AIDE DU CIEL

TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st August 2026

Registered Charity Number: 5270019

OBJECTS

The Objects of the charity are to advance education by the provision of learning materials and equipment to registered schools, in order to improve children's access to quality education in economically deprived areas.

THE CHARITY: AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The charity began as a response to meeting children who have not had equal opportunities to learn and develop through education.

The main thrust of the charity's activities is to provide learning materials and equipment (computers, laptop, projectors and IT equipment to registered schools in under-resourced areas of Ghana. Another means of providing relief is through textbooks, exercise books, and stationary.

The charity works closely with the head teachers and head of local Ghanaian schools, who deal with the pupils it supports on a daily basis. This ensures that the needs being met by the charity are genuine. The work of the charity is conducted by a team of volunteers.

The Trustees have had due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission.

THIS YEAR

The charity was created and started fundraising mainly through the network of the trustees and volunteers. The charity is constantly looking for new partners and organisations to collect IT equipment in order to distribute them in under-resourced schools.

Our team of volunteers continued to manage the charity's finances, administration and stock and the Trustees wish to express their gratitude to all who continue to work to meet the charity's aims and objectives.

The Trustees have had due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission.

NEXT YEAR

The charity is planning to deliver a significant number of IT equipment to registered schools in under-resourced areas of Ghana.

The Trustees will also consider supporting schools and children with their individual needs as they arise.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The charity received £3,061 in income during the year (2025: £0).

Expenditure was not significant in 2026, coming in at a total of £1,560 (2025: £0)

The resulting net increase in funds for the year was £2,041 in our first year of trading.

The charity aims to hold enough in reserves to purchase some learning materials to cover into the next financial year. The trustees consider that the year-end balance of £2,041 will enable the charity to continue meeting its aims and objectives into 2027 and beyond.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES

Charity law requires the trustees to prepare accounts for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and of the profit and loss of the Charity for that period. In preparing these accounts, the trustees are required to:-

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently.

- Make adjustments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.

- Prepare the accounts 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 which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and to enable them to ensure that the accounts comply with the Charities Acts. 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. The trustees confirm that the accounts comply with current statutory requirements and those of the Charity's governing document.

Approved by the Board of Trustees

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Receipts and Payments for the year ended 31st August 2026

		31/08/2026 £
Income received		
Regular donations		
One-off donations		3,601
Grants/Awards		
Gift Aid claims - HMRC		
Total income		**3,601**
Expenditure		
Learning materials and equipment		
School support costs		
Delivery / logistics costs		
Other expenses		(50)
Fundraising expenses		(1,510)
Total expenditure		**(1,560)**
Net increase/(decrease) in funds		**2,041**

Balance Sheet at 31st August 2026

		31/08/2026 £
Current Assets		
Cash at bank and in hand		**2,041**
Opening balance		0
Net increase/(decrease) in funds		2,041
Closing balance		**2,041**

Funds for the year ended 31st August 2026

	Opening balance £	Income £	Payments £	Adjustments £	Closing balance £
Restricted Funds					
Warm Fund					
Grant Fund					
Total restricted	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Unrestricted Funds					
General Fund		3,601	(1,560)		
Gift Aid					
Total unrestricted	**0**	**3,601**	**(1,560)**	**0**	**2,041**
Total Funds	**0**	**3,601**	**(1,560)**	**0**	**2,041**