020) Steve Pennington, Trustee (appointed 23 September 2020) Charles Taylor, Trustee (appointed 23 September 2020) Edward Bennie, Trustee (appointed 23 September 2020) Michael Hole, Trustee (appointed 23 September 2020) Thomas Baigrie, Trustee (appointed 23 September 2020) Alexander Milas, Trustee (appointed 23 September 2020)
Charity registered number	1191441
Principal office	Matrix Studios 91 Peterborough Road London SW6 3BU
Accountants	SRLV Audit Limited Chartered Accountants Elsley Court 20-22 Great Titchfield Street London W1W 8BE

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TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2021

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of the The Truants Foundation for the period 23 September 2020 to 30 September 2021.

Objectives and activities

a. Policies and objectives

In setting objectives and planning for activities, the Trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the Charity Commission relating to public benefit, including the guidance 'Public benefit: running a charity (PB2)'.

The Truants as a fundraising group was formed by Chairman Rod Smallwood in 2010. The charity became a Foundation and was registered with The Charities Commission on 23 September 2020.

b. Strategies for achieving objectives

The objectives of the Charity are to provide the relief of children who are in need as a result of ill health, poverty or financial hardship and for the preservation of life and promotion of good health and welfare of people in any part of the world by the provision of financial assistance.

The objectives include but are not limited to supporting four major charities through various fundraising events including international and UK Cycle Rides, Dinner events, online auctions and an annual Golf Day.

c. Activities undertaken to achieve objectives

The last 12 months (from September 2020 - September 2021) have not been without their challenges and successes.

Due to the unprecedented continuation of the Global Pandemic, it was still unsustainable to hold in-person events. With the assistance of a phenomenal group of volunteers, The Truants Foundation was able to transition its annual event of Heavy Metal Truants to a virtual challenge which saw over 100 people, from all over the world join the fundraising activity and created a strong basis to grow the digital arena for this part of the Foundation.

A smaller group of original Truants were also able to take part in a "semi-international" event in Scotland, keeping the tradition of The Truants rides every 2 years going.

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Objectives and activities (continued)

d. Volunteers

The following people have volunteered their time for the digital growth of Heavy Metal Truants only:

Phil Birch
Marusa Osterjek
Olivia Digby-Barker
Annie Davidson
Graham Berry
Phil Wallis

The following people have volunteered their time for the Heavy Metal Truants Committee:

Dave Shack
Andy Hunns
Jerry Ewing
Aaron Aedy
Paul Hope
Emma Donoghue

The following person has volunteered their time for the organisation of the Truants Golf Day:

Emily Hole

The following people have volunteered their time for the creative of Truants artwork:

Stuart Crouch
Matt Dixon
Melina Villaverde
James Isaacs

e. Main activities undertaken to further the Charity's purposes for the public benefit

The following events were held during the period ended 30 September 2021:-

MHT 9 Virtual - May/June 2021
The Truants Scotland Bike Ride - September/October 2021

Future events to be held are:-
The Truants Charity Golf Day on 22 October 2021

Achievements and performance

a. Main achievements of the Charity

The Charity donations are obtained via race nation and general donations. For the period ended 30 September 2021, the Charity received the following donations:-

Race nation - £114,592
General donations - £97,100

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Achievements and performance (continued)

b. Fundraising

All funds obtained for any events are split equally between the following charities at the end of the activity year:

The Truants (including Golf):-

Childline/ NSPCC
Nordoff Robbins Music Therapy
Teenage Cancer Trust

Heavy Metal Truants:-

Save The Children
Childline/ NSPCC
Nordoff Robbins Music Therapy
Teenage Cancer Trust

Post year end the Charity made donations totalling £500,100 to the above named charities.

Financial review

a. Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the accounting policies.

b. Reserves policy

The Charity has a policy of keeping enough reserves to sustain the organisation, should all external funding cease, for a period of three months.

Structure, governance and management

a. Constitution

The Truants Foundation is a registered charity, number 1191441, and is constituted under a Trust deed.

b. Methods of appointment or election of Trustees

The management of the Charity is the responsibility of the Trustees who are elected and co-opted under the terms of the Trust deed.

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Structure, governance and management (continued)

c. Organisational structure and decision-making policies

In accordance with the Governing Document the Trustees are responsible for the appointing of new trustees.

New trustees are appointed where they have the necessary skills to contribute to the charity's management and development. When new trustees are appointed, they are given an introduction to the work of the trustees and provided with the information they need to fulfil their roles.

Induction and training of new trustees

Trustees responsibilities are explained to them before they accept appointment and they are given a copy of the Charity Commission's "The essential trustee: what you need to know, what you need to do", which they are encouraged to read. Each trustee then provides documentation to enable them to be independently checked under UK Anti Money Laundering legislation.

Organisational structure

The management committee is made up of:

Roderick Smallwood	Chairman
Alexander Milas	Trustee
Michael Hole	Trustee
Thomas Baigrie	Trustee
Edward Bennie	Trustee
Steve Pennington	Trustee
Charles Taylor	Trustee

The senior management team is made up of:

Helen Curl	Charity secretary/Head Of Operations
Charles Bradbrook	Accountant

Trustee Support

The Truants Foundation has a board of Trustees that give their time freely for board duties.

Management Support

The Truants Foundation has a Head Of Operations, employed by the Chairman, who gives her time freely for all day to day organisational duties. Any expenditure that she deals with over £500 is approved by at least two Trustees.

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees and signed on their behalf by:

Rod Smallwood

[Rod Smallwood \(Jul 28, 2022 13:20 GMT+2\)](#)

Roderick Smallwood
Chairman

Date: July 28 2022

Steve Pennington

[Steve Pennington \(Jul 28, 2022 11:30 GMT\)](#)

Steve Pennington
Trustee

July 28 2022

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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2021

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England & Wales requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial period which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles of the Charities SORP (FRS 102);
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS 102) have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the Trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees and signed on its behalf by:

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Roderick Smallwood
Chairman

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Trustee

Date: July 28 2022

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**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2021**

Independent examiner's report to the Trustees of The Truants Foundation ('the Charity')

I report to the charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Charity for the period ended 30 September 2021.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the Trustees of the Charity you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Charity'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 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the Charity has prepared the accounts in accordance with 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) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has been withdrawn.

I understand that this has been done in order for the accounts to provide a true and fair view in accordance with the Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Charity as required by section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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

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**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT (CONTINUED)
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2021**

This report is made solely to the Charity's Trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the Charity's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Charity and the Charity's Trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.

SRLV Audit Limited

Signed:

Dated: 28 July 2022

Richard Gilbert

SRLV Audit Limited
Chartered Accountants
Elsley Court
20-22 Great Titchfield Street
London
W1W 8BE

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2021**

	Note	Unrestricted funds Period ended 30 September 2021 £	Total funds Period ended 30 September 2021 £
Income from:			
Donations	3	211,692	211,692
Total income		211,692	211,692
Expenditure on:			
Raising funds:			
Merchandising		2,000	2,000
Charitable activities:	4		
Event costs		250	250
Other expenditure	5	12,091	12,091
Total expenditure		14,341	14,341
Net movement in funds		197,351	197,351
Reconciliation of funds:			
Net movement in funds		197,351	197,351
Total funds carried forward		197,351	197,351

The Statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the period.

The notes on pages 11 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

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**BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2021**

	Note	2021 £
Current assets		
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>217,009</u>
		217,009
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	<u>(19,658)</u>
Net current assets		197,351
Total assets less current liabilities		197,351
Total net assets		197,351
Charity funds		
Restricted funds	10	-
Unrestricted funds	10	<u>197,351</u>
Total funds		197,351

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:

Rod Smallwood

Rod Smallwood (Jul 28, 2022 13:20 GMT+2)

Roderick Smallwood
Chairman

Date: July 28 2022

Steve Pennington

Steve Pennington (Jul 28, 2022 11:30 GMT)

Steve Pennington
Trustee

The notes on pages 11 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2021

1. General information

The principal objectives of the Charity are the relief of people who are in need as a result of ill health, poverty or financial hardship and the preservation of life and promotion of the good health and welfare of people in any part of the world by the provision of financial assistance.

The Truants Foundation is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO), with a charity registration number 1191441. The address of its principal office of the Charity is Matrix Studios, 91 Peterborough Road, London, SW6 3BU.

2. Accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) - 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 Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

The financial statements have been prepared to give a 'true and fair' view and have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a 'true and fair' view. This departure has involved following the Charities SORP (FRS 102) published in October 2019 rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

The Truants Foundation meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

The Charity's functional and presentational currency is pound sterling.

2.2 Income

All income is recognised once the Charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

2.3 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

Expenditure on raising funds includes all expenditure incurred by the Charity to raise funds for its charitable purposes and includes costs of all fundraising activities events and non-charitable trading.

Expenditure on charitable activities is incurred on directly undertaking the activities which further the Charity's objectives, as well as any associated support costs.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.4 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

2.5 Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably.

2.6 Financial instruments

The Charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

2.7 Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the Charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

3. Income from donations

	Unrestricted funds Period ended 30 September 2021 £	Total funds Period ended 30 September 2021 £
Donations	211,692	211,692

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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4. Analysis of expenditure on charitable activities

Summary by fund type

	Unrestricted funds Period ended 30 September 2021 £	Total funds Period ended 30 September 2021 £
General fund	250	250

Summary by expenditure type

	Other costs Period ended 30 September 2021 £	Total funds Period ended 30 September 2021 £
Adminstration costs	250	250

5. Other expenditure

	Unrestricted funds Period ended 30 September 2021 £	Total funds Period ended 30 September 2021 £
Bank charges	373	373
Legal and professional fees	8,118	8,118
Accountancy	3,600	3,600
	12,091	12,091

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6. Analysis of expenditure by activities

	Support costs Period ended 30 September 2021 £	Total funds Period ended 30 September 2021 £
Administration costs	250	250

7. Independent examiner's remuneration

The independent examiner's remuneration amounts to an independent examiner fee of £3,600. SRLV Audit Limited's services were provided on a pro-bono basis and therefore £3,600 has been recorded as a donation received in the period in relation to this.

8. Trustees' remuneration and expenses

During the period, no Trustee received any remuneration or other benefits.

During the period ended 30 September 2021, legal and professional fee expenses totalling £8,118 were paid directly by Rod Smallwood, a Trustee. He made a £3,000 donation to the charity to cover the legal and professional fee expenses and £5,118 is included in other creditors.

9. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2021 £
Other creditors	5,118
Accruals and deferred income	14,540
	19,658

The Charity has deferred income totalling £14,540 which relates to subscriptions collected for the Truants Annual Golf Day taking place post period end.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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10. Statement of funds

Statement of funds - current period

	Income	Expenditure	Balance at
	£	£	30
			September
			2021
			£
Unrestricted funds			
General Funds - all funds	211,692	(14,341)	197,351
	<u><u>211,692</u></u>	<u><u>(14,341)</u></u>	<u><u>197,351</u></u>

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11. Summary of funds

Summary of funds - current period

	Income	Expenditure	Balance at 30 September 2021
	£	£	£
General funds	211,692	(14,341)	197,351

12. Analysis of net assets between funds

Analysis of net assets between funds - current period

	Unrestricted funds 2021	Total funds 2021
	£	£
Current assets	217,009	217,009
Creditors due within one year	(19,658)	(19,658)
Total	197,351	197,351