

**Schumacher College Foundation**  
**Annual report and financial statements**  
**for the year ended 31 August 2023**

**Company Registration Number 2654912**

**Charity Number 1057915**

# **SCHUMACHER COLLEGE FOUNDATION**

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## **SCHUMACHER COLLEGE FOUNDATION LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

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<b>Registered Company Number</b>	2654912
<b>Registered Charity Number</b>	1057915
<b>Registered office</b>	The Elmhirst Centre Dartington Hall Totnes Devon TQ9 6EL
<b>Trustees</b>	C D Bell (appointed 15 December 2023) J A Boldon (resigned 31 March 2023) P Cenkl (resigned 15 September 2023) R A Fedder (appointed 15 December 2023) S Kumar M Nasser Rt Hon Lord D M Triesman (appointed 1 December 2023)
<b>Bankers</b>	Barclays Bank Plc Devon Business Centre 3 Bedford Street Exeter EX1 1ZA
<b>Independent Auditors</b>	Bishop Fleming LLP Salt Quay House 4 North East Quay Sutton Harbour Plymouth PL4 0BN

# **SCHUMACHER COLLEGE FOUNDATION**

## **TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT**

### **YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023**

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The trustees, who are also Directors for the purposes of the Companies Act, present their annual report and financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 August 2023.

The financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Companies Act 2006 and the 2019 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities', the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their financial statements in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102).

The legal and administrative information set out on page 2 forms part of this report.

The Schumacher College Foundation ("the Foundation") is a company limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales, and was incorporated on 17 October 1991. It is a wholly controlled subsidiary of the Dartington Hall Trust and is governed under memorandum and articles of association.

The Foundation is registered as a charity in England. Its powers under the memorandum of association include using professional fundraisers and holding investments.

### **OBJECTS OF THE CHARITY**

The objects of the Foundation are to promote and organise schemes to provide education for the benefit of the public including courses of interdisciplinary study informed by ecological and spiritual values and in particular to support and encourage the work of Schumacher College (an activity of The Dartington Hall Trust).

### **AIMS AND ACTIVITIES**

During 2022/23, the funds provided by the Foundation to Schumacher College were used to develop the portfolio of learning programmes at Schumacher College and to continue the refurbishment of the Old Postern roof.

During 2023/24 the Foundation will continue to support the learning programme at Schumacher College, with the aim of ensuring that as many people as possible are able to benefit from the College programmes and to bring about impact with the support of the growing worldwide network. This will assist Schumacher College in innovating its learning programme to inspire change makers, social entrepreneurs and practitioners to enable them to create a more sustainable way of life.

### **TRUSTEES**

The Trustees, who are the Directors of the company for the purposes of the Companies Act, at the date of this report and who served during the year are set out on page 2.

A number of the Trustees are connected with Schumacher College, as indicated below.

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The Trustees, who act in a voluntary capacity and are not remunerated for their services to Schumacher College Foundation, make all decisions of policy and are responsible for the proper administration of the charity. They meet at least twice a year.

Under the articles of association, the Trustees may at any time appoint any eligible person to be a Trustee who shall hold office until the next annual general meeting and then shall be eligible for re-election. If the number of Trustees falls below the minimum of three, the Foundation may also appoint any eligible person to be a Trustee in general meeting by ordinary resolution.

#### **REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR**

The financial summary of the year is set out in the audited financial statements. During the year, incoming resources totalled £134,163 (2022: £891,852) and resources expended totalled £1,036,098 (2022: £801,850).

A grant of £1,025,574 (2022: £786,800) was provided to The Dartington Hall Trust. Of this amount, £647,167 (2022: £771,315), was given to support the repair and restoration of the Old Postern roof and the Old Postern interior.

#### **RISK AND RESERVES**

Restricted funds are held for specific purposes and do not form part of the Foundation's general reserves. Restricted reserves at the 31 August 2023 were £416,176 (2022: £1,310,720). The Foundation is able to operate with low general reserves due to the continued administrative support from The Dartington Hall Trust as well as careful consideration of available funds prior to awarding funding for the purposes of Schumacher College. General reserves at 31 August 2023 were £24,955 (2022: £32,346).

#### **CONNECTED CHARITY**

Schumacher College Foundation raises funds and provides financial support for Schumacher College, part of The Dartington Hall Trust, a registered charity (charity number 279756). During the year, trustees, JA Boldon, P Cenkl and M Nasserri were employees of The Dartington Hall Trust. S Kumar worked for Schumacher College on a self-employed, ad hoc, basis.

Of the Trustees appointed since the year end, CD Bell and R Fedder worked as contractors for The Dartington Hall Trust and The Rt. Hon. Lord DM Triesman was a trustee of The Dartington Hall Trust.

The administration of the Foundation was carried out by The Dartington Hall Trust at no charge.

#### **RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT OF THE TRUSTEES**

The Trustees (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), with 'United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice' comprising FRS102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", and applicable law.

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Company law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under company law the Trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for that year. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles of the Charities SORP (FRS 102);
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS 102) have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

#### **DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS**

In so far as the trustees are aware:

- there is no relevant audit information of which the auditor is unaware; and
- the trustees have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant examination information and to establish that the independent examiner is aware of that information.

#### **DIRECTORS' INDEMNITIES**

As permitted by the Articles of Association, the Directors have the benefit of an indemnity which is a qualifying third party indemnity provision as defined by Section 234 of the Companies Act 2006. The indemnity was in force throughout the last financial year and currently remains so. The company benefits from the Dartington Hall Trust's Directors' and Officers' liability insurance in respect of itself and its Directors.

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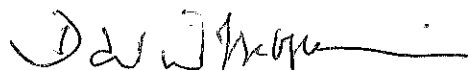
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### **SMALL COMPANY PROVISIONS**

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

Registered office:  
The Elmhirst Centre  
Dartington Hall  
Totnes  
Devon  
TQ9 6EL



Rt. Hon. Lord D M Triesman (Trustee)  
Approved by the trustees on 18 February 2025

# **SCHUMACHER COLLEGE FOUNDATION**

## **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

**YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023**

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### **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SCHUMACHER COLLEGE FOUNDATION**

#### **OPINION**

We have audited the financial statements of the Schumacher College Foundation (the 'charitable company') for the year ended 31 August 2023 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities and Income and Expenditure Account, the Balance Sheet, and the related notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 August 2023 and of the charitable company's incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

#### **BASIS FOR OPINION**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charitable company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the United Kingdom, including the Financial Reporting Council's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### **CONCLUSIONS RELATING TO GOING CONCERN**

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the Trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the Trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

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### **OTHER INFORMATION**

The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report other than the financial statements and our Auditors' Report thereon. The Trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the Annual Report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

### **OPINION ON OTHER MATTERS PRESCRIBED BY THE COMPANIES ACT 2006**

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Trustees' Annual Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.
- the Trustees' Annual Report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

### **MATTERS ON WHICH WE ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT BY EXCEPTION**

In the light of our knowledge and understanding of the charitable company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Trustees' Annual Report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the charitable company has not kept adequate and sufficient accounting records, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the charitable company financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of Trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRUSTEES**

As explained more fully in the Responsibilities Statement of the Trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of

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the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the Trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Trustees are responsible for assessing the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Trustees either intend to liquidate the charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

#### **AUDITORS' RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an Auditors' Report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud.

The procedures undertaken in order to identify and assess risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations, are as follows:

- We have considered the nature of the industry and sector, control environment and business performance;
- We have considered the results of our enquiries of management and the Board about their own identification and assessment of the risk of irregularities;
- For any matters identified we have obtained and reviewed the charitable company's documentation of their policies and procedures relating to;
  - Identifying, evaluating and complying with laws and regulations whether they were aware of any instances of non-compliance;
  - Detecting and responding to the risk of fraud and whether they have knowledge of actual, suspected or alleged fraud; and
  - The internal controls established to mitigate the risks of fraud or non-compliance with laws and regulations.
- We have considered the matters discussed among the audit engagement team regarding how and where fraud might occur in the financial statements and potential indicators of fraud.

As a result of these procedures, we have considered the opportunities and incentives that may exist within the organisation for fraud and identified the highest area of risk to be in relation to income recognition, with a particular risk in relation to year-end cut off. In common with all audits under ISAs

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(UK) we are also required to perform specific procedures to respond to the risk of management override.

We also obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks that the charitable company operates in, focusing on provisions of those laws and regulations that had a direct effect on the determination of material amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The key laws and regulations we considered in this context included the Charities SORP (FRS 102) - Accounting and Reporting by Charities and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102). In addition, we have considered provisions of other laws and regulations that do not have a direct effect on the financial statements but compliance with which may be fundamental to the charitable company's ability to operate or to avoid a material penalty. These include data protection regulations, health and safety regulations, licensing acts and employment legislation.

As a result of performing the above procedures, we have cut-off of revenue recognition as a key audit matter related to the potential risk of fraud. Our procedures to respond to risks identified included the following:

- Documenting and validating the control environment for income and debtors and carrying out walkthrough testing;
- Undertaking substantive sample-based testing or proof in total calculations on all material revenue streams to ensure revenue has been recognised appropriately and accurately;
- Considering manual income journals as part of our work on fraud risks documented above;
- Reviewing the financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation;
- Enquiring of management concerning actual and potential litigation claims;
- Performing analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships that may indicate risks of material misstatement;
- Reading minutes of meetings of those charged with governance; and
- In addressing the risk of fraud through management override of controls, testing the appropriateness of journal entries and other adjustments; assessing whether the judgements made in making accounting estimates are indicative of a potential bias and evaluating the business rationale of any significant transactions that are unusual or outside the normal course of business.

We also communicated relevant laws and regulations and potential fraud risks to all engagement team members and remained alert to any indications of fraud or non-compliance with laws and regulations throughout the audit.

Our audit procedures were designed to respond to risks of material misstatement in the financial statements, recognising that the risk of not detecting a material misstatement due to fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting one resulting from an error, as fraud may involve deliberate concealment by, for example, forgery, misrepresentations or through collusion. There are inherent limitations in the audit procedures performed and the further removed non-compliance with laws

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and regulations is from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, the less likely we would become aware of it.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: [www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities](http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities). This description forms part of our Auditors' Report.

#### USE OF OUR REPORT

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an Auditors' Report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company and its members, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



Craig Sullivan (Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of

**Bishop Fleming LLP**

Chartered Accountants

Statutory Auditors

Salt Quay House

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Sutton Harbour

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Date: 19 February 2025

# SCHUMACHER COLLEGE FOUNDATION

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES AND INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

	Note	Unrestricted Funds Year to 31/08/2023 £	Restricted Funds Year to 31/08/2023 £	Total Funds Year to 31/08/2023 £	Total Funds Year to 31/08/2022 £
<b>Income from:</b>					
Donations, legacies & grants	4	333	131,031	131,364	891,678
Investment income		2,799	-	2,799	174
<b>Total income</b>		<b>3,132</b>	<b>131,031</b>	<b>134,163</b>	<b>891,852</b>
<b>Expenditure on:</b>					
Raising funds		52	-	52	35
Grants to Schumacher College		-	1,025,574	1,025,574	786,800
Essay Competition		-	-	-	8,000
Support & Administration costs 5		10,472	-	10,472	7,015
<b>Total Expenditure</b>		<b>10,524</b>	<b>1,025,574</b>	<b>1,036,098</b>	<b>801,850</b>
<b>Net (expenditure)/income</b>		<b>(7,392)</b>	<b>(894,543)</b>	<b>(901,935)</b>	<b>90,002</b>
Total funds brought forward		32,346	1,310,720	1,343,066	1,253,064
Total funds carried forward		24,954	416,177	441,131	1,343,066

The charity has no recognised gains or losses other than the results for the year as set out above.

All of the activities of the charity are classed as continuing

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## BALANCE SHEET

31 AUGUST 2023

	Note	2023 £	2022 £
<b>Current assets</b>			
Debtors: amount falling due within one year	7	35,959	-
Cash at bank		413,572	1,350,066
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		449,531	1,350,066
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	(8,400)	(7,000)
<b>Net current assets</b>		441,131	1,343,066
<b>Total assets less liabilities</b>		441,131	1,343,066
<b>The funds of the charity:</b>			
Restricted funds	10	416,177	1,310,720
Unrestricted funds		24,954	32,346
<b>Total charity funds</b>		441,131	1,343,066

The notes on pages 14 to 19 form part of these financial statements

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to the small companies' regime and in accordance with FRS102.

These financial statements were approved by the trustees on the 18 February 2025 and are signed on their behalf by:



RT. Hon. Lord D M Triesman (Trustee)

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## **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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### **1. GENERAL INFORMATION**

Schumacher College Foundation supports the work of Schumacher College, a department of the Dartington Hall Trust.

The charity is a company limited by guarantee and registered in England. It does not have any share capital. The address of its registered office is The Elmhirst Centre, Dartington Hall, Totnes, Devon, TQ9 6EL.

### **2. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE**

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the 2019 Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their financial statements in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) (effective 1 January 2015) – (Charities SORP (FRS102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) and the Companies Act 2006.

The charity has availed itself of section 382 of the Companies Act 2006 and adapted the Companies Act format to reflect the special nature of the charity's activities.

The charity meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS102.

### **3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

#### **Basis of Preparation**

These financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis, under the historical cost convention.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with FRS 102 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the company's accounting policies.

#### **Cash flow statement**

The trustees have taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No 102 from including a cash flow statement in the financial statements on the grounds that the charity is small.

#### **Incoming resources and deferred income**

Voluntary income including donations, gifts, legacies and grants is recognised where there is entitlement, receipt is probable and the amount can be measured with sufficient reliability. Such income is only restricted or deferred when:

- The donor has imposed conditions which must be met before the Charity has unconditional entitlements; or
- The donor specifies it must only be used in future accounting periods.

Income from charitable activities, which includes income received under contract or where entitlement to grant funding is subject to specific performance conditions, is recognised as

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earned as the related goods or services are provided. This income is treated as deferred when it is received in advance of the activity to which it relates.

#### **Going concern**

The trustees believe that preparing the financial statements on the going concern basis is appropriate due to the level of cash and reserves held.

#### **Taxation**

Schumacher College Foundation, as a registered charity, is exempt from taxation on income falling within section 505 of the Taxes Act 1988 or section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 to the extent that this is applied to its charitable objectives.

#### **Grants and donations receivable**

Grants and donations are accounted for gross when receivable, as long as they are capable of financial measurement.

#### **Resources expended**

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make a payment to a third party, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under appropriate category headings:

- Costs of raising funds comprises the costs of attracting voluntary income together with investment management.
- Support costs include functions that assist the work of the charity but do not directly undertake charitable activities. In Schumacher College Foundation the support costs are finance costs.

#### **Grants payable**

Grants payable represent annual commitments and are recognised when the commitment is entered into.

#### **Cash at bank and in hand**

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less.

#### **Financial instruments**

Basic financial assets, including trade and other receivables, cash and bank balances and investments in commercial paper, are initially recognised at transaction price, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Such assets are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

At the end of each reporting period financial assets measured at amortised cost are assessed for objective evidence of impairment. If an asset is impaired the impairment loss is the difference between the carrying amount and the present value of the estimated cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. The impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss.

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If there is a decrease in the impairment loss arising from an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the impairment is reversed. The reversal is such that the current carrying amount does not exceed what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognised. The impairment reversal is recognised in profit or loss.

#### Critical estimates and judgements

Preparation of the financial statements requires the trustees to make significant estimates and judgements. The items in the financial statements where these estimates and judgements have been made include:

- **Estimates**

Income from charitable activities, which includes income received under contract, or where entitlement to grant funding is subject to specific performance conditions, is recognised as earned as the related goods or services are provided.

- **Judgements**

The trustees review voluntary income and legacies and the income is recognised where there is entitlement, receipt is probable and the amount can be measure with sufficient reliability. Grant expenditure is approved by Trustees when applications for the drawdown of funds, together with evidence of expenditure, is received by Schumacher College.

#### Fund accounting

**Unrestricted funds** are used to further the charitable objectives at the discretion of the Trustees. **Restricted funds** are used for specific purposes as requested by the donor or by the nature of the appeal.

#### Volunteers

Volunteers continued to give their time to fundraise, promote and support the Schumacher College Foundation during 2022/23.

## 4. DONATIONS, LEGACIES & GRANTS

	Unrestricted 2023	Restricted 2023	Total 2023	Unrestricted 2022	Restricted 2022	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Individual donations	333	121,000	121,333	660	887,984	888,644
Legacies	-	10,031	10,031	3,034	-	3,034
<b>Total</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>131,031</b>	<b>131,364</b>	<b>3,694</b>	<b>887,984</b>	<b>891,678</b>

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### 5. SUPPORT AND ADMINISTRATION COSTS

All support costs relate to raising funds for the charity and are allocated as follows:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Audit fee	7,560	7,000
Other	2,912	-
Bank charges	-	15
Total	10,472	7,015

### 6. NET EXPENDITURE

	2023	2022
	£	£
Net expenditure is stated after charging:		
Auditors' remuneration	7,560	7,000

No remuneration or expenses have been paid during this period (2022 £0) to employees or trustees in respect of their services to the charity - see note 11.

### 7. DEBTORS

	2023	2022
	£	£
Amount owed by group undertakings	35,959	-

### 8. CREDITORS

	2023	2022
	£	£
Accruals	8,400	7,000

### 9. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds
	£	£	£
Fund Balances at 31 August 2023 are represented by:			
Current Assets	33,354	416,177	449,531
Current Liabilities	(8,400)	-	(8,400)
Net Current Assets	24,954	416,177	441,131

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds
	£	£	£
Fund Balances at 31 August 2022 were represented by:			
Current Assets	39,346	1,310,720	1,350,066
Current Liabilities	(7,000)	-	(7,000)
Net Current Assets	32,346	1,310,720	1,343,066

Restricted funds are held for the purpose of supporting Schumacher College

### 10. STATEMENT OF FUNDS

	Balance at 31 August 2022	Income	Expenditure	Drawdown to The Dartington Hall Trust	Balance at 31 August 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>	32,346	3,132	(10,524)	-	<b>24,954</b>
<b>Restricted funds</b>					
Old Postern refurbishment	723,223	5,000	-	(647,167)	<b>81,056</b>
Essay Competition	13,159	-	-	-	<b>13,159</b>
Holistic Education at Schumacher College	150,000	-	-	(143,322)	<b>6,678</b>
Salvia Special Grant	397,499	-	-	(201,250)	<b>196,249</b>
Bursary Funds	20,000	10,000	-	(20,000)	<b>10,000</b>
Fundraising travel fund	5,000	-	-	(676)	<b>4,324</b>
Other Salvia donation		100,000			<b>100,000</b>
Other	1,839	16,031		(13,159)	<b>4,711</b>
<b>Total Restricted funds</b>	<b>1,310,720</b>	<b>131,031</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(1,025,574)</b>	<b>416,177</b>
<b>Total funds</b>	<b>1,343,066</b>	<b>134,163</b>	<b>(10,524)</b>	<b>(1,025,574)</b>	<b>441,131</b>

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#### **11. TRANSACTIONS WITH CONNECTED CHARITY**

The Dartington Hall Trust (a registered charity) administered the Schumacher College Foundation during the year at no charge and paid some of its administration costs for which no reimbursement was required.

JA Boldon, P Cenkl, M Nasser and S Kumar provided services during the year to The Dartington Hall Trust, for which they were remunerated.

The charity made grants to The Dartington Hall Trust of £1,025,574 (2022: £786,801) during the year, of which £Nil (2022:£Nil) was included in accruals at the period end.

#### **12. CONTROLLING PARTIES**

The Dartington Hall Trust remained the sole member of the charitable company for the year to 31 August 2023. The Trust aims to be a creative catalyst for more just and sustainable ways of living.

No one individual has ultimate control over the Schumacher College Foundation, but the Trustees are either Trustees, senior personnel, or contractors of The Dartington Hall Trust, therefore the ultimate parent company and controlling party is The Dartington Hall Trust, a company limited by guarantee and a charity, which is incorporated in England.

The Dartington Hall Trust is the parent undertaking of both the largest and smallest group of undertakings to consolidate these financial statements at 31 August 2023. These consolidated financial statements are available from The Elmhirst Centre, Dartington Hall, Totnes, Devon TQ9 6EL.

#### **13. COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE**

The charity is a company limited by guarantee and does not have share capital.