

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024
FOR
ST. NICHOLAS
GREEK ORTHODOX EDUCATIONAL CENTRE**

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

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ST. NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX EDUCATIONAL CENTRE

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2024. The trustees have adopted the provisions of 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).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The objectives of the charity are to promote and support those organisations which in themselves promote the Greek Orthodox Christian Faith and the Greek language and culture in the whole of the United Kingdom.

The principal sources of income for the charity are donations and rental income from its freehold property.

The primary expenditure of the charity is the maintenance of its property mentioned above and various donations for Christian, Philanthropic and Cultural purposes.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

The trustees ensure that the funds available for support or lending to other organisations are not depleted and are utilised wisely to maintain and fulfil the Charities purpose. Unfortunately due to Covid conditions the charities activities were restricted and all the charitable plans were reduced to the minimum.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves policy

The trustees are satisfied with the financial position of the charity as at 31st March 2024 and the Surplus generated from operations which is added to the Unrestricted Reserves.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

Organisational structure

The trustees are responsible for managing and protecting the charity and its assets, ensuring that all operations are within the Charities Commission legislation. The trustees meet at least once a year and more often as required.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

271439

Principal address

Thyateira House
5 Craven Hill
London
W2 3EN

Trustees

His Eminence Archbishop Nikitas
Mr G. S. Michael
Bishop I. Savva (appointed 14/7/2023)
Dr. G. Tsourous (appointed 14/7/2023)
Mr C. A. Karaolis (appointed 14/7/2023)

Independent Examiner

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 16 September 2024 and signed on its behalf by:

Dr. G. Tsourous
Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
ST. NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX EDUCATIONAL CENTRE**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Educational Centre

I report to the charity trustees of the Trust on my examination of the accounts of St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Educational Centre (the Trust) for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under Section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by Section 130 of the 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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16 September 2024

ST. NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX EDUCATIONAL CENTRE

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

		31/3/24 Unrestricted fund £	31/3/23 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	Notes		
Donations and Legacies		1,800	1,800
Investment Income	2	<u>98,502</u>	<u>108,635</u>
Total		<u>100,302</u>	<u>110,435</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Charitable Donations		<u>80,314</u>	<u>241,129</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		19,988	(130,694)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		<u>1,865,595</u>	<u>1,996,289</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>1,885,583</u>	<u>1,865,595</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

ST. NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX EDUCATIONAL CENTRE

BALANCE SHEET
31 MARCH 2024

		31/3/24 Unrestricted fund £	31/3/23 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS	Notes		
Tangible Assets	5	336,940	336,940
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	6	1,304,867	1,281,896
Prepayments		791	690
Cash at Bank		<u>250,334</u>	<u>246,070</u>
		1,555,992	1,528,656
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	7	(7,349)	(1)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>1,548,643</u>	<u>1,528,655</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>1,885,583</u>	<u>1,865,595</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>1,885,583</u>	<u>1,865,595</u>
FUNDS	8		
Unrestricted funds		<u>1,885,583</u>	<u>1,865,595</u>
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>1,885,583</u>	<u>1,865,595</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Director the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 16 September 2024 and were signed on its behalf by:

His Eminence Archbishop Nikitas
Trustee

Dr. G. Tsourous
Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, 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)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, 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 accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

2. INVESTMENT INCOME

	31/3/24	31/3/23
	£	£
Rents received	75,710	83,912
Interest receivable - Loans	<u>22,792</u>	<u>24,723</u>
	<u>98,502</u>	<u>108,635</u>

3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2024 nor for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2024 nor for the year ended 31 March 2023.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

4. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	
Donations and legacies	1,800
Investment income	<u>108,635</u>
Total	<u>110,435</u>
EXPENDITURE ON	
Charitable activities	
Charitable Donations	<u>241,129</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(130,694)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS	
Total funds brought forward	<u>1,996,289</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>1,865,595</u>

5. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold property £
COST	
At 1 April 2023 and 31 March 2024	<u>336,940</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 March 2024	<u>336,940</u>
At 31 March 2023	<u>336,940</u>

6. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31/3/24 £	31/3/23 £
Debtors	1,303,367	1,280,396
Other debtors	<u>1,500</u>	<u>1,500</u>
	<u>1,304,867</u>	<u>1,281,896</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

7. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31/3/24	31/3/23
	£	£
Trade creditors	(1)	1
Other creditors	<u>7,350</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>7,349</u>	<u>1</u>

8. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.4.23	Net movement in funds	At 31.3.24
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	1,865,595	19,988	1,885,583
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>1,865,595</u>	<u>19,988</u>	<u>1,885,583</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	100,302	(80,314)	19,988
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>100,302</u>	<u>(80,314)</u>	<u>19,988</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.4.22	Net movement in funds	At 31.3.23
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	1,996,289	(130,694)	1,865,595
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>1,996,289</u>	<u>(130,694)</u>	<u>1,865,595</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	110,435	(241,129)	(130,694)
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>110,435</u>	<u>(241,129)</u>	<u>(130,694)</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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8. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.4.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	1,996,289	(110,706)	1,885,583
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>1,996,289</u>	<u>(110,706)</u>	<u>1,885,583</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	210,737	(321,443)	(110,706)
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>210,737</u>	<u>(321,443)</u>	<u>(110,706)</u>

9. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 March 2024.

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**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

	31/3/24 £	31/3/23 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Intangible Income-Accountancy	1,800	1,800
Investment income		
Rents received	75,710	83,912
Interest receivable - Loans	<u>22,792</u>	<u>24,723</u>
	<u>98,502</u>	<u>108,635</u>
Total incoming resources	100,302	110,435
EXPENDITURE		
Charitable activities		
Donations	51,725	210,000
Support costs		
Management		
Rates and Water	16	-
Insurance	2,512	2,175
Repairs and Maintenance	9,586	3,589
Equipment and Furnishings	<u>6,396</u>	<u>13,190</u>
	18,510	18,954
Finance		
Bank Charges	30	4
Other		
Accountancy	1,800	1,800
Agents Fees and Commission	8,249	9,921
Legal and Professional Fees	<u>-</u>	<u>450</u>
	<u>10,049</u>	<u>12,171</u>
Total Resources Expended	<u>80,314</u>	<u>241,129</u>
Net income/(expenditure)	<u>19,988</u>	<u>(130,694)</u>

This page does not form part of the statutory financial statements