

Company registration number: 01720539

Charity registration number: 287037

Greenfields Educational Trust

(A company limited by guarantee)

Annual Report and Audited Consolidated Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 31 August 2024

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Reference and Administrative Details

Chairman	P Hodkin
Trustees	P Hodkin S L Rush A C Calcioli
Secretary	V Tupholme
Charity Registration Number	287037
Company Registration Number	01720539
Registered Office	The charity is incorporated in England and Wales. Greenfields School Priory Road Forest Row East Sussex RH18 5JD
Auditor	Manningtons 39 High Street Battle East Sussex TN33 0EE
Solicitors	Hodkin & Company 42-44 Copthorne Road Felbridge East Grinstead West Sussex RH19 2NS
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Strategic Report for the Year Ended 31 August 2024

The trustees, who are directors for the purposes of company law, present their strategic report for the year ended 31 August 2024, in compliance with s414C of the Companies Act 2006.

Achievements and performance

The academic year, September 2023 through to August 2024, began well. The official student capacity figure for the school had been raised after a Material Inspection Report conducted by the Independent Schools' Association towards the end of the summer holiday. A new Head Teacher had been appointed for the Primary School and the Head of Senior science had been promoted to Head of the Senior School. Together, with the previous year's new Study Programme, the continuation of in-house teacher training for PGCE (Post Graduate Certificate in Education) under the auspices of Buckingham University, and the acquisition of two new sign-written school buses with facilities for students in wheelchairs, the signs were of positive, forward progress.

Childrens House

The Greenfields nursery in East Grinstead, continued to cope, as did so many nurseries in the UK, with the lack of available trained staff for employment following Covid. Mandatory legal ratios of trained staff to children and the age-related regulations, meant that enrolments remained lower than previously, and inevitably lessened income. In September 2024 this nursery was merged with our Forest Row nursery, and the East Grinstead property was subsequently sold.

In March 2024 the school learnt that it will not be able to sponsor foreign students for a period of time. At the end of the academic year, August 31st 2024, the issues created by this were being consistently addressed and ongoing.

The Effective Education Centre:

During this academic year, 2023 - 2024, the Education Centre in East Grinstead continued to welcome regular and new students for tutoring in many subjects, for study of English as an Additional Language and for charitable tutoring delivered in the HELP centre. The delivery of tutoring was subsequently transferred to Trusted Tutors, and the property in East Grinstead sold.

VAT and other new taxes

The subsequent imposition of VAT on school fees, as well as changes to property rates and employer's national insurance, have placed enormous additional financial pressures on the school. To address this the school has reduced its staff numbers, and sold its properties in East Grinstead. It is also selling its property next to the school in Forest Row. It has also embarked on fund raising, and worked out a new marketing strategy to bring in new students. Although the increase in school fees due to the imposition of VAT has placed a considerable burden on our parents, the level of our school fees remains very low compared to most other independent schools, which provides some opportunity to attract new students to the school who may have been priced out elsewhere.

Financial review

Policy on reserves

Free reserves are funds which are not restricted or represented by fixed assets or designated by the trustees for a particular purpose. There are no free reserves this year due to the capital improvements in the whole school during the year. The trustees intend to build up this reserve as pupil numbers increase, to have a realistic level of reserves for the future. We are operating at the moment on having minimal reserves to cover any capital expenses that may arise from time to time.

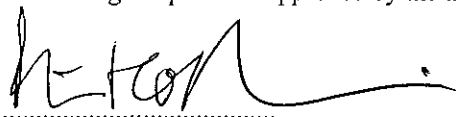
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Strategic Report for the Year Ended 31 August 2024

Investment policy and objectives

Under the memorandum and articles of association the charity has the power to invest in any way the trustees wish. The trustees, having regard to the liquidity requirements of the charity's operations and to the reserves policy, have operated a policy of keeping available funds in interest bearing deposit accounts.

The strategic report was approved by the trustees of the charity on 23/5/25 and signed on its behalf by:



P Hodkin
Chairman and trustee

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Trustees' Report

The trustees, who are directors for the purposes of company law, present the annual report together with the financial statements and auditors' report of the charitable company for the year ended 31 August 2024.

Objectives and activities

Objects and aims

The objects of the charity are the establishment, maintenance and operation of schools and other educational establishments in the United Kingdom and elsewhere.

In furtherance of the Trust's objectives, the charity owns and operates the Greenfields School in Forest Row. At Railway Approach, East Grinstead the Trust operates the Children's House Nursery, the free literacy HELP Centre, the Effective Education Centre and the Greenfields English Language College.

Public benefit

The school has a policy of trying to provide for all types of students from all kinds of backgrounds regardless of race, colour, creed or the inability to pay private school fees. To this end the amount of discounts allowed in this financial year total 12.25% (2023 - 11%) of the full gross fees, in addition to free trial days.

The trustees confirm that they have complied with the requirements of section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

Going concern

The school is experiencing considerable financial pressure due to the current environment for independent schools, and is having to reorganise and realise assets. As summarised above plans are being worked on to address the effects of these matters, and the trust remains a going concern as a result.

Trustees and Officers

The trustees and officers serving during the year and since the year end were as follows:

Trustees:	P Hodkin
	J Scarfe Beckett (Resigned 22 September 2024)
	S L Rush
	A C Calcioli
	M McEntyre (Resigned 7 January 2025)

Chairman:	P Hodkin
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Secretary:	V Tupholme
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Structure, governance and management

Nature of governing document

Greenfields Educational Trust is a company limited by guarantee, governed by its memorandum and articles of association. It is registered as a charity with the Charity Commission.

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Trustees' Report

Recruitment and appointment of trustees

New trustees are appointed by the existing trustees.

Induction and training of trustees

New trustees undergo an orientation session to brief them on their legal obligations under charity and company law, the content of the memorandum and articles of association, the decision making processes, the business plan and recent financial performance of the charity. They will be given a tour of the charity's operational sites and an outline of the work of the various sections.

Arrangements for setting key management personnel remuneration

Key management remuneration is set on a sliding pay scale which is kept in alignment with the rest of the staff. It allows for a small yearly bonus for added responsibility. This bonus has not changed significantly over the last 10 years.

Organisational structure

The trustees meet regularly to determine the general policy of the trust. The day to day management of the school and other facilities is delegated to an executive office.

Relationships with related parties

Newgale Farm Cottages Limited

Newgale Farm Cottages Limited is a subsidiary of the Trust established to manage the income from these properties. All profits of this company are passed to the Trust.

Financial instruments

Objectives and policies

The group's activities expose it to a number of financial risks including credit risk, cash flow risk and liquidity risk. The use of financial derivatives is governed by the group's policies approved by the board of trustees, which provide written principles on the use of financial derivatives to manage these risks. The group does not use derivative financial instruments for speculative purposes.

Cash flow risk

The group's activities expose it primarily to the financial risks of changes in foreign currency exchange rates and interest rates.

Interest bearing assets and liabilities are held at fixed rate to ensure certainty of cash flows.

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Credit risk

The group's principal financial assets are bank balances and cash, trade and other receivables, and investments. The group's credit risk is primarily attributable to its trade receivables. The amounts presented in the balance sheet are net of allowances for doubtful receivables. An allowance for impairment is made where there is an identified loss event which, based on previous experience, is evidence of a reduction in the recoverability of the cash flows. The credit risk on liquid funds and derivative financial instruments is limited because the counterparties are banks with high credit-ratings assigned by international credit-rating agencies. The group has no significant concentration of credit risk, with exposure spread over a large number of counterparties and customers.

Liquidity risk

In order to maintain liquidity to ensure that sufficient funds are available for ongoing operations and future developments, the group uses a mixture of long-term and short-term debt finance. Further details regarding liquidity risk can be found in the Statement of accounting policies in the financial statements.

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Trustees' Report

Statement of trustees' responsibilities

The trustees (who are also the directors of Greenfields Educational Trust for the purposes of company law) 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), including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland".

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under company law the trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the parent charitable company and the group and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, of the charitable group for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

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


The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that can disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the parent charitable company and the group and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the parent charitable company and the group and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the charitable company's website. Legislation governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

Disclosure of information to auditor

Each trustee has taken steps that they ought to have taken as a trustee in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the charity's auditor is aware of that information. The trustees confirm that there is no relevant information that they know of and of which they know the auditor is unaware.

The annual report was approved by the trustees of the charity on 23/5/25 and signed on its behalf by:



P Hodkin
Chairman and trustee

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Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Greenfields Educational Trust

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Greenfields Educational Trust (the 'charitable parent company') and its subsidiary (the 'group') for the year ended 31 August 2024, which comprise the Consolidated Statement of Financial Activities, Consolidated Balance Sheet, Balance Sheet, Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows, Statement of Cash Flows and Notes to the Financial Statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising Charities SORP - FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and applicable law (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the group's and parent charity's affairs as at 31 August 2024 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the auditor responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the group in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the group's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the original financial statements were authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

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In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Strategic Report and Trustees' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Strategic Report and Trustees' Report have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of our knowledge and understanding of the group and the charitable parent company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Strategic Report and the Trustees' Report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept by the parent charitable company, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the parent charitable company financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Statement of trustees' responsibilities (set out on page 7), the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

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Auditor responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

The detection of fraud and irregularities is a primary consideration of the audit planning and is carried through to the audit completion stage. A risk assessment and preliminary analytical review is undertaken at the planning stage and areas of concern are then built into the audit strategy and testing to ensure sufficient procedures and evidence is obtained to give comfort that material irregularities and potential instances of fraud are detected where possible. Both the Parent Greenfields Educational Trust and the subsidiary Newgale Farm Cottages Limited are both audited separately by us following the same processes tailored to each entity, the consolidation is also audited.

The audit team is briefed regarding any areas of concern, the potential audit risks and consequential impact. The audit team remained vigilant throughout their work and made enquiries of key management and finance personnel throughout.

Greenfields and Newgale key management and finance personnel were consulted on any known or suspected breaches in laws and regulations along with misappropriation of funds at both the planning and completion stages of the audit. Due consideration was given to the possible use of management override and this was built into our audit strategy.

The initial risk assessment highlighted a potential show stopper being of non-compliance with the ISI and Ofsted for Greenfields the Charity. We were able to obtain a sufficient evidence that no potential risk has arisen.

The purpose of the preliminary analytical review of the financial statements is to highlight any possible areas of concern to investigate whether the variance is expected or unexpected, based on the information obtained as part of the planning process and the current climate the charity is operating under. Relevant audit tests had then been planned to obtain supporting documentation to ensure that they are within the charitable objectives and no misappropriation of funds by way of fraud, or misstatements. Latest accounts disclosure checklists available are also completed to ensure the accounts comply with the latest reporting framework that is applicable to the charitable company.

There are aspects of the audit which are deliberately unpredictable to assist in the detection of irregularities, such as varying how we test items which are more susceptible to fraud, year on year and by incorporating systematic sampling over the populations tested.

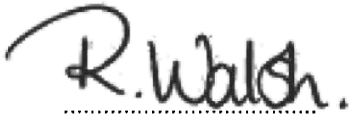
A further description of our responsibilities is available on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

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Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charitable parent company's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the group's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable parent company and its trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



Rowena T K Walsh (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of Manningtons, Statutory Auditor

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Date: 27.05.2025

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Consolidated Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 August 2024 (Including Consolidated Income and Expenditure Account and Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses)

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Other funds £	Total 2024 £
Income and Endowments from:				
Donations and legacies	3	18,139	-	18,139
Charitable activities	4	1,893,994	-	1,893,994
Subsidiary income	5	24,600	-	24,600
Investment income	6	2,247	-	2,247
Other income	7	34,800	-	34,800
Total income		<u>1,973,780</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,973,780</u>
Expenditure on:				
Subsidiary Expenditure	8	(12,617)	-	(12,617)
Charitable activities	9	<u>(2,400,413)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,400,413)</u>
Total expenditure		<u>(2,413,030)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,413,030)</u>
Net expenditure		<u>(439,250)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(439,250)</u>
Net movement in funds		(439,250)	-	(439,250)
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		<u>2,139,784</u>	<u>2,898,303</u>	<u>5,038,087</u>
Total funds carried forward	23	<u><u>1,700,534</u></u>	<u><u>2,898,303</u></u>	<u><u>4,598,837</u></u>

The notes on pages 18 to 39 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Other funds £	Total 2023 £
Income and Endowments from:				
Donations and legacies	3	20,577	-	20,577
Charitable activities	4	2,152,656	-	2,152,656
Subsidiary income	5	27,300	-	27,300
Investment income	6	1,989	-	1,989
Other income	7	33,875	-	33,875
Total income		<u>2,236,397</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,236,397</u>
Expenditure on:				
Subsidiary Expenditure	8	(8,251)	-	(8,251)
Charitable activities	9	(2,284,331)	-	(2,284,331)
Total expenditure		<u>(2,292,582)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,292,582)</u>
Net expenditure		<u>(56,185)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(56,185)</u>
Net movement in funds		(56,185)	-	(56,185)
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		<u>2,195,969</u>	<u>2,898,303</u>	<u>5,094,272</u>
Total funds carried forward	23	<u>2,139,784</u>	<u>2,898,303</u>	<u>5,038,087</u>

All of the group's activities derive from continuing operations during the above two periods.

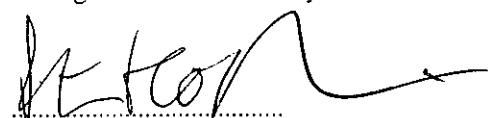
The funds breakdown for 2023 is shown in note 23.

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Greenfields Educational Trust
(Registration number: 01720539)
Consolidated Balance Sheet as at 31 August 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	15	6,361,507	6,368,715
Current assets			
Stocks	17	31,196	34,745
Debtors	18	109,979	65,935
Cash at bank and in hand	19	<u>14,309</u>	<u>300,927</u>
		155,484	401,607
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	20	<u>(620,729)</u>	<u>(397,325)</u>
Net current (liabilities)/assets		<u>(465,245)</u>	<u>4,282</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		5,896,262	6,372,997
Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year	21	<u>(1,297,425)</u>	<u>(1,334,910)</u>
Net assets		<u><u>4,598,837</u></u>	<u><u>5,038,087</u></u>
Funds of the group:			
Unrestricted income funds			
Unrestricted funds		1,700,534	2,139,784
Revaluation reserve		<u>2,898,303</u>	<u>2,898,303</u>
Total unrestricted funds		<u>4,598,837</u>	<u>5,038,087</u>
Total funds	23	<u><u>4,598,837</u></u>	<u><u>5,038,087</u></u>

The financial statements on pages 12 to 39 were approved by the trustees, and authorised for issue on 23/5/25, and signed on their behalf by:



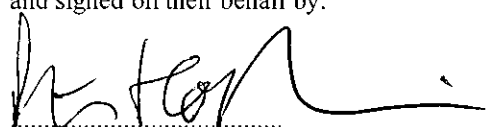
P Hodkin
Chairman and trustee

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Greenfields Educational Trust
(Registration number: 01720539)
Balance Sheet as at 31 August 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	15	6,361,507	6,368,715
Investments		<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
		<u>6,361,508</u>	<u>6,368,716</u>
Current assets			
Stocks	17	31,196	34,745
Debtors	18	109,979	69,814
Cash at bank and in hand	19	<u>14,114</u>	<u>289,983</u>
		155,289	394,542
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	20	<u>(620,535)</u>	<u>(390,261)</u>
Net current (liabilities)/assets		<u>(465,246)</u>	<u>4,281</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		5,896,262	6,372,997
Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year	21	<u>(1,297,425)</u>	<u>(1,334,910)</u>
Net assets		<u>4,598,837</u>	<u>5,038,087</u>
Funds of the charity:			
Unrestricted income funds			
Unrestricted funds		1,700,534	2,139,784
Revaluation reserve		<u>2,898,303</u>	<u>2,898,303</u>
Total unrestricted funds		<u>4,598,837</u>	<u>5,038,087</u>
Total funds	23	<u>4,598,837</u>	<u>5,038,087</u>

The financial statements on pages 12 to 39 were approved by the trustees, and authorised for issue on 23/5/25 and signed on their behalf by:



P Hodkin
Chairman and trustee

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Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows for the Year Ended 31 August 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
Net cash expenditure		(439,250)	(56,185)
Adjustments to cash flows from non-cash items			
Depreciation	8	14,061	12,517
Investment income	6	<u>(2,247)</u>	<u>(1,989)</u>
		(427,436)	(45,657)
Working capital adjustments			
Decrease/(increase) in stocks	17	3,549	(9,012)
(Increase)/decrease in debtors	18	(44,044)	1,184
Increase in creditors	20	21,435	36,879
Decrease in deferred income	21	<u>(9,278)</u>	<u>(18,762)</u>
Net cash flows from operating activities		<u>(455,774)</u>	<u>(35,368)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities			
Interest receivable and similar income	6	2,247	1,989
Purchase of tangible fixed assets	15	<u>(6,852)</u>	<u>(17,273)</u>
Net cash flows from investing activities		(4,605)	(15,284)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Repayment of loans and borrowings	20	<u>173,761</u>	<u>(220,131)</u>
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(286,618)	(270,783)
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 September		<u>300,927</u>	<u>571,710</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 August		<u><u>14,309</u></u>	<u><u>300,927</u></u>

All of the cash flows are derived from continuing operations during the above two periods.

The notes on pages 18 to 39 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Cash Flows for the Year Ended 31 August 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
Net cash expenditure		(439,250)	(66,270)
Adjustments to cash flows from non-cash items			
Depreciation	8	14,061	12,517
Investment income	6	<u>(2,247)</u>	<u>(1,989)</u>
		(427,436)	(55,742)
Working capital adjustments			
Decrease/(increase) in stocks	17	3,549	(9,012)
(Increase)/decrease in debtors	18	(40,165)	20,264
Increase in creditors	20	28,306	35,900
Decrease in deferred income	21	<u>(9,278)</u>	<u>(18,762)</u>
Net cash flows from operating activities		<u>(445,024)</u>	<u>(27,352)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities			
Interest receivable and similar income	6	2,247	1,989
Purchase of tangible fixed assets	15	(6,852)	(17,273)
Acquisition of investments in subsidiary undertakings		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>
Net cash flows from investing activities		(4,606)	(15,285)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Repayment of loans and borrowings	20	<u>173,761</u>	<u>(220,131)</u>
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(275,869)	(262,768)
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 September		<u>289,983</u>	<u>552,751</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 August		<u>14,114</u>	<u>289,983</u>

All of the cash flows are derived from continuing operations during the above two periods.

The notes on pages 18 to 39 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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1 Charity status

The charity is limited by guarantee, incorporated in England and Wales, and consequently does not have share capital. Each of the trustees is liable to contribute an amount not exceeding £1 towards the assets of the charity in the event of liquidation.

The address of its registered office is:

Greenfields School
Priory Road
Forest Row
East Sussex
RH18 5JD

2 Accounting policies

Summary of significant accounting policies and key accounting estimates

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

Statement of compliance

The financial statements have been prepared 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)) (issued in October 2019) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

Basis of preparation

Greenfields Educational Trust 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 notes.

Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements consolidate the financial statements of the charity and its subsidiary undertakings drawn up to 31 August 2024.

No statement of financial activities is presented for the charity as permitted by section 408 of the Companies Act 2006. The charity made a loss after tax for the financial year of £439,250 (2023 - loss of £66,270)

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A subsidiary is an entity controlled by the charity. Control is achieved where the charity has the power to govern the financial and operating policies of an entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities.

Inter-company transactions, balances and unrealised gains on transactions between the charity and its subsidiaries, which are related parties, are eliminated in full.

Intra-group losses are also eliminated but may indicate an impairment that requires recognition in the consolidated financial statements.

Accounting policies of subsidiaries have been changed where necessary to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the group. Non-controlling interests in the net assets of consolidated subsidiaries are identified separately from the group's equity therein. Non-controlling interests consist of the amount of those interests at the date of the original business combination and the non-controlling shareholder's share of changes in equity since the date of the combination. Total comprehensive income is attributed to non-controlling interests even if this results in the non-controlling interests having a deficit balance.

Going concern

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the group's ability to continue as a going concern nor any significant areas of uncertainty that affect the carrying value of assets held by the group.

The school is experiencing considerable financial pressure due to the current environment for independent schools, and is having to reorganise and realise assets. Plans are being worked on to address the effects of these matters, and the trust remains a going concern as a result.

Key sources of estimation uncertainty

Tangible fixed assets are depreciated over their useful lives taking into account residual values, where appropriate. The actual lives of the assets and residual values are assessed annually and may vary depending on a number of factors. In re-assessing asset lives, factors such as technological innovation, product life cycles and maintenance programmes are taken into account. Residual value assessments consider issues such as future market conditions, the remaining life of the asset and projected disposal values. The carrying amount is £6,361,507 (2023 -£6,368,715).

The recoverability of book debts is reviewed by management and a provision is made based on all the information available. The carrying amount is £149,664 (2023 -£86,756).

Income and endowments

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 the income receivable can be measured reliably.

Donations and legacies

Donations are recognised when the charity has been notified in writing of both the amount and settlement date. In the event that a donation is subject to conditions that require a level of performance by the charity before the charity is entitled to the funds, the income is deferred and not recognised until either those conditions are fully met, or the fulfilment of those conditions is wholly within the control of the charity and it is probable that these conditions will be fulfilled in the reporting period.

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Deferred income

Deferred income represents amounts received for future periods and is released to incoming resources in the period for which, it has been received. Such income is only deferred when:

- The donor specifies that the grant or donation must only be used in future accounting periods; or
- The donor has imposed conditions which must be met before the charity has unconditional entitlement.

Investment income

Investment income comprises of bank interest and is recognised on a receivable basis.

Charitable activities

Charitable income is for the provision of pre school through to sixth form education with added support by way of tutoring available to all pupils and the general public to be inclusive for all who would like to learn.

Other income

Other income is rents received from Childrens House and Effective Education to Greenfields School to cover the use of the premises owned by Greenfields School.

Expenditure

All expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to that expenditure, it is probable settlement is required and the amount can be measured reliably. All costs are allocated to the applicable expenditure heading that aggregate similar costs to that category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of resources, with central staff costs allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use. Other support costs are allocated based on the spread of staff costs.

Raising funds

These are costs incurred in attracting voluntary income, the management of investments and those incurred in trading activities that raise funds.

Charitable activities

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

Governance costs

These include the costs attributable to the charity's compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements, including audit, strategic management and trustees meetings and reimbursed expenses.

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Taxation

The charity is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 of the Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes. Accordingly, the charity is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by Chapter 3 Part 11 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

Tangible fixed assets

Individual fixed assets costing £200.00 or more are initially recorded at cost, less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

The land and buildings was revalued in 2016 financial year by RH & RW Clutton Chartered Surveyors, Land Agents, RICS Valuers, an independent valuer on 1 September 2015. The revaluation was treated as deemed cost in the first year of adopting FRS 102. The land and building will remain recorded at cost and will not be accounted for under the revaluation model.

Depreciation and amortisation

Depreciation is provided on tangible fixed assets so as to write off the cost or valuation, less any estimated residual value, over their expected useful economic life as follows:

Asset class	Depreciation method and rate
Fixtures and fittings	15% - 25% straight line
Motor vehicles	20% straight line

Business combinations

Business combinations are accounted for under the purchase method. Where necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of subsidiaries to bring the accounting policies used into line with those used by the group. All intra-group transactions, balances, income and expenses are eliminated on consolidation. In accordance with Section 35 of FRS 102, Section 19 of FRS 102 has not been applied in these financial statements in respect of business combinations effected prior to the date of transition.

Stock

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell, after due regard for obsolete and slow moving stocks. Cost is determined using the first-in, first-out (FIFO).

Trade debtors

Trade debtors are amounts due from customers for merchandise sold or services performed in the ordinary course of business.

Trade debtors are recognised initially at the transaction price. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment. A provision for the impairment of trade debtors is established when there is objective evidence that the charity will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the receivables.

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Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and call deposits, and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

Trade creditors

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Accounts payable are classified as current liabilities if the charity does not have an unconditional right, at the end of the reporting period, to defer settlement of the creditor for at least twelve months after the reporting date. If there is an unconditional right to defer settlement for at least twelve months after the reporting date, they are presented as non-current liabilities.

Trade creditors are recognised initially at the transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Borrowings

Interest-bearing borrowings are initially recorded at fair value, net of transaction costs. Interest-bearing borrowings are subsequently carried at amortised cost, with the difference between the proceeds, net of transaction costs, and the amount due on redemption being recognised as a charge to the Statement of Financial Activities over the period of the relevant borrowing.

Interest expense is recognised on the basis of the effective interest method and is included in interest payable and similar charges.

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the charity has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting date.

Foreign exchange

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate of exchange at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the balance sheet date are reported at the rates of exchange prevailing at that date.

Fund structure

Unrestricted income funds are general funds that are available for use at the trustees discretion in furtherance of the objectives of the group.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds set aside for specific purposes at the discretion of the trustees.

Financial instruments

Classification

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the group after deducting all of its liabilities.

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Recognition and measurement

All financial assets and liabilities are initially measured at transaction price (including transaction costs), except for those financial assets classified as at fair value through profit or loss, which are initially measured at fair value (which is normally the transaction price excluding transaction costs), unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction. If an arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, the financial asset or financial liability is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are only offset in the statement of financial position when, and only when there exists a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and the group intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Financial assets are derecognised when and only when a) the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire or are settled, b) the group transfers to another party substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset, or c) the group, despite having retained some, but not all, significant risks and rewards of ownership, has transferred control of the asset to another party.

Financial liabilities are derecognised only when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled or expires.

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Debt instruments

Debt instruments which meet the following conditions are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method:

(a) The contractual return to the holder is (i) a fixed amount; (ii) a positive fixed rate or a positive variable rate; or (iii) a combination of a positive or a negative fixed rate and a positive variable rate.

(b) The contract may provide for repayments of the principal or the return to the holder (but not both) to be linked to a single relevant observable index of general price inflation of the currency in which the debt instrument is denominated, provided such links are not leveraged.

(c) The contract may provide for a determinable variation of the return to the holder during the life of the instrument, provided that (i) the new rate satisfies condition (a) and the variation is not contingent on future events other than (1) a change of a contractual variable rate; (2) to protect the holder against credit deterioration of the issuer; (3) changes in levies applied by a central bank or arising from changes in relevant taxation or law; or (ii) the new rate is a market rate of interest and satisfies condition (a).

(d) There is no contractual provision that could, by its terms, result in the holder losing the principal amount or any interest attributable to the current period or prior periods.

(e) Contractual provisions that permit the issuer to prepay a debt instrument or permit the holder to put it back to the issuer before maturity are not contingent on future events, other than to protect the holder against the credit deterioration of the issuer or a change in control of the issuer, or to protect the holder or issuer against changes in levies applied by a central bank or arising from changes in relevant taxation or law.

(f) Contractual provisions may permit the extension of the term of the debt instrument, provided that the return to the holder and any other contractual provisions applicable during the extended term satisfy the conditions of paragraphs (a) to (c).

Debt instruments that are classified as payable or receivable within one year on initial recognition and which meet the above conditions are measured at the undiscounted amount of the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received, net of impairment.

With the exception of some hedging instruments, other debt instruments not meeting these conditions are measured at fair value through profit or loss.

Commitments to make and receive loans which meet the conditions mentioned above are measured at cost (which may be nil) less impairment.

Investments

Investments in subsidiaries and associates are measured at cost less impairment. For investments in subsidiaries acquired for consideration including the issue of shares qualifying for merger relief, cost is measured by reference to the nominal value of the shares issued plus fair value of other consideration. Any premium is ignored.

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Fair value measurement

The best evidence of fair value is a quoted price for an identical asset in an active market. When quoted prices are unavailable, the price of a recent transaction for an identical asset provides evidence of fair value as long as there has not been a significant change in economic circumstances or a significant lapse of time since the transaction took place. If the market is not active and recent transactions of an identical asset on their own are not a good estimate of fair value, the fair value is estimated by using a valuation technique.

3 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Donations and legacies;			
Donations to major appeals	18,139	18,139	20,577
	<u>18,139</u>	<u>18,139</u>	<u>20,577</u>

4 Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Greenfields School	1,695,092	1,695,092	1,807,869
Children's House Nursery	105,995	105,995	160,800
Effective Education Centre	92,907	92,907	183,987
	<u>1,893,994</u>	<u>1,893,994</u>	<u>2,152,656</u>

5 Subsidiary Income

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Trading income;			
Newgale Farm rents received	24,600	24,600	27,300
	<u>24,600</u>	<u>24,600</u>	<u>27,300</u>

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6 Investment income

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Interest receivable and similar income; Interest receivable on bank deposits	2,247	2,247	1,989

7 Other income

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Rental income	34,800	34,800	33,875

8 Subsidiary Expenditure

a) Costs of trading activities

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Newgale Farm operating costs	12,617	12,617	8,251
	12,617	12,617	8,251

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9 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Note	Unrestricted funds General £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Greenfields School		2,080,589	2,080,589	1,879,936
Children's House Nursery		189,696	189,696	201,586
Effective Education Centre		109,830	109,830	176,592
Depreciation, amortisation and other similar costs		7,061	7,061	12,518
Governance costs	10	13,237	13,237	13,699
		<u>2,400,413</u>	<u>2,400,413</u>	<u>2,284,331</u>

10 Analysis of governance and support costs

Governance costs

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Staff costs			
Wages and salaries	2,749	2,749	2,839
Audit fees			
Audit of the financial statements	6,388	6,388	6,780
Other fees paid to auditors	4,100	4,100	4,080
	<u>13,237</u>	<u>13,237</u>	<u>13,699</u>

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11 Net incoming/outgoing resources

Net outgoing resources for the year include:

	2024 £	2023 £
Audit fees	8,563	8,892
Other non-audit services	5,732	5,664
Loss on disposal of fixed assets held for the group's own use	(7,000)	-
Depreciation of fixed assets	<u>14,061</u>	<u>12,518</u>

12 Trustees remuneration and expenses

No trustees, nor any persons connected with them, have received any remuneration from the group during the year.

No trustees have received any reimbursed expenses or any other benefits from the charity during the year.

13 Staff costs

The aggregate payroll costs were as follows:

	2024 £	2023 £
Staff costs during the year were:		
Wages and salaries	1,428,552	1,425,373
Social security costs	110,173	95,272
Pension costs	<u>24,813</u>	<u>22,071</u>
	<u>1,563,538</u>	<u>1,542,716</u>

The monthly average number of persons (including senior management / leadership team) employed by the group during the year expressed as full time equivalents was as follows:

	2024 No	2023 No
Charitable activities	72	83
Newgale Farm Cottages Limited (subsidiary)	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
	<u>73</u>	<u>84</u>

No employee received emoluments of more than £60,000 during the year.

The total employee benefits of the key management personnel of the group were £181,390 (2023 - £166,334).

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14 Taxation

The group is a registered charity and is therefore exempt from taxation.

15 Tangible fixed assets

Group

	Land and buildings £	Furniture and equipment £	Motor vehicles £	Total £
Cost				
At 1 September 2023	6,330,275	360,094	23,780	6,714,149
Additions	-	6,852	-	6,852
Disposals	-	-	(23,780)	(23,780)
At 31 August 2024	<u>6,330,275</u>	<u>366,946</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,697,221</u>
Depreciation				
At 1 September 2023	-	321,653	23,780	345,433
Charge for the year	-	14,061	-	14,061
Eliminated on disposals	-	-	(23,780)	(23,780)
At 31 August 2024	<u>-</u>	<u>335,714</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>335,714</u>
Net book value				
At 31 August 2024	<u>6,330,275</u>	<u>31,232</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,361,507</u>
At 31 August 2023	<u>6,330,275</u>	<u>38,441</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,368,716</u>

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Charity

	Land and buildings £	Furniture and equipment £	Motor vehicles £	Total £
Cost				
At 1 September 2023	6,330,275	360,094	23,780	6,714,149
Additions	-	6,852	-	6,852
Disposals	-	-	(23,780)	(23,780)
At 31 August 2024	<u>6,330,275</u>	<u>366,946</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,697,221</u>
Depreciation				
At 1 September 2023	-	321,653	23,780	345,433
Charge for the year	-	14,061	-	14,061
Eliminated on disposals	-	-	(23,780)	(23,780)
At 31 August 2024	<u>-</u>	<u>335,714</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>335,714</u>
Net book value				
At 31 August 2024	<u>6,330,275</u>	<u>31,232</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,361,507</u>
At 31 August 2023	<u>6,330,275</u>	<u>38,441</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,368,716</u>

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16 Fixed asset investments

Charity

Shares in group undertakings and participating interests

	Subsidiary undertakings £	Total 2024 £
Cost		
Additions	1	1
At 31 August 2024	1	1
Net book value		
At 31 August 2024	1	1

Details of undertakings

Details of the investments in which the charity holds 20% or more of the nominal value of any class of share capital are as follows:

Undertaking	Country of incorporation	Holding	Proportion of voting rights and shares held		Principal activity
			2024	2023	
Subsidiary undertakings					
Newgale Farm Cottages Limited	England and Wales	Ordinary Share	100%	100%	Other letting and operating of own or leased real estate

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Subsidiaries

Newgale Farm Cottages Ltd 2021 accounts and activities was considered immaterial to consolidate into group accounts. From the 1st March 2021 the year end was extended to the 31st August 2022 to ensure coterminous year ends to facilitate the first year of consolidated accounts in 2022 as the annual activity was considered material as all properties are now rented out, and still is.

17 Stock

	Group		Charity	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
	£	£	£	£
Stocks	31,196	34,745	31,196	34,745

18 Debtors

	Group		Charity	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
	£	£	£	£
Trade debtors	82,416	32,944	82,416	32,944
Due from group undertakings	-	-	-	3,879
Prepayments	27,563	27,851	27,563	27,851
Accrued income	-	5,140	-	5,140
	<u>109,979</u>	<u>65,935</u>	<u>109,979</u>	<u>69,814</u>

19 Cash and cash equivalents

	Group		Charity	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
	£	£	£	£
Cash at bank	11,815	103,206	11,620	92,262
Short-term deposits	2,494	197,721	2,494	197,721
	<u>14,309</u>	<u>300,927</u>	<u>14,114</u>	<u>289,983</u>

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20 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	Group		Charity	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
	£	£	£	£
Bank loans	46,239	54,993	46,239	54,993
Trade creditors	185,428	289,121	185,427	289,120
Other loans	220,000	-	220,000	-
Due to group undertakings	-	-	10,034	-
Other taxation and social security	58,118	22,128	58,118	22,128
Other creditors	93,104	7,417	90,829	5,142
Accruals	17,391	13,939	9,888	9,600
Deferred income	449	9,727	-	9,278
	<u>620,729</u>	<u>397,325</u>	<u>620,535</u>	<u>390,261</u>

Other borrowing

Other Loans

Within Other loans a loan was received by the charity of £200,000 during the financial year and is secured by a legal charge over the freehold business property; Newgale Farm, Priory Road. The loan is to be repaid in full 6 months from the original advance made with interest charged daily of £27.39. The repayment date has subsequently been extended to the end of the next financial year 31st August 2025.

21 Creditors: amounts falling due after one year

	Group		Charity	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
	£	£	£	£
Bank loans	<u>1,297,425</u>	<u>1,334,910</u>	<u>1,297,425</u>	<u>1,334,910</u>

Charity

Included in the creditors are the following amounts due after more than five years:

	2024	2023
	£	£
After more than five years by instalments	<u>(1,112,471)</u>	<u>(1,103,184)</u>

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Bank loans and overdrafts after five years

At the year end the Charity has two loans with two separate banks. Loan 1 and Loan 2 include security held on different properties. The third loan was a government Covid19 related business interruption loan which is unsecured and repaid in full last financial year.

Loan 1 taken in August 2019 to purchase Newgale Farm and is secured by a legal charge over the freehold business property; Greenfields School, Priory Road . The loan is over 25 years with a small draw down taken in 31st August 2019 financial year end, then the majority of loan was drawn in 2020 financial year when the purchase was completed. Interest is charged at 2.50% above base rate, with a total interest charge for the year amounting to £95,429 (2023 - £77,734).

Loan 2 is from 2018 over 10 years and is secured by a legal charge over the freehold business property; 59 Railway Approach. Interest is charged at 3.67% above base rate, with a total interest charged for the year amounting to £12,623 (2023 - £10,790).

Loan 3 is the Covid bounce back loan taken for £200,000 in October 2020 interest and repayment free for 12 months and then repayable over 5 years, the loan was repaid early in full in during last financial year in September 2022. Interest was charged at 3.67% above base rate, with a total interest charged for 2023 £798.

22 Obligations under leases and hire purchase contracts

The total value of future minimum lease payments was as follows:

	Group 2024 £	Charity 2024 £
Within one year	(25,707)	(25,707)
In two to five years	<u>(77,122)</u>	<u>(77,122)</u>
	<u>(102,829)</u>	<u>(102,829)</u>

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23 Funds

Group

	Balance at 1 September 2023 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Balance at 31 August 2024 £
Unrestricted funds				
<i>General</i>				
General fund	1,802,106	1,973,780	(2,315,634)	1,460,252
<i>Designated</i>				
Norman Lewis designated fund	<u>337,678</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(97,396)</u>	<u>240,282</u>
Total funds	<u>2,139,784</u>	<u>1,973,780</u>	<u>(2,413,030)</u>	<u>1,700,534</u>
	Balance at 1 September 2022 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Balance at 31 August 2023 £
Unrestricted funds				
<i>General</i>				
General fund	1,778,553	2,236,397	(2,212,844)	1,802,106
<i>Designated</i>				
Norman Lewis designated fund	<u>417,416</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(79,738)</u>	<u>337,678</u>
Total funds	<u>2,195,969</u>	<u>2,236,397</u>	<u>(2,292,582)</u>	<u>2,139,784</u>

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Charity

	Balance at 1 September 2023 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Balance at 31 August 2024 £
Unrestricted funds				
<i>General</i>				
General Fund	1,802,106	1,961,163	(2,303,017)	1,460,252
<i>Designated</i>				
Norman Lewis designated fund	<u>337,678</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(97,396)</u>	<u>240,282</u>
Total funds	<u>2,139,784</u>	<u>1,961,163</u>	<u>(2,400,413)</u>	<u>1,700,534</u>
	Balance at 1 September 2022 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Balance at 31 August 2023 £
Unrestricted funds				
<i>General</i>				
General Fund	1,788,637	2,218,061	(2,204,592)	1,802,106
<i>Designated</i>				
Norman Lewis designated fund	<u>417,416</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(79,738)</u>	<u>337,678</u>
Total funds	<u>2,206,053</u>	<u>2,218,061</u>	<u>(2,284,330)</u>	<u>2,139,784</u>

The specific purposes for which the funds are to be applied are as follows:

Norman Lewis designated fund is monies gifted to Greenfields School for the general purposes of the charity and the charity has decided to use it to further develop the school's infrastructure rather than the day to day running of the school

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24 Analysis of net assets between funds

Group

	Unrestricted funds		Total funds at
	General	Designated	31 August
	£	£	2024
Tangible fixed assets	6,358,815	2,692	6,361,507
Current assets	(82,106)	237,590	155,484
Current liabilities	(620,729)	-	(620,729)
Creditors over 1 year	(1,297,425)	-	(1,297,425)
Total net assets	<u>4,358,555</u>	<u>240,282</u>	<u>4,598,837</u>

	Unrestricted funds		Total funds at
	General	Designated	31 August
	£	£	2023
Tangible fixed assets	6,364,057	4,658	6,368,715
Current assets	68,587	333,020	401,607
Current liabilities	(397,325)	-	(397,325)
Creditors over 1 year	(1,334,910)	-	(1,334,910)
Total net assets	<u>4,700,409</u>	<u>337,678</u>	<u>5,038,087</u>

Charity

	Unrestricted funds		Total funds at
	General	Designated	31 August
	£	£	2024
Tangible fixed assets	6,358,815	2,692	6,361,507
Fixed asset investments	1	-	1
Current assets	(82,301)	237,590	155,289
Current liabilities	(620,535)	-	(620,535)
Creditors over 1 year	(1,297,425)	-	(1,297,425)
Total net assets	<u>4,358,555</u>	<u>240,282</u>	<u>4,598,837</u>

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	Unrestricted funds		Total funds at
	General	Designated	31 August
	£	£	2023
			£
Tangible fixed assets	6,364,057	4,658	6,368,715
Fixed asset investments	1	-	1
Current assets	61,522	333,020	394,542
Current liabilities	(390,261)	-	(390,261)
Creditors over 1 year	(1,334,910)	-	(1,334,910)
Total net assets	<u>4,700,409</u>	<u>337,678</u>	<u>5,038,087</u>

25 Related party transactions

Group

During the year the group made the following related party transactions:

Newgale Farm Cottages Limited

(Newgale Farm Cottages Ltd is a wholly owned subsidiary of Greenfields Educational Trust Ltd. Both entities have a director in common; Peter Hodkin.

Newgale Farm Cottages rent out the properties owned by Greenfields Educational Trust on licence whilst undertaking the running and maintenance in doing so. Any profits realised are to be donated to the Parent; Greenfields Educational Trust. 2023 was the first time Newgale Farm Cottages Ltd made a profit, now properties are refurbished and rented out so £8,964 was donated back to Parent Greenfields Educational Trust , along with £11,983 in 2024)

At the balance sheet date the amount due to Newgale Farm Cottages Limited was £10,034 (2023 - £3,879 due from).

Greenfields Education Trust employees

The Headmaster of Greenfields School occupies one of the properties at Newgale Farm rent free to enable him to perform his duties onsite and makes up part of his remuneration package. Another employee also receives reduced rent in recognition of administration of Newgale Farm undertaken. Both of these arrangements had ceased by the yearend, as employees had left Greenfields school. At the balance sheet date the amount due to/from Greenfields Education Trust employees was £Nil (2023 - £Nil).

Charity

During the year the charity made the following related party transactions:

School Fees

Trustees Calcioli and McEntyre have children attending the school at agreed rates that comply with the school fee policy. At the balance sheet date the amount due to School Fees was £3,291 (2023 - £6,444 due from).

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26 Off-balance sheet arrangements

Greenfields Educational Trust has a potential buyer for the Newgale Farm Cottages properties. At the point of signing the accounts for both Parent and Subsidiary Newgale Farm Cottages Limited a buyer has been sent contracts and is undertaking their own searches and therefore no completion date has been set. There is no definite date the sale will go through.

When the sale does go through it is yet undecided what will happened to the Groups subsidiary at the point of signing the accounts.

Due to the down turn in Childrens house and EEC profitablity and availability of trained staff both activities have ceased. As both premises they operated from are no longer needed then these were sold post balance sheet in March 2025.