



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
De Aston School Fund

On accounts for the year
ended

31 August 2024

Charity no
(if any)

1047658

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 August 2024.

Responsibilities and
basis of report

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

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 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 (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did 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.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Date:

19/06/2025

Name:

Linda J Lord

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

FCA TEP Bsc

Address:

Streets LLP, Tower House, Lucy Tower Street, Lincoln, LN1 1XW

Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/09/2023 To 31/08/2024

Charity name: DE ASTON SCHOOL FUND

Charity registration number: 1047658

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Advancing the education of the pupils by providing and assisting in the provision of facilities for the education of pupils at the school, not normally provided otherwise.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	Provides curriculum related trips for subjects such as Drama/English – e.g. theatre trips PE – e.g. competitive sports / Winter Sports Geography – e.g. field trips / overseas trips History – e.g. field trips Languages – e.g. Foreign exchange visit Money raising projects for school related expenses that are not able to come from the regular streams of income the school receives. Such as Wold Walk and Deastonbury. Money raising projects for charities, such as Comic Relief. Other activities not related to curriculum but for the benefit of students such as Duke of Edinburgh Award or Graduation prom's.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Trustees are aware of the trust's responsibilities in terms of public benefit.

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p>The trips/visits/experiences that the students experienced this year were as follows,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English – Woman in Black theatre trip to York • English – Macbeth theatre trip to Cambridge Arts Theatre • English – Poetry Live Nottingham • English – Scholars Programme graduation event in Sheffield • English – Shakespeare Society Macbeth Terry O'Toole theatre • English – Newspaper Day • English – A Midsummer Nights Dream theatre trip • English – And Then There Were None theatre trip • English – Frankenstein Leeds theatre trip • English – Macbeth theatre trip York • Geography – Lincoln field trip • Geography – Birmingham Year 12 field trip • History – Berlin overseas trip • History / RE – Lincoln Mosque / Castle / Cathedral trip • History – Tattershall Castle trip • Maths / History – Bletchley Park visit • Social Sciences – Justice museum and caves Nottingham • Social Sciences – Royal Courts trip London • Business Studies – Drayton Manor Resort trip • 6th form Enrichment activities such as paddleboarding, wild pines, poetry • 6th form Three Peaks fundraising for solar panels • 6th form Christmas run fundraising • 6th form UCAS convention trip • Christmas Concert • Easter concert • Summer concert Oliver • Performing Arts – Return to the Forbidden Planet trip • Performing Arts – Heathers Hull new theatre trip • Performing Arts – Annie Sheffield • PE – Rugby 7's tournament • Ski Trip • Xscape Snozone ski practice trip • Year 11 Prom • Sixth Form Ball • Duke of Edinburgh bronze and silver

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deastonbury evening event <p>So a total of 36 trips/experiences. This compares to 35 in the previous year.</p> <p>The fund was also used for Gainsborough Bus, Food Tech ingredients, Revision guides for various departments, Maths calculators/equipment, Graduation Hoodies, locker deposits, PE kit, school uniform, Christmas cards, scholastic book fairs, house badges, gum shields.</p> <p>Charity fund raising for Comic Relief, Children In Need, non-uniform days etc has now been moved to solely Just Giving for the ease of donating and sending moneys to the chosen charities, therefore these no longer appear on the School fund accounts.</p> <p>Additionally, this year the fund accepted donations for the Friends of De Aston (FoDA) The Closing balance for FoDA during the year was £980.34 (income of £2,643.01 and expenditure of £1,662.67)</p>
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Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The charity received income of £422,665.48 and spent £367,892.24, to leave an in-year excess of income over expenditure of £54,773.24.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The trust should hold only small amounts in reserve as most of the funds are for school trips and charity raising. The amount in reserve should be managed down in future years to a target of £10,000. This can be achieved by supporting whole school objectives that all pupils can benefit from. The purpose of holding a £10,000 reserve figure is to assist in cash flow where payments may be needed in advance.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	The funds current amount in "free" reserve is £29,170.80. This is an increase of of £8,767.65 from last year.
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A

Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	N/A

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Trust deed
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Trust
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Appointed by De Aston School

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	De Aston School Fund
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1047658
Charity's principal address	De Aston School Willingham Road Market Rasen LN8 3RF

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Amy Martin		Whole Year	
2	Simon Porter		Whole Year	
3	Victoria Davies		Whole Year	

Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
N/A		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
N/A		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	N/A
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

Exemptions from disclosure

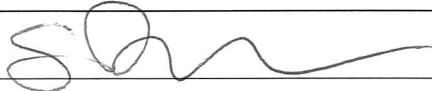
Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

N/A

Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Simon Porter	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	

Date 18 June 25

Income and Expenditure Report for Period to 31/08/2024 Inclusive

		<u>Opening</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenditure</u>	<u>Closing</u>
2100	De Aston Common Room	£1,083.27	£4,005.30	£2,901.27	£2,187.30
2103	Art Equipment	£1,624.58	£13.50	£10.00	£1,628.08
2106	Parliament Tour	£179.50	-£179.50	£0.00	£0.00
2120	Christmas Cards	£116.45	£180.05	£174.21	£122.29
2129	Sports Fixture Voluntary Contribution	£395.00	£165.00	£0.00	£560.00
2130	Rugby 7s Tournament	£697.14	£840.00	£757.04	£780.10
2131	Cricket Trent Bridge Trip	£70.00	-£70.00	£0.00	£0.00
2132	PE Sponsored Fitness Challenge	£65.00	-£65.00	£0.00	£0.00
2144	Gainsborough Bus 2022/2023	-£24,345.01	£24,345.01	£0.00	£0.00
2145	Gainsborough Bus 2023/2024	£16,821.00	£207,219.00	£234,000.34	-£9,960.34
2146	Gainsborough Bus 2024/2025	£0.00	£9,705.00	£0.00	£9,705.00
2147	Romeo & Juliet Royal Opera House London	£0.00	£0.00	£405.00	-£405.00
2148	Coraline	£0.00	£0.00	£85.75	-£85.75
2149	English Shine Media Awards London	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
2150	Woman in Black York	£0.00	£1,271.00	£1,767.00	-£496.00
2151	Macbeth Cambridge Arts Theatre Y11	-£820.00	£1,900.00	£866.00	£214.00
2152	Shakespeares Birthplace Stratford Upon Avon	-£42.50	£800.00	£0.00	£757.50
2153	Poetry Live Nottingham	£67.50	£1,652.50	£1,631.00	£89.00
2154	English Revision Guides	£2,366.00	£600.00	£0.00	£2,966.00
2155	Box Clever Theatre Visit Voluntary Contributions	£400.00	£28.00	£0.00	£428.00
2156	An Inspector Calls	£120.00	£0.00	£874.50	-£754.50
2157	Woman in Black London FortuneTheatre	£115.50	-£115.50	£0.00	£0.00
2158	Twelfth Night English Doncaster CAST	£112.20	-£112.20	£0.00	£0.00
2159	Othello York English Trip	£175.00	-£175.00	£0.00	£0.00
2160	Scholars Programme Graduation Event Sheffield Y11	£0.00	£450.00	£450.00	£0.00
2161	Shakespeare Society Macbeth Terry OToole Theatre	£0.00	£300.00	£300.00	£0.00
2162	The Mousetrap, Nottingham	£75.00	-£75.00	£0.00	£0.00
2163	University of Cambridge English Lit Support Day	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
2164	Newspaper Day	£0.00	£296.00	£296.00	£0.00
2165	An Inspector Calls York Y10	£144.50	-£144.50	£0.00	£0.00
2166	A Midsummer Nights Dream	£0.00	£2,643.30	£2,725.75	-£82.45
2167	And Then There Were None	£0.00	£1,770.00	£1,802.50	-£32.50
2168	Frankenstein Leeds	£0.00	£1,526.00	£1,380.00	£146.00
2169	Macbeth York	£0.00	£1,560.00	£1,437.00	£123.00
2170	Food Tech Ingredients	£3,794.11	£3,204.70	£6,882.12	£116.69
2171	DT Project Contribution	£320.00	-£320.00	£0.00	£0.00
2177	Burbage Brook - Geography	-£171.00	£171.00	£0.00	£0.00
2178	Lincoln Geography Field Trip	£257.80	£904.00	£663.80	£498.00
2179	Burbage Brook Geography Y12	£0.00	£63.00	£0.00	£63.00

De Aston School - Private Fund

Registered Charity No. 1047658

		<u>Opening</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenditure</u>	<u>Closing</u>
2183	Geography Revision Guides - Pocket and A Level	£142.87	£97.50	£254.95	-£14.58
2184	Year 12 Birmingham Geography Trip	£264.60	£138.00	£68.30	£334.30
2186	Geography Holderness Trip	£217.00	-£217.00	£0.00	£0.00
2187	Iceland Geography 2023 Trip	£54.67	-£54.67	£0.00	£0.00
2300	History Revision Guides	£128.00	£128.00	£140.00	£116.00
2301	Berlin History 2024 Trip	£0.00	£7,076.66	£7,076.66	£0.00
2303	RE History Lincoln Mosque Castle Cathedral Trip Y7	£0.00	£814.50	£793.50	£21.00
2304	Tattershall Castle History Trip Y11	£0.00	£1,092.50	£611.00	£481.50
2305	Tattershall Castle History Trip Y10	-£65.50	£417.50	£352.00	£0.00
2306	Auschwitz Visit 2023	-£19.00	£19.00	£0.00	£0.00
2307	Newark Civil War History Trip Y13	£20.00	-£20.00	£0.00	£0.00
2309	Work Experience Health and Safety Checks	£300.00	-£300.00	£0.00	£0.00
2313	Locker Money	£933.00	£1,590.00	£330.00	£2,193.00
2314	Gum Shields	£97.31	£48.50	£70.80	£75.01
2315	Replacement Student Planner	£0.00	£204.00	£0.00	£204.00
2317	Maths Revision	£861.04	£270.00	£0.00	£1,131.04
2319	Maths Calculators	£512.19	£108.00	£0.00	£620.19
2321	Maths pack for sale	-£44.22	£28.50	£0.00	-£15.72
2324	Moving on with Maths Y12	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
2325	Lincoln Uni Bletchley Park	£0.00	£3,522.00	£3,163.75	£358.25
2342	House Badges	£251.00	£374.00	£600.00	£25.00
2360	School Uniform	£362.51	£2,664.00	£1,938.56	£1,087.95
2361	6th Form Replacement Lanyards	£30.00	£13.00	£0.00	£43.00
2362	EPQ Visit Hull University	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
2363	Y13 Year Books	£169.66	-£169.66	£0.00	£0.00
2366	NEA History Trip - Hull Uni	£0.00	£18.00	£5.50	£12.50
2370	6th Form Fundraising	£50.41	£199.59	£250.00	£0.00
2371	6th Form Ball	-£84.85	£2,467.27	£2,046.35	£336.07
2372	Easter Bingo 6th Form Fundraiser	£0.00	£54.00	£0.00	£54.00
2373	Charity Football Match	£0.00	£21.00	£0.00	£21.00
2374	Criminal Investigation Day	£24.00	-£24.00	£0.00	£0.00
2375	Psychology Conference Warwick	£32.00	-£32.00	£0.00	£0.00
2376	Grimsby Courts Visit	£57.00	-£57.00	£0.00	£0.00
2377	Law and Criminology Insight Day Y12	-£8.00	£8.00	£0.00	£0.00
2378	Lincoln University Taster Day	£50.00	-£50.00	£0.00	£0.00
2380	Duke of Edinburgh Silver	£140.43	£0.00	£3.00	£137.43
2381	Duke of Edinburgh Bronze	£5,024.40	-£1,454.64	£743.00	£2,826.76
2384	Justice Museum and Caves Nottingham	£0.00	£874.00	£610.00	£264.00
2385	Royal Courts Trip London	£0.00	£350.00	£208.00	£142.00
2386	Drayton Manor Resort Business Trip	£0.00	£1,730.00	£1,653.00	£77.00
2387	Photography East Coast Trip	£0.00	£25.00	£0.00	£25.00
2390	Dinner Money Refunds	£2,722.37	-£2,722.37	£0.00	£0.00
2393	Ski 2023	£2,882.10	-£1,332.10	£1,550.00	£0.00

De Aston School - Private Fund

Registered Charity No. 1047658

		<u>Opening</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenditure</u>	<u>Closing</u>
2394	Xscape Snozone	£184.27	£876.17	£589.90	£470.54
2395	Ski 2023 Surcharge	£3,003.00	-£3,003.00	£0.00	£0.00
2396	Ski 2023 Hoodies	-£1.20	£1.20	£0.00	£0.00
2400	Ski 2024	£13,660.00	£25,430.85	£39,090.85	£0.00
2401	Ski 2025	£0.00	£81,055.00	£24,280.00	£56,775.00
2402	Y11 Prom	£540.64	£5,995.00	£6,352.97	£182.67
2403	Graduation Hoodies Y11	£847.22	£1,873.47	£2,720.69	£0.00
2404	Leavers Hoodies Y13	£87.27	£263.55	£279.86	£70.96
2506	Yorkshire Wildlife Park visit	£538.80	-£538.80	£0.00	£0.00
2507	Science Textbooks	£1,559.03	£866.00	£0.00	£2,425.03
2602	Non Uniform Day	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
2603	Parent Pay Charges	-£3,126.56	£4,333.90	£1,287.36	-£80.02
2605	Sports Relief / Red Nose Day	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
2608	Hello Yellow fundraising day	£296.59	£10.00	£0.00	£306.59
2609	Christmas Jumper Day	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
2610	Cycle locker deposits	£20.00	£0.00	£0.00	£20.00
2612	Children in Need	£0.00	£13.00	-£207.16	£220.16
2613	Scholastic Book Fair	£236.09	£536.76	£554.79	£218.06
4912	DeAstonbury Evening Event 2024	£0.00	£314.00	£0.00	£314.00
4913	STEM	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
4914	Lincolnshire Show	£200.00	£0.00	£34.30	£165.70
4915	Donations	£89.21	£100.00	£0.00	£189.21
4916	Gardening Club Donations	£369.99	£0.00	£369.99	£0.00
4917	Eleemosynary Donation	£1,075.20	£0.00	£1,075.20	£0.00
4918	DeAstonbury Fundraising Event	£4,117.37	£0.00	£0.00	£4,117.37
4919	Food Bank donations	£250.00	-£250.00	£0.00	£0.00
4920	Spital Donations	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
4921	CAF Donation Charities Aid Foundation	£205.31	-£205.31	£0.00	£0.00
4922	Sensory Room Donations	£1,000.00	£1,000.00	£682.63	£1,317.37
4923	Raffle Tickets for Solar Panels	£180.00	£345.00	£0.00	£525.00
4950	FoDA	£0.00	£2,643.01	£1,662.67	£980.34
4975	Scafell Pike Challenge	£0.00	£0.00	£204.00	-£204.00
4977	Wold Walk	£6,138.68	£0.00	£0.00	£6,138.68
4978	SUP 6th Form	£0.00	£816.40	£800.50	£15.90
4979	Wild Pines 6th Form Enrichment Activity	£0.00	£195.00	£195.00	£0.00
4980	Three Peaks Challenge	£0.00	£3,404.74	£1,760.03	£1,644.71
4981	Christmas Fun Run	£0.00	£152.50	£100.00	£52.50
4982	Pottery Session 6th Form Enrichment Activity	£0.00	£299.00	£300.00	-£1.00
4985	Women in Sports Media Day	£0.00	£33.00	£0.00	£33.00
4990	6th Form Enrichment Sessions	£0.00	£168.60	£0.00	£168.60
4995	UCAS Convention	£0.00	£737.00	£409.00	£328.00
5000	Euros	£5.95	£0.00	£0.00	£5.95
7026	PFM Annual Support	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
7074	Music Trip to Hull University	£27.50	-£27.50	£0.00	£0.00
7075	School Christmas Concert Music and Drama	£280.00	£517.55	£797.55	£0.00
7076	Oliver School Production Summer 2024	£0.00	£779.00	£487.20	£291.80
7077	Bugsy Malone Leicester Curve Theatre	£82.00	-£82.00	£0.00	£0.00
7078	The Ocean at the End of the Lane Leicester Curve	£102.00	-£102.00	£0.00	£0.00

De Aston School - Private Fund

Registered Charity No. 1047658

		<u>Opening</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenditure</u>	<u>Closing</u>
7079	School Easter Concert Music and Drama	£306.00	£228.00	£534.00	£0.00
7080	Return to the Forbidden Planet - School Production	£524.00	£0.00	£74.26	£449.74
7081	Heathers Hull New Theatre	-£805.00	£1,325.00	£453.00	£67.00
7082	Annie Sheffield	£0.00	£1,510.00	£1,126.00	£384.00
8000	Lloyds TSB Interest	£30.33	£9.00	£0.00	£39.33
9970	Profit & Loss	£20,403.15	£8,767.65	£0.00	£29,170.80
		£71,152.87	£422,665.48	£367,892.24	£125,926.11
	Movement in Period			£54,773.24	
			£422,665.48	£422,665.48	


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