

SPALDING HIGH SCHOOL FUND
CHARITY NUMBER 1043903

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS
for the year ended
31 March 2025



Spalding High School

"An Outstanding Girls' Grammar School with a Mixed Sixth Form"

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SPALDING HIGH SCHOOL FUND

ANNUAL REPORT

for the year ended 31 March 2025

The Spalding High School Fund is a registered charity No. 1043903. Its address is Spalding High School, Stonegate, Spalding, Lincolnshire. PE11 2PJ.

The object of the charity is to advance the education of the students by providing and assisting in the provision of facilities for the education of the students at the school not normally provided. This should develop more rounded members of the public when the students leave school.

The Headmistress, the Chairman of the Governors and the Chairman of Finance shall be the Administrators of the Fund with the Schools Bursar acting in an executive capacity in the daily operation of

The fund is governed by a constitution approved by the Administrators on 11 May 1999.

The following people were responsible for the management of this fund during the year ended 31 March 2025:

Mrs. M. Anderson	Headmistress	
Mrs D Mulley	Chair of Governors	
Mr P Barks	Chair of the Finance Committee	
Mr A Fragale	Trustee	(Resigned 31 August 2025)

Mrs R Fox, who is the School Bursar Manager of Spalding High School, acts in an executive position on a day to day basis.

The bankers are Lloyds Bank Plc of Hall Place, Spalding, Lincolnshire, PE11 1BD.

The Independent Examiner is K J Maggs, FCA , Hoekman Way, Spalding, Lincs. PE11 3HE.

During the year under review, there have been trips to Greece, Belgium, Iceland and Austria, fundraising events have taken place including Easter Extravaganza, Children In Need, Whole School Sponsored Walk, Fright Night, MacMillan Coffee Morning, Agape Food Bank Collection, House Charity Day, Christmas Disco and Red Nose Day.

Students have been very active in their charitable collecting and conducted their fundraising in a variety of imaginative ways. We now sponsor three guide dogs and other funds were forwarded to the relevant charities on behalf of our generous students and families.

The fund has purchased a small number of items that were not funded by Local Authority.

The Trustees consider that all of the above activities show that the fund operates in accordance with the Charity Commissions' general guidance on public benefit

The Trustees are responsible for the management of risks faced by the fund. Risks are identified, assessed and controls established. The Trustees are satisfied that the major risks identified have been adequately mitigated where necessary. All trips and activities are done through the school and underwritten only by the firm.

The charity holds funds held as Custodian Trustee on behalf of Lincolnshire County Council and the school's pupils in respect of the school canteen. No transactions are included in the Statements of Financial Activities but the balances are shown in notes 12 and 13.

This report was approved by the Trustees on **16 October 2025**.

Mrs. M. Anderson
Headmistress

INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT
TO THE TRUSTEES OF
SPALDING HIGH SCHOOL FUND

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025, which are set out on pages 3 to 12.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirement of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all 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 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 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 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.

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.

K. J. Maggs F.C.A.,B.A.
Chartered Accountant

Spalding

Dated: **18 October 2025**

SPALDING HIGH SCHOOL FUND
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

		Unrestricted	2025 Restricted		2024
	Notes	Fund £	Funds £	Total £	Total £
Income from:					
Grants and donations	2	467	241	708	1,040
Charitable activities	3	98,305	217,736	316,041	280,699
Investments	4	16	-	16	33
Total income		98,788	217,977	316,765	281,772
Expenditure on:					
Charitable activities	5	75,909	221,362	297,271	281,358
Total expenditure		75,909	221,362	297,271	281,358
(Losses) / gains on investment assets	9	-	(2)	(2)	1
Net expenditure		22,879	(3,387)	19,492	415
Transfers between funds	15	(13,383)	13,383	-	-
Net movement to funds		9,496	9,996	19,492	415
Reconciliation of funds:					
Fund balances brought forward		34,841	13,197	48,038	47,623
Fund balances carried forward		44,337	23,193	67,530	48,038

The notes to the accounts set out on pages 5 to 12 form an integral part of these accounts

SPALDING HIGH SCHOOL FUND

BALANCE SHEET

AT 31 MARCH 2025

			2025		2024
	Notes	Unrestricted Fund £	Restricted Funds £	Total £	Total £
Investments	9	-	-	-	332
Current assets					
Stock	10	-	-	-	323
Debtors	11	1,867	330	2,197	1,990
Bank and cash balances	12	65,183	129,456	194,639	129,802
		<u>67,050</u>	<u>129,786</u>	<u>196,836</u>	<u>132,115</u>
Creditors					
Amounts falling due within one year	13	(22,713)	(106,593)	(129,306)	(84,409)
Net current assets		<u>44,337</u>	<u>23,193</u>	<u>67,530</u>	<u>47,706</u>
		<u>44,337</u>	<u>23,193</u>	<u>67,530</u>	<u>48,038</u>
Income Funds					
Restricted Funds	15	-	23,193	23,193	13,197
Unrestricted Fund	16	44,337	-	44,337	34,841
		<u>44,337</u>	<u>23,193</u>	<u>67,530</u>	<u>48,038</u>

These statements were approved by the Trustees on **16 October 2025** and signed on their behalf by:

Mrs. M. Anderson
Headmistress

Mr P Barks
Chair of the Finance Committee

The notes to the accounts set out on pages 5 to 12 form an integral part of these accounts

SPALDING HIGH SCHOOL FUND
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

1. Accounting policies

The charity is an unincorporated charity registered in England and Wales with the Charity Commission with the registration number 1043903. The charity's registered address is Stonegate, Spalding, Lincolnshire, PE11 2PJ.

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below.

- a) The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS102. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) issued in October 2019 and the Charities Act 2011.
- b) The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and

Cut off - The only estimation applied in these accounts regarding cut off is concerning accruals and prepayments where an estimation of the costs relating to the relevant period were applied when relating to a different period.

- c) All income is recognised in the statement of financial activities when the conditions for receipt have been met, the amount can be measured reliably and it is probable that the income will be received. Where a claim for repayment of income tax has or will be made, such income is grossed for the tax recoverable.

Donations and all other receipts from fundraising and events are reported gross and are accounted for on a receivable basis.

Investment income is accounted for in the period in which the charity is entitled to receipt.

- d) Expenditure is included in the statement of financial activities on an accruals basis and is allocated to a particular fund where the costs relate directly to that fund. Expenditure is categorised under the headings recorded in the statement of financial activities and has been allocated as detailed below:

Charitable activities include the costs of the activities defined by the charity's aims for the benefit of the persons sited in the charity objects.

Expenditure for the school and students includes the costs of the equipment and other items bought for the benefit of the school.

- e) Gifts in kind are brought into the accounts where there is either a reasonable estimate of their fair value to the funds or the amount which is actually realised. Where a value cannot be determined, or a reasonable estimate applied, the gift is not included in the statement of financial activities.
- f) Stocks are valued at the lower of cost or net realisable value.
- g) Debtors and creditors with no stated interest rate and receivable or payable within one year are recorded at transaction price. Any losses arising from impairment are recognised in expenditure.
- h) Investments are the result of gifts made to the charity. The charity does not purchase investments. They are capitalised at the market value at time of receipt and recorded at fair value annually through the Statement of Financial Activities.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

1. Accounting policies (continued)

- i) Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the charity for particular purposes. The costs of administering such funds are charged against the specific fund.
- j) Unrestricted funds are donations and other income received or generated for the objectives of the charity for use at the discretion of the Trustees in the furtherance of the general objects of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.
- k) Students will from time to time arrange to make a collection or raise funds for a particular charity. The money collected by the pupils is banked by this charity and then distributed to the relevant charity when all or a majority of the pupils' money has been received. Where a collection has commenced but has not been concluded the money collected and remaining to be distributed is deferred until the next accounting period.

Throughout the year various trips of a social and educational nature have been arranged. Where the students have been unable to finance these in full, the Unrestricted Funds have paid the shortfall. Income is deferred to the extent that the cost of a trip has not fallen due at the balance

- l) The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as the trustees believe that no material uncertainties exist. The trustees have considered the level of funds held and the expected level of income and expenditure for the next 12 months from authorising the financial

2. Income from grants and donations

	Unrestricted Fund £	2025 Restricted Funds £	Total £	2024 Total £
Grants:				
Tesco grant	-	-	-	500
Donations:				
Gift aid donations	146	-	146	170
Gift for Excellence Scheme	-	120	120	210
Geography Squad	-	-	-	100
Prize giving	-	121	121	60
Other donations	321	-	321	-
	<u>467</u>	<u>241</u>	<u>708</u>	<u>1,040</u>

3. Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted Fund £	2025 Restricted Funds £	Total £	2024 Total £
Sales	35,967	1,796	37,763	39,732
School Trips	-	194,070	194,070	191,862
Fund raising activities and events	62,338	15,202	77,540	44,986
Charitable Collections	-	6,668	6,668	4,119
	<u>98,305</u>	<u>217,736</u>	<u>316,041</u>	<u>280,699</u>

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4. Investments

	Unrestricted Fund £	2025 Restricted Funds £	Total £	2024 Total £
Bank Interest	16	-	16	12
Dividends	-	-	-	21
	<u>16</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>33</u>

5. Expenditure on charitable activities

	Unrestricted Fund £	2025 Restricted Funds £	Total £	2024 Total £
Cost of sales	26,057	10,104	36,161	40,335
School Trips	-	191,361	191,361	192,082
Charitable collections	582	6,668	7,250	5,519
Expenditure for school and students	49,270	13,229	62,499	43,422
	<u>75,909</u>	<u>221,362</u>	<u>297,271</u>	<u>281,358</u>

6. Charitable Collections

	2025 £	2024 £
Action Aid	582	2,046
Agape	82	169
Children In Need	860	775
Macmillan Cancer Support	-	380
Red Nose Day	700	775
Other charities	5,026	1,374
	<u>7,250</u>	<u>5,519</u>

7. Expenditure for the school and the students

The expenditure covers items of equipment needed by the school including computers and other types of equipment.

8. Trustees remuneration and expenses

None of the Trustees received any remuneration or expenses during either the current year under review or the previous year.

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9. Investments - Restricted funds

Lloyds Banking Group Plc 6.475% non cumulative preference shares of £0.25 each - 330 shares

Valuation	£
At 1 April 2024	332
Disposal proceeds	(330)
Changes in market value	(2)
At 31 March 2025	-

The historical cost of the investment was £323.

10. Stock

	2025 £	2024 £
Stationery	-	323

11. Debtors

	Unrestricted Fund £	2025 Restricted Funds £	Total £	2024 Total £
Balances between funds (note13)	1,867	-	1,867	1,990
Prepayments and accrued income	-	330	330	-
	<u>1,867</u>	<u>330</u>	<u>2,197</u>	<u>1,990</u>

12. Bank and cash balances

	Unrestricted Fund £	2025 Restricted Funds £	Total £	2024 Total £
Bank current account	65,183	112,615	177,798	112,728
Prize fund account	-	3,177	3,177	3,766
Canteen account	-	13,664	13,664	13,238
Cash on hand	-	-	-	70
	<u>65,183</u>	<u>129,456</u>	<u>194,639</u>	<u>129,802</u>

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13. Creditors

	Unrestricted Fund £	2025 Restricted Funds £	Total £	2024 Total £
Amounts due to third parties	158	145	303	109
Balances between funds (note 11)	-	1,867	1,867	1,990
Balance held on behalf of students re Canteen	8,987	-	8,987	6,010
Balance held on behalf of Lincolnshire County Council re Canteen	4,601	-	4,601	7,228
Deferred incoming resources	8,967	101,851	110,818	57,411
Book deposits	-	2,730	2,730	11,661
	<u>22,713</u>	<u>106,593</u>	<u>129,306</u>	<u>84,409</u>

14. Deferred incoming resources

	Trips £	2025 Donations £	Total £	2024 Total £
Balance at 1 April 2024	13,365	37,322	50,687	80,412
Amount released to incoming resources	(13,365)	(37,322)	(50,687)	(80,412)
Amount deferred in the year	101,384	467	101,851	50,687
Balance at 31 March 2025	<u>101,384</u>	<u>467</u>	<u>101,851</u>	<u>50,687</u>

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15. Summary of Restricted Funds

	At 1st April 2024	Incoming / (outgoing) resources	Transfers / investment gains	At 31st March 2025
	£	£	£	£
Art Department	-	1,400	-	1,400
Debate Club	53	-	-	53
Drama Department	3,497	(1,563)	-	1,934
Fitness and Leisure Fund	1,811	1,840	-	3,651
Geography Squad	177	(20)	-	157
Gift for Excellence Scheme	1,186	(512)	-	674
Locker Fund	2,685	(2,836)	10,496	10,345
Music Department	1,203	2,281	-	3,484
Prize Fund	2,085	(590)	-	1,495
Tesco Fund - Sports equipment	500	(500)	-	-
	<u>13,197</u>	<u>(500)</u>	<u>10,496</u>	<u>23,193</u>
Book Deposits	-	(5,471)	5,471	-
Charitable Collections	-	2	(2)	-
Duke of Edinburgh Awards	-	(102)	102	-
Staff gifts	-	(23)	23	-
Trips and Visits	-	2,709	(2,709)	-
	<u>13,197</u>	<u>(3,385)</u>	<u>13,381</u>	<u>23,193</u>

Transfers out of restricted funds and into the General Funds are required to tie up monies spent by the General Fund on behalf the restricted fund.

	Investments	Current assets	Liabilities	Net assets
	£	£	£	£
Art Department	-	1,400	-	1,400
Debate Club	-	53	-	53
Drama Department	-	1,934	-	1,934
Fitness and Leisure Fund	-	3,651	-	3,651
Geography Squad	-	157	-	157
Gift for Excellence Scheme	-	674	-	674
Locker Fund	-	10,345	-	10,345
Music Department	-	3,484	-	3,484
Prize Fund	-	3,507	(2,012)	1,495
Book Deposits	-	2,730	(2,730)	-
Charitable Collections	-	467	(467)	-
Trips and Visits	-	101,384	(101,384)	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>129,786</u>	<u>(106,593)</u>	<u>23,193</u>

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15. Summary of Restricted Funds (continued)

Where a department has raised funds for that particular department the funds are kept separate as above. The different funds are named above. If a fund is used for the specific purpose but the required expenditure exceeds the monies available the deficit is funded by the General Fund.

Monies donated by the Parent Teacher Association are for expenditure agreed by the relevant association and therefore are considered to be restricted. Generally, the Parent Teacher Association will donate towards specific expenditure. If the required expenditure exceeds the funds available then the deficit is funded by the General Fund.

The Restricted Fund includes items which are expected by the Trustees, to be funded by the PTA, where there are insufficient funds received then the General Fund covers any deficit.

Memorial funds are established as restricted funds where specific spending requirements have been stipulated within the will or legacy. Any deficit on these funds will be funded out of Unrestricted Funds until sufficient resources are available to cover the relevant project.

Restricted funds described above as trips and visits, Summer Fair, Charitable collections, 6th Form Leaver's Ball and Christmas Party will usually result in a deficit rather than surplus. The pupils are not charged more than the expected expenditure for trips but on occasions this may happen and if the excess exceeds £1 per pupil then it is repaid. Excesses are also evident where in previous accounting periods General Funds have been used to cover deficits but the parents later make a payment for the trip then the funds are transferred back. Any surplus on the 6th Form Leaver's Ball or Summer Fair is made available to the 6th Form to spend. Otherwise, any surplus or deficit is transferred to/from the General Fund.

The Duke of Edinburgh Awards fund is monies raised for the purpose of assisting pupils with the aforementioned award scheme, any deficit is funded by the Unrestricted funds.

The Summer Sports School fund has been redesignated as the Summer Holidays Activities Week fund. These have also been split on the basis of years. When one of the weeks falls within the accounting year, for example Summer 2023 falling within the 2024 accounting year end, this has been transferred to the annual funds category and the surplus or deficit transferred to or from the General Fund in the same manner as the other annual funds.

16. Unrestricted Fund

During the year, funds have been raised for the general benefit of the school. It is the trustees opinion that funds raised for general purposes should be kept to a minimum in order to focus the charity on the specific needs of the school. The general funds are available for unexpected urgent requirements and administration of the fund.

17. Control

No one trustee or group of trustees has a dominant control of the charity.

18. Related Parties

Mrs. M. Anderson (Headmistress) is also a trustee of Spalding High School Parents and Staff Association (PTA). During the year, the PTA did not donate (2024 - no donations) towards specific projects.

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19. Statement of Financial Activities - Funds Comparative

		2024	
	Unrestricted	Restricted	
	Fund	Funds	Total
	£	£	£
Income from			
Donations	170	870	1,040
Charitable activities	68,561	212,138	280,699
Investments	12	21	33
Total income	68,743	213,029	281,772
Expenditure on			
Charitable activities	63,287	218,071	281,358
Total expenditure	63,287	218,071	281,358
Gains on investment assets	-	1	1
Transfers between funds	2,202	(2,202)	-
Net expenditure	7,658	(7,243)	415