

**Inspiring Yarns Academy Ltd**  
(A company limited by guarantee, not having a share capital)  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
for the financial period ended 28 February 2025

**1. GENERAL INFORMATION**

Inspiring Yarns Academy Ltd is a company limited by guarantee incorporated in Northern Ireland. The registered office of the charity is Unit C4, Strangford Park, 19 Jubilee Road, Newtownards, Northern Ireland, BT23 4YH which is also the principal place of business of the charity. The financial statements have been presented in Pound (£) which is also the functional currency of the charity.

**2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the charity's financial statements.

**Basis of preparation**

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis under the historical cost convention, modified to include certain items at fair value. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland FRS 102", applying Section 1A of that Standard.

As permitted by the Companies Act 2006, the charity has varied the standard formats in that act for the Statement of Financial Activities and the Balance Sheet. Departures from the standard formats are to comply with the requirements of the Charities SORP and are in compliance with section 4.7, 10.6 and 15.2 of that SORP.

**Statement of compliance**

The financial statements of the charity for the financial period ended 28 February 2025 have been prepared on the going concern basis and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland FRS 102", applying Section 1A of that Standard.

**Fund accounting**

The following are the categories of funds maintained:

**Restricted funds**

Restricted funds represent income received which can only be used for particular purposes, as specified by the donors. Such purposes are within the overall objectives of the charity.

**Unrestricted funds**

Unrestricted funds consist of General and Designated funds.

- General funds represent amounts which are expendable at the discretion of the board, in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.
- Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that the board has, at its discretion, set aside for particular purposes. These designations have an administrative purpose only, and do not legally restrict the board's discretion to apply the fund.

**Income**

Income is recognised by inclusion in the Statement of Financial Activities only when the charity is legally entitled to the income, performance conditions attached to the item(s) of income have been met, the amounts involved can be measured with sufficient reliability and it is probable that the income will be received by the charity.

**Income from charitable activities**

Income from charitable activities include income earned from the supply of services under contractual arrangements and from performance related grants which have conditions that specify the provision of particular services to be provided by the charity. Income from government and other co-funders is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to the income because it is fulfilling the conditions contained in the related funding agreements. Where a grant is received in advance, its recognition is deferred and included in creditors. Where entitlement occurs before income is received, it is accrued in debtors.

Grants from governments and other co-funders typically include one of the following types of conditions:

- Performance based conditions: whereby the charity is contractually entitled to funding only to the extent that the core objectives of the grant agreement are achieved. Where the charity is meeting the core objectives of a

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grant agreement, it recognises the related expenditure, to the extent that it is reimbursable by the donor, as income.

•Time based conditions: whereby the charity is contractually entitled to funding on the condition that it is utilised in a particular period. In these cases the charity recognises the income to the extent it is utilised within the period specified in the agreement.

In the absence of such conditions, assuming that receipt is probable and the amount can be reliably measured, grant income is recognised once the charity is notified of entitlement.

Grants received towards capital expenditure are credited to the Statement of Financial Activities when received or receivable, whichever is earlier.

#### Expenditure

Expenditure is analysed between costs of charitable activities and raising funds. The costs of each activity are separately accumulated and disclosed, and analysed according to their major components. Expenditure is recognised when a legal or constructive obligation exists as a result of a past event, a transfer of economic benefits is required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be reliably measured. Support costs are those functions that assist the work of the charity but cannot be attributed to one activity. Such costs are allocated to activities in proportion to staff time spent or other suitable measure for each activity.

#### Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand comprises cash on deposit at banks requiring less than three months notice of withdrawal.

#### Taxation and deferred taxation

No current or deferred taxation arises as the charity has been granted charitable exemption. Irrecoverable valued added tax is expensed as incurred.

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events have occurred at that date that will result in an obligation to pay more tax in the future, or a right to pay less tax in the future. Timing differences are temporary differences between the charity's taxable income and its results as stated in the financial statements.

Deferred tax is measured on an undiscounted basis at the tax rates that are anticipated to apply in the periods in which the timing differences are expected to reverse, based on tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

### 3. PERIOD OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements are for the 13 month period ended 28 February 2025.

### 4. INCOME

#### 4.1 OTHER INCOME

|              | Unrestricted<br>Funds<br>£ | Restricted<br>Funds<br>£ | Feb 25<br>£ |
|--------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| Other income | 600                        | -                        | 600         |

### 5. EXPENDITURE

#### 5.1 CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

|                             | Direct<br>Costs<br>£ | Other<br>Costs<br>£ | Support<br>Costs<br>£ | Feb 25<br>£ |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Governance Costs (Note 5.2) | 240                  | -                   | -                     | 240         |

#### 5.2 GOVERNANCE COSTS

|                                          | Direct<br>Costs<br>£ | Other<br>Costs<br>£ | Support<br>Costs<br>£ | Feb 25<br>£ |
|------------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Charitable activities - governance costs | 240                  | -                   | -                     | 240         |

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| <b>6. INVESTMENT AND OTHER INCOME</b>          |               |                           |                                        | <b>Feb 25<br/>£</b>                       |
| Sundry income                                  |               |                           |                                        | <b>600</b>                                |
| <b>7. CREDITORS</b>                            |               |                           |                                        | <b>Feb 25<br/>£</b>                       |
| <b>Amounts falling due within one year</b>     |               |                           |                                        |                                           |
| Accruals and deferred income                   |               |                           |                                        | <b>240</b>                                |
| <b>8. RESERVES</b>                             |               |                           |                                        | <b>Feb 25<br/>£</b>                       |
| Surplus for the financial period               |               |                           |                                        | <b>360</b>                                |
| At the end of the year                         |               |                           |                                        | <b>360</b>                                |
| <b>9. FUNDS</b>                                |               |                           |                                        |                                           |
| <b>9.1 RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN FUNDS</b> |               |                           | <b>Unrestricted<br/>Funds<br/>£</b>    | <b>Total<br/>Funds<br/>£</b>              |
| At 23 February 2023                            |               |                           | -                                      | -                                         |
| At 22 February 2024                            |               |                           | -                                      | -                                         |
| Movement during the financial year             |               |                           | 360                                    | 360                                       |
| At 28 February 2025                            |               |                           | <b>360</b>                             | <b>360</b>                                |
| <b>9.2 ANALYSIS OF MOVEMENTS ON FUNDS</b>      |               |                           |                                        |                                           |
|                                                | <b>Income</b> | <b>Expenditure</b>        | <b>Transfers<br/>between<br/>funds</b> | <b>Balance<br/>28 February<br/>Feb 25</b> |
|                                                | <b>£</b>      | <b>£</b>                  | <b>£</b>                               | <b>£</b>                                  |
| <b>Unrestricted funds</b>                      |               |                           |                                        |                                           |
| Unrestricted General                           | 600           | 240                       | -                                      | 360                                       |
| <b>Total funds</b>                             | <b>600</b>    | <b>240</b>                | <b>-</b>                               | <b>360</b>                                |
| <b>9.3 ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BY FUND</b>      |               |                           |                                        |                                           |
|                                                |               | <b>Current<br/>assets</b> | <b>Current<br/>liabilities</b>         | <b>Total</b>                              |
|                                                |               | <b>£</b>                  | <b>£</b>                               | <b>£</b>                                  |
| Unrestricted general funds                     |               | 600                       | (240)                                  | 360                                       |
|                                                |               | <b>600</b>                | <b>(240)</b>                           | <b>360</b>                                |

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**10. STATUS**

The charity is a company limited by guarantee not having a share capital.

The liability of the members is limited.

Every member of the company undertakes to contribute to the assets of the company in the event of its being wound up while they are members, or within one financial period thereafter, for the payment of the debts and liabilities of the company contracted before they ceased to be members, and the costs, charges and expenses of winding up, and for the adjustment of the rights of the contributors among themselves, such amount as may be required, not exceeding £ 1.

**11. POST-BALANCE SHEET EVENTS**

There have been no significant events affecting the Charity since the financial period-end.