

HARRY BIRRELL SCHOLARSHIP TRUST LTD

(Private company limited by guarantee without share capital)

Company No. 03319229

Charity No. 1061330



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Registered Charity No: 1061330

Trustee's Report for the period ended 28 February 2025

The Trustees present their report and the accounts for the period ended 28 February 2025

Incorporation and Registration

The company was incorporated on 17 February 1997 as company number 3319229 and obtained registered charity status on 17 March 1997 as charity number 1061330

Regulatory Details

The charity is a limited company and as such is governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association

The Trustees in this period who were appointed in accordance with the Articles were:

Stephen Sparrow
Deri Hughes
Andrew La Trobe
Adrian Birrell
Mark Hepburn
Susannah Macaleese
Edward Crossman
Oliver Cook
Elizabeth Currie

The Directors under the Companies Act were:

Stephen Sparrow
Andrew La Trobe
Deri Hughes
Elizabeth Currie

Registered Office: 3 Stapleford Court, Sevenoaks, England, TN13 2LB

Bankers: Barclays Bank, Chancery Lane & Goslings, PO Box 11345, London W12 8GG

Objects and Policies

The charity's objects are to advance the education of young people under the age of 21 in Africa.

The charity aims to specifically raise money through fund raising events and through the support of its friends in order to provide a capital base. The dividend and interest income on the capital will be used to pay, or part pay, the school fees for Harry Birrell Scholars at St

Andrew's College, Graeme's College, the Diocesan School for Girls and Victoria Girls High School in Grahamstown in South Africa.

Dividend and interest income can also be used to support other educational projects in Southern Africa as determined by the Trustees.

Volunteers run the charity. The Trustees voluntarily run events and raise money for the charity.

Review of Progress and Achievement

In the twelve months to 28 February 2025 the Trust raised £44,927 through donations from individuals and friends of the Trust. We received £15,580 income from our investments, which also increased in value by £46,209. We did not run any fund-raising events during this period.

We spent £43,764 funding educational scholarships for students in South Africa. We spent a further £38 in administration costs.

In total our reserves increased from £584,490 to £647,404, an increase of 11%.

Signed, on behalf of the Trustees,



Deri Hughes, Trustee & Finance Director

Statement of Financial Activities for the 12-month period ended 28 February 2025

Income and Expenditure	28/02/2025	29/02/2024
Incoming Resources		
Charitable Trading	£0	£0
Donations and Gift Aid	£44,927	£14,764
Investment Income	£15,580	£10,751
Fund Raising Event(s)	£0	£16,960
Tax Recovered	£0	£0
Total Incoming Resources	£60,507	£42,475
Resources Expended		
Bank Charges & General Expenses	£38	£15
Cost of goods sold	£0	£7,198
Funding Educational Scholarships	£43,764	£21,386
Fundraising Costs	£0	£0
Total Resources Expended	£43,802	£28,598
Net + or - resources	£16,705	£13,877
Gains / Losses on Investments	£46,209	£9,632
Net movement in funds	£62,914	£23,509
Balance brought forward (year start)	£584,490	£560,981
Balance carried forward (year-end)	£647,404	£584,490
<i>Year-on-year growth</i>	<i>11%</i>	<i>4%</i>

Balance sheet at 28 February 2025

Investments	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total Funds 28-Feb-25	Total Funds 29-Feb-24
Schroders Charity Equity Fund A	£176,149			£176,149	£149,484
M+G Investment Fund	£114,649			£114,649	£105,974
CCLA Investment Fund	£218,302	£47,492		£265,794	£254,925
Current Barclays Bank Acct	£87,316			£87,316	£70,610
PayPal Account	£3,498			£3,498	£3,498
Totals	£599,913	£47,492	£0	£647,405	£584,491

For the year ending 28 February 2025 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006. The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006. The Directors acknowledge their responsibility for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and for the preparation of the accounts. These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to small companies regime.

Approved by the Directors – 17/11/2025

Signed, on behalf of the Directors,



Deri Hughes, Finance Director

Movement in Funds

	Value	Investment	Investment	Value	Valuation
	29/02/2024	added	growth	28/02/2025	change
Schroders Charity Equity Fund A	£149,484	£0	£26,665	£176,149	£26,665
M+G Investment Fund	£105,974	£0	£8,675	£114,649	£8,675
CCLA Investment Fund	£254,925	£0	£10,869	£265,794	£10,869
Current Barclays Bank Acct	£70,610	£16,705	£0	£87,316	£16,705
PayPal Account	£3,498	£0	£0	£3,498	£0
Totals	£584,491	£16,705	£46,209	£647,405	£62,914

Independent Examiner's Report

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of the Harry Birrell Scholarship Trust Ltd

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Harry Birrell Scholarship Trust Ltd for the year ended 28 February 2025.

Respective responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act"). You consider that an audit is not required this year under section 144(2) of the Act and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:


- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Act;
- follow the applicable directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act; and
- state whether particular matters come to my attention.

Independent Examiner's Statement

I have completed my examination and confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

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: 

Name: Clive Head FCMA CGMA

Address: 9 The Green, Welwyn, Hertfordshire AL6 9EA

Date: 2 December 2025