

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

Holmer Pre-school Ltd is a private company limited by guarantee incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is Holmer C of E Academy, Holmer Road, Hereford, Herefordshire, HR4 9RX, England.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's governing document, a deed of trust, the Companies Act 2006, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the Charities SORP "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). The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

1.4 Income

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

1.5 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, 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 classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges are allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

1.6 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

1 Accounting policies (Continued)

Basic financial assets which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Derecognition of financial liabilities
Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

	2022	2021
	£	£
3 Charitable activities		
Pre-School	60,398	36,668
Early years funding	100,508	101,276
Grants	-	16,445
	160,906	154,389

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Holmer Pre-school Ltd (the charity) for the year ended 31 July 2022.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 (the 2006 Act).

Having satisfied myself that the financial statements of the charity are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act). In carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no 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 charity as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
- 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the financial statements do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
- 4 the financial statements have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

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 financial statements to be reached.



Edward Richards

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Dated: 26 July 2023

26 July 2023

Trustee

Mr M Stenhouse

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.

HOLMER PRE-SCHOOL LTD
TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2022

The trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2022.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the charity's governing document, a deed of trust, the Companies Act 2006 and "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

To enhance the development and education of children primarily under statutory school age by encouraging parents to understand and provide for the needs of their children through community groups and by:-

*Offering appropriate play facilities and training courses together with the rights of parents to take responsibility for and to become involved in the activities of such groups offering opportunities for all children whatever their race, culture, religion, means or ability
*Encouraging the study of the needs of such children and their families and promoting public interest in and recognition of such needs in the local areas
*Instigating and adhering to and furthering the aim of the Pre-School Learning Alliance

The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

Achievements and performance

Through explorative learning we have been able to support the children to be independent with their choices. The stimulating and challenging activities have enabled the children to grow in self-confidence and develop a sense of belonging. As a result of this, being in the school environment and using the school facilities during our daily routine, the children have found the transition from pre-school to school less traumatic.

Financial review

The Trustees consider that it is not necessary to hold reserves, and are happy that the level of income is sufficient to maintain the continuation of the charity.

Structure, governance and management

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purpose of company law, and who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

Mr M Stenhouse
Mrs C Stenhouse
Mrs D Mcewan
Ms R Maund

(Appointed 1 September 2021)

The company's current policy concerning the payment of trade creditors is to:

- settle the terms of payment with suppliers when agreeing the terms of each transaction;
- ensure that suppliers are made aware of the terms of payment by inclusion of the relevant terms in contracts; and
- pay in accordance with the company's contractual and other legal obligations.

HOLMER PRE-SCHOOL LTD

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2022

The trustees, who are also the directors of Holmer Pre-school Ltd for the purpose 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).

Company Law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that year.

In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;

- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;

- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and

- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity 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 charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

HOLMER PRE-SCHOOL LTD

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Trustees

Mr M Stenhouse
Mrs C Stenhouse
Mrs D Micewan
Ms R Maund

Secretary

Mrs C Stenhouse

Charity number

1120276

Company number

06271276

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(Appointed 1 September
2021)

HOLMER PRE-SCHOOL LTD

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2022**

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds		
	2022	2021		
	£	£	Notes	
Income from:				
Charitable activities	160,906	154,389	3	
Other income	5	2	4	
Total income	160,911	154,391		
Expenditure on:				
Charitable activities	172,606	142,284	5	
Net (expenditure)/income for the year/ Net movement in funds	(11,695)	12,107		
Fund balances at 1 August 2021	9,561	(2,546)		
Fund balances at 31 July 2022	(2,134)	9,561		

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The statement of financial activities also complies with the requirements for an income and expenditure account under the Companies Act 2006.

HOLMER PRE-SCHOOL LTD
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 JULY 2022

	2022	2021
Current assets		
Cash at bank and in hand	18,010	30,193
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		
10	(20,144)	(20,632)
Net current (liabilities)/assets	(2,134)	9,561
Income funds		
Unrestricted funds	(2,134)	9,561
	(2,134)	9,561

The company is entitled to the exemption from the audit requirement contained in section 477 of the Companies Act 2006, for the year ended 31 July 2022.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 26 July 2023

Mr M Stenhouse
Trustee

Company registration number 06271276

HOLMER PRE-SCHOOL LTD

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2022

4	Other income		
		Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
		2022	2021
		£	£
		5	2
		Bank interest received	
5	Charitable activities		
		Pre-School	Pre-School
		2022	2021
		£	£
		138,630	109,406
		Staff costs	
		Purchases, materials, books and equipment	
		Hire of plant and machinery	
		Other operating leases	
		Insurance	
		Telephone, postage, stationery and computer costs	
		Sundries	
		Repairs and maintenance	
		Bank charges	
		Regulatory costs	
		Training	
		Cleaning and laundry	
		Refreshments	
		Travel expenses	
		Heat and light	
		Share of governance costs (see note 6)	
		171,081	139,861
		1,525	2,423
		172,606	142,284

6 Support costs

	2022	2021
Support Governance costs	£ 1,525	£ 2,423
Accountancy and legal fees	£ -	£ 2,423
Analysed between Charitable activities	£ 1,525	£ 2,423

7 Trustees

Mrs C Stenhouse is paid a salary as the Pre-School leader. The payment of salary is permitted by the Governing Document of the charity.

Mrs D Micewan was paid for administration work performed for the charity.

There were no trustee's expenses paid in the current or prior year.

8 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

2022	2021
Number	Number
6	6

Employment costs

2022	2021
£ 136,358	£ 107,661
2,272	1,745
138,630	109,406

Wages and salaries
Other pension costs

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was more than £60,000.

9 Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on income and gains falling within section 505 of the Taxes Act 1988 or section 252 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 to the extent that these are applied to its charitable objects.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2022

10 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2022	2021
Other taxation and social security	18,320	19,397
Trade creditors	912	365
Accruals and deferred income	912	870
	<u>20,144</u>	<u>20,632</u>

11 Related party transactions

There were no disclosable related party transactions during the year (2021 - none).