18/10/2026

Registered Charity Number: 1143058

Trustees' Annual Report

For the Financial Year Ended: 31st December 2025

1. Introduction and Overview

The Trustees of Forum to Assist Children's Education (FACE UK) are pleased to present their Annual Report for the financial year ended 31st December 2025.

FACE is dedicated to improving access to quality early childhood education for children living in economically disadvantaged and underserved communities across Sri Lanka.

During the reporting period, the charity continued to support its educational objectives through fundraising, membership contributions and assistance to preschool education programmes.

Our commitment remains firmly focused on ensuring that children from disadvantaged backgrounds have access to the educational opportunities, resources and supportive environments necessary for their development and future success.

2. Objectives and Charitable Activities

Our Commitment to Early Childhood Education

At FACE, we firmly believe that high-quality early childhood education provides an essential foundation for a brighter and more successful future.

The early years of a child's life are crucial in shaping intellectual, social, emotional and personal development. Preschool education plays a vital role in nurturing young minds, building confidence, developing essential life skills and preparing children for primary education.

FACE is committed to promoting equal access to quality early childhood education, particularly for children whose families face economic hardship and social disadvantage.

Through the establishment, support and development of preschools in underserved communities across Sri Lanka, FACE seeks to provide children with opportunities and resources that may otherwise be unavailable to them.

Our objectives extend beyond academic preparation. We aim to encourage creativity, communication, social interaction, confidence and positive values, helping children develop into knowledgeable and responsible members of society.

The Trustees believe that investing in early childhood education contributes to the long-term well-being of children, families and communities.

3. Public Benefit

The Trustees recognise their responsibility to ensure that the charity's activities are undertaken for the public benefit.

FACE's activities are directed towards supporting children from economically disadvantaged communities, particularly those facing barriers to accessing quality early childhood education.

The charity's work seeks to provide public benefit by improving educational opportunities, supporting early childhood development and reducing inequalities in access to preschool education.

The Trustees believe that providing children with a strong educational foundation can contribute positively to their future educational attainment and long-term opportunities.

4. Achievements and Performance

Supporting Preschool Education in Sri Lanka

FACE currently operates and supports more than 72 preschools across 12 districts in Sri Lanka, providing early childhood education to approximately 1,350 children with the dedicated support of 130 teachers.

These programmes are primarily concentrated in underserved and economically disadvantaged communities in the Northern and Eastern Provinces and the Upcountry regions.

Many families in these communities face significant financial hardship and struggle to meet their basic daily needs. Access to suitable preschool facilities, qualified teaching support and educational resources is often limited.

FACE seeks to address these challenges by supporting existing preschools and helping establish new facilities in areas where early childhood education is inadequate or unavailable.

Educational Support and Child Development

FACE-supported preschool programmes aim to provide safe, inclusive and child-friendly learning environments.

Key areas of support include:

- Provision of early childhood educational opportunities for children from disadvantaged families.
- Support for preschool teachers and teaching resources.
- Provision of educational materials and learning equipment.
- Encouragement of play-based learning, creative activities and social interaction.
- Support for nutritional programmes where necessary.
- Improvements to preschool facilities and learning environments.
- Teacher development and training programmes.

Through these initiatives, FACE seeks to promote children's intellectual, emotional, physical and social development and prepare them for a successful transition into primary education.

The Trustees recognise the importance of maintaining and improving these services to ensure that children receive consistent educational support during their formative years.

5. Fundraising Activities and Income Generation

The charity experienced a successful year of fundraising activities, supported by the generosity and commitment of its members, donors, sponsors and well-wishers.

Fundraising activities and voluntary contributions continued to play an important role in supporting the charity's educational programmes and ongoing commitments.

The Trustees recognise that maintaining a reliable source of income is essential to ensuring the continuity of existing projects and enabling future expansion.

Membership Growth and Regular Contributions

During the year, FACE continued its efforts to increase membership and encourage regular financial contributions.

Membership subscriptions represent an important source of recurring income and help the charity plan and maintain its ongoing commitments.

The Trustees remain committed to expanding the membership base and encouraging greater participation from individuals who share the charity's educational objectives.

Increasing regular membership contributions is a key part of FACE's longer-term financial sustainability strategy.

Donations and Fundraising Events

The charity also relies on donations and income generated through fundraising initiatives.

The Trustees are grateful for the continued generosity of donors, sponsors, members and volunteers whose support makes it possible to assist disadvantaged children and communities.

FACE intends to continue developing fundraising opportunities and strengthening relationships with existing and prospective supporters.

6. Financial Review

The charity's activities are financed primarily through membership contributions, voluntary donations, sponsorships and fundraising initiatives.

The Trustees are responsible for overseeing the charity's financial resources and ensuring that funds are applied towards its charitable objectives.

The financial statements accompanying this report provide details of the charity's income, expenditure, assets and liabilities for the reporting period.

Description	Amount
Total income	£198,870
Total expenditure	£203,517
Net income / (expenditure)	£(4,647)
Total funds at year-end	£19,696

The Trustees will continue to monitor income and expenditure carefully, with particular attention to maintaining sufficient funding for existing educational commitments.

Reserves Policy

The Trustees recognise the importance of maintaining appropriate financial reserves to support the continuity of charitable activities and manage unforeseen financial challenges.

7. Structure, Governance and Management

FACE UK is a charity registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales under registration number **1143058**.

The charity is governed in accordance with its governing document, and its Trustees are responsible for the overall management, strategic direction and financial oversight of the organisation.

The Trustees oversee the charity's fundraising activities, allocation of resources and support for educational projects, ensuring that decisions are made in furtherance of its charitable objectives.

Principal office address: 113 Manford Way, CHIGWELL, Essex IG7 4BX

Trustees serving during the reporting period:

Mr. Selvanayagam Bhaskaran

Mr. Vinayagamoorthy Raviraj

Mr. Mahendran Masilamany

Mrs. Jasotha Manoharadas

Mr. Arunakumar Arunachalam

Dr Sinnathamby Arumugam Puvinathan

8. Future Plans and Financial Sustainability

The Trustees remain committed to strengthening the charity's long-term financial sustainability while continuing to support disadvantaged children through early childhood education.

Our priorities for the coming years include:

- Increasing membership and regular subscription income.
- Developing further fundraising initiatives and sponsorship opportunities.
- Maintaining financial support for existing preschool programmes.

- Expanding educational assistance to additional underserved communities where funding permits.
- Improving preschool infrastructure, educational resources and learning environments.
- Supporting teacher training and professional development.
- Strengthening financial planning and monitoring to ensure the effective use of charitable funds.

The Trustees recognise that the charity's future growth will depend on maintaining sustainable income and carefully managing available resources.

Our priority is to ensure that existing commitments can be maintained while pursuing opportunities to extend our support to more children in need.

9. Our Vision for a Better Future

FACE's long-term vision is to help reduce educational inequality and contribute towards breaking the cycle of poverty through early childhood education.

We believe that education is one of the most effective means of improving opportunities, strengthening communities and supporting lasting social development.

By investing in children's education during their formative years, FACE seeks to provide them with the knowledge, confidence and essential skills necessary to progress successfully through their educational journey.

We firmly believe that no child's future should be determined by poverty, geographical location or social circumstances. Every child deserves a fair start in life, equal opportunities to learn and the chance to achieve their full potential.

The Trustees remain committed to working towards this vision through responsible financial management, sustainable fundraising and continued support for early childhood education.

10. Appreciation and Acknowledgements

The Trustees wish to express their sincere gratitude to all members, donors, sponsors, volunteers and supporters who have contributed to FACE's charitable activities during the year.

Their generosity, commitment and continued encouragement are invaluable to the charity's work.

We also acknowledge the dedication of preschool teachers, coordinators and everyone involved in delivering educational support to children in disadvantaged communities across Sri Lanka.

The Trustees look forward to continuing this important work and building upon the achievements of the charity in the years ahead.

11. Trustees' Approval

This report was approved by the Board of Trustees on:

Date: 18th October 2026

Signed on behalf of the Board of Trustees:

Vinayagamoorthy Raviraj
Trustee
Forum to Assist Children's Education (FACE UK)

Signature: CV Raviraj

Date: 26th October 2026

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

FORUM TO ASSIST CHILDREN`S EDUCATION (FACE UK)	No (if any)

Receipts and payments accounts

CC16a

For the period from	Period start 01/01/2025	Period End 31/12/2025	Period end date

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Membership & Donations & Pots	198,870	-	-	198,870	56,342
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total *(Gross income for AR)*	198,870	-	-	198,870	56,342
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	198,870	-	-	198,870	56,342
A3 Payments					
FACE UK-SRI LANKA CHARITY	132,761	-	-	132,761	47,710
Fund Raising Events	70,756	-	-	70,756	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	203,517	-	-	203,517	47,710
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	203,517	-	-	203,517	47,710
Net of receipts/(payments)	(4,647)	-	-	(4,647)	8,632
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	(4,647)	-	-	(4,647)	8,632

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank balance-A/C 50718576	17,058	-	-
	Bank balance-A/C 50718584	2,638	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	19,696	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	V Raviraj	Mr V Raviraj	15/10/2026

15/10/2026

Mrs Sivanthini Puveendran

2 Royal Avenue

Waltham Cross

EN8 7QS

To Whom it may concern,

Re: - Forum to Assist Children's Education (Face UK) Registered Number 1143058

I write to confirm that I have independently reviewed the bank statements and the supporting documents for the financial year beginning 01/01/2025 to 31/12/2025 and confirm the following.

Total receipts £198,870.22

Total payment to Charity in Sri Lanka- £132,760.95

Receipts are made direct into the bank accounts from members and donors. Each donor payments do not exceed £25k.

Further the charitable payments made are through UK registered financial institutions.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact myself.

Your Sincerely,

Mrs Sivanthini Puveendran

Assistant Accountant (MAAT)

Nisa Extra
187 Manford way
Chigwell, IG7 4DN