



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1st April 2023 Period start date To 31st March 2024 Period end date

Charity name: Albion Business School

Charity registration number: 1195048

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The advancement of education for public benefit in business and entrepreneurship primarily, but not exclusively for students in developing regions of the world.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	<p>Our charity has engaged in several key activities to further our mission for public benefit. These include:</p> <p>Developing Partnerships: We have partnered with social enterprises that share our mission, particularly those providing IT equipment to Africa. This includes both recycling initiatives and supplying standalone solar-powered equipment. These efforts are aimed at bridging the digital divide and supporting educational access in underserved regions.</p> <p>EdTech Sponsorship and Support: Albion's sponsorship of the EdTech stream at Super Connect for Good 2023 was a significant activity. By providing judges for the 34 entrants and facilitating partnerships with the winners, we have promoted the development and implementation of innovative educational technologies.</p> <p>Grant Applications for Entrepreneurship Education: We have written and submitted numerous grant applications focused on delivering entrepreneurship education. These initiatives target communities in Africa and ethnic groups in Birmingham, aiming to equip individuals with the skills needed to foster economic growth and self-reliance.</p> <p>International Educational Relationships: We have established relationships with organizations in Ghana, Zambia, Nepal,</p>

		<p>Liberia, Nigeria, India, Pakistan, and Bangladesh. These partnerships aim to provide tuition and educational services in these countries, thereby expanding our reach and impact on a global scale.</p> <p>These activities are integral to our purpose of enhancing educational opportunities and supporting economic development. They reflect our commitment to public benefit by ensuring that education and technology are accessible to all, thereby promoting equality and fostering global development.</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees have used the guidance on education for public benefit to ensure the charity meets the public benefit requirement.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	The advisory board have provided networking and fundraising support.
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
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Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p>We have made significant strides in fostering partnerships with other social enterprises that align with our mission. Notably, two of these partnerships focus on providing IT equipment to Africa. This is achieved either through recycling initiatives or by supplying standalone equipment powered by solar energy, thus addressing the digital divide in a sustainable manner. Additionally, Albion sponsored the EdTech stream at Super Connect for Good 2023. This sponsorship included providing judges for the 34 entrants and creating opportunities for collaboration with the winners, thereby promoting innovation in education technology.</p> <p>Our efforts in securing funding have been proactive. We have submitted multiple grant applications aimed at delivering entrepreneurship education to communities in Africa and ethnic groups in Birmingham. This initiative is designed to empower individuals with the skills and knowledge necessary to foster economic growth and self-sufficiency.</p> <p>Moreover, we have cultivated relationships with organizations in Ghana, Zambia, Nepal, Liberia, Nigeria, India, Pakistan, and Bangladesh. These partnerships are focused on extending our educational services and tuition programmes to these countries, thereby broadening our impact and reaching more beneficiaries globally. These achievements not only improve the immediate circumstances of our beneficiaries by providing access to education and technology but also contribute to the wider societal benefits. By empowering individuals with education and resources, we promote economic development, reduce inequalities, and foster a more inclusive global community.</p>
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	<p>These activities have collectively allowed us to advance education in business and entrepreneurship by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing access to necessary technology and resources. • Supporting the development and implementation of innovative educational tools. • Securing funding for targeted educational programs. • Expanding our reach to a global audience, particularly in developing regions. <p>By doing so, we are meeting our objective</p>
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		and making a significant impact on the educational and economic landscape of these regions, fostering a generation of educated, skilled, and empowered individuals ready to contribute to their communities and beyond.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	In this financial year, we have raised over £5000 through a diverse range of activities, including Crowdfunding lead by the advisory group, a 25-hour walk by one of our trustees, and various donations. This performance highlights our successful fundraising efforts in engaging our community and supporters.
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	N/A
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Over £5000 has been raised during this period.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	As a small charity we maintain funds for the upcoming academic year and our reserves policy plans for addressing risks of unplanned events during the next year. The required reserve amount is based on future financial/student forecasts and is regularly reviewed to ensure alignment with the charity's financial health and strategy.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£5587.92
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	None

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution and Articles of Association
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	The charity requires a set of competencies to deliver impact and sustainably in its public benefit. The charity reviews the skills, knowledge and experience of the applicant based on the Trustee role and current trustee's to meet its needs.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Albion Business School
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1195048

Charity's principal address	Blackthorn House Mary Ann Street, St Pauls Square, Birmingham, England, B3 1RL

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	David Bozward			
2	Matthew Rogers-Draycott			
3	Deepak Pathak			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

[illegible]

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	N/A
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

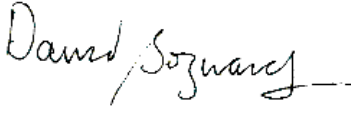
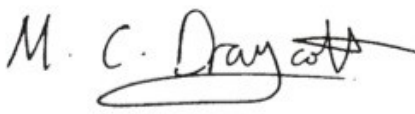
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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

	
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Full name(s)

David Bozward	Matthew Rogers-Draycott
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Position (eg
Secretary, Chair,
etc)

Chair	Trustee
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Date

01/07/2024

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Albion Business School

No (if any)

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

4/1/2023

To

3/31/2024

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Fundraising	5,588	-	-	5,588	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	5,588	-	-	5,588	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	5,588	-	-	5,588	-
A3 Payments					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	-	-	-	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	5,588	-	-	5,588	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	5,588	-	-	5,588	-

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds		5,588	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds (agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	5,588	-	-
		OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets				
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use				
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities				
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		David Bozward	7/1/2024	
		Matthew Rogers-Draycott	7/1/2024	