



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From February 24 2023 Period start date

To August 31 2023 Period end date

Charity name: The Gaudete Trust

Charity registration number: 1202070

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 the Catholic religion. The provision, maintenance, carrying on, oversight and development of Catholic schools in England and Wales conducted in accordance with the teachings and Canon Law of the Catholic Church.
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	The charity carries out a range of activities in pursuance of its charitable aims. Collaborative work with trustees of 18 schools to write and publish a Charter with Vision of education statement for these schools; Conference of Members, trustees, with Headteachers, Chairs of governors for commissioning and commitment ceremony; Strategic Planning day conference; collaborative planning for establishing a Catholic Multi Academy Trust inspired by the Education Vision of Gaudete.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The activities in these first six months of the charity provide benefit to the schools and their communities.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	N/A
Policy on social investment including program related	Para 1.38	

investment		
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	The trust has enabled 18 schools to be supported in developing and sustaining their ethos; for governors to be supported in their work for the schools; for Headteachers and staff to find a wider source of support and co-operation.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	

Other		
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Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	NIL
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	N/A
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	NIL
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Bank account not yet set up and no funds deposited.
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	N/A

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
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	Between 5 and 15 Charity Trustees are appointed by the Members. Up to 2 co-opted Charity Trustees may be appointed by the Charity Trustees. A minimum of two-thirds of the Charity Trustees are to be Foundation Trustees.

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	The Gaudete Trust
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1202070
Charity's principal address	St Aloysius Convent 32 Phoenix Road, NW1 1TA

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	BRENDA WALLACE	Chair		Members
2	MAURA REGAN			Members
3	JANE MAUREEN MEE			Members
4	ROISIN MAGUIRE			Members
5	FRANCIS THOMAS DAVIS			Members
6	MICHAEL RUSSELL		May 15 2023 to August 31 2023	
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
N/A		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
N/A		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	NIL
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

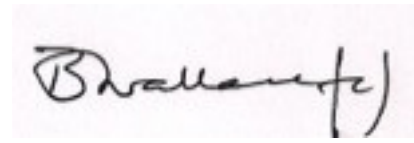
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Declarations

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)

BRENDA MARY WALLACE	
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Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

CHAIR	
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Date

28 June 2024
