

THE WATFORD FULLER FOUNDATION

England & Wales · Charity number 1062184

Details

Other names WATFORD FULLER FOUNDATION

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Activities

Objects: THE TRUSTEES SHALL STAND POSSESSED OF THE ENDOWMENT FUND AND OF ALL OTHER MONEY AND PROPERTY WHICH MAY BE PAID OR TRANSFERRED TO THEM UPON TRUST TO APPLY THE SAME AND INCOME FROM THE ENDOWMENT FUND TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUPILS OF THE SCHOOL BY PROVIDING OR ASSISTING IN THE PROVISION OF EDUCATIONAL RECREATIONAL AND OTHER CHARITABLE FACILITIES IN AUGMENTATION OF SUCH FACILITIES FINANCE BY THE STATUTORY BODY WHICH MAINTAINS THE SCHOOL FOR THE TIME BEING AND IN FURTHERANCE OF THIS OBJECT BUT NOT FURTHER OR OTHERWISE THE TRUSTEES MAY UNDERTAKE ACTIVITIES WHICH PROMOTE THE CHARITABLE WORK OF THE SCHOOL AND FURTHER THE EDUCATION AND ADVANCEMENT IN LIFE OF THE PUPILS.1. TO APPLY SUCH SUM OR SUMS AS THE TRUSTEES THINK FIT FROM TIME TO TIME FROM THE NET ANNUAL INCOME AND OR CAPITAL OF THE ENDOWMENT FUND IN SUPPORTING THE SCHOOL AND IN PARTICULAR TO DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN THE FABRIC AND AMENITIES OF THE SCHOOL.2. TO APPLY SUCH SUM OR SUMS AS THE TRUSTEES THINK FIT FROM TIME TO TIME IN ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING WAYS:1. IN AWARDING TO PUPILS OF THE SCHOOL GRANTS OR MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCES TO ENABLE THEM TO TRAVEL WHETHER IN THE UNITE KINGDOM OR ABROAD IN FURTHERANCE OF THEIR EDUCATION;2. IN OTHERWISE FURTHERING THE EDUCATION OF SUCH PERSONS.3. TO APPLY SUCH SUM IN WHATEVER CHARITABLE WAYS THAT THE TRUSTEES CONSIDER PROMOTE THE WELL BEING OF THE SCHOOL AND THE EDUCATION AND WELFARE OF THE PUPILS AND STAFF AT THE SCHOOL.

Activities: Making Education Grants to Watford Grammar School for Boys

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** Education/training
- **Who:** Children/young People

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** WATFORD
- Hertfordshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£170,250	£262,796	-	-
2024-03-31	£225,444	£381,760	-	-
2023-03-31	£179,294	£204,078	-	-
2022-03-31	£199,678	£204,825	-	-
2021-03-31	£200,287	£181,126	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Amlan Kumar Shome		2023-06-06
Andrew William Speirs		2019-09-01
MR TIM COSGROVE		
PAUL GERALD SHEARRING		
Peter Nunn		2022-06-07
Rajesh Gordhandas Dawda		2024-11-19
TIMOTHY SIMON CONSTABLE		2013-06-26

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**TRUSTEES' REPORT AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31 MARCH 2025**

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WATFORD FULLER FOUNDATION

Trustees' report For the year ended 31 March 2025

The Trustees present the annual report and financial statements of the Watford Fuller Foundation (the Foundation) for the year ended 31 March 2025. The financial statements comply with current statutory requirements and the requirements of the Foundation's governing document.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Principal objects

The main aim of the Foundation, as set out in its Trust Deed, is to advance the education of the pupils of Watford Grammar School for Boys (the School). The objective of the Foundation is to augment the funds received from the statutory body that maintains the School so as to provide or assist in the provision of educational, recreational and other charitable facilities.

The policy adopted is to apply sums that the Trustees consider promote the general wellbeing of the School and the education and welfare of the pupils and staff at the School, and to support the development and maintenance of the School's fabric and amenities.

The Trustees have the power to make investments on behalf of the Foundation in accordance with its investment policy.

Investment policy

The purpose of the investment policy of the Foundation is to ensure that the assets held for the benefit of Watford Grammar School for Boys are appropriately managed with proper fiduciary care. In order to achieve this, the Trustees carefully review all investments at each meeting.

The Foundation seeks to produce the best financial return within an acceptable level of risk. The investment objective is to generate a return of inflation plus 2% per annum over the long term (3-5 years), after expenses. This should allow the Foundation to at least maintain the real value of the assets, whilst funding annual costs of under 1% of net assets per annum.

The Foundation adopts a total return approach to investment, generating the investment return from income and capital gains or losses. It is expected that if in any one year the total return is insufficient to meet the budgeted grant making expenditure, in the long term the real value of the Foundation will still be maintained in accordance with the investment objective above.

Grant making policy

Watford Grammar School for Boys makes applications to the Foundation for grants in relation to the funding of various projects and wider school purposes. The Trustees consider the applications and make a decision on the grants to be made.

Public benefit

The Trustees have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and in the planning and operations of all its current and future activities. In particular, the Trustees have given due regard to public benefit when awarding grants.

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Trustees' report (continued) For the year ended 31 March 2025

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Review of activities: 2024-25

During the year the Trustees met on 10 June 2024, 19 November 2024 and 13 March 2025.

The Foundation's income in 2024-25 was received from parental and alumni contributions covenanted and gift aid donations, tax refunds on covenanted and gift aid donations, bank interest, dividends from investments and capital returns on investments.

During 2024/25 the Foundation awarded the following grants to the School:

	£
Capital:	
Solar Panels	80,000
	80,000
Other:	
Counselling service & Return 2 Play	15,500
Drama	18,520
Vex Robotics	2,480
Revenue support	131,500
	168,000
Total	248,000

Solar Panels the trustees agreed to fund a solar panel programme as part of the drive for the school to become more sustainable. By investing in this programme, the school will be able to provide some of its energy running costs from renewable energy.

The school received revenue support funding of £131,500 towards salary costs as the grant from the DfE does not fully cover the teachers pay rise and there is no specific grant for support staff payrises.

The Foundation maintained its revenue funding commitment for a School Counsellor and Return 2 Play concussion protocol (student wellbeing) of a combined total of £15,500. This is given high importance as the school has a very active sports curriculum of rugby, hockey, cricket, athletics, basketball to name a few sports undertaken.

The foundation also continued to support the Vex robotics programme with a grant of £2,480 in 2024/25. The programme has proved to be very popular and the teams doing well again this year in the Vex Robotics World Championships.

The drama donation of £18,520 was used towards the cost of purchasing new audio equipment for use in the James Theatre.

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Trustees' report (continued) For the year ended 31 March 2025

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Statement of Foundation assets as at 31 March 2025

On 31 March 2025, the gross assets, before liabilities, available in the Foundation's accounts were held as follows:

	£
COIF Investment Fund (at valuation)	1,668,362
National Westminster Bank	85,072
COIF Deposit Accounts	384,314
Gift Aid Recoverable	27,294
Total	2,165,042

The total fund balances, net of liabilities at 31 March 2025 amounted to £2,159,222 (2024: £2,285,582). Of these, £2,067,604 (2024: £2,186,372) were unrestricted and £91,618 (2024: £99,210) were restricted as set out in notes 10 and 11.

Details of the investments were as follows:

The total unit holding of COIF Investment Fund (Accumulation) Units on 31 March 2025 was 6,621.53 units. The market value of the investments at 31 March 2025 was £1,668,362 (2024 - £1,702,176). This valued the holding at £1,118,362 (2024 - £1,152,176) above its cost. The unrealised gain is held in a designated fund.

Funding strategy

Trustees have allocated the resources available to the Foundation to five restricted funds and three unrestricted funds, of which two are designated.

Restricted funds:

The **Music Centre Fund** was established from the sale of surplus land towards development of a Music Centre on the School's site. This fund closed on 31 March 2007 but was re-established in March 2008 to receive donations to the Trust restricted for use in the operation of The Clarendon Muse, the registered name given to the Music Centre which officially opened on 1 March 2008. The chief purpose of the Fund is to act as a sinking fund for meeting capital and maintenance costs of the facility.

The **Kienitz Fund** was established from a legacy in March 2009 that provides grant aid to pupils of the school with musical aptitude.

The **Drama Fund** represents donations restricted to the development of school drama.

Unrestricted designated funds:

The **Investment Gain Fund** represents the cumulative unrealised gains on investments.

The **All Weather Pitch Fund** was transferred to the Foundation from the School and acts as a designated sinking fund for the replacement and repair of All Weather Pitches at the main site and the New Field.

Unrestricted general fund

This holds unrestricted funds available to the Foundation. The fund is used to make general grant awards to the school.

Reserves policy

Trustees' policy is, given the current uncertainties regarding future levels of public funding for schools and the uncertainty regarding funding for future capital projects, to retain a minimum of £1m in reserves across the unrestricted funds wherever possible. This is currently being achieved.

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Trustees' report (continued) For the year ended 31 March 2025

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Organisation

The Foundation operates from the Watford Grammar School for Boys, Rickmansworth Road, Watford, Herts WD18 7JF. There are no subsidiary charities.

Method of election of trustees

Trustees are nominated by the Watford Fuller Foundation or by a resolution of a quorate meeting of the Board of Directors of Watford Grammar School for Boys. Final appointments are ratified by a quorate meeting of the Trustees of the Foundation. A Director-nominated Trustee ceases to act if at least two-thirds of a quorate meeting of the full Board of Directors so resolve, or if a Director-nominated Trustee ceases to be a member of the Board.

Risk management strategy

The Trustees have assessed and continue to monitor the major risks to which the Foundation is exposed, in particular those relating to the operations and finances of the Trust. Forward financial projections to 2025 have been considered by the Trustees, and they are satisfied that procedures are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

FUTURE PLANS

The trustees committed to funding £40,000 towards the fire safety and fire doors project in the main and science blocks. The school has received a CIF grant commitment from the DfE and as part of the grant conditions has committed to contributing additional funding towards the project costs, the £40,000 from the WFF will cover a large part of this commitment.

The Foundation will continue to award bursaries from its Kienitz Fund in the financial year 2025-26 and will maintain a revenue funding commitment for a School Counsellor of £11,000, fundraising software license fees of £7,000, and Return 2 Play concussion protocol (student wellbeing) of £5,800. This is given high importance as the school has a very active sports curriculum including rugby, hockey, cricket, athletics and basketball.

The trustees committed £6,500 towards the Vex robotics programme. The school year 9 and 10 teams did the school proud representing the UK at a very competitive Vex Robotics World Championships. The school has asked the WFF to fund the programme again this year.

At the March 2025 meeting the trustees agreed to fund £130,000 in 2025/26 towards a future capital project for an extension to the James Theatre. The project was agreed in principle with the possibility of switching priorities to revenue funding if that proved necessary. The trustees subsequently agreed by email on 17th October to re-prioritise this commitment towards £70,000 for two new gas boilers in the main school block and £50,000 towards replacing the Muse Concert Hall control system which operates the lights.

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Trustees' report (continued) For the year ended 31 March 2025

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Name and principal operating address of the Charity

The full name of the charity is The Watford Fuller Foundation and its registered office and principal operating address is Watford Grammar School for Boys, Rickmansworth Road, Watford, Herts WD18 7JF.

Background history

The charity was formed on 15 January 1997 and is registered with the Charity Commission under Registration Number 1062184.

Trustees

The Trustees currently comprise two Governors (members of the Board of Directors) of the School and four non-governor members. The trustees who served during the year and up to the date of this report were:

Mr A Shome (Chairman)	Mr P Shearring
Mr A Speirs	Mr T Constable
Mr P Nunn	Mr RG Dawda (appointed 19 Nov 2024)
Mr T Cosgrove	Mr S Nokes (resigned 31 Aug 2024)

By a supplemental trust deed dated the 31 July 2006, it was agreed that the Headmaster should no longer be a Trustee, although he attends Trust meetings ex officio. The total number of Trustees should be not less than six nor more than eight.

By a further supplemental trust deed dated June 2011, it was agreed that in future not more than five Trustees should be nominated by the Trustees and not more than three by the Directors of Watford Grammar School for Boys. All new Trustees shall be appointed by a quorate meeting of the Trustees. It was further agreed that in future the Chair shall be a Trustee appointed by the Trustees.

Clerk to the Trustees

Mrs S Middleton

Bankers

The bank accounts held by the Trustees are with the NatWest Bank, PO Box 281, 7 Station Road, Watford, Herts WD1 1TH.

Auditors

The auditors of the Trust are Myers Clark, Suite 7A, Building 6, Croxley Park, Hatters Lane, Watford, Hertfordshire, WD18 8YH.

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Trustees' report (continued) For the year ended 31 March 2025

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

Charity law requires the trustees of a charity to prepare financial statements each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and the incoming resources and application of resources for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to:

select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;

make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;

state whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any 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 the financial position of the charity and which enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011 and the provision of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

Each of the Trustees has confirmed that there is no further information of which they are aware which is relevant to the audit, other than already disclosed. They have also confirmed that they have taken appropriate steps to identify such relevant information and to establish that the auditors are aware of such information, if any.

AUDITORS

A resolution for the reappointment of Myers Clark as auditors has been approved by the Trustees.

By order of the Trustees

Mr A Shome – Trustee

Date: 24 November 2025

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Independent auditors' report to the trustees

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Watford Fuller Foundation (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 March 2025 which comprise the statement of financial activities, balance sheet and notes to the financial statements, 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 charity's affairs as at 31 March 2025 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, for the year then ended
- Have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice
- Have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011

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 Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC'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

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- The trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- The trustees have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the charity's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the report of the trustees, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The Trustees are responsible for the other information. 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. In connection with our audit of the financial statements, 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 audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. 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.

Independent auditors' report to the trustees (continued)

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charity and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the trustees' report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Charities Act 2011 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- The information given in the report of the Trustees is inconsistent in any material respect with the financial statements;
- Sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- The financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- We have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of Trustees

As explained more fully in the Statement of Responsibilities of the Trustees set out on page 6, the Trustees are responsible for the preparation of 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 charity'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 charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's 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 auditor's 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 extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, is detailed below.

The extent to which the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities including fraud

In identifying and assessing the risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations, we considered the following;

- The nature of the industry and sector, control environment and financial performance;
- results of our enquiries of Management about their own identification and assessment of the risks of irregularities;
- any matters we identified having obtained and review the charity's documentation of their policies and procedures relating to;
 - identifying, evaluating and complying with laws and regulation and whether they were aware of any instances of non-compliance;
 - detecting and responding to the risks of fraud and whether they have knowledge of any actual, suspected or alleged fraud;
 - the internal controls established to mitigate risks of fraud or non-compliance with laws and regulations;
- the matters discussed among the audit engagement team regarding how and where fraud might occur in the financial statements and any potential indicators of fraud.

Independent auditors' report to the trustees (continued)

As a result of these procedures, we considered the opportunities and incentives that may exist within the charity for fraud. In common with all audits under ISAs (UK), we are also required to perform specific procedures to respond to the risk of management override.

Audit response to risks identified

To address the risk of fraud through management bias and override of controls, we:

- performed analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships;
- tested journal entries to identify unusual transactions;
- assessed whether judgements and assumptions made in determining the accounting estimates were indicative of potential bias; and
- investigated the rationale behind significant or unusual transactions.

In response to the risk of irregularities and non-compliance with laws and regulations, we designed procedures which included, but were not limited to:

- agreeing financial statement disclosures to underlying supporting documentation;
- reading the minutes of meetings of those charged with governance; and
- enquiring of management as to actual and potential litigation and claims.

There are inherent limitations in our audit procedures described above. The more removed that laws and regulations are from financial transactions, the less likely it is that we would become aware of non-compliance. Auditing standards also limit the audit procedures required to identify non-compliance with laws and regulations to enquiry of the directors and other management and the inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence, if any.

Material misstatements that arise due to fraud can be harder to detect than those that arise from error as they may involve deliberate concealment or collusion.

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. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland – SORP FRS 102 effective 1 January 2019. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's 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 charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Myers Clark (Statutory Auditor)

Dated: 28 November 2025

Suite 7A, Building 6,
Croxley Park, Hatters Lane,
Watford, Hertfordshire,
WD18 8YH

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Statement of financial activities For the year ending 31 March 2025

	Note	Restricted 2025 £	Unrestricted 2025 £	Total 2025 £	Restricted 2024 £	Unrestricted 2024 £	Total 2024 £
Income from:							
Donations and legacies	2	438	143,194	143,632	33,272	161,509	194,781
Investment income	3	3,490	23,128	26,618	2,927	27,736	30,663
Total income		3,928	166,322	170,250	36,199	189,245	225,444
Expenditure on:							
Educational grants	4	(18,520)	(229,480)	(248,000)	(10,000)	(362,820)	(372,820)
Support costs	5	-	(14,796)	(14,796)	-	(8,940)	(8,940)
Total expenditure		(18,520)	(244,276)	(262,796)	(10,000)	(371,760)	(381,760)
Net gains/(losses) on investment assets	6	-	(33,814)	(33,814)	-	184,713	184,713
Net income/(expenditure)		(14,592)	(111,768)	(126,360)	26,199	2,198	28,397
Transfers between funds		7,000	(7,000)	-	7,000	(7,000)	-
Net income/(expenditure) after transfers		(7,592)	(118,768)	(126,360)	33,199	(4,802)	28,397
Reconciliation of funds							
Fund balances at beginning of year		99,210	2,186,372	2,285,582	66,011	2,191,174	2,257,185
Total funds carried forward		91,618	2,067,604	2,159,222	99,210	2,186,372	2,285,582

The notes on pages 12 to 17 form part of these financial statements

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2025

	Notes	2025	2024
		£	£
Fixed asset investments	6	1,668,362	1,702,176
Current assets			
Debtors	7	27,294	27,513
Cash at bank and in hand		469,386	685,203
Total Current Assets		496,680	712,716
Current liabilities			
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	(5,820)	(129,310)
Net current assets		490,860	583,406
Total assets less current liabilities		2,159,222	2,285,582
Represented by:			
Restricted funds	10	91,618	99,210
Unrestricted funds			
Designated funds	11	1,240,787	1,259,272
General fund	11	826,817	927,100
		2,159,222	2,285,582

Approved by the Trustees on 24 November 2025

Mr A Shome
Trustee

Mr T Cosgrove
Trustee

The notes on pages 12 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 31 March 2025

1. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) – SORP FRS 102 effective 1 January 2019.

The accounts have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a true and fair view. This departure has involved applying 'Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) effective 1 January 2019' rather than the version of the Statement of Recommended Practice referred to in the regulation but which has since been withdrawn.

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity.

The Trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

Income recognition

Income is recognised once the charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

Donations are recognised on receipt. Gift aid is recognised in the same accounting period as the related donation.

Investment income is recognised on receipt into the charity's bank accounts.

Expenditure recognition

Expenditure is recognised when a liability is incurred.

Grant payments are recognised when the recipient has been advised of the grant and there is an obligation to pay.

Irrecoverable VAT is charged against the expenditure heading for which it was incurred.

Investments

Investments are a form of basic financial instrument and are initially recognised at their transaction value and subsequently measured at their fair value at the balance sheet date using the mid-market value.

Funds structure

Restricted funds represent grants, donations and legacies received which are allocated by the donor for specific purposes.

Unrestricted income funds are those funds that are available to the trustees to apply to the general charitable purposes as laid out in the Trust Deed.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds which have been put aside out of unrestricted funds at the discretion of the Trustees.

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Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 March 2025

2. Donations and legacies

	2025	2024
	£	£
Donations from individuals	143,632	170,029
Legacies	-	24,752
	143,632	194,781

3. Investment income

	2025	2024
	£	£
Interest	26,618	30,663
	26,618	30,663

4. Charitable activities

Grants payable to institutions:

All grants were payable to Watford Grammar School for Boys to fund specific projects as detailed in the Trustees' Report.

5. Support costs

	2025	2024
	£	£
Auditors' remuneration		
For audit	4,440	4,200
For other services	1,380	1,320
Administration fees	3,495	3,420
Legal fees	5,381	-
Other costs	100	-
	14,796	8,940

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Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 March 2025

6. Fixed asset investments

The charity's investments have been acquired in accordance with the Trustees' powers set out in the Declaration of Trust.

	2025	2024
	£	£
UK Investments		
Market value brought forward	1,702,176	1,517,463
Movement on gains/(losses) in the year	(33,814)	184,713
Market value carried forward	1,668,362	1,702,176
Cost of investments	550,000	550,000

Investments are held in COIF Charities Investment Fund Accumulation Units.

7. Debtors

	2025	2024
	£	£
Gift Aid recoverable	27,294	27,513
	27,294	27,513

8. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2025	2024
	£	£
Accruals	5,820	5,520
Grants payable	-	123,790
	5,820	129,310

9. Capital Commitments

	2025	2024
	£	£
The charity has agreed to make future grants to the School as follows:		
Revenue Grants	168,000	175,870
Capital Grants	80,000	80,000
	248,000	255,870

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Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 March 2025

10. Movement on restricted funds

Current Year	Balance at 1 April 2024 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Movement on gains/(losses) £	Transfer £	Balance at 31 March 2025 £
Music Centre Fund	66,073	3,290	-	-	7,000	76,363
Kienitz Bursary	4,136	200	-	-	-	4,336
STEM Centre	4,725	-	-	-	-	4,725
Sports Appeal	612	-	-	-	-	612
Drama Fund	18,536	438	(18,520)	-	-	454
Mini Bus Appeal	376	-	-	-	-	376
Restricted Legacies	4,752	-	-	-	-	4,752
	99,210	3,928	(18,520)	-	7,000	91,618
Prior Year	Balance at 1 April 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Movement on gains/(losses) £	Transfer £	Balance at 31 March 2024 £
Music Centre Fund	56,334	2,739	-	-	7,000	66,073
Kienitz Bursary	3,949	187	-	-	-	4,136
STEM Centre	4,725	-	-	-	-	4,725
Sports Appeal	612	-	-	-	-	612
Drama Fund	15	28,521	(10,000)	-	-	18,536
Mini Bus Appeal	376	-	-	-	-	376
Restricted Legacies	-	4,752	-	-	-	-
	66,011	36,199	(10,000)	-	7,000	99,210

The purpose of restricted funds is explained in the Trustee Report.

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Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 March 2025

11. Movement on unrestricted funds

Current Year	Balance 1 April 2024 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Movement on gains/(losses) £	Transfer £	Balance at 31 March 2025 £
Designated Funds:						
Investment Gain	1,152,176	-	-	(33,814)	-	1,118,362
All weather pitch	107,096	5,329	-	-	10,000	122,425
Total designated funds	1,259,272	5,329	-	(33,814)	10,000	1,240,787
General Fund	927,100	160,993	(244,276)	-	(17,000)	826,817
	2,186,372	166,322	(244,276)	(33,814)	(7,000)	2,067,604
Prior Year	Balance 1 April 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Movement on gains/(losses) £	Transfer £	Balance at 31 March 2024 £
Designated Funds:						
Investment Gain	967,463	-	-	184,713	-	1,152,176
All weather pitch	92,595	4,501	-	-	10,000	107,096
Total designated funds	1,060,058	4,501	-	184,713	10,000	1,259,272
General Fund	1,131,116	184,744	(371,760)	-	(17,000)	927,100
	2,191,174	189,245	(371,760)	184,713	(7,000)	2,186,372

Designated funds are those unrestricted funds which have been set aside by trustees for an essential spend or future purpose.

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Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 March 2025

12. Trustees
No Trustees received any remuneration or benefits during the year. None of the Trustees were reimbursed for any expenses during the year.

13. Key management
The trustees are considered to be key management. The charity does not have any paid employees.

14. Taxation
The charity's income is not subject to corporation tax and as such no provision has been made for a charge in the financial statements.

15. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Investments	Net Current Assets	Total
	£	£	£
As at 31 March 2025			
Restricted funds	-	91,618	91,618
Unrestricted funds			
Designated funds	1,118,362	122,425	1,240,787
General funds	550,000	276,817	826,817
	1,668,362	490,860	2,159,222
As at 31 March 2024			
Restricted funds	-	99,210	99,210
Unrestricted funds			
Designated funds	1,152,176	107,096	1,259,272
General funds	550,000	377,100	927,100
	1,702,176	583,406	2,285,582

16. Related party interests
During the year, no trustees made donations to the charity (2024: £1,501 from two trustees).

THE WATFORD FULLER FOUNDATION

England & Wales - Charity number 1062184

Accounts

Charity Registration No. 1062184

WATFORD FULLER FOUNDATION

**TRUSTEES' REPORT AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31 MARCH 2024**

WATFORD FULLER FOUNDATION

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WATFORD FULLER FOUNDATION

Trustees' report For the year ended 31 March 2024

The Trustees present the annual report and financial statements of the Watford Fuller Foundation (the Foundation) for the year ended 31 March 2024. The financial statements comply with current statutory requirements and the requirements of the Foundation's governing document.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Principal objects

The main aim of the Foundation, as set out in its Trust Deed, is to advance the education of the pupils of Watford Grammar School for Boys (the School). The objective of the Foundation is to augment the funds received from the statutory body that maintains the School so as to provide or assist in the provision of educational, recreational and other charitable facilities.

The policy adopted is to apply sums that the Trustees consider promote the general wellbeing of the School and the education and welfare of the pupils and staff at the School, and to support the development and maintenance of the School's fabric and amenities.

The Trustees have the power to make investments on behalf of the Foundation in accordance with its investment policy.

Investment policy

The purpose of the investment policy of the Foundation is to ensure that the assets held for the benefit of Watford Grammar School for Boys are appropriately managed with proper fiduciary care. In order to achieve this, the Trustees carefully review all investments at each meeting.

The Foundation seeks to produce the best financial return within an acceptable level of risk. The investment objective is to generate a return of inflation plus 2% per annum over the long term (3-5 years), after expenses. This should allow the Foundation to at least maintain the real value of the assets, whilst funding annual costs of under 1% of net assets per annum.

The Foundation adopts a total return approach to investment, generating the investment return from income and capital gains or losses. It is expected that if in any one year the total return is insufficient to meet the budgeted grant making expenditure, in the long term the real value of the Foundation will still be maintained in accordance with the investment objective above.

Grant making policy

Watford Grammar School for Boys makes applications to the Foundation for grants in relation to the funding of various projects. The Trustees consider the various projects and make a decision on the grants to be made.

Public benefit

The Trustees have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and in the planning and operations of all its current and future activities. In particular, the Trustees have given due regard to public benefit when awarding grants.

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Trustees' report (continued) For the year ended 31 March 2024

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Review of activities: 2023-24

During the year the Trustees met on 06 June 2023, 20 November 2023 and 11 March 2024.

The Foundation's income in 2023-24 was received from parental and alumni contributions covenanted and gift aid donations, tax refunds on covenanted and gift aid donations, bank interest, dividends from investments and capital returns on investments.

During 2023/24 the Foundation awarded the following grants to the School:

	£
Capital:	
IT Infrastructure work	250,000
Electrical/ fire safety work	50,000
Lightning protection work	30,000
	330,000
Other:	
Counselling service	10,000
Drama	10,000
James Theatre planning application	9,000
Toucan Tech database	6,000
Vex Robotics	4,660
Return 2 Play	3,160
	42,820
Total	372,820

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Statement of Foundation assets as at 31 March 2024

On 31 March 2024, the gross assets, before liabilities, available in the Foundation's accounts were held as follows:

	£
COIF Investment Fund (at valuation)	1,702,176
National Westminster Bank	78,827
COIF Deposit Accounts	606,376
Gift Aid Recoverable	27,513
Total	2,414,892

The total fund balances, net of liabilities at 31 March 2024 amounted to £2,285,582 (2023: £2,257,185). Of these, £2,186,372 (2023: £2,191,174) were unrestricted and £99,210 (2023: £66,011) were restricted as set out in notes 10 and 11.

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Trustees' report (continued) For the year ended 31 March 2024

FINANCIAL REVIEW (continued)

Details of the investments were as follows:

The total unit holding of COIF Investment Fund (Accumulation) Units on 31 March 2024 was 6,621.53 units. The market value of the investments at 31 March 2024 was £1,702,176 (2023 - £1,517,463). This valued the holding at £1,152,176 (2023 - £967,463) above its cost. The unrealised gain is held in a designated fund.

Funding strategy

Trustees have allocated the resources available to the Foundation to five restricted funds and three unrestricted funds, of which two are designated.

Restricted funds:

The **Music Centre Fund** was established from the sale of surplus land towards development of a Music Centre on the School's site. This fund closed on 31 March 2007 but was re-established in March 2008 to receive donations to the Trust restricted for use in the operation of The Clarendon Muse, the registered name given to the Music Centre which officially opened on 1 March 2008. The chief purpose of the Fund is to act as a sinking fund for meeting capital and maintenance costs of the facility.

The **Kienitz Fund** was established from a legacy in March 2009 that provides grant aid to pupils of the school with musical aptitude.

The **Drama Fund** represents donations restricted to the development of school drama.

Unrestricted designated funds:

The **Investment Gain Fund** represents the cumulative unrealised gains on investments.

The **All Weather Pitch Fund** was transferred to the Foundation from the School and acts as a designated sinking fund for the replacement and repair of All Weather Pitches at the main site and the New Field.

Unrestricted general fund

This holds unrestricted funds available to the Foundation. The fund is used to make general grant awards to the school.

Reserves policy

Trustees' policy is, given the current uncertainties regarding future levels of public funding for schools and the uncertainty regarding funding for future capital projects, to retain a minimum of £1m in reserves across the unrestricted funds wherever possible. This is currently being achieved.

WATFORD FULLER FOUNDATION

Trustees' report (continued) For the year ended 31 March 2024

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Organisation

The Foundation operates from the Watford Grammar School for Boys, Rickmansworth Road, Watford, Herts WD18 7JF. There are no subsidiary charities.

Method of election of trustees

Trustees are nominated by the Watford Fuller Foundation or by a resolution of a quorate meeting of the Board of Directors of Watford Grammar School for Boys. Final appointments are ratified by a quorate meeting of the Trustees of the Foundation. A Director-nominated Trustee ceases to act if at least two-thirds of a quorate meeting of the full Board of Directors so resolve, or if a Director-nominated Trustee ceases to be a member of the Board.

Risk management strategy

The Trustees have assessed and continue to monitor the major risks to which the Foundation is exposed, in particular those relating to the operations and finances of the Trust. Forward financial projections to 2024 have been considered by the Trustees, and they are satisfied that procedures are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

FUTURE PLANS

The Trustees have also agreed to fund one future capital project totalling £80,000 for solar panels on the sports hall roof.

Solar panels on new sports hall roof reduce reliance on energy price fluctuations. The Air Source Heat Pumps which were installed last year are costing more to run than was initially promised so the school would like to take the opportunity to install solar panels on the sports hall roof. The work could be carried out while the scaffolding is in place for the RAAC works and therefore the cost to install the solar panels would be lower. The school would like to request a capital grant of approx. £80k to install the solar panels. The electricity generated would be used by the school before buying more electricity from the grid and this would give the school some protection from future energy price fluctuations.

The School has indicated that it is intending to seek revenue budget support for the 2024-25 financial year of £150,000.

The Foundation will continue to award bursaries from its Kienitz Fund in the financial year 2024-25 and will maintain a revenue funding commitment for a School Counsellor of £11,000, fundraising software license fees of £6,200, and Return 2 Play concussion protocol (student wellbeing) of £4,500. This is given high importance due to the fact that the school has a very activity sports curriculum of Rugby, hockey, cricket, athletics, basketball to name a few sports undertaken.

Vex robotics programme of £5,500 the school year 9 and 10 teams did the school proud representing the UK at a very competitive VEX Robotics World Championships last time around in their first entrance. Although neither quite managed to make it to their divisional finals, the year 9 team ended the event as the highest ranked UK team at the championships (ten UK teams in total). The school has asked the WFF to fund the programme again this year.

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Trustees' report (continued) For the year ended 31 March 2024

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Name and principal operating address of the Charity

The full name of the charity is The Watford Fuller Foundation and its registered office and principal operating address is Watford Grammar School for Boys, Rickmansworth Road, Watford, Herts WD18 7JF.

Background history

The charity was formed on 15 January 1997 and is registered with the Charity Commission under Registration Number 1062184.

Trustees

The Trustees currently comprise two Governors (members of the Board of Directors) of the School and four non-governor members. The trustees who served during the year and up to the date of this report were:

Mr S Groves (resigned 20 Nov 2023)

Mr S Nokes (resigned 31 Aug 2024)

Mr A Speirs

Mr P Nunn

Mr T Cosgrove

Mr P Shearring

Mr T Constable

Mr A Shome (appointed 6 June 2023) (Chairman appointed 20 Nov 2023)

By a supplemental trust deed dated the 31 July 2006, it was agreed that the Headmaster should no longer be a Trustee, although he attends Trust meetings ex officio. The total number of Trustees should be not less than six nor more than eight.

By a further supplemental trust deed dated June 2011, it was agreed that in future not more than five Trustees should be nominated by the Trustees and not more than three by the Directors of Watford Grammar School for Boys. All new Trustees shall be appointed by a quorate meeting of the Trustees. It was further agreed that in future the Chair shall be a Trustee appointed by the Trustees.

Clerk to the Trustees

Mrs S Middleton

Bankers

The bank accounts held by the Trustees are with the NatWest Bank, PO Box 281, 7 Station Road, Watford, Herts WD1 1TH.

Auditors

The auditors of the Trust are Myers Clark, Egale 1, 80 St Albans Road, Watford, Herts. WD17 1DL.

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Trustees' report (continued) For the year ended 31 March 2024

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

Charity law requires the trustees of a charity to prepare financial statements each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and the incoming resources and application of resources for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to:

select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;

make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;

state whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any 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 the financial position of the charity and which enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011 and the provision of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

Each of the Trustees has confirmed that there is no further information of which they are aware which is relevant to the audit, other than already disclosed. They have also confirmed that they have taken appropriate steps to identify such relevant information and to establish that the auditors are aware of such information, if any.

AUDITORS

A resolution for the reappointment of Myers Clark as auditors has been approved by the Trustees.

By order of the Trustees

Mr A Shome – Trustee

Date: 19 November 2024

WATFORD FULLER FOUNDATION

Independent auditors' report to the trustees

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Watford Fuller Foundation (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 March 2024 which comprise the statement of financial activities, balance sheet and notes to the financial statements, 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 charity's affairs as at 31 March 2024 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, for the year then ended
- Have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice
- Have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011

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 Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC'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

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- The trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- The trustees have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the charity's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the report of the trustees, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The Trustees are responsible for the other information. 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. In connection with our audit of the financial statements, 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 audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. 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.

Independent auditors' report to the trustees (continued)

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charity and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the trustees' report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Charities Act 2011 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- The information given in the report of the Trustees is inconsistent in any material respect with the financial statements;
- Sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- The financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- We have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of Trustees

As explained more fully in the Statement of Responsibilities of the Trustees set out on page 6, the Trustees are responsible for the preparation of 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 charity'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 charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's 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 auditor's 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 extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, is detailed below.

The extent to which the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities including fraud

In identifying and assessing the risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations, we considered the following;

- The nature of the industry and sector, control environment and financial performance;
- results of our enquiries of Management about their own identification and assessment of the risks of irregularities;
- any matters we identified having obtained and review the charity's documentation of their policies and procedures relating to;
 - identifying, evaluating and complying with laws and regulation and whether they were aware of any instances of non-compliance;
 - detecting and responding to the risks of fraud and whether they have knowledge of any actual, suspected or alleged fraud;
 - the internal controls established to mitigate risks of fraud or non-compliance with laws and regulations;
- the matters discussed among the audit engagement team regarding how and where fraud might occur in the financial statements and any potential indicators of fraud.

Independent auditors' report to the trustees (continued)

As a result of these procedures, we considered the opportunities and incentives that may exist within the charity for fraud. In common with all audits under ISAs (UK), we are also required to perform specific procedures to respond to the risk of management override.

Audit response to risks identified

To address the risk of fraud through management bias and override of controls, we:

- performed analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships;
- tested journal entries to identify unusual transactions;
- assessed whether judgements and assumptions made in determining the accounting estimates were indicative of potential bias; and
- investigated the rationale behind significant or unusual transactions.

In response to the risk of irregularities and non-compliance with laws and regulations, we designed procedures which included, but were not limited to:

- agreeing financial statement disclosures to underlying supporting documentation;
- reading the minutes of meetings of those charged with governance; and
- enquiring of management as to actual and potential litigation and claims.

There are inherent limitations in our audit procedures described above. The more removed that laws and regulations are from financial transactions, the less likely it is that we would become aware of non-compliance. Auditing standards also limit the audit procedures required to identify non-compliance with laws and regulations to enquiry of the directors and other management and the inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence, if any.

Material misstatements that arise due to fraud can be harder to detect than those that arise from error as they may involve deliberate concealment or collusion.

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. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland – SORP FRS 102 effective 1 January 2019. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's 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 charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Myers Clark (Statutory Auditor)

Dated: 19 December 2024

Egale 1, 80 St Albans Road
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WATFORD FULLER FOUNDATION

Statement of financial activities For the year ending 31 March 2024

	Note	Restricted 2024 £	Unrestricted 2024 £	Total 2024 £	Restricted 2023 £	Unrestricted 2023 £	Total 2023 £
Income from:							
Donations and legacies	2	33,272	161,509	194,781	10,000	158,770	168,770
Investment income	3	2,927	27,736	30,663	949	9,575	10,524
Total income		36,199	189,245	225,444	10,949	168,345	179,294
Expenditure on:							
Educational grants	4	(10,000)	(362,820)	(372,820)	(11,983)	(182,000)	(193,983)
Support costs	5	-	(8,940)	(8,940)	-	(8,295)	(8,295)
Fundraising costs		-	-	-	-	(1,800)	(1,800)
Total expenditure		(10,000)	(371,760)	(381,760)	(11,983)	(192,095)	(204,078)
Net gains/(losses) on investment assets	6	-	184,713	184,713	-	(13,634)	(13,634)
Net income/(expenditure)		26,199	2,198	28,397	(1,034)	(37,384)	(38,418)
Transfers between funds		7,000	(7,000)	-	11,500	(11,500)	-
Net income/(expenditure) after transfers		33,199	(4,802)	28,397	10,466	(48,884)	(38,418)
Reconciliation of funds							
Fund balances at beginning of year		66,011	2,191,174	2,257,185	55,545	2,240,058	2,295,603
Total funds carried forward		99,210	2,186,372	2,285,582	66,011	2,191,174	2,257,185

The notes on pages 12 to 17 form part of these financial statements

WATFORD FULLER FOUNDATION

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2024

	Notes	2024	2023
		£	£
Fixed asset investments	6	1,702,176	1,517,463
Current assets			
Debtors	7	27,513	28,373
Cash at bank and in hand		685,203	716,509
Total Current Assets		712,716	744,882
Current liabilities			
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	(129,310)	(5,160)
Net current assets		583,406	739,722
Total assets less current liabilities		2,285,582	2,257,185
Represented by:			
Restricted funds	10	99,210	66,011
Unrestricted funds			
Designated funds	11	1,259,272	1,060,058
General fund	11	927,100	1,131,116
		2,285,582	2,257,185

Approved by the Trustees on 19 November 2024

Mr A Shome
Trustee

Mr T Cosgrove
Trustee

The notes on pages 12 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 31 March 2024

1. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) – SORP FRS 102 effective 1 January 2019.

The accounts have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a true and fair view. This departure has involved applying 'Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) effective 1 January 2019' rather than the version of the Statement of Recommended Practice referred to in the regulation but which has since been withdrawn.

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity.

The Trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

Income recognition

Income is recognised once the charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

Donations are recognised on receipt. Gift aid is recognised in the same accounting period as the related donation.

Investment income is recognised on receipt into the charity's bank accounts.

Expenditure recognition

Expenditure is recognised when a liability is incurred.

Grant payments are recognised when the recipient has been advised of the grant and there is an obligation to pay.

Irrecoverable VAT is charged against the expenditure heading for which it was incurred.

Investments

Investments are a form of basic financial instrument and are initially recognised at their transaction value and subsequently measured at their fair value at the balance sheet date using the mid-market value.

Funds structure

Restricted funds represent grants, donations and legacies received which are allocated by the donor for specific purposes.

Unrestricted income funds are those funds that are available to the trustees to apply to the general charitable purposes as laid out in the Trust Deed.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds which have been put aside out of unrestricted funds at the discretion of the Trustees.

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Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 March 2024

2. Donations and legacies	2024	2023
	£	£
Donations from individuals	170,029	168,770
Legacies	24,752	-
	194,781	168,770
3. Investment income	2024	2023
	£	£
Interest	30,663	10,524
	30,663	10,524
4. Charitable activities		
Grants payable to institutions:		
All grants were payable to Watford Grammar School for Boys to fund specific projects as detailed in the Trustees' Report.		
5. Support costs	2024	2023
	£	£
Auditors' remuneration		
For audit	4,200	3,960
For other services	1,320	1,200
Administration fee	3,420	3,135
	8,940	8,295

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Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 March 2024

6. Fixed asset investments

The charity's investments have been acquired in accordance with the Trustees' powers set out in the Declaration of Trust.

UK Investments	2024	2023
	£	£
Market value brought forward	1,517,463	1,531,097
Movement on gains/(losses) in the year	184,713	(13,634)
Market value carried forward	1,702,176	1,517,463
Cost of investments	550,000	550,000

Investments are held in COIF Charities Investment Fund Accumulation Units.

7. Debtors

	2024	2023
	£	£
Gift Aid recoverable	27,513	28,373
	27,513	28,373

8. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024	2023
	£	£
Accruals	5,520	5,160
Grants payable	123,790	-
	129,310	5,160

9. Capital Commitments

	2024	2023
	£	£
The charity has agreed to make future grants to the School as follows:		
Revenue Grants	175,870	25,000
Capital Grants	80,000	175,000
	255,870	200,000

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Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 March 2024

10. Movement on restricted funds

Current Year	Balance at 1 April 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Movement on gains/(losses) £	Transfer £	Balance at 31 March 2024 £
Music Centre Fund	56,334	2,739	-	-	7,000	66,073
Kienitz Bursary	3,949	187	-	-	-	4,136
STEM Centre	4,725	-	-	-	-	4,725
Sports Appeal	612	-	-	-	-	612
Drama Fund	15	28,521	(10,000)	-	-	18,536
Mini Bus Appeal	376	-	-	-	-	376
Fuller Memorial Library	-	-	-	-	-	-
Restricted Legacies	-	4,752	-	-	-	4,752
	66,011	36,199	(10,000)	-	7,000	99,210
Prior Year	Balance at 1 April 2022 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Movement on gains/(losses) £	Transfer £	Balance at 31 March 2023 £
Music Centre Fund	43,966	868	-	-	11,500	56,334
Kienitz Bursary	5,251	81	(1,383)	-	-	3,949
STEM Centre	4,725	-	-	-	-	4,725
Sports Appeal	612	-	-	-	-	612
Drama Fund	15	10,000	(10,000)	-	-	15
Mini Bus Appeal	376	-	-	-	-	376
Fuller Memorial Library	600	-	(600)	-	-	-
	55,545	10,949	(11,983)	-	11,500	66,011

The purpose of restricted funds is explained in the Trustee Report.

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Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 March 2024

11. Movement on unrestricted funds

Current Year	Balance 1 April 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Movement on gains/(losses) £	Transfer £	Balance at 31 March 2024 £
Designated Funds:						
Investment Gain	967,463	-	-	184,713	-	1,152,176
All weather pitch	92,595	4,501	-	-	10,000	107,096
Total designated funds	1,060,058	4,501	-	184,713	10,000	1,259,272
General Fund	1,131,116	184,744	(371,760)	-	(17,000)	927,100
	2,191,174	189,245	(371,160)	184,713	(7,000)	2,186,372
Prior Year	Balance 1 April 2022 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Movement on gains/(losses) £	Transfer £	Balance at 31 March 2023 £
Designated Funds:						
Investment Gain	981,097	-	-	(13,634)	-	967,463
All weather pitch	81,081	1,514	-	-	10,000	92,595
Total designated funds	1,062,178	1,514	-	(13,634)	10,000	1,060,058
General Fund	1,177,880	166,831	(192,095)	-	(21,500)	1,131,116
	2,240,058	168,345	(192,095)	(13,634)	(11,500)	2,191,174

Designated funds are those unrestricted funds which have been set aside by trustees for an essential spend or future purpose.

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Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 March 2024

12. Trustees
No Trustees received any remuneration or benefits during the year. None of the Trustees were reimbursed for any expenses during the year.

13. Key management
The trustees are considered to be key management. The charity does not have any paid employees.

14. Taxation
The charity's income is not subject to corporation tax and as such no provision has been made for a charge in the financial statements.

15. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Investments	Net Current Assets	Total
	£	£	£
As at 31 March 2024			
Restricted funds	-	99,210	99,210
Unrestricted funds			
Designated funds	1,152,176	107,096	1,259,272
General funds	550,000	377,100	927,100
	1,702,176	583,406	2,285,582
As at 31 March 2023			
Restricted funds	-	66,011	66,011
Unrestricted funds			
Designated funds	967,463	92,595	1,060,058
General funds	550,000	581,116	1,131,116
	1,517,463	739,722	2,257,185

16. Related party interests
During the year, two trustees made restricted donations totalling £1,501 (2023: None).

THE WATFORD FULLER FOUNDATION

England & Wales - Charity number 1062184

Accounts

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WATFORD FULLER FOUNDATION

**TRUSTEES' REPORT AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31 MARCH 2023**

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WATFORD FULLER FOUNDATION

Trustees' report For the year ended 31 March 2023

The Trustees present the annual report and financial statements of the Watford Fuller Foundation (the Foundation) for the year ended 31 March 2023. The financial statements comply with current statutory requirements and the requirements of the Foundation's governing document.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Principal objects

The main aim of the Foundation, as set out in its Trust Deed, is to advance the education of the pupils of Watford Grammar School for Boys (the School). The objective of the Foundation is to augment the funds received from the statutory body that maintains the School so as to provide or assist in the provision of educational, recreational and other charitable facilities.

The policy adopted is to apply sums that the Trustees consider promote the general wellbeing of the School and the education and welfare of the pupils and staff at the School, and to support the development and maintenance of the School's fabric and amenities.

The Trustees have the power to make investments on behalf of the Foundation in accordance with its investment policy.

Investment policy

The purpose of the investment policy of the Foundation is to ensure that the assets held for the benefit of Watford Grammar School for Boys are appropriately managed with proper fiduciary care. In order to achieve this, the Trustees carefully review all investments at each meeting.

The Foundation seeks to produce the best financial return within an acceptable level of risk. The investment objective is to generate a return of inflation plus 2% per annum over the long term (3-5 years), after expenses. This should allow the Foundation to at least maintain the real value of the assets, whilst funding annual costs of under 1% of net assets per annum.

The Foundation adopts a total return approach to investment, generating the investment return from income and capital gains or losses. It is expected that if in any one year the total return is insufficient to meet the budgeted grant making expenditure, in the long term the real value of the Foundation will still be maintained in accordance with the investment objective above.

Grant making policy

Watford Grammar School for Boys makes applications to the Foundation for grants in relation to the funding of various projects. The Trustees consider the various projects and make a decision on the grants to be made.

Public benefit

The Trustees have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and in the planning and operations of all its current and future activities. In particular, the Trustees have given due regard to public benefit when awarding grants.

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Trustees' report (continued) For the year ended 31 March 2023

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Review of activities: 2022-23

During the year the Trustees met on 09 June 2022, 15 November 2022 and 07 February 2023.

The Foundation's income in 2022-23 was received from parental and alumni contributions covenanted and gift aid donations, tax refunds on covenanted and gift aid donations, bank interest, dividends from investments and capital returns on investments.

During 2022/23 the Foundation awarded the following grants to the School:

	£
Capital:	
Science block boiler	75,000
Air source heat pump Main School block	50,000
Library archives window	23,000
New Field LED floodlights	19,000
	167,000
Other:	
Counselling service	10,000
Drama	10,000
Toucan Tech database	5,000
Kienitz Scholarships	1,383
Library	600
	26,983
Total	193,983

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Statement of Foundation assets as at 31 March 2023

On 31 March 2023, the gross assets, before liabilities, available in the Foundation's accounts were held as follows:

	£
COIF Investment Fund (at valuation)	1,517,463
National Westminster Bank	45,796
COIF Deposit Accounts	670,713
Gift Aid Recoverable	28,373
Total	2,262,345

The total fund balances, net of liabilities at 31 March 2023 amounted to £2,257,185 (2022: £2,295,603). Of these, £2,191,174 (2022: £2,240,058) were unrestricted and £66,011 (2022: £55,545) were restricted as set out in notes 9 and 10.

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Trustees' report (continued) For the year ended 31 March 2023

FINANCIAL REVIEW (continued)

Details of the investments were as follows:

The total unit holding of COIF Investment Fund (Accumulation) Units on 31 March 2023 was 6,621.53 units. The market value of the investments at 31 March 2023 was £1,517,463 (2022 - £1,531,097). This valued the holding at £967,463 (2022 - £981,097) above its cost. The unrealised gain is held in a designated fund.

Funding strategy

Trustees have allocated the resources available to the Foundation to five restricted funds and three unrestricted funds, of which two are designated.

Restricted funds:

The **Music Centre Fund** was established from the sale of surplus land towards development of a Music Centre on the School's site. This fund closed on 31 March 2007 but was re-established in March 2008 to receive donations to the Trust restricted for use in the operation of The Clarendon Muse, the registered name given to the Music Centre which officially opened on 1 March 2008. The chief purpose of the Fund is to act as a sinking fund for meeting capital and maintenance costs of the facility.

The **Kienitz Fund** was established from a legacy in March 2009 that restricts grant aid to pupils of the school with musical aptitude.

The **Drama Fund** represents donations from a single donor, restricted to development of school drama teaching and productions.

Unrestricted designated funds:

The **Investment Gain Fund** represents the cumulative unrealised gains on investments.

The **All Weather Pitch Fund** was transferred to the Foundation from the School and acts as a designated sinking fund for the replacement and repair of All Weather Pitches at the main site and the New Field.

Unrestricted general fund

This holds unrestricted funds available to the Foundation. The fund is used to make general grant awards to the school.

Reserves policy

Trustees' policy is, given the current uncertainties regarding future levels of public funding for schools and the uncertainty regarding funding for future capital projects, to retain a minimum of £1m in reserves across the unrestricted funds wherever possible. This is currently being achieved.

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Trustees' report (continued) For the year ended 31 March 2023

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Organisation

The Foundation operates from the Watford Grammar School for Boys, Rickmansworth Road, Watford, Herts WD18 7JF. There are no subsidiary charities.

Method of election of trustees

Trustees are nominated by the Watford Fuller Foundation or by a resolution of a quorate meeting of the Board of Directors of Watford Grammar School for Boys. Final appointments are ratified by a quorate meeting of the Trustees of the Foundation. A Director-nominated Trustee ceases to act if at least two-thirds of a quorate meeting of the full Board of Directors so resolve, or if a Director-nominated Trustee ceases to be a member of the Board.

Risk management strategy

The Trustees have assessed and continue to monitor the major risks to which the Foundation is exposed, in particular those relating to the operations and finances of the Trust. Forward financial projections to 2023 have been considered by the Trustees, and they are satisfied that procedures are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

FUTURE PLANS

The trustees have also agreed to fund a number of future capital projects totalling £175,000 as follows:

- IT network infrastructure upgrade; and
- Electrical and fire safety work in the Main School block ground floor.

IT work is currently being carried out upgrading the wired network infrastructure throughout the School. The School plans further infrastructure improvements to both the wired and wireless networks to be carried out during the next two academic years.

Electrical and fire safety work in the Main School Block ground floor was subject of a successful Condition Improvement Fund bid to which the Foundation has agreed to contribute.

The School has indicated that it is not intending to seek further revenue budget support for the 2023-24 financial year.

The Foundation will continue to award bursaries from its Kienitz Fund in the financial year 2023-24 and will maintain a revenue funding commitment for a School Counsellor of £10,000, Drama Bursary of £10,000 and charity fundraising software license fees of £5,000.

WATFORD FULLER FOUNDATION

Trustees' report (continued) For the year ended 31 March 2023

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Name and principal operating address of the charity

The full name of the charity is The Watford Fuller Foundation and its registered office and principal operating address is Watford Grammar School for Boys, Rickmansworth Road, Watford, Herts WD18 7JF.

Background history

The charity was formed on 15 January 1997 and is registered with the Charity Commission under Registration Number 1062184.

Trustees

The Trustees currently comprise two Governors (members of the Board of Directors) of the School and four non-governor members. The trustees who served during the year and up to the date of this report were:

Mr S Groves (Chairman)	Mr T Cosgrove
Mr S Nokes	Mr P Shearring
Mr A Speirs	Mr T Constable
Mr P Nunn (appointed 7 Jun 2022)	Mr A Shome (appointed 6 June 2023)

By a supplemental trust deed dated the 31 July 2006, it was agreed that the Headmaster should no longer be a Trustee, although he attends Trust meetings ex officio. The total number of Trustees should be not less than six nor more than eight.

By a further supplemental trust deed dated June 2011, it was agreed that in future not more than five Trustees should be nominated by the Trustees and not more than three by the Directors of Watford Grammar School for Boys. All new Trustees shall be appointed by a quorate meeting of the Trustees. It was further agreed that in future the Chair shall be a Trustee appointed by the Trustees.

Clerk to the trustees

Mrs S Middleton

Bankers

The bank accounts held by the Trustees are with the NatWest Bank, PO Box 281, 7 Station Road, Watford, Herts WD1 1TH.

Auditors

The auditors of the Trust are Myers Clark, Egale 1, 80 St Albans Road, Watford, Herts. WD17 1DL.

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Trustees' report (continued) For the year ended 31 March 2023

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

Charity law requires the trustees of a charity to prepare financial statements each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and the incoming resources and application of resources for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;

- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;

- state whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any 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 the financial position of the charity and which enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011 and the provision of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

Each of the Trustees has confirmed that there is no further information of which they are aware which is relevant to the audit, other than already disclosed. They have also confirmed that they have taken appropriate steps to identify such relevant information and to establish that the auditors are aware of such information, if any.

AUDITORS

A resolution for the reappointment of Myers Clark as auditors has been approved by the Trustees.

By order of the Trustees

Mr S Groves – Trustee

Date: 20 November 2023

WATFORD FULLER FOUNDATION

Independent auditors' report to the trustees

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Watford Fuller Foundation (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 March 2023 which comprise the statement of financial activities, balance sheet and notes to the financial statements, 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 charity's affairs as at 31 March 2023 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, for the year then ended
- Have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice
- Have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011

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 Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC'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

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- The trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- The trustees have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the charity's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the report of the trustees, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The Trustees are responsible for the other information. 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. In connection with our audit of the financial statements, 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 audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. 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.

Independent auditors' report to the trustees (continued)

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charity and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the trustees' report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Charities Act 2011 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- The information given in the report of the Trustees is inconsistent in any material respect with the financial statements;
- Sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- The financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- We have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of Trustees

As explained more fully in the Statement of Responsibilities of the Trustees set out on page 6, the Trustees are responsible for the preparation of 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 charity'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 charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's 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 auditor's 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 extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, is detailed below.

The extent to which the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities including fraud

In identifying and assessing the risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations, we considered the following;

- The nature of the industry and sector, control environment and financial performance;
- results of our enquiries of Management about their own identification and assessment of the risks of irregularities;
- any matters we identified having obtained and review the charity's documentation of their policies and procedures relating to;
 - identifying, evaluating and complying with laws and regulation and whether they were aware of any instances of non-compliance;
 - detecting and responding to the risks of fraud and whether they have knowledge of any actual, suspected or alleged fraud;
 - the internal controls established to mitigate risks of fraud or non-compliance with laws and regulations;
- the matters discussed among the audit engagement team regarding how and where fraud might occur in the financial statements and any potential indicators of fraud.

Independent auditors' report to the trustees (continued)

As a result of these procedures, we considered the opportunities and incentives that may exist within the charity for fraud. In common with all audits under ISAs (UK), we are also required to perform specific procedures to respond to the risk of management override.

Audit response to risks identified

To address the risk of fraud through management bias and override of controls, we:

- performed analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships;
- tested journal entries to identify unusual transactions;
- assessed whether judgements and assumptions made in determining the accounting estimates were indicative of potential bias; and
- investigated the rationale behind significant or unusual transactions.

In response to the risk of irregularities and non-compliance with laws and regulations, we designed procedures which included, but were not limited to:

- agreeing financial statement disclosures to underlying supporting documentation;
- reading the minutes of meetings of those charged with governance; and
- enquiring of management as to actual and potential litigation and claims.

There are inherent limitations in our audit procedures described above. The more removed that laws and regulations are from financial transactions, the less likely it is that we would become aware of non-compliance. Auditing standards also limit the audit procedures required to identify non-compliance with laws and regulations to enquiry of the directors and other management and the inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence, if any.

Material misstatements that arise due to fraud can be harder to detect than those that arise from error as they may involve deliberate concealment or collusion.

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. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland – SORP FRS 102 effective 1 January 2019. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's 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 charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Myers Clark (Statutory Auditor)

Dated: 23 November 2023

Egale 1, 80 St Albans Road
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Hertfordshire
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WATFORD FULLER FOUNDATION

Statement of financial activities For the year ending 31 March 2023

	Note	Restricted 2023 £	Unrestricted 2023 £	Total 2023 £	Restricted 2022 £	Unrestricted 2022 £	Total 2022 £
Income from:							
Donations	2	10,000	158,770	168,770	10,788	188,620	199,408
Investment income	3	949	9,575	10,524	20	250	270
Total income		10,949	168,345	179,294	10,808	188,870	199,678
Expenditure on:							
Educational grants	4	(11,983)	(182,000)	(193,983)	(10,210)	(186,600)	(196,810)
Support costs	5	-	(8,295)	(8,295)	-	(8,015)	(8,015)
Fundraising costs		-	(1,800)	(1,800)	-	-	-
Total expenditure		(11,983)	(192,095)	(204,078)	(10,210)	(194,615)	(204,825)
Net gains/(losses) on investment assets	6	-	(13,634)	(13,634)	-	159,507	159,507
Net income/(expenditure)		(1,034)	(37,384)	(38,418)	598	153,762	154,360
Transfers between funds		11,500	(11,500)	-	2,500	(2,500)	-
Net income/(expenditure) after transfers		10,466	(48,884)	(38,418)	3,098	151,262	154,360
Reconciliation of funds							
Fund balances at beginning of year		55,545	2,240,058	2,295,603	52,447	2,088,796	2,141,243
Total funds carried forward		66,011	2,191,174	2,257,185	55,545	2,240,058	2,295,603

The notes on pages 12 to 17 form part of these financial statements

WATFORD FULLER FOUNDATION

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2023

	Notes	£	2023 £	£	2022 £
Fixed asset investments	6		1,517,463		1,531,097
Current assets					
Debtors	7	28,373		33,776	
Cash at bank and in hand		716,509		735,650	
Total Current Assets		744,882		769,426	
Current liabilities					
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	(5,160)		(4,920)	
Net current assets			739,722		764,506
Total assets less current liabilities			2,257,185		2,295,603
Represented by:					
Restricted funds	9		66,011		55,545
Unrestricted funds					
Designated funds	10		1,060,058		1,062,178
General fund	10		1,131,116		1,177,880
			2,257,185		2,295,603

Approved by the Trustees on 20 November 2023

Mr S Groves
Trustee

Mr T Cosgrove
Trustee

The notes on pages 12 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 31 March 2023

1. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) – SORP FRS 102 effective 1 January 2019.

The accounts have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a true and fair view. This departure has involved applying 'Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) effective 1 January 2019' rather than the version of the Statement of Recommended Practice referred to in the regulation but which has since been withdrawn.

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity.

The Trustees considers that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

Income recognition

Income is recognised once the charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

Donations are recognised on receipt. Gift aid is recognised in the same accounting period as the related donation.

Investment income is recognised on receipt into the charity's bank accounts.

Expenditure recognition

Expenditure is recognised when a liability is incurred.

Grant payments are recognised when the recipient has been advised of the grant and there is an obligation to pay.

Irrecoverable VAT is charged against the expenditure heading for which it was incurred.

Investments

Investments are a form of basic financial instrument and are initially recognised at their transaction value and subsequently measured at their fair value at the balance sheet date using the mid-market value.

Funds structure

Restricted funds represent grants, donations and legacies received which are allocated by the donor for specific purposes.

Unrestricted income funds are those funds that are available to the trustees to apply to the general charitable purposes as laid out in the Trust Deed.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds which have been put aside out of unrestricted funds at the discretion of the Trustees.

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Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 March 2023

2. Donations		2023	2022
		£	£
Donations from individuals		168,770	199,408
		168,770	199,408
3. Investment income		2023	2022
		£	£
Interest		10,524	270
		10,524	270
4. Charitable activities			
Grants payable to institutions:			
All grants were payable to Watford Grammar School for Boys to fund specific projects as detailed in the Trustees' Report.			
5. Support costs		2023	2022
		£	£
Auditors' remuneration			
For audit		3,960	3,840
For other services		1,200	1,080
Administration fee		3,135	3,095
		8,295	8,015

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Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 March 2023

6. Fixed asset investments

The charity's investments have been acquired in accordance with the Trustees' powers set out in the Declaration of Trust.

	2023	2022
	£	£
UK Investments		
Market value brought forward	1,531,097	1,371,590
Movement on gains/(losses) in the year	(13,634)	159,507
Market value carried forward	1,517,463	1,531,097
Cost of investments	550,000	550,000

Investments are held in COIF Charities Investment Fund Accumulation Units.

7. Debtors

	2023	2022
	£	£
Gift Aid recoverable	28,373	33,776
	28,373	33,776

8. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023	2022
	£	£
Accruals	5,160	4,920
	5,160	4,920

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Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 March 2023

9. Movement on restricted funds

Current Year	Balance at 1 April 2022 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Movement on gains/(losses) £	Transfer £	Balance at 31 March 2023 £
Music Centre Fund	43,966	868	-	-	11,500	56,334
Kienitz Bursary	5,251	81	(1,383)	-	-	3,949
STEM Centre	4,725	-	-	-	-	4,725
Sports Appeal	612	-	-	-	-	612
Drama Fund	15	10,000	(10,000)	-	-	15
Mini Bus Appeal	376	-	-	-	-	376
Fuller Memorial Library	600	-	(600)	-	-	-
	55,545	10,949	(11,983)	-	11,500	66,011
Prior Year	Balance at 1 April 2021 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Movement on gains/(losses) £	Transfer £	Balance at 31 March 2022 £
Music Centre Fund	41,448	18	-	-	2,500	43,966
Kienitz Bursary	5,459	2	(210)	-	-	5,251
STEM Centre	4,725	-	-	-	-	4,725
Sports Appeal	612	-	-	-	-	612
Drama Fund	15	10,000	(10,000)	-	-	15
Mini Bus Appeal	188	188	-	-	-	376
Fuller Memorial Library	-	600	-	-	-	600
	52,447	10,808	(10,210)	-	2,500	55,545

The purpose of restricted funds is explained in the Trustee Report.

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Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 March 2023

10. Movement on unrestricted funds

Current Year	Balance 1 April 2022 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Movement on gains/(losses) £	Transfer £	Balance at 31 March 2023 £
Designated Funds:						
Investment Gain	981,097	-	-	(13,634)	-	967,463
All weather pitch	81,081	1,514	-	-	10,000	92,595
Total designated funds	1,062,178	1,514	-	(13,634)	10,000	1,060,058
General Fund	1,177,880	166,831	(192,095)	-	(21,500)	1,131,116
	2,240,058	168,345	(192,095)	(13,634)	(11,500)	2,191,174
Prior Year	Balance 1 April 2021 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Movement on gains/(losses) £	Transfer £	Balance at 31 March 2022 £
Designated Funds:						
Investment Gain	821,590	-	-	159,507	-	981,097
All weather pitch	71,047	34	-	-	10,000	81,081
Total designated funds	892,637	34	-	159,507	10,000	1,062,178
General Fund	1,196,159	188,836	(194,615)	-	(12,500)	1,177,880
	2,088,796	188,870	(194,615)	159,507	(2,500)	2,240,058

Designated funds are those unrestricted funds which have been set aside by trustees for an essential spend or future purpose.

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Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 March 2023

- 11. Trustees**
No Trustees received any remuneration or benefits during the year. None of the Trustees were reimbursed for any expenses during the year.
- 12. Key management**
The trustees are considered to be key management. The charity does not have any paid employees.
- 13. Taxation**
The charity's income is not subject to corporation tax and as such no provision has been made for a charge in the financial statements.
- 14. Analysis of net assets between funds**

	Investments	Net Current Assets	Total
	£	£	£
As at 31 March 2023			
Restricted funds	-	66,011	66,011
Unrestricted funds			
Designated funds	967,463	92,595	1,060,058
General funds	550,000	581,116	1,131,116
	1,517,463	739,722	2,257,185
As at 31 March 2022			
Restricted funds	-	55,545	55,545
Unrestricted funds			
Designated funds	981,097	81,081	1,062,178
General funds	550,000	627,880	1,177,880
	1,531,097	764,506	2,295,603

THE WATFORD FULLER FOUNDATION

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WATFORD FULLER FOUNDATION

**TRUSTEES' REPORT AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31 MARCH 2022**

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WATFORD FULLER FOUNDATION

Trustees' report For the year ended 31 March 2022

The Trustees present the annual report and financial statements of the Watford Fuller Foundation (the Foundation) for the year ended 31 March 2022. The financial statements comply with current statutory requirements and the requirements of the Foundation's governing document.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Principal objects

The main aim of the Foundation, as set out in its Trust Deed, is to advance the education of the pupils of Watford Grammar School for Boys (the School). The objective of the Foundation is to augment the funds received from the statutory body that maintains the School so as to provide or assist in the provision of educational, recreational and other charitable facilities.

The policy adopted is to apply sums that the Trustees consider promote the general wellbeing of the School and the education and welfare of the pupils and staff at the School, and to support the development and maintenance of the School's fabric and amenities.

The Trustees have the power to make investments on behalf of the Foundation in accordance with its investment policy.

Investment policy

The purpose of the investment policy of the Foundation is to ensure that the assets held for the benefit of Watford Grammar School for Boys are appropriately managed with proper fiduciary care. In order to achieve this, the Trustees carefully review all investments at each meeting.

The Foundation seeks to produce the best financial return within an acceptable level of risk. The investment objective is to generate a return of inflation plus 2% per annum over the long term (3-5 years), after expenses. This should allow the Foundation to at least maintain the real value of the assets, whilst funding annual costs of under 1% of net assets per annum.

The Foundation adopts a total return approach to investment, generating the investment return from income and capital gains or losses. It is expected that if in any one year the total return is insufficient to meet the budgeted grant making expenditure, in the long term the real value of the Foundation will still be maintained in accordance with the investment objective above.

The Trustees are satisfied with the performance of the investments during the financial year to 31 March 2022.

Grant making policy

Watford Grammar School for Boys makes applications to the Foundation for grants in relation to the funding of various projects. The Trustees consider the various projects and make a decision on the grants to be made.

Public benefit

The Trustees have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and in the planning and operations of all its current and future activities. In particular, the Trustees have given due regard to public benefit when awarding grants.

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Trustees' report (continued) For the year ended 31 March 2022

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Review of activities: 2021-22

During the year the Trustees met on 09 June 2021, 15 November 2021 and 07 February 2022.

The Foundation's income in 2021-22 was received from parental and alumni contributions covenanted and gift aid donations, tax refunds on covenanted and gift aid donations, bank interest, dividends from investments and capital returns on investments.

During 2021/22 the Foundation awarded the following grants to the School:

	£
Capital:	
IT development costs	52,000
Chemistry labs refurbishment	70,000
	122,000
Other:	
Revenue support	50,000
Counselling Service	10,000
Drama	10,000
Blackbaud	4,600
Kienitz Scholarships	210
	74,810
Total	196,810

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Statement of Foundation assets as at 31 March 2022

On 31 March 2022, the gross assets, before liabilities, available in the Foundation's accounts were held as follows:

	£
COIF Investment Fund (at valuation)	1,531,097
National Westminster Bank	99,078
COIF Deposit Accounts	636,572
Gift Aid Recoverable	33,776
Total	2,300,523

The total fund balances, net of liabilities at 31 March 2022 amounted to £2,295,603 (2021: £2,141,243). Of these, £2,240,058 (2021: £2,088,796) were unrestricted and £55,545 (2021: £52,447) were restricted as set out in notes 9 and 10.

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Trustees' report (continued) For the year ended 31 March 2022

FINANCIAL REVIEW (continued)

Details of the investments were as follows:

The total unit holding of COIF Investment Fund (Accumulation) Units on 31 March 2022 was 6,621.53 units. The market value of the investments at 31 March 2022 was £1,531,097 (2021 - £1,371,590). This valued the holding at £981,097 (2021 - £821,590) above its cost. The unrealised gain is held in a designated fund.

Funding strategy

Trustees have allocated the resources available to the Foundation to five restricted funds and three unrestricted funds, of which two are designated.

Restricted funds:

The **Music Centre Fund** was established from the sale of surplus land towards development of a Music Centre on the School's site. This fund closed on 31 March 2007 but was re-established in March 2008 to receive donations to the Trust restricted for use in the operation of The Clarendon Muse, the registered name given to the Music Centre which officially opened on 1 March 2008. The chief purpose of the Fund is to act as a sinking fund for meeting capital and maintenance costs of the facility.

The **Kienitz Fund** was established from a legacy in March 2009 that restricts grant aid to pupils of the school with musical aptitude.

The **Drama Fund** represents donations from a single donor, restricted to development of school drama teaching and productions.

Unrestricted designated funds:

The **Investment Gain Fund** represents the cumulative unrealised gains on investments.

The **All Weather Pitch Fund** was transferred to the Foundation from the School and acts as a designated sinking fund for the replacement and repair of All Weather Pitches at the main site and the New Field.

Unrestricted general fund

This holds unrestricted funds available to the Foundation. The fund is used to make general grant awards to the school.

Reserves policy

Trustees' policy is, given the current uncertainties regarding future levels of public funding for schools and the uncertainty regarding funding for future capital projects, to retain a minimum of £1m in reserves across the unrestricted funds wherever possible. This is currently being achieved.

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Trustees' report (continued) For the year ended 31 March 2022

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Organisation

The Foundation operates from the Watford Grammar School for Boys, Rickmansworth Road, Watford, Herts WD18 7JF. There are no subsidiary charities.

Method of election of trustees

Trustees are nominated by the Watford Fuller Foundation or by a resolution of a quorate meeting of the Board of Directors of Watford Grammar School for Boys. Final appointments are ratified by a quorate meeting of the Trustees of the Foundation. A Director-nominated Trustee ceases to act if at least two-thirds of a quorate meeting of the full Board of Directors so resolve, or if a Director-nominated Trustee ceases to be a member of the Board.

Risk management strategy

The Trustees have assessed and continue to monitor the major risks to which the Foundation is exposed, in particular those relating to the operations and finances of the Trust. Forward financial projections to 2022 have been considered by the Trustees, and they are satisfied that procedures are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

FUTURE PLANS

The trustees have also agreed to fund a number of future capital projects totalling £227,000 as follows:

- IT development costs (remaining amount brought forward from 2021-22)
- Installation of air source heat main pump for the Main School Block
- Installation of LED floodlights on the School All Weather Pitch
- Replacement Science Block boiler
- Replacement large library windows
- Electrical and fire safety work in the Main School block ground floor

IT work is currently being carried out developing the system of backups and future proofing the network. The school plans infrastructure improvements to both the wired and wireless networks to be carried out during the next academic year. The remaining cost of these developments has been deferred to the next academic year.

Installation of air source heat main pump for the Main School Block is a contribution in addition to a grant by Salix in connection with the Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme.

New All Weather Pitch LED floodlights is an upgrade designed to reduce energy costs.

The Science Block boiler and related heating control units require replacement which will significantly reduce its energy consumption in this area.

The large library windows require replacement in preparation for the internal refurbishment of the archive room.

Electrical and fire safety work in the Main School Block ground floor was subject of a successful Condition Improvement Fund bid to which the Foundation has agreed to contribute.

The School received support from the Foundation of £50,000 towards its revenue budget in the Foundation's 2021-22 financial year but has indicated that it is not intending to seek further revenue budget support for the 2022-23 financial year.

The Foundation will continue to award bursaries from its Kienitz Fund in the financial year 2022-23 and will maintain a revenue funding commitment for a School Counsellor of £10,000, Drama Bursary of £10,000 and charity fundraising software license fees of £5,000.

WATFORD FULLER FOUNDATION

Trustees' report (continued) For the year ended 31 March 2022

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Name and principal operating address of the charity

The full name of the charity is The Watford Fuller Foundation and its registered office and principal operating address is Watford Grammar School for Boys, Rickmansworth Road, Watford, Herts WD18 7JF.

Background history

The charity was formed on 15 January 1997 and is registered with the Charity Commission under Registration Number 1062184.

Trustees

The Trustees currently comprise two Governors (members of the Board of Directors) of the School and four non-governor members. The trustees who served during the year and up to the date of this report were:

Mr S Groves (Chairman)	Mr T Cosgrove
Mr I Brown (resigned 7 Feb 2022)	Mr P Shearring
Mr S Nokes	Mr T Constable
Mr A Speirs	Ms J Callow (resigned 31 Aug 2021)
Mr P Nunn (appointed 7 Jun 2022)	

By a supplemental trust deed dated the 31 July 2006, it was agreed that the Headmaster should no longer be a Trustee, although he attends Trust meetings ex officio. The total number of Trustees should be not less than six nor more than eight.

By a further supplemental trust deed dated June 2011, it was agreed that in future not more than five Trustees should be nominated by the Trustees and not more than three by the Directors of Watford Grammar School for Boys. All new Trustees shall be appointed by a quorate meeting of the Trustees. It was further agreed that in future the Chair shall be a Trustee appointed by the Trustees.

Clerk to the trustees

Mrs S Middleton

Bankers

The bank accounts held by the Trustees are with the NatWest Bank, PO Box 281, 7 Station Road, Watford, Herts WD1 1TH.

Auditors

The auditors of the Trust are Myers Clark, Egale 1, 80 St Albans Road, Watford, Herts. WD17 1DL.

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Trustees' report (continued) For the year ended 31 March 2022

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

Charity law requires the trustees of a charity to prepare financial statements each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and the incoming resources and application of resources for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;

- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;

- state whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any 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 the financial position of the charity and which enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011 and the provision of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

Each of the Trustees has confirmed that there is no further information of which they are aware which is relevant to the audit, other than already disclosed. They have also confirmed that they have taken appropriate steps to identify such relevant information and to establish that the auditors are aware of such information, if any.

AUDITORS

A resolution for the reappointment of Myers Clark as auditors has been approved by the Trustees.

By order of the Trustees

Mr S Groves – Trustee

Date: 14 November 2022

WATFORD FULLER FOUNDATION

Independent auditors' report to the trustees

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Watford Fuller Foundation (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 March 2022 which comprise the statement of financial activities, balance sheet and notes to the financial statements, 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 charity's affairs as at 31 March 2022 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, for the year then ended
- Have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice
- Have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011

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 Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC'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

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- The trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- The trustees have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the charity's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the report of the trustees, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The Trustees are responsible for the other information. 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. In connection with our audit of the financial statements, 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 audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. 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.

Independent auditors' report to the trustees (continued)

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charity and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the trustees' report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Charities Act 2011 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- The information given in the report of the Trustees is inconsistent in any material respect with the financial statements;
- Sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- The financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- We have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of Trustees

As explained more fully in the Statement of Responsibilities of the Trustees set out on page 6, the Trustees are responsible for the preparation of 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 charity'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 charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's 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 auditor's 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 extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, is detailed below.

The extent to which the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities including fraud

In identifying and assessing the risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations, we considered the following;

- The nature of the industry and sector, control environment and financial performance;
- results of our enquiries of Management about their own identification and assessment of the risks of irregularities;
- any matters we identified having obtained and review the charity's documentation of their policies and procedures relating to;
 - identifying, evaluating and complying with laws and regulation and whether they were aware of any instances of non-compliance;
 - detecting and responding to the risks of fraud and whether they have knowledge of any actual, suspected or alleged fraud;
 - the internal controls established to mitigate risks of fraud or non-compliance with laws and regulations;
- the matters discussed among the audit engagement team regarding how and where fraud might occur in the financial statements and any potential indicators of fraud.

Independent auditors' report to the trustees (continued)

As a result of these procedures, we considered the opportunities and incentives that may exist within the charity for fraud. In common with all audits under ISAs (UK), we are also required to perform specific procedures to respond to the risk of management override.

Audit response to risks identified

To address the risk of fraud through management bias and override of controls, we:

- performed analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships;
- tested journal entries to identify unusual transactions;
- assessed whether judgements and assumptions made in determining the accounting estimates were indicative of potential bias; and
- investigated the rationale behind significant or unusual transactions.

In response to the risk of irregularities and non-compliance with laws and regulations, we designed procedures which included, but were not limited to:

- agreeing financial statement disclosures to underlying supporting documentation;
- reading the minutes of meetings of those charged with governance; and
- enquiring of management as to actual and potential litigation and claims.

There are inherent limitations in our audit procedures described above. The more removed that laws and regulations are from financial transactions, the less likely it is that we would become aware of non-compliance. Auditing standards also limit the audit procedures required to identify non-compliance with laws and regulations to enquiry of the directors and other management and the inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence, if any.

Material misstatements that arise due to fraud can be harder to detect than those that arise from error as they may involve deliberate concealment or collusion.

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. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland – SORP FRS 102 effective 1 January 2019. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's 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 charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Myers Clark (Statutory Auditor)

Dated: 16 November 2022

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WATFORD FULLER FOUNDATION

Statement of financial activities For the year ending 31 March 2022

	Note	Restricted 2022 £	Unrestricted 2022 £	Total 2022 £	Restricted 2021 £	Unrestricted 2021 £	Total 2021 £
Income from:							
Donations	2	10,788	188,620	199,408	10,188	189,285	199,473
Investment income	3	20	250	270	43	771	814
Total income		10,808	188,870	199,678	10,231	190,056	200,287
Expenditure on:							
Educational grants	4	(10,210)	(186,600)	(196,810)	(10,653)	(162,450)	(173,103)
Support costs	5	-	(8,015)	(8,015)	-	(8,023)	(8,023)
Total expenditure		(10,210)	(194,615)	(204,825)	(10,653)	(170,473)	(181,126)
Net gains/(losses) on investment assets	6	-	159,507	159,507	-	268,335	268,335
Net income/(expenditure)		598	153,762	154,360	(422)	287,918	287,496
Transfers between funds		2,500	(2,500)	-	7,000	(7,000)	-
Net income/(expenditure) after transfers		3,098	151,262	154,360	(13,549)	6,578	280,918
Reconciliation of funds							
Fund balances at beginning of year		52,447	2,088,796	2,141,243	45,869	1,807,878	1,853,747
Total funds carried forward		55,545	2,240,058	2,295,603	52,447	2,088,796	2,141,243

The notes on pages 12 to 17 form part of these financial statements

WATFORD FULLER FOUNDATION

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2022

	Notes	£	2022 £	£	2021 £
Fixed asset investments	6		1,531,097		1,371,590
Current assets					
Debtors	7	33,776		34,984	
Cash at bank and in hand		735,650		739,409	
Total Current Assets		769,426		774,393	
Current liabilities					
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	(4,920)		(4,740)	
Net current assets			764,506		769,653
Total assets less current liabilities			2,295,603		2,141,423
Represented by:					
Restricted funds	9		55,545		52,447
Unrestricted funds					
Designated funds	10		1,062,178		892,637
General fund	10		1,177,880		1,196,159
			2,295,603		2,141,243

Approved by the Trustees on 14 November 2022

Mr S Groves
Trustee

Mr T Cosgrove
Trustee

The notes on pages 12 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 31 March 2022

1. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) – SORP FRS 102 effective 1 January 2019.

The accounts have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a true and fair view. This departure has involved applying 'Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) effective 1 January 2019' rather than the version of the Statement of Recommended Practice referred to in the regulation but which has since been withdrawn.

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity.

The Trustees considers that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

Income recognition

Income is recognised once the charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

Donations are recognised on receipt. Gift aid is recognised in the same accounting period as the related donation.

Investment income is recognised on receipt into the charity's bank accounts.

Expenditure recognition

Expenditure is recognised when a liability is incurred.

Grant payments are recognised when the recipient has been advised of the grant and there is an obligation to pay.

Irrecoverable VAT is charged against the expenditure heading for which it was incurred.

Investments

Investments are a form of basic financial instrument and are initially recognised at their transaction value and subsequently measured at their fair value at the balance sheet date using the mid- market value.

Funds structure

Restricted funds represent grants, donations and legacies received which are allocated by the donor for specific purposes.

Unrestricted income funds are those funds that are available to the trustees to apply to the general charitable purposes as laid out in the Trust Deed.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds which have been put aside out of unrestricted funds at the discretion of the Trustees.

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2. Donations	2022	2021
	£	£
Donations from individuals	199,408	199,473
	199,408	199,473
3. Investment income	2022	2021
	£	£
Interest	270	814
	270	814
4. Charitable activities		
Grants payable to institutions:		
All grants were payable to Watford Grammar School for Boys to fund specific projects as detailed in the Trustees' Report.		
5. Support costs	2022	2021
	£	£
Auditors' remuneration		
For audit	3,840	3,780
For other services	1,080	960
Administration fee	3,095	3,250
Bank charges	-	33
	8,015	8,023

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Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 March 2022

6. Fixed asset investments

The charity's investments have been acquired in accordance with the Trustees' powers set out in the Declaration of Trust.

	2022	2021
	£	£
UK Investments		
Market value brought forward	1,371,590	1,103,225
Movement on gains/(losses) in the year	159,507	268,335
Market value carried forward	1,531,097	1,371,590
Cost of investments	550,000	550,000

Investments are held in COIF Charities Investment Fund Accumulation Units.

7. Debtors

	2022	2021
	£	£
Gift Aid recoverable	33,776	34,984
	33,776	34,984

8. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2022	2021
	£	£
Accruals	4,920	4,740
	4,920	4,740

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Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 March 2022

9. Movement on restricted funds

Current Year	Balance at 1 April 2021 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Movement on gains/(losses) £	Transfer £	Balance at 31 March 2022 £
Music Centre Fund	41,448	18	-	-	2,500	43,966
Kienitz Bursary	5,459	2	(210)	-	-	5,251
STEM Centre	4,725	-	-	-	-	4,725
Sports Appeal	612	-	-	-	-	612
Drama Fund	15	10,000	(10,000)	-	-	15
Mini Bus Appeal	188	188	-	-	-	376
Fuller Memorial Library	-	600	-	-	-	600
	52,447	10,808	(10,210)	-	2,500	55,545
Prior Year	Balance at 1 April 2020 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Movement on gains/(losses) £	Transfer £	Balance at 31 March 2021 £
Music Centre Fund	34,412	36	-	-	7,000	41,448
Kienitz Bursary	6,105	7	(653)	-	-	5,459
STEM Centre	4,725	-	-	-	-	4,725
Sports Appeal	612	-	-	-	-	612
Drama Fund	15	10,000	(10,000)	-	-	15
Mini Bus Appeal	-	188	-	-	-	188
	45,869	10,231	(10,653)	-	7,000	52,447

The purpose of restricted funds is explained in the Trustee Report.

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Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 March 2022

10. Movement on unrestricted funds

Current Year	Balance 1 April 2021 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Movement on gains/(losses) £	Transfer £	Balance at 31 March 2022 £
Designated Funds:						
Investment Gain	821,590	-	-	159,507	-	981,097
All weather pitch	71,047	34	-	-	10,000	81,081
Total designated funds	892,637	34	-	159,507	10,000	1,062,178
General Fund	1,196,159	188,836	(194,615)	-	(12,500)	1,177,880
	2,088,796	188,870	(194,615)	159,507	(2,500)	2,240,058
Prior Year	Balance 1 April 2020 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Movement on gains/(losses) £	Transfer £	Balance at 31 March 2021 £
Designated Funds:						
Investment Gain	553,255	-	-	268,335	-	821,590
All weather pitch	-	73	(40,000)	-	110,974	71,047
Total designated funds	553,255	73	(40,000)	268,335	110,974	892,637
General Fund	1,254,623	189,983	(130,473)	-	(117,974)	1,196,159
	1,807,878	190,056	(170,473)	268,335	(7,000)	2,088,796

Designated funds are those unrestricted funds which have been set aside by trustees for an essential spend or future purpose.

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Notes to the financial statements (continued) For the year ended 31 March 2022

11. Trustees

No Trustees received any remuneration or benefits during the year. None of the Trustees were reimbursed for any expenses during the year.

12. Key management

The trustees are considered to be key management. The charity does not have any paid employees.

13. Taxation

The charity's income is not subject to corporation tax and as such no provision has been made for a charge in the financial statements.

14. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Investments	Net Current Assets	Total
	£	£	£
As at 31 March 2022			
Restricted funds	-	55,545	55,545
Unrestricted funds			
Designated funds	981,097	81,081	1,062,178
General funds	550,000	627,880	1,177,880
	1,531,097	764,506	2,295,603
As at 31 March 2021			
Restricted funds	-	52,447	52,447
Unrestricted funds			
Designated funds	821,590	71,047	892,637
General funds	550,000	646,159	1,196,159
	1,371,590	769,653	2,141,243

15. Events after the reporting date

At 31 March 2022, the value of the Foundation's investment holdings were £1,531,097 and the latest valuation on 3 November 2022 shows that the value has fallen to £1,450,483.

There has been substantial market volatility and weakness in the period. The COIF Investment Fund, in which the investment holding is placed, has over a number of years performed well ahead of the market including in the prior financial year.

The foundation does not have any plans to sell the investment holdings in the short term and therefore, does not anticipate that any fall in value of investments will crystallise into a loss. The investments are being held for the long run and therefore, the foundation hopes to be able to benefit from the recovery in value of investments when it materialises.

THE WATFORD FULLER FOUNDATION

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WATFORD FULLER FOUNDATION

**TRUSTEES' REPORT AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31 MARCH 2021**

WATFORD FULLER FOUNDATION

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WATFORD FULLER FOUNDATION

Trustees' report For the year ended 31 March 2021

The Trustees present the annual report and financial statements of the Watford Fuller Foundation (the Foundation) for the year ended 31 March 2021. The financial statements comply with current statutory requirements and the requirements of the Foundation's governing document.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Principal objects

The main aim of the Foundation, as set out in its Trust Deed, is to advance the education of the pupils of Watford Grammar School for Boys (the School). The objective of the Foundation is to augment the funds received from the statutory body that maintains the School so as to provide or assist in the provision of educational, recreational and other charitable facilities.

The policy adopted is to apply sums that the Trustees consider promote the general wellbeing of the School and the education and welfare of the pupils and staff at the School, and to support the development and maintenance of the School's fabric and amenities.

The Trustees have the power to make investments on behalf of the Foundation in accordance with its investment policy.

Investment policy

The purpose of the investment policy of the Foundation is to ensure that the assets held for the benefit of Watford Grammar School for Boys are appropriately managed with proper fiduciary care. In order to achieve this, the Trustees carefully review all investments at each meeting.

The Foundation seeks to produce the best financial return within an acceptable level of risk. The investment objective is to generate a return of inflation plus 2% per annum over the long term (3-5 years), after expenses. This should allow the Foundation to at least maintain the real value of the assets, whilst funding annual costs of under 1% of net assets per annum.

The Foundation adopts a total return approach to investment, generating the investment return from income and capital gains or losses. It is expected that if in any one year the total return is insufficient to meet the budgeted grant making expenditure, in the long term the real value of the Foundation will still be maintained in accordance with the investment objective above.

The Trustees are satisfied with the performance of the investments during the financial year to 31 March 2021.

Grant making policy

Watford Grammar School for Boys makes applications to the Foundation for grants in relation to the funding of various projects. The Trustees consider the various projects and make a decision on the grants to be made.

Public benefit

The Trustees have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and in the planning and operations of all its current and future activities. In particular, the Trustees have given due regard to public benefit when awarding grants.

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Trustees' report (continued) For the year ended 31 March 2021

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Review of activities: 2020-21

During the year the Trustees met on 10 June 2020, 16 November 2020 and 08 February 2021.

The Foundation's income in 2020-21 was received from parental and alumni contributions covenanted and gift aid donations, tax refunds on covenanted and gift aid donations, bank interest, dividends from investments and capital returns on investments.

During 2020/21 the Foundation awarded the following grants to the School:

	£
Capital:	
All Weather Pitch	40,000
Chemistry staff room refurbishment	15,000
	55,000
Other:	
Damage repair work	60,000
Science fire safety/Electrical works	33,000
Counselling Service	10,000
Drama	10,000
Software Renewal	4,450
Kienitz Scholarships	653
	118,103
Total	173,103

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Statement of Foundation assets as at 31 March 2021

On 31 March 2021, the gross assets, before liabilities, available in the Foundation's accounts were held as follows:

	£
COIF Investment Fund (at valuation)	1,371,590
National Westminster Bank	102,898
COIF Deposit Accounts	636,511
Gift Aid Recoverable	34,984
Total	2,145,983

The total fund balances, net of liabilities at 31 March 2021 amounted to £2,141,243 (2020: £1,853,747). Of these, £2,088,796 (2020: £1,807,878) were unrestricted and £52,447 (2020: £45,869) were restricted as set out in notes 9 and 10.

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Trustees' report (continued) For the year ended 31 March 2021

FINANCIAL REVIEW (continued)

Details of the investments were as follows:

The total unit holding of COIF Investment Fund (Accumulation) Units on 31 March 2021 was 6,621.53 units. The market value of the investments at 31 March 2021 was £1,371,590 (2020 - £1,103,255). This valued the holding at £821,590 (2020 - £553,255) above its cost. The unrealised gain is held in a designated fund.

Funding strategy

Trustees have allocated the resources available to the Foundation to five restricted funds and three unrestricted funds, of which two are designated.

Restricted funds:

The **Music Centre Fund** was established from the sale of surplus land towards development of a Music Centre on the School's site. This fund closed on 31 March 2007 but was re-established in March 2008 to receive donations to the Trust restricted for use in the operation of The Clarendon Muse, the registered name given to the Music Centre which officially opened on 1 March 2008. The chief purpose of the Fund is to act as a sinking fund for meeting capital and maintenance costs of the facility.

The **Kienitz Fund** was established from a legacy in March 2009 that restricts grant aid to pupils of the school with musical aptitude.

The **STEM Centre Fund** represents donations received for the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths).

The **Sport Appeal Fund** represents donations received for the redevelopment of the new sports hall.

The **Drama Fund** represents donations from a single donor, restricted to development of school drama teaching and productions.

Unrestricted designated funds:

The **Investment Gain Fund** represents the cumulative unrealised gains on investments.

The **All Weather Pitch Fund** was transferred to the Foundation from the School and acts as a designated sinking fund for the replacement and repair of All Weather Pitches at the main site and the New Field.

Unrestricted general fund

This holds unrestricted funds available to the Foundation. The fund is used to make general grant awards to the school.

Reserves policy

Trustees' policy is, given the current uncertainties regarding future levels of public funding for schools and the uncertainty regarding funding for future capital projects, to retain a minimum of £1m in reserves across the unrestricted funds wherever possible. This is currently being achieved.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Organisation

The Foundation operates from the Watford Grammar School for Boys, Rickmansworth Road, Watford, Herts WD18 7JF. There are no subsidiary charities.

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Trustees' report (continued) For the year ended 31 March 2021

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT (continued)

Method of election of trustees

Trustees are nominated by the Watford Fuller Foundation or by a resolution of a quorate meeting of the Board of Directors of Watford Grammar School for Boys. Final appointments are ratified by a quorate meeting of the Trustees of the Foundation. A Director-nominated Trustee ceases to act if at least two-thirds of a quorate meeting of the full Board of Directors so resolve, or if a Director-nominated Trustee ceases to be a member of the Board.

Risk management strategy

The Trustees have assessed and continue to monitor the major risks to which the Foundation is exposed, in particular those relating to the operations and finances of the Trust. Forward financial projections to 2021 have been considered by the Trustees, and they are satisfied that procedures are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

FUTURE PLANS

The trustees have also agreed to fund a number of future capital projects totalling £175,000 as follows:

- IT development costs

IT work is currently being carried out developing the system of backups and future proofing the network. The school plans infrastructure improvements to both the wired and wireless networks to be carried out during the next academic year. The total cost of these developments, for which the Foundation has committed to fund, is estimated at £175,000.

The School continues to face a real-terms reduction in its income grant during the 2021-22 financial year of the Foundation. This takes into account additional costs that were imposed on all schools following increases in employers' pension contributions from September 2016 and National Insurance contributions from April 2016. The position worsened further by a drop in rental income from school buildings of around £80,000 as a result of Covid-19. The School has already received support from the Foundation towards its revenue budget of £50,000 in the Foundation's 2021-22 financial year but has indicated that it is not intending to seek further revenue budget support for this financial year.

The Foundation will continue to award bursaries from its Kienitz Fund in the financial year 2021-22 and will maintain a revenue funding commitment for a School Counsellor of £10,000, Drama Bursary of £10,000 and charity fundraising software maintenance of £5,000.

WATFORD FULLER FOUNDATION

Trustees' report (continued) For the year ended 31 March 2021

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Name and principal operating address of the charity

The full name of the charity is The Watford Fuller Foundation and its registered office and principal operating address is Watford Grammar School for Boys, Rickmansworth Road, Watford, Herts WD18 7JF.

Background history

The charity was formed on 15 January 1997 and is registered with the Charity Commission under Registration Number 1062184.

Trustees

The Trustees currently comprise two Governors (members of the Board of Directors) of the School and four non-governor members. The trustees who served during the year and up to the date of this report were:

Mr S Groves (Chairman)	Mr T Cosgrove
Mr I Brown	Mr P Shearring
Mr S Nokes	Mr T Constable
Mr A Speirs	Ms J Callow

By a supplemental trust deed dated the 31 July 2006, it was agreed that the Headmaster should no longer be a Trustee, although he attends Trust meetings ex officio. The total number of Trustees should be not less than six nor more than eight.

By a further supplemental trust deed dated June 2011, it was agreed that in future not more than five Trustees should be nominated by the Trustees and not more than three by the Directors of Watford Grammar School for Boys. All new Trustees shall be appointed by a quorate meeting of the Trustees. It was further agreed that in future the Chair shall be a Trustee appointed by the Trustees.

Clerk to the trustees

Mrs S Middleton

Bankers

The bank accounts held by the Trustees are with the NatWest Bank, PO Box 281, 7 Station Road, Watford, Herts WD1 1TH.

Auditors

The auditors of the Trust are Myers Clark, Egale 1, 80 St Albans Road, Watford, Herts. WD17 1DL.

WATFORD FULLER FOUNDATION

Trustees' report (continued) For the year ended 31 March 2021

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

Charity law requires the trustees of a charity to prepare financial statements each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and the incoming resources and application of resources for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to:

select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;

make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;

state whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any 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 the financial position of the charity and which enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011 and the provision of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

Each of the Trustees has confirmed that there is no further information of which they are aware which is relevant to the audit, other than already disclosed. They have also confirmed that they have taken appropriate steps to identify such relevant information and to establish that the auditors are aware of such information, if any.

AUDITORS

A resolution for the reappointment of Myers Clark as auditors has been approved by the Trustees.

By order of the Trustees

Mr S Groves – Trustee

Date: 15 November 2021

WATFORD FULLER FOUNDATION

Independent auditors' report to the trustees

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Watford Fuller Foundation (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 March 2021 which comprise the statement of financial activities, balance sheet and notes to the financial statements, 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 charity's affairs as at 31 March 2021 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, for the year then ended
- Have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice
- Have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011

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 Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC'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

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- The trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- The trustees have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the charity's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the report of the trustees, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The Trustees are responsible for the other information. 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. In connection with our audit of the financial statements, 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 audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. 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.

Independent auditors' report to the trustees (continued)

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charity and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the trustees' report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Charities Act 2011 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- The information given in the report of the Trustees is inconsistent in any material respect with the financial statements;
- Sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- The financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- We have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of Trustees

As explained more fully in the Statement of Responsibilities of the Trustees set out on page 6, the Trustees are responsible for the preparation of 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 charity'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 charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's 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 auditor's 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 extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, is detailed below.

The extent to which the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities including fraud

In identifying and assessing the risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations, we considered the following;

- The nature of the industry and sector, control environment and financial performance;
- results of our enquiries of Management about their own identification and assessment of the risks of irregularities;
- any matters we identified having obtained and review the charity's documentation of their policies and procedures relating to;
 - identifying, evaluating and complying with laws and regulation and whether they were aware of any instances of non-compliance;
 - detecting and responding to the risks of fraud and whether they have knowledge of any actual, suspected or alleged fraud;
 - the internal controls established to mitigate risks of fraud or non-compliance with laws and regulations;
- the matters discussed among the audit engagement team regarding how and where fraud might occur in the financial statements and any potential indicators of fraud.

Independent auditors' report to the trustees (continued)

As a result of these procedures, we considered the opportunities and incentives that may exist within the charity for fraud. In common with all audits under ISAs (UK), we are also required to perform specific procedures to respond to the risk of management override.

Audit response to risks identified

To address the risk of fraud through management bias and override of controls, we:

- performed analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships;
- tested journal entries to identify unusual transactions;
- assessed whether judgements and assumptions made in determining the accounting estimates were indicative of potential bias; and
- investigated the rationale behind significant or unusual transactions.

In response to the risk of irregularities and non-compliance with laws and regulations, we designed procedures which included, but were not limited to:

- agreeing financial statement disclosures to underlying supporting documentation;
- reading the minutes of meetings of those charged with governance; and
- enquiring of management as to actual and potential litigation and claims.

There are inherent limitations in our audit procedures described above. The more removed that laws and regulations are from financial transactions, the less likely it is that we would become aware of non-compliance. Auditing standards also limit the audit procedures required to identify non-compliance with laws and regulations to enquiry of the directors and other management and the inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence, if any.

Material misstatements that arise due to fraud can be harder to detect than those that arise from error as they may involve deliberate concealment or collusion.

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. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland – SORP FRS 102 effective 1 January 2019. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's 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 charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Myers Clark (Statutory Auditor)

Dated: 22 November 2021

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WATFORD FULLER FOUNDATION

Statement of financial activities For the year ending 31 March 2021

	Note	Restricted 2021 £	Unrestricted 2021 £	Total 2021 £	Restricted 2020 £	Unrestricted 2020 £	Total 2020 £
Income from:							
Donations	2	10,188	189,285	199,473	23,737	248,988	272,725
Investment income	3	43	771	814	335	4,056	4,391
Total income		10,231	190,056	200,287	24,072	253,044	277,116
Expenditure on:							
Educational grants	4	(10,653)	(162,450)	(173,103)	(44,621)	(919,360)	(963,981)
Support costs	5	-	(8,023)	(8,023)	-	(9,765)	(9,765)
Total expenditure		(10,653)	(170,473)	(181,126)	(44,621)	(929,125)	(973,746)
Net gains/(losses) on investment assets	6	-	268,335	268,335	-	76,086	76,086
Net income/(expenditure)		(422)	287,918	287,496	(20,549)	(599,995)	(620,544)
Transfers between funds		7,000	(7,000)	-	7,000	(7,000)	-
Net income/(expenditure) after transfers		6,578	280,918	287,496	(13,549)	(606,995)	(620,544)
Reconciliation of funds							
Fund balances at beginning of year		45,869	1,807,878	1,853,747	59,418	2,414,873	2,474,291
Total funds carried forward		52,447	2,088,796	2,141,243	45,869	1,807,878	1,853,747

The notes on pages 11 to 16 form part of these financial statements

WATFORD FULLER FOUNDATION

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2021

	Notes	£	2021 £	£	2020 £
Fixed asset investments	6		1,371,590		1,103,255
Current assets					
Debtors	7	34,984		41,465	
Cash at bank and in hand		739,409		713,587	
Total Current Assets		774,393		755,052	
Current liabilities					
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	(4,740)		(4,560)	
Net current assets			769,653		750,492
Total assets less current liabilities			2,141,423		1,853,747
Represented by:					
Restricted funds	9		52,447		45,869
Unrestricted funds					
Designated funds	10		892,637		553,255
General fund	10		1,196,159		1,254,623
			2,141,243		1,853,747

Approved by the Trustees on 15 November 2021

Mr S Groves
Trustee

Mr T Cosgrove
Trustee

The notes on pages 11 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

Notes to the financial statements For the year ended 31 March 2021

1. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) – SORP FRS 102 effective 1 January 2019.

The accounts have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a true and fair view. This departure has involved applying 'Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) effective 1 January 2019' rather than the version of the Statement of Recommended Practice referred to in the regulation but which has since been withdrawn.

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity.

The Trustees considers that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

Income recognition

Income is recognised once the charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

Donations are recognised on receipt. Gift aid is recognised in the same accounting period as the related donation.

Investment income is recognised on receipt into the charity's bank accounts.

Expenditure recognition

Expenditure is recognised when a liability is incurred.

Grant payments are recognised when the recipient has been advised of the grant and there is an obligation to pay.

Irrecoverable VAT is charged against the expenditure heading for which it was incurred.

Investments

Investments are a form of basic financial instrument and are initially recognised at their transaction value and subsequently measured at their fair value at the balance sheet date using the mid- market value.

Funds structure

Restricted funds represent grants, donations and legacies received which are allocated by the donor for specific purposes.

Unrestricted income funds are those funds that are available to the trustees to apply to the general charitable purposes as laid out in the Trust Deed.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds which have been put aside out of unrestricted funds at the discretion of the Trustees.

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2. Donations	2021	2020
	£	£
Donations from individuals	199,473	272,725
	199,473	272,725
3. Investment income	2021	2020
	£	£
Interest	814	4,391
	814	4,391
4. Charitable activities		
Grants payable to institutions:		
All grants were payable to Watford Grammar School for Boys to fund specific projects as detailed in the Trustees' Report.		
5. Support costs	2021	2020
	£	£
Auditors' remuneration		
For audit	3,780	3,660
For other services	960	900
Administration fee	3,250	5,205
Bank charges	33	-
	8,023	9,765

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6. Fixed asset investments

The charity's investments have been acquired in accordance with the Trustees' powers set out in the Declaration of Trust.

	2021	2020
	£	£
UK Investments		
Market value brought forward	1,103,255	2,207,256
Disposal of investments at cost	-	(550,000)
Gain on disposal of investments	-	(630,087)
Movement on gains/(losses) in the year	268,335	76,086
Market value carried forward	1,371,590	1,103,255
Cost of investments	550,000	550,000

Investments are held in COIF Charities Investment Fund Accumulation Units.

7. Debtors

	2021	2020
	£	£
Gift Aid recoverable	34,984	41,465
	34,984	41,465

8. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2021	2020
	£	£
Accruals	4,740	4,560
	4,740	4,560

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9. Movement on restricted funds

Current Year	Balance at 1 April 2020 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Movement on gains/(losses) £	Transfer £	Balance at 31 March 2021 £
Music Centre Fund	34,412	36	-	-	7,000	41,448
Kienitz Bursary	6,105	7	(653)	-	-	5,459
STEM Centre	4,725	-	-	-	-	4,725
Sports Appeal	612	-	-	-	-	612
Drama Fund	15	10,000	(10,000)	-	-	15
Mini Bus Appeal	-	188	-	-	-	188
	45,869	10,231	(10,653)	-	7,000	52,447
Prior Year	Balance at 1 April 2019 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Movement on gains/(losses) £	Transfer £	Balance at 31 March 2020 £
Music Centre Fund	52,135	277	(25,000)	-	7,000	34,412
Kienitz Bursary	7,283	43	(1,221)	-	-	6,105
STEM Centre	-	4,875	(150)	-	-	4,725
Sports Appeal	-	8,862	(8,250)	-	-	612
Drama Fund	-	10,015	(10,000)	-	-	15
	59,418	24,072	(44,621)	-	7,000	45,869

The purpose of restricted funds is explained in the Trustee Report.

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10. Movement on unrestricted funds

Current Year	Balance 1 April 2020 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Movement on gains/(losses) £	Transfer £	Balance at 31 March 2021 £
Designated Funds:						
Investment Gain	553,255	-	-	268,335	-	821,590
All weather pitch	-	73	(40,000)	-	110,974	71,047
Total designated funds	553,255	73	(40,000)	268,335	110,974	892,637
General Fund	1,254,623	189,983	(130,473)	-	(117,974)	1,196,159
	1,807,878	190,056	(170,473)	268,335	(7,000)	2,088,796
Prior Year	Balance 1 April 2019 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Movement on gains/(losses) £	Transfer £	Balance at 31 March 2020 £
Designated Funds:						
Investment Gain	1,107,256	-	-	(554,001)	-	553,255
All weather pitch	50,656	319	(60,975)	-	10,000	-
Total designated funds	1,157,912	319	(60,975)	(554,001)	10,000	553,255
General Fund	1,256,961	252,725	(868,150)	630,087	(17,000)	1,254,623
	2,414,873	253,044	(929,125)	76,086	(7,000)	1,807,878

Designated funds are those unrestricted funds which have been set aside by trustees for an essential spend or future purpose.

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- 11. Trustees**
No Trustees received any remuneration or benefits during the year. None of the Trustees were reimbursed for any expenses during the year.
- 12. Key management**
The trustees are considered to be key management. The charity does not have any paid employees.
- 13. Taxation**
The charity's income is not subject to corporation tax and as such no provision has been made for a charge in the financial statements.
- 14. Analysis of net assets between funds**

	Investments	Net Current Assets	Total
	£	£	£
As at 31 March 2021			
Restricted funds	-	52,447	52,447
Unrestricted funds			
Designated funds	821,590	71,047	892,637
General funds	550,000	646,159	1,196,159
	1,371,590	769,653	2,141,243
As at 31 March 2020			
Restricted funds	-	45,869	45,869
Unrestricted funds			
Designated funds	553,255	-	553,255
General funds	550,000	704,623	1,254,623
	1,103,255	750,492	1,853,747