## REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 01546040 (England and Wales) REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 282198

### Report of the Trustees and

Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 April 2023

<u>for</u>

European Academy Great Britain(The)
Limited by Guarantee

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Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 30 April 2023

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 April 2023. The trustees have adopted the provisions of 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).

### STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

### Governing document

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.

#### REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

### Registered Company number -

01546040 (England and Wales)

### Registered Charity number

282198

### Registered office

12 Nassau Road London SW13 9QE

### **Trustees**

Mrs I Alsbury A Loader Mrs C C Racadio

### Company Secretary

A Loader

### Independent Examiner

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This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 12.12.23 and signed on its behalf by:

Mrs I Alsbury - Trustee

### **EUROPEAN ACADEMY GREAT BRITAIN**

### **Committee Annual Report** For the year ended 30 April 2023

### History, objectives and activities of EAGB

The European Academy Great Britain was established on 17 February 1981 as an educational charity to increase knowledge of educational subjects of European interest. The Committee currently focuses on young people between 13 -19 years of age. The EAGB collaborates with a wide range of schools and works closely with their teachers in developing educational courses.

### Management and governance arrangements

The memorandum and articles provide for a minimum of 3 members of the committee. Were there a requirement for new members of the committee, these would be identified and appointed by the remaining members of the committee. New members of the committee are briefed on their responsibilities, the governing document, administrative procedures, the history and philosophical approach of the charity. A new member of the committee would receive copies of the previous year's report and accounts and a copy of the Charity Commission leaflet "The Essential Trustee: What You Need to Know".

The committee annually review the risks that the charity faces. To date these have included minor areas of risk relating to employing staff which have been covered by proper procedures and insurance. It has also considered the problems of student fluctuations and the risks relating to terrorism which could cause cancellations.

### Achievements and performance

The European Academy Great Britain recommenced its educational commitment following the Coronavirus pandemic, by providing courses for 125 students and 14 teachers from Norway, Sweden and Finland - Sweden 48 %, Norway 29% and Finland 23%

### Nydalen Vgs Skole, Nydalen

(25-29.09.22)

This school returned with 34 students and 6 teachers. Within the group several students had special educational needs and two boys had a hearing impairment. The school, offered the course to all students on an inclusive basis. As a result 3 support staff were included amongst the accompanying teachers: two interpreters for the boys with a hearing impairment and a full-time live-in assistant for the students with special educational needs.

As in previous successful programmes organised by the European Academy for Nydalen Vgs, the group participated in a four-day programme and was split in two: English and Photography and Entrepreneurship/Business. The two groups' activities ran along side to focus on their specific interests, and some activities were enjoyed by the whole group together.

The English and Photography group participated in a *Hamlet* workshop at Shakespeare's Globe theatre and private tours of the Tate Modern, the British Museum and The Victoria and Albert Museum. They explored the contrasting areas of Camden with its cultural diversity and the historic Albertopolis area to include Kensington Gardens, Hyde Park, The Serpentine and The Royal Albert Hall.

The Entrepreneurship/Business group met in St Ermin's Hotel where students learnt first hand about the many facets of the hotel and hospitality industry. Students were offered future job shadowing opportunities and work experience. Other activities included a visit to the Bank of England where they participated in some active learning; a visit to the Docklands area of London, where they worked on their independent business research to include live interviews of individuals in commerce. A visit was also arranged to a football club (QPR). Students were able ask questions and witnessed the day to day running of a professional sports club and business model.

Both groups participated in a City Walk after taking the Elizabeth line for the first time, and the last evening's visit to the Lyceum Theatre to see the sensory magnificence of Lion King. A script of the musical was provided to the interpreters in advance. They visited the Museum of Brands workshop (brand evolution challenge), a Twelve Night workshop and had a tour of Shakespeare's Globe theatre, a guided tour of the Tate Modern, a Bank of England active learning session. In addition, the school visited the multicultural area of Southall with a temple visit.

One of the highlights of the week was at Sky Studios, where split into two groups, one class in the morning and the other in the afternoon, the students experienced working in media. They wrote, produced, enacted and filmed themselves reporting on a topic of their choice (Money and Me was one topic and the other Social Networking). Together with a tour of Sky, students left with an excellent insight into the many facets of working for a major media group – from marketing, business, operations and news and sports production.

## Suomalaisen Yhteiskoulun Saaio (SYK), Helsinki (6-11.11.22)

This Finnish school returned for the sixth time with 27 Religious Education and English students and 2 teachers. The week commenced with a morning of Shakespeare including a workshop (Romeo and Juliette), followed by a River Thames walk and South Bank experience, and visit to the British Museum.

Places of worship visited included St Paul's Cathedral, St Bartholomew the Great and the Less, where they had guided tours. Temple visits included a Sikh Gurdwara, a tour of BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir Hindu temple, a central London Buddhist temple, London Fo Guang Shan, and a local West London Hindu Tamil temple. At each temple the students received a warm welcome and tour, and they were able to ask questions, sample the local vegetarian curries and be immersed in their differing rich cultures.

The final evening was spent at the Prince of Wales Theatre where the teachers decided to take their students once again to the controversial musical *The Book of Mormon*.

As usual, students followed a format of beginning their studies with a preparatory session to help them work out how to carry out the projects, and finished with an evaluation session. All students were hosted by local families in West London.

### Financial review, investment policy and reserves

The committee have set a policy to ensure that any surplus funds earn maximum interest to maximise the total return with a minimum of risk.

Since the income of the foundation can fluctuate based on school registrations, the committee plan to provide a stable base for its activities and ensure as far as is reasonably possible staff security. There was an excess of £3685 of income over expenditure. The adequacy of the reserves policy is reviewed annually.

### **Public Benefit**

Students exchanged experiences with local schools. A social issues programme was organised for the students. They volunteered at a local centre where those who are homeless in the area can find food, warm clothing and a sense of community. The centre estimates that in excess of 1000 individuals access their services on various days of the week. They come from a range of ethnic backgrounds that include Black African and Caribbean, Asian Chinese and White Europeans. The aim was to raise awareness of the need to provide a caring and safe environment for the poor, socially marginalised and those who suffer from isolation or are in any kind of need.

### Future plans

The committee intend to continue organising the wide range of schools courses it already undertakes.

### Statement of Committee Members' responsibilities

Charity law requires the members of the committee to prepare financial statements for each financial year which show a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and its financial activities for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the committee members are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- State whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any 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 charity will continue in operational existence.

The committee members are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act

Zoit. 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.

### **Independent Examiner**

The committee intend to ask the existing accountant to undertake the independent examination of the charity in the following year.

Signed on behalf of the trustees

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Trustee

Date:

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of European Academy Great Britain(The)
Limited by Guarantee

## Independent examiner's report to the trustees of European Academy Great Britain(The) Limited by Guarantee ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 30 April 2023.

### Responsibilities and basis of report

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

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company 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 your charity's accounts as carried out under Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the 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:

- 1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by Section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
- 2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or

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- 3. the accounts 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 accounts 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 accounts to be reached.

J R G Auber FCA

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Date: 14/12/2023

### Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 30 April 2023

	30.4.23 Unrestricted	30.4.22 Total
	fund	funds
Notes	£	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM		
Charitable activities		
Educational courses	66,061	22,370
EXPENDITURE ON		
Charitable activities	27 709	17 2 1 2
Support costs Student Accommodation & Travel	37,79 <b>8</b> 14,601	17,313 3,346
Tickets	9,977	1,241
TICKELS		
Total	62,376	21,900
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NET INCOME	3,685	470
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS		
Total funds brought forward	58,855	58,385
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	62,540	58,855
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Balance Sheet 30 April 2023

Notes	Unrestricted T	.4.22 otal unds £
CURRENT ASSETS Cash at bank and in hand	64,640 6	4,455
CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one year 5	(2,100)	5,600)
NET CURRENT ASSETS	62,540 5	8,855
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES	62,540 5	8,855
NET ASSETS	62,540 5	8,855
FUNDS 6 Unrestricted funds	62,540 5	8,855
TOTAL FUNDS	· ·	8,855

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 30 April 2023.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 30 April 2023 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

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

I Alsbury - Trustee

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 April 2023

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) '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)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

#### Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

### Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, 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 accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

#### **Taxation**

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

### Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

### Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

### 2. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 30 April 2023 nor for the year ended 30 April 2022.

### Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 30 April 2023 nor for the year ended 30 April 2022.

# Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 30 April 2023

### 3. STAFF COSTS

The average monthl	v number of employ	vees during the year	r was as follows:
The average mention	,	,	

	Administration	30.4.23	30.4.22
	No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.		
4.	COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES		Unrestricted fund £
	INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM		
	Charitable activities Educational courses		22,370
	EXPENDITURE ON Charitable activities		
	Support costs		17,313
	Student Accommodation & Travel Tickets		3,346 1,241
	Total		21,900
	NET INCOME		470
	RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS		
	Total funds brought forward		58,385
	TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		58,855
5.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	30.4.23	30.4.22
	Other creditors	£ 2,100	£ 5,600

# Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 30 April 2023

### 6. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.5.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30.4.23 £
Unrestricted funds General fund	58,855	3,685	62,540
TOTAL FUNDS	58,855	3,685	62,540
Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:			
	Incoming resources	Resources expended £	Movement in funds
Unrestricted funds General fund	66,061	(62,376)	3,685
TOTAL FUNDS	66,061	(62,376)	3,685
Comparatives for movement in funds			
	At 1.5.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30.4.22 £
Unrestricted funds General fund	58,385	470	58,855
TOTAL FUNDS	58,385	470	58,855
Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are a	as follows:		
	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds
Unrestricted funds General fund	22,370	(21,900)	470
TOTAL FUNDS	22,370	(21,900)	470

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 30 April 2023

### 6. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

•		Net	
		movement	. At
	At 1.5.21	in funds	30.4.23
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds General fund	58,385	4,155	62,540
TOTAL FUNDS	58,385	4,155	62,540
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A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds
Unrestricted funds General fund	88,431	(84,276)	4,155
TOTAL FUNDS	88,431	(84,276) ====	4,155

### 7. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 30 April 2023.