
CHESHAM GRAMMAR SCHOOL FUND

**UNAUDITED
TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023**

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE COMPANY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

Trustees	Ms Annmarie McNaney, Headteacher Mrs Martha Ware Mr Tim Patterson
Charity registered number	1062423
Principal office	Chesham Grammar School White Hill Chesham Bucks HP5 1BA
Bankers	Lloyds Bank PLC 79 High Street Chesham Buckinghamshire HP5 1DE

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TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of Chesham Grammar School Fund (the charity) for the period ended 31 August 2023. The trustees confirm that the annual report and financial statements of the charity comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the charity's governing document and the provisions of 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 (FRS 102) effective 1 January 2015 and Charities Act 2011.

i. Objectives and activities

The principal object of the charity is to advance the education of pupils, providing and assisting in the provision of facilities or funds for the enhancement of any school activity.

The second objective is to account for and safeguard payments made by parents toward school trips and other self funding activities. During 2023 the decision was made by the Trustees to move the school trip income from the School Fund into the school accounts meaning therefore that no additional trip funds are included during this accounting period.

In setting objectives and planning for activities, the Trustees have given due consideration to general guidance published by the Charity Commission relating to public benefit, including the guidance 'Public benefit: running a charity (PB2)'.

ii. Financial Review

a. Investment policy and performance

The endowment funds have been invested in bank deposits and building society accounts and interest earned on the balances is monitored by the trustees.

b. Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the accounting policies.

c. Reserves policy

Reserves are maintained in order to mitigate the risk of a poor response to annual requests for parental donations and to allow for the costs of the forward planning of capital infrastructure projects. The fund's policy is to hold minimum unrestricted reserves of no less than £5,000. At 31 August 2023, the balance on unrestricted general funds was £298,584 (2022: £386,347). However, the trustees recognise the need to continue raising funds for general use in the future.

d. Financial risk management objectives and policies

The trustees have conducted a review of the risks to which the Fund is exposed. The Fund can provide the service required if all school trips achieve self funding and all extra curricular support is covered by parent donations. The risk therefore is delays in payment of parent trip fees and/or over commitment of extra curricular activities. Systems and procedures have been established to mitigate these risks.

iii. Structure, governance and management

a. Constitution

Chesham Grammar School Fund is a registered charity, number 1062423, and is constituted under a Trust deed dated 12 November 1996.

b. Methods of appointment of Trustees

The management of the company is the responsibility of the Trustees who are elected and co-opted under the terms of the Trust deed.

c. Organisational structure and decision-making policies

The organisational structure of the Fund follows that of Chesham Grammar School. Decisions are made by the trustees at their meetings held twice a year and by the Headteacher on a day-to-day basis.

The trustees delegate the day-to-day management of the Fund to the Chesham Grammar School finance team.

iv. Plans for future

The Fund plans to continue meeting the objectives stated in the Charity Declaration.

a. Routine Functions

The Fund presently continues to administer the income and expenditure to support a number of activities including the equestrian club, school trips/visits and other extracurricular and facilities development.

b. Income

The main source of income continues to be parent contributions.

c. Expenditure

The Fund has been used primarily to financially support prize giving, school productions and both student and staff welfare and school trips in order to develop students' education, as well as to upgrade school resources and facilities.

Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

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


The law applicable to charities in England & Wales requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

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


The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the Trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees on 19th March 2024 and signed on their behalf by:

A McNaney
Trustee


16/5/24

M Ware
Trustee


16/5/2024

Independent Examiners Report on the Accounts of
Chesham Grammar School Fund
For the period ended 31st August 2023

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Chesham Grammar School Fund

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Chesham Grammar School Fund for the period ended 31 August 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

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

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

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



15.1.24

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

		Restricted funds 2023	Unrestricted funds 2023	Total funds 2023	Total funds 2022
		£	£	£	£
	Note				
Income from:					
Charitable activities	3	281,827	100,006	381,833	224,387
Interest	4	19	2,221	2,240	38
Total Income		281,846	102,227	384,073	224,425
Expenditure on:					
Charitable activities	5	129,907	189,990	319,897	173,749
Total Expenditure		129,907	189,990	319,897	173,749
Net movement in funds		151,939	-87,763	64,176	50,676
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward		60,717	386,347	447,064	396,388
Net movement in funds		151,939	-87,763	64,176	50,676
Total funds carried forward		212,656	298,584	511,240	447,064

The Statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

The notes on pages 8 to 11 form part of these financial statements

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 AUGUST 2023

		2023 £	2022 £
	Notes		
Current Assets:			
Debtors	9		0
Cash and Bank		<u>511,240</u>	<u>447,064</u>
			<u>447,064</u>
Creditors		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Net Current Assets		<u>511,240</u>	<u>447,064</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>511,240</u>	<u>447,064</u>
Net assets excluding pension asset		<u>511,240</u>	<u>447,064</u>
Total net assets		<u>511,240</u>	<u>447,064</u>
Charity funds			
Restricted funds	12	212,656	60,717
Unrestricted funds	12	298,584	386,347
Total Funds		<u>511,240</u>	<u>447,064</u>

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees on 19th March 2024 and signed on their behalf by:

A McNaney
Trustee

A McNaney
16/5/24

M Ware
Trustee

M Ware
16/5/2024

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

1. General information

Chesham Grammar School Fund is a charitable trust registered in England and Wales (Charity Registration Number 1062423), the registered office address is Chesham Grammar School, White Hill, Chesham. HP5 IBA.

The description of the charity's operations and its principal activities are as stated in the trustees report.

2. Accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

The financial statements have been prepared to give a 'true and fair' view and 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 following the Charities SORP (FRS 102) published on 16 July 2014 rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

Chesham Grammar School Fund meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

2.2 Income

All 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.

2.3 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Support costs are those costs incurred directly in support of expenditure on the objects of the charity.

Governance costs are those incurred in connection with administration of the charity and compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements.

Expenditure on charitable activities is incurred on directly undertaking the activities which further the charity's objectives, as well as any associated support costs.

All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

2.4 Interest receivable

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the company; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the institution with whom the funds are deposited.

2.5 Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

2.6 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

2.7 Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably.

Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the company anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide.

2.8 Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the company and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the company for particular purposes. The costs of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. The aim and use of each restricted fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Investment income, gains and losses are allocated to the appropriate fund.

3. Income from Charitable Activities

	Restricted funds 2023	Unrestricted funds 2023	Total funds 2023	Total funds 2022
	£	£	£	£
Income from charitable activities				
School trips, events and activities	281,827	100,006	381,833	224,387

4. Investment Income

	Restricted funds 2023	Unrestricted funds 2023	Total funds 2023	Total funds 2022
				£
Interest	19	2,221	2240	38

5. Analysis of expenditure by activities

	Activities undertaken directly 2023	Support Costs 2023	Total funds 2023	Total funds 2022
	£	£	£	£
School Activities	112,395	800	113,195	134,447
Staff Activities	3,654		3,654	3,450
Expenditure from donations	188,420		188,420	20,383
Equestrian Club	14,628		14,628	15,469
	319,097	800	319,897	173,749

6. Independent examiner's remuneration

	2023	2022
	£	£
Fees payable to the charity's independent examiner for the independent examination of the company's annual accounts	800	800

7. Trustee's remuneration and expenses

During the year no trustees received any remuneration or other benefits. (2021 £NIL)
During year ended 30th June 2022 no Trustee expenses have been incurred. (2021 £NIL)

8. Debtors

	2023	2022
	£	£
Due within one year		
Other debtors	-	-
Prepayments and accrued income	-	-
	-	-

9. Creditors: Amount falling due within one year

	2023	2023
	£	£
Accruals and deferred income	-	-
	-	-

10. Financial Instruments

Financial Assets:	2023	2022
	£	£
Cash	511,240	447,064
	511,240	447,064
Financial Liabilities:		
Accruals	-	-
	-	-

12. Statement of Funds

Statement of Funds- current Year

	Balance at 1 July 2022 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 31 August 2023 £
Unrestricted Funds				
School Development Fund Activities	361,157	102,043	-188,420	274,780
Staff Activities	-5,755	184	-1,570	-7,141
Parental Donations	30,944			30,944
	<u>386,347</u>	<u>102,227</u>	<u>-189,990</u>	<u>298,584</u>
Restricted Funds:				
Prize Fund	6,737	14		6,751
Equestrian Club	11,227	17,601	-14,628	14,200
Staff Activities	688	1,227	-2,084	-169
School Trips, Events, Activities, Music	36,690	42,668	-86,213	-6,855
Charitable Donations including Julius Little	5,375	4,450	-7,184	2,641
Pitch To Play On		215,886	-19,798	196,088
	<u>60,717</u>	<u>281,846</u>	<u>-129,907</u>	<u>212,656</u>
	<u>447,064</u>	<u>384,073</u>	<u>-319,897</u>	<u>511,240</u>