

Annual Report 2023 - Aylesbury Vale Youth for Christ

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The pandemic has meant that we have moved away from running youth clubs (many closed) and mentoring in schools. This has enabled us to be a much more valuable resource for schools and churches by bringing to them university professors, lecturers and notable academics who can share their subject largely science and philosophy from a Christian viewpoint. The expenditure entitled **mission** has included gifts for speakers, travel, hotel accommodation, food and meetings etc. We aim to add value to the educational institutions through weekly, monthly and annual events.

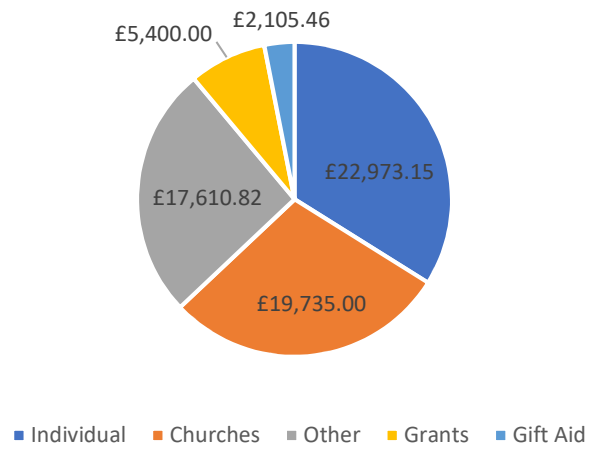
Our Director seeks to speak at as many local churches as possible and most months we offer gatherings for the local churches featuring first-rate guest speakers, largely Christian university professors speaking on how Christianity is not at odds with their subject in science, philosophy etc. Our **income** comes mainly from individuals and churches with small grants.

In all local secondary schools we deliver assemblies, lessons, lunchtime and after school programs including debates between those with a non-Christian viewpoint and Christian speakers.

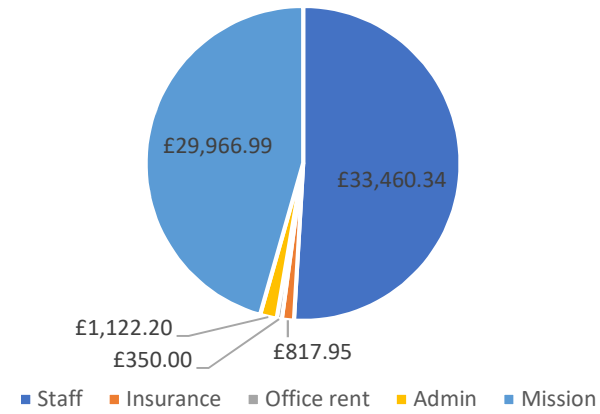
The Socratic Society is run across several schools which is a philosophy club where students come to share their ideas, debate, discuss and dialogue with each other. We explore their ideas and allow freedom of expression in encouraging a safe and secure environment to talk about complex and important issues.

2023 Total Annual income £67,824.43 total expenditure £65,717.48

AVYFC Income 2023



AVYFC Expenditure 2023



Income £ 67,824.43

Expenditure £ 65,717.48



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Aylesbury Vale Youth for Christ

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31st December 2023

**Charity no
(if any)**

1055282

Set out on pages

N/A

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

**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 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.

Signed:

Date:

21st October 2024

Name:

Jane Darbon

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

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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.

None.