

COTON IN THE ELMS PRESCHOOL

England & Wales · Charity number 1024040

Details

Other names COTON-IN-THE-ELMS PLAYGROUP

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 1993-07-27

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

Contact

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Activities

Objects: TO ENHANCE THE DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION OF CHILDREN UNDER STATUTORY SCHOOL AGE BY ENCOURAGING PARENTS TO UNDERSTAND AND PROVIDE FOR THE NEEDS OF THEIR CHILDREN THROUGH COMMUNITY GROUPS

Activities: Provides pre-school education.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space
- **What:** Education/training
- **Who:** Children/young People

Geography

- Derbyshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-07-31	£37,132	£30,542	-	-
2024-07-31	£30,377	£32,577	-	-
2023-07-31	£35,820	£31,933	-	-
2022-07-31	£23,397	£21,102	-	-
2021-07-31	£25,734	£27,858	-	-
2020-07-31	£24,057	£23,852	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Rachelle Evans	Chair	2017-07-01
Anthony Robert Evans Mr		2019-06-01

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Independent Examiner's Report To the trustees of the Coton in the Elms PreSchool

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I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Atif Mahfooz ACMA CGMA
AM Chartered Management Accountants
47 Branston Road
Burton on Trent
Staffordshire
DE14 3BY

Date: 28th May 2026

Coton in the Elms PreSchool
Income and Expenditure Account Year Ending 31 July 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds 2025
INCOMING RESOURCES		
Income Received	2	37,132.49
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RESOURCES EXPENDED		
Charitable Activities	3	30,542.25
Total Expenditure		30,542.25
NET DEFICIT RESOURCES		
Funds Brought Forward		10,174.18
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		16,764.42

**Coton in the Elms PreSchool
Balance Sheet
as at 31 July 2025**

	£	2025 £
Current Assets		
Cash at bank and in hand	16,764	
Current Liabilities	0	
Net Current Assets		16,764
Net Assets		<u>16,764</u>
Financed By:		
Accumulated Funds	10,174	
Income & Expenditure	6,590	<u>16,764</u>

Client Approval Certificate

We approve the financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2025.

We confirm to the best of our knowledge and belief, the accounting records reflect all the transactions entered into by us in the period covered by the financial statements.

Approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees on 28th May 2026

Trustee

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Notes to the Accounts
For the year ended 31 July 2025

1 Accounting Policies

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis.

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, the Charities Act 2011 and the requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice, Accounting and Reporting by Charities.

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included on the Statement of Financial Activities when the income is received.

Resources expended

Expenditure is accounted for on a payments 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 tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

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2 Incoming Resources

£37,132	Fees
£0	Donations
£37,132	Total Income

3 Resources Expended

£25,207	Staff Costs
£445	Telecoms
£2,702	Rent
£0	Refuse Collection
£357	Legal and Professional
£1,831	Sundry (Pupil premium related expenses)
£30,542	Total expenditure

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INCOMING RESOURCES		
Income Received	2	30,377.56
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RESOURCES EXPENDED		
Charitable Activities	3	32,547.77
Total Expenditure		32,547.77
NET DEFICIT RESOURCES		
Funds Brought Forward		12,344.39
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		10,174.18

**Coton in the Elms PreSchool
Balance Sheet
as at 31 July 2024**

		2024
	£	£
Current Assets		
Cash at bank and in hand	10,174	
Current Liabilities	0	
Net Current Assets		10,174
Net Assets		<u>10,174</u>
Financed By:		
Accumulated Funds	12,344	
Income & Expenditure	(2,170)	<u>10,174</u>

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2 Incoming Resources

£30,377	Fees
£0	Donations
£30,377	Total Income

3 Resources Expended

£26,250	Staff Costs
£426	Telecoms
£3,039	Rent
£834	Refuse Collection
£367	Legal and Professional
£1,632	Sundry (Pupil premium related expenses)
£32,548	Total expenditure

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INCOMING RESOURCES		
Income Received	2	35,820.42
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RESOURCES EXPENDED		
Charitable Activities	3	31,933.96
Total Expenditure		31,933.96
NET SURPLUS RESOURCES		
Funds Brought Forward		8,457.93
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		12,344.39

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Balance Sheet
as at 31 July 2023**

		2023
	£	£
Current Assets		
Cash at bank and in hand	12,344	
Current Liabilities	0	
Net Current Assets		12,344
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Financed By:		
Accumulated Funds	8,458	
Income & Expenditure	3,886	<u>12,344</u>

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2 Incoming Resources

£28,020	Fees
£7,800	Donations
£35,820	Total Income

3 Resources Expended

£20,685	Staff Costs
£5,623	Rent
£352	Telecoms
£2,922	Refuse Collection
£0	Legal and Professional
£2,351	Sundry (Pupil premium related expenses)
£31,933	Total expenditure

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Date: 30th May 2021

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INCOMING RESOURCES		
Income Received	2	25,734.15
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RESOURCES EXPENDED		
Charitable Activities	3	27,858.37
Total Expenditure		27,858.37
NET DEFICIT RESOURCES		
Funds Brought Forward		8,286.89
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		6,162.67

**Coton in the Elms PreSchool
Balance Sheet
as at 31 July 2021**

		2021
	£	£
Current Assets		
Cash at bank and in hand	6,163	
Current Liabilities	0	
Net Current Assets		6,166
Net Assets		<u>6,163</u>
Financed By:		
Accumulated Funds	8,287	
Income & Expenditure	(2,124)	<u>6,163</u>

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2 Incoming Resources

£23,891	Fees
£591	Snack donations
£1,252	Events
£25,734	Total Income

3 Resources Expended

£22,467	Wages
£743	Rent
£1,094	Snacks and Consumables
£1,771	HMRC and pensions
£409	Telecoms
£603	Volunteer / Staff Training
£771	Refuse Collection
£27,858	Total expenditure