

THE THOMPSON EDUCATIONAL TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1060745

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Trust

Registered 1997-02-14

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

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Activities

Objects: [A] THE PROVISION OF SCHOLARSHIP, EXHIBITIONS AND BURSARIES FOR YOUNG PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF THIRTY TO ENABLE THEM TO FURTHER THEIR EDUCATION IN THE STUDY OF SCIENCE, LITERATURE, MUSIC AND SPORT; AND [B] THE PROMOTION OF RESEARCH IN MEDICAL AND OTHER SCIENTIFIC SUBJECTS, BY MAKING GRANTS OR OTHERWISE, AND THE PUBLICATION OF THE USEFUL RESULTS OF SUCH RESEARCH; AND [C] THE PROMOTION OF SPORT AT UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS IN CONNECTION WITH SUCH EDUCATION.

Activities: The Thompson Educational Trust was set up in February 1997 with the aim of providing funding for the advancement of the education of young people, particularly in the areas of medical research, science, literature, music and sport.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** Education/training, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Amateur Sport
- **Who:** Children/young People

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£45,653	£40,860	-	-
2024-03-31	£38,958	£35,250	-	-
2023-03-31	£45,786	£38,683	-	-
2022-03-31	£35,885	£33,662	-	-
2021-03-31	£29,680	£32,281	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
EMMA CATHARINE ROBARTS		2022-09-22
LUCINDA MARY APPLEBY		

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31 MARCH 2025**

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TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS

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1. The provision of scholarships, exhibitions and bursaries for people under the age of thirty to further their education in the study of science, literature, music and sport.
2. The promotion of research in medical and other scientific subjects, by making grants or otherwise, and the publication of useful results of such research.
3. The promotion of sport at universities, colleges and schools in connection with such education.

Financial Report for the Year

During the year to 31 March 2025, the Trust had income of £45,653 (2024: £38,958) and made grants of £38,000 (2024: £32,500). After administration costs, net incoming resources amounted to £4,793 (2024: £3,708). During the year, there was a decrease of 1.7% (2024: increase of 7.4%) in the value of investments reflecting stock market performance. The Trust has cash resources which allow the Trustees to feel no doubt that it can continue as a going concern.

The total funds carried forward amounted to £1,320,186 (2024: £1,332,952).

During the year the Trust made the following grants:

	£	
Endelienta	500	Music and cultural programme
Saffron Hall Trust	1,000	Support for concert involving multiple student choirs
Guildhall School of Music	5,000	Bursaries for music students
Schoolreaders	5,000	Reading for schoolchildren
Gathering of the Clans	6,000	Bursaries for music students
English National Opera	8,500	Bursaries for music students
Northern Ballet	5,000	Bursaries for dance students
University of Nottingham	5,000	Bursaries for student medical electives
Electric Umbrella	1,000	Support for choir for school children and young people
Longborough Festival Opera	1,000	Support for young artists programme
	<u>38,000</u>	

Future Plans

Given recent cuts in Arts funding, the Trustees have this year increased support for students in musical education and are likely to continue this approach. The Trustees take advice from Brooks Macdonald on how to invest the Trust's funds prudently, while trying to maintain income levels. The Trust has no ongoing donation commitments. The policy continues to be to support educational establishments or funds where relatively small contributions can make a significant difference, taking into account the evidence of educational value provided to students by the Trust's potential donees.

Reserves Policy

The Trustees' policy is to ensure that they maintain adequate resources to meet the objectives of the Trust.

Investment Policy

The Trust's investments are managed by the Trustees with the bulk of the Trust's assets managed by a stockbroker for discretionary management. The Trustees' investment policy is to balance investments attracting long term growth with those producing short term income. The Trustees are satisfied with the performance of the investments during the year.

Risk Management

The Trustees confirm that they have identified and reviewed the major risks to which the Charity is exposed and have established systems to mitigate them.

Emma Robarts

Emma Robarts

Trustee

26th November 2025

THE THOMPSON EDUCATIONAL TRUST

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

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- prepare the Financial Statements on the going concern basis, unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and to enable them to ensure that the Financial Statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

THE THOMPSON EDUCATIONAL TRUST

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE THOMPSON EDUCATIONAL TRUST

We report on the accounts of the Thompson Educational Trust for the year ended 31 March 2025 which are set out on pages 8-11.

The Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. They consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is our responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011;
- follow the procedures laid down in the general directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act, and
- state whether particular matters have come to our attention.

Our examination was carried out in accordance with the general directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual item or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as Trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

In connection with our examination, no matter has come to our attention which gives us reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:

- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act, and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act

have not been met.



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MJL Accountancy Ltd
Chartered Accountant
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.. 26 November 2025

THE THOMPSON EDUCATIONAL TRUST
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES **Year ended 31 March 2025**

	Note	2025 £	2024 £
Unrestricted funds			
Incoming Resources from Generated Funds			
Bank interest		12,621	6,306
Investment income		33,032	32,652
Total Incoming Resources		45,653	38,958
Resources Expended			
Cost of Activities in furtherance of:			
Charitable expenditure		(38,000)	(32,500)
Governance costs:			
Audit and accountancy		(720)	(922)
Bank charges		(367)	(365)
Custody fees		(1,773)	(1,463)
		(2,860)	(2,750)
Total Resources Expended		(40,860)	(35,250)
Net incoming resources for the year		4,793	3,708
Net (losses) / gains on investment assets		(17,559)	70,929
Net movement in funds		(12,766)	74,637
Funds brought forward at beginning of year		1,332,952	1,258,315
Funds carried forward at end of year		1,320,186	1,332,952

The Charity has no recognised gains or losses other than as stated above. All activities of the Charity are continuing.

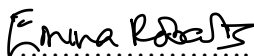
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**THE THOMPSON EDUCATIONAL TRUST
BALANCE SHEET**

As at 31 March 2025

	Note	2025 £	2024 £
Fixed Assets	5	1,005,713	1,027,479
Current Assets			
Cash at bank			
Deposit		282,772	261,174
Current		24,548	39,761
Held by investment manager		7,873	5,258
		<u>315,193</u>	<u>306,193</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year			
Accruals		(720)	(720)
Grants payable		-	-
Total creditors		<u>(720)</u>	<u>(720)</u>
Net current assets		<u>314,473</u>	<u>305,473</u>
Net Assets		<u>1,320,186</u>	<u>1,332,952</u>
Unrestricted Funds		<u>1,320,186</u>	<u>1,332,952</u>

Approved by the Trustees on ~~26th November~~ 26th November 2025
and signed on their behalf by Emma Roberts


Trustee

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1. Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The Financial Statements are prepared under the historical cost basis of accounting as modified by the revaluation of investment assets and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice, Accounting and Reporting by Charities and applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards.

Income

All income is accounted for on a received basis.

Investments

Investments are included at market value. Gains and losses on the disposal or revaluation of investment assets are accounted for in unrestricted funds on the Statement of Financial Activities (SOFA).

Resources Expended

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis.

Unrestricted Funds

Unrestricted funds may be used for the purposes of the Charity at the Trustees' discretion.

Taxation

In view of its charitable status, the Trust is not liable to UK taxation on its income and capital gains. The Trust is not registered for VAT and income and expenditure are shown inclusive of VAT on the SOFA where applicable.

2. Grant Commitments

The Trustees have no current ongoing commitments to make grants.

3. Related Party Transactions with Trustees and Connected Persons

There were no related party transactions during the year.

4. Staff Costs and Trustee Remuneration

No staff were employed by the Trust during the year (2024 – none) and no Trustee received remuneration for their services to the Trust (2024 - £nil). There was no reimbursement of expenses from the Trust (2024 - £nil).

5. Investments

	2025	2024
	£	£
Quoted investments:		
Market value at 1 April 2024	1,027,479	905,902
Additions at cost	1,078,061	50,648
Disposals at valuation	(1,082,268)	-
Net investment (losses) / gains	(17,559)	70,929
Market value at 31 March 2025	<u>1,005,713</u>	<u>1,027,479</u>

These comprise:

	2025	2024
	£	£
Listed investments	<u>1,005,713</u>	<u>1,027,479</u>

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Opera North	5,000	Bursaries for music students
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES **Year ended 31 March 2024**

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Unrestricted funds			
Incoming Resources from Generated Funds			
Bank interest		6,306	707
Investment income		32,652	40,079
Donations		-	5,000
Total Incoming Resources		<u>38,958</u>	<u>45,786</u>
Resources Expended			
Cost of Activities in furtherance of:			
Charitable expenditure		(32,500)	(36,000)
Governance costs:			
Audit and accountancy		(922)	(898)
Bank charges		(365)	(386)
Custody fees		(1,463)	(1,399)
		<u>(2,750)</u>	<u>(2,683)</u>
Total Resources Expended		<u>(35,250)</u>	<u>(38,683)</u>
Net (outgoing) / incoming resources for the year		3,708	7,103
Net gains/(losses) on investment assets		70,929	(11,262)
Net movement in funds		74,637	(4,159)
Funds brought forward at beginning of year		1,258,315	1,262,474
Funds carried forward at end of Year		<u>1,322,952</u>	<u>1,258,315</u>

The Charity has no recognised gains or losses other than as stated above. All activities of the Charity are continuing.

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**THE THOMPSON EDUCATIONAL TRUST
BALANCE SHEET**

As at 31 March 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Fixed Assets	5	1,027,479	905,902
Current Assets			
Cash at bank			
Deposit		261,174	250,815
Current		39,761	47,737
Held by investment manager		5,258	59,581
		<u>306,193</u>	<u>358,133</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year			
Accruals		(720)	(720)
Grants payable		-	(5,000)
Total creditors		<u>(720)</u>	<u>(5,720)</u>
Net current assets		<u>305,473</u>	<u>352,413</u>
Net Assets		<u>1,332,952</u>	<u>1,258,315</u>
Unrestricted Funds		<u>1,332,952</u>	<u>1,258,315</u>

Approved by the Trustees on 12th January 2025
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Trustee

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5. Investments

	2024	2023
	£	£
Quoted investments:		
Market value at 1 April 2023	905,902	957,183
Additions at cost	50,648	-
Disposals at valuation	-	(40,019)
Net investment gains / (losses)	70,929	(11,262)
Market value at 31 March 2024	<u>1,027,479</u>	<u>905,902</u>

These comprise:

	2024	2023
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Financial Report for the Year

During the year to 31 March 2023, the Trust had income of £45,786 (2022: £35,885) and made grants of £36,000 (2022: £31,000). After administration costs, net incoming resources amounted to £7,103 (2022: £2,223). There was a donation of £5,000 received from Dennis B Gillings in memory of Richard Thompson. During the year, there was a small reduction in the value of investments reflecting stock market performance. However, the Trust has cash resources which allow the Trustees to feel no doubt that it can continue as a going concern.

The total funds carried forward amounted to £1,258,315 (2022: £1,262,474).

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	£	
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Gathering of the Clans	6,000	Bursaries for music students
University of Bristol	5,000	Cardiovascular research PhD programme
University of Leeds	5,000	Bursaries for medical research
University of Nottingham	5,000	Bursaries for student medical electives
University of Exeter	5,000	Diabetes research PhD students
	<u>36,000</u>	

Future Plans

The wider economic outlook has continued to affect the capital and income returns for the Trust and the services which educational establishments can provide to their students. The Trustees take advice from Brooks Macdonald on how to invest the Trust's funds prudently, while trying to maintain income levels, at an unpredictable time. The Trust has no ongoing donation commitments. The policy continues to be to support educational establishments or funds where relatively small contributions can make a significant difference, taking into account the educational value provided to students by the Trust's potential donees.

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Trustee(s)

12th December 2023

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THE THOMPSON EDUCATIONAL TRUST

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE THOMPSON EDUCATIONAL TRUST

We report on the accounts of the Thompson Educational Trust for the year ended 31 March 2023 which are set out on pages 8-12.

The Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. They consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is our responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011;
- follow the procedures laid down in the general directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act, and
- state whether particular matters have come to our attention.

Our examination was carried out in accordance with the general directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual item or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as Trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

In connection with our examination, no matter has come to our attention which gives us reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:

- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act, and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act

have not been met.



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...12th December..... 2023

THE THOMPSON EDUCATIONAL TRUST
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES **Year ended 31 March 2023**

	Note	2023 £	2022 £
Unrestricted funds			
Incoming Resources from Generated Funds			
Bank interest		707	250
Investment income		40,079	35,635
Donations		5,000	-
Total Incoming Resources		<u>45,786</u>	<u>35,885</u>
Resources Expended			
Cost of Activities in furtherance of:			
Charitable expenditure		(36,000)	(31,000)
Governance costs:			
Audit and accountancy		(898)	(861)
Bank charges		(386)	(363)
Custody fees		(1,399)	(1,438)
		<u>(2,683)</u>	<u>(2,662)</u>
Total Resources Expended		<u>(38,683)</u>	<u>(33,662)</u>
Net (outgoing) / incoming resources for the year		7,103	2,223
Realised and unrealised gains/(losses) on investment assets	2	(11,262)	52,643
Net movement in funds		(4,159)	54,866
Funds brought forward at beginning of year		1,262,474	1,207,608
Funds carried forward at end of Year		<u>1,258,315</u>	<u>1,262,474</u>

The Charity has no recognised gains or losses other than as stated above. All activities of the Charity are continuing.

The Notes and Accounting Policies on pages 10 to 12 form part of these Financial Statements.

**THE THOMPSON EDUCATIONAL TRUST
BALANCE SHEET**

As at 31 March 2023

	Note	2023 £	2022 £
Fixed Assets	6	905,902	957,183
Current Assets			
Cash at bank			
Deposit		250,815	250,375
Current		47,737	55,471
Held by investment manager		59,581	21,286
		<u>358,133</u>	<u>327,132</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year			
Accruals		(720)	(841)
Grants payable		(5,000)	(21,000)
Total creditors		<u>(5,720)</u>	<u>(21,841)</u>
Net current assets		<u>352,413</u>	<u>305,291</u>
Net Assets		<u>1,258,315</u>	<u>1,262,474</u>
Unrestricted Funds		<u>1,258,315</u>	<u>1,262,474</u>

Approved by the Trustees on 12th December 2023
and signed on their behalf by Emma Robarts



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Trustee(s)

The Accounting Policies and Notes on pages 10 to 12 form part of these Financial Statements.

1. Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

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Income

All income is accounted for on a received basis.

Investments

Investments are included at market value. Gains and losses on the disposal or revaluation of investment assets are accounted for in unrestricted funds on the Statement of Financial Activities (SOFA).

Resources Expended

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis.

Unrestricted Funds

Unrestricted funds may be used for the purposes of the Charity at the Trustees' discretion.

Taxation

In view of its charitable status, the Trust is not liable to UK taxation on its income and capital gains. The Trust is not registered for VAT and income and expenditure are shown inclusive of VAT on the SOFA where applicable.

2. Gains and Losses on Revaluations and Disposal of Investment Assets

	2023	2022
	£	£
Realised investment gains/(losses)	(700)	5,984
Unrealised investment gains/(losses)	(10,562)	46,659
	<u>(11,262)</u>	<u>52,643</u>

3. Grant Commitments

The Trustees have no current ongoing commitments to make grants.

4. Related Party Transactions with Trustees and Connected Persons

There were no related party transactions during the year.

5. Staff Costs and Trustee Remuneration

No staff were employed by the Trust during the year (2022 – none) and no Trustee received remuneration for their services to the Trust (2022 - £nil). There was no reimbursement of expenses from the Trust (2022 - £nil).

Management and administrative services have to date been provided to the Trust at no charge by employees of RHT Management Limited.

6. Investments

	2023	2022
	£	£
Quoted investments:		
Market value at 1 April 2022	957,183	923,060
Additions at cost	-	-
Disposals at valuation	(40,019)	(18,520)
Realised / unrealised investment gains / (losses)	(11,262)	52,643
Market value at 31 March 2023	<u>905,902</u>	<u>957,183</u>

THE THOMPSON EDUCATIONAL TRUST
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Year ended 31 March 2023

6. Investments (continued)

These comprise:

No.	Holding	2023 £	2022 £
-	Intermediate Capital Group % Snr 24/3/23	-	40,700
30,000	Paragon Banking Group Snr 28/8/24	29,724	32,205
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5,500	BP	28,094	20,644
1,300	British American Tobacco	36,926	41,529
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1,250	Experian	33,250	36,888
190	Ferguson PLC	20,235	19,722
1,520	Glaxosmithkline	21,720	31,297
1,900	Haleon PLC	6,118	-
550	Intercontinental Hotels	29,216	28,545
225	Intertek	9,119	11,754
47	Jackson Financial Inc	1,424	1,581
1,900	M&G	3,762	4,203
3,500	National Grid	38,378	41,034
500	Next	32,860	30,160
1,900	Prudential	20,938	21,546
1,600	Relx	41,888	38,128
650	Rio Tinto	35,607	39,526
4,000	Sage Group	31,000	28,048
1,200	Shell PLC	27,702	25,302
2,000	Smith & Nephew	22,440	24,400
2,750	SSE	49,583	48,083
3,428	Tate & Lyle	26,896	29,288
625	Unilever	26,188	21,594
937	Whitbread	27,988	26,770
234	Woodside Energy	4,238	-
330	Polar Capital Fund Global Tech	18,800	21,318
		<u>905,902</u>	<u>957,183</u>

THE THOMPSON EDUCATIONAL TRUST

England & Wales - Charity number 1060745

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THE THOMPSON EDUCATIONAL TRUST

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31 MARCH 2022**

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TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS

Trustees	Richard Henry Thompson (died 22 September 2022) Emma Catharine Roberts Lucinda Mary Appleby
Charity Registered Number	1060745
Independent Examiner	Magi Associates 6 Springfield Road Groombridge Tunbridge Wells TN3 9RE
Bankers	C. Hoare & Co 37 Fleet Street London EC4P 4DQ
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THE THOMPSON EDUCATIONAL TRUST

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

Introduction

The Thompson Educational Trust (the “Trust”) was set up in February 1997, with the aim of providing funding for the advancement of the education of young people, particularly in the areas of medical research, science, literature, music and sport.

Legal and Administrative Information

The Trust is constituted by Deed as a Charitable Trust and administered by duly appointed Trustees. The Trustees who acted during the year are shown on page 3.

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The Trust’s objects are the advancement of the education of the public and in particular (but not so as to limit the generality of the foregoing):

1. The provision of scholarships, exhibitions and bursaries for people under the age of thirty to further their education in the study of science, literature, music and sport.
2. The promotion of research in medical and other scientific subjects, by making grants or otherwise, and the publication of useful results of such research.
3. The promotion of sport at universities, colleges and schools in connection with such education.

Financial Report for the Year

During the year to 31 March 2022, the Trust had income of £35,885 (2021: £29,680) and made grants of £31,000 (2021: £30,000), there being an accumulated balance on its bank current account as a result of income having been distributed cautiously in previous years. After administration costs, net incoming resources amounted to £2,223 (2021: net outgoing resources £2,601), consistent with the policy of distributing the Trust’s income. Although stock market values and investment returns have improved since last year, there continues to be considerable uncertainty about future stock market performance. However, the Trust has cash resources which allow the Trustees to feel no doubt that it can continue as a going concern.

The total funds carried forward amounted to £1,262,474 (2021: £1,207,608).

During the year the Trust made the following grants:

	£	
Guildhall School of Music	5,000	Bursaries for music students
Schoolreaders	5,000	Reading for schoolchildren
Gathering of the Clans	6,000	Bursaries for music students
University of Bristol	5,000	Cardiovascular research PhD programme
University of Nottingham	5,000	Breast cancer research
University of Exeter	5,000	Diabetes research PhD students
	<u>31,000</u>	

Future Plans

The Covid-19 crisis and wider economic outlook has continued to affect the capital and income returns for the Trust and the services which educational establishments can provide to their students. The Trustees are taking advice from Brooks Macdonald on how to invest the Trust's funds prudently, while trying to maintain income levels, at an unpredictable time. The Trust has no ongoing donation commitments. The policy continues to be to support educational establishments or funds where relatively small contributions can make a significant difference, taking into account the educational value provided to students by the Trust's potential donees.

Reserves Policy

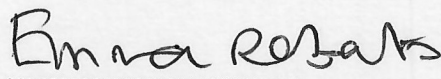
The Trustees' policy is to ensure that they maintain adequate resources to meet the objectives of the Trust.

Investment Policy

The Trust's investments are managed by the Trustees with the bulk of the Trust's assets managed by a stockbroker for discretionary management. The Trustees' investment policy is to balance investments attracting long term growth with those producing short term income. The Trustees are satisfied with the performance of the investments during the year.

Risk Management

The Trustees confirm that they have identified and reviewed the major risks to which the Charity is exposed and have established systems to mitigate them.



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Emma Robarts

Trustee(s)

17 DECEMBER 2022
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THE THOMPSON EDUCATIONAL TRUST

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

Charity law requires the Trustees to prepare Financial Statements for each financial year. Charity law further requires that such Financial Statements give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and of its financial activities for that year. In preparing those Financial Statements the Trustees are required to:

- Select suitable Accounting Policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether the policies are in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice, Accounting and Reporting by Charities and with applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards, subject to material departures disclosed and explained in the Financial Statements; and
- prepare the Financial Statements on the going concern basis, unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and to enable them to ensure that the Financial Statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

THE THOMPSON EDUCATIONAL TRUST

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE THOMPSON EDUCATIONAL TRUST

We report on the accounts of the Thompson Educational Trust for the year ended 31 March 2022 which are set out on pages 8-12.

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It is our responsibility to:

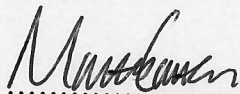
- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011;
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Our examination was carried out in accordance with the general directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual item or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as Trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

In connection with our examination, no matter has come to our attention which gives us reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:

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17 DECEMBER 2022

THE THOMPSON EDUCATIONAL TRUST
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES **Year ended 31 March 2022**

	Note	2022 £	2021 £
Unrestricted funds			
Incoming Resources from Generated Funds			
Bank interest		250	572
Investment income		35,635	29,108
Total Incoming Resources		<u>35,885</u>	<u>29,680</u>
Resources Expended			
Cost of Activities in furtherance of:			
Charitable expenditure		(31,000)	(30,000)
Governance costs:			
Audit and accountancy		(861)	(700)
Bank charges		(363)	(272)
Custody fees		(1,438)	(1,309)
		<u>(2,662)</u>	<u>(2,281)</u>
Total Resources Expended		<u>(33,662)</u>	<u>(32,281)</u>
Net (outgoing) / incoming resources for the year		2,223	(2,601)
Realised and unrealised gains/(losses) on investment assets	2	52,643	105,260
Net movement in funds		<u>54,866</u>	<u>102,659</u>
Funds brought forward at beginning of year		<u>1,207,608</u>	<u>1,104,949</u>
Funds carried forward at end of Year		<u><u>1,262,474</u></u>	<u><u>1,207,608</u></u>

The Charity has no recognised gains or losses other than as stated above. All activities of the Charity are continuing.

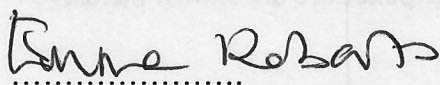
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**THE THOMPSON EDUCATIONAL TRUST
BALANCE SHEET**

As at 31 March 2022

	Note	2022 £	2021 £
Fixed Assets	6	957,183	923,060
Current Assets			
Cash at bank			
Deposit		250,375	250,125
Current		55,471	52,062
Held by investment manager		21,286	3,061
		<u>327,132</u>	<u>305,248</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year			
Accruals		(841)	(700)
Grants payable		(21,000)	(20,000)
Total creditors		<u>(21,841)</u>	<u>(20,700)</u>
Net current assets		<u>305,291</u>	<u>284,548</u>
Net Assets		<u>1,262,474</u>	<u>1,207,608</u>
Unrestricted Funds		<u>1,262,474</u>	<u>1,207,608</u>

Approved by the Trustees on 17 DECEMBER 2022
and signed on their behalf by Emma Robarts


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Trustee(s)

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Unrestricted funds may be used for the purposes of the Charity at the Trustees' discretion.

Taxation

In view of its charitable status, the Trust is not liable to UK taxation on its income and capital gains. The Trust is not registered for VAT and income and expenditure are shown inclusive of VAT on the SOFA where applicable.

2. Gains and Losses on Revaluations and Disposal of Investment Assets

	2022	2021
	£	£
Realised investment gains/(losses)	5,984	739
Unrealised investment gains/(losses)	46,659	104,521
	<u>52,643</u>	<u>105,260</u>

**THE THOMPSON EDUCATIONAL TRUST
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Year ended 31 March 2022

3. Grant Commitments

The Trustees have no current ongoing commitments to make grants.

4. Related Party Transactions with Trustees and Connected Persons

There were no related party transactions during the year.

5. Staff Costs and Trustee Remuneration

No staff were employed by the Trust during the year (2021 – none) and no Trustee received remuneration for their services to the Trust (2021 - £nil). There was no reimbursement of expenses from the Trust (2021 - £nil).

Management and administrative services have to date been provided to the Trust at no charge by employees of RHT Management Limited.

6. Investments

	2022	2021
	£	£
Quoted investments:		
Market value at 1 April 2021	923,060	803,302
Additions at cost	-	59,680
Disposals at valuation	(18,520)	(45,182)
Realised / unrealised investment gains / (losses)	52,643	105,260
Market value at 31 March 2022	<u>957,183</u>	<u>923,060</u>

THE THOMPSON EDUCATIONAL TRUST
Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 31 March 2022

6. Investments (continued)

These comprise:

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THE THOMPSON EDUCATIONAL TRUST

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TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS

Trustees

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Emma Catharine Robarts
Lucinda Mary Appleby

Charity Registered Number

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The total funds carried forward amounted to £1,207,608 (2020: £1,104,949).

During the year the Trust made the following grants:

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Guildhall School of Music	5,000	Bursaries for music students
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University of Bath	5,000	Bursaries to sport and science students
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University of Nottingham	5,000	Breast cancer research PhD students
University of Leeds	5,000	Scheme to support medical students in research placements
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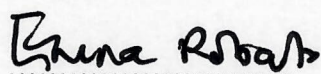
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Emma Robarts

Trustee(s)

..... 26/01/2022

THE THOMPSON EDUCATIONAL TRUST

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- state whether the policies are in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice, Accounting and Reporting by Charities and with applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards, subject to material departures disclosed and explained in the Financial Statements; and
- prepare the Financial Statements on the going concern basis, unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and to enable them to ensure that the Financial Statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

THE THOMPSON EDUCATIONAL TRUST

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE THOMPSON EDUCATIONAL TRUST

We report on the accounts of the Thompson Educational Trust for the year ended 31 March 2021 which are set out on pages 8-12.

The Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. They consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is our responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011;
- follow the procedures laid down in the general directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act, and
- state whether particular matters have come to our attention.

Our examination was carried out in accordance with the general directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual item or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as Trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

In connection with our examination, no matter has come to our attention which gives us reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:

- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act, and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act

have not been met.



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THE THOMPSON EDUCATIONAL TRUST
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES **Year ended 31 March 2021**

	Note	2021 £	2020 £
Unrestricted funds			
Incoming Resources from Generated Funds			
Bank interest		572	1,378
Investment income		29,108	34,411
Total Incoming Resources		<u>29,680</u>	<u>35,789</u>
Resources Expended			
Cost of Activities in furtherance of:			
Charitable expenditure		(30,000)	(33,000)
Governance costs:			
Audit and accountancy		(700)	(900)
Bank charges		(272)	(28)
Custody fees		(1,309)	(1,143)
		<u>(2,281)</u>	<u>(2,071)</u>
Total Resources Expended		<u>(32,281)</u>	<u>(35,071)</u>
Net (outgoing) / incoming resources for the year		(2,601)	718
Realised and unrealised gains/(losses) on investment assets	2	105,260	(163,040)
Net movement in funds		102,659	(162,322)
Funds brought forward at beginning of year		1,104,949	1,267,271
Funds carried forward at end of Year		<u>1,207,608</u>	<u>1,104,949</u>

The Charity has no recognised gains or losses other than as stated above. All activities of the Charity are continuing.

The Notes and Accounting Policies on pages 10 to 12 form part of these Financial Statements.

**THE THOMPSON EDUCATIONAL TRUST
BALANCE SHEET**

As at 31 March 2021

	Note	2021 £	2020 £
Fixed Assets	6	923,060	803,302
Current Assets			
Cash at bank			
Deposit		250,125	251,692
Current		52,062	31,756
Held by investment manager		3,061	19,099
		305,248	302,547
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year			
Accruals		(700)	(900)
Grants payable		(20,000)	-
Total creditors		(20,700)	
Net current assets		284,548	301,647
Net Assets		1,207,608	1,104,949
Unrestricted Funds		1,207,608	1,104,949

Approved by the Trustees on26/01/2022
and signed on their behalf by Emma Robarts

Emma Robarts
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Trustee(s)

The Accounting Policies and Notes on pages 10 to 12 form part of these Financial Statements.

**THE THOMPSON EDUCATIONAL TRUST
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Year ended 31 March 2021

1. Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The Financial Statements are prepared under the historical cost basis of accounting as modified by the revaluation of investment assets and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice, Accounting and Reporting by Charities and applicable United Kingdom Accounting Standards.

Income

All income is accounted for on a received basis.

Investments

Investments are included at market value. Gains and losses on the disposal or revaluation of investment assets are accounted for in unrestricted funds on the Statement of Financial Activities (SOFA).

Resources Expended

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis.

Unrestricted Funds

Unrestricted funds may be used for the purposes of the Charity at the Trustees' discretion.

Taxation

In view of its charitable status, the Trust is not liable to UK taxation on its income and capital gains. The Trust is not registered for VAT and income and expenditure are shown inclusive of VAT on the SOFA where applicable.

2. Gains and Losses on Revaluations and Disposal of Investment Assets

	2021	2020
	£	£
Realised investment gains/(losses)	739	75,971
Unrealised investment gains/(losses)	104,521	(239,011)
	<u>105,260</u>	<u>(163,040)</u>

**THE THOMPSON EDUCATIONAL TRUST
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Year ended 31 March 2021

3. Grant Commitments

The Trustees have no current ongoing commitments to make grants.

4. Related Party Transactions with Trustees and Connected Persons

There were no related party transactions during the year.

5. Staff Costs and Trustee Remuneration

No staff were employed by the Trust during the year (2020 – none) and no Trustee received remuneration for their services to the Trust (2020 - £nil). There was no reimbursement of expenses from the Trust (2020 - £nil).

Management and administrative services have to date been provided to the Trust at no charge by employees of RHT Management Limited.

6. Investments

Quoted investments:

	2021 £	2020 £
Market value at 1 April 2020	803,302	693,309
Additions at cost	59,680	641,535
Disposals at valuation	(45,182)	(368,502)
Realised / unrealised investment gains / (losses)	105,260	(163,040)
Market value at 31 March 2021	<u>923,060</u>	<u>803,302</u>