

**ST. ANSELM'S COLLEGE EDMUND RICE TRUST FUND**

**UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**5 APRIL 2025**

**Horner Downey & Company Limited  
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# ST. ANSELM'S COLLEGE EDMUND RICE TRUST FUND

## LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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**Trustees**

Mr. A. J. Nelson  
Mr. C. J. Cleugh  
Mr. R. S. Duggan  
Mrs. P. M. Green  
Mr. J. D. McDonald  
Mr. J. A. McDonagh

**Charity number (England and Wales)**

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**Principal address**

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**Independent examiner**

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# ST. ANSELM'S COLLEGE EDMUND RICE TRUST FUND

## TRUSTEES REPORT

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

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The trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 5 April 2025.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the charity's governing documents, the Charities Act 2011 and "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)" (as amended for accounting periods commencing from 1 January 2016).

#### Objectives and activities

The trust was started on 1 October 1997. The aim is to provide support for St Anselm's College and for the benefit of its pupils.

The objects set out in the trust are: "For the advancement of education at St. Anselm's College and the enhancement and improvement of facilities and amenities therein."

#### Achievements and performance

The refurbished accommodation in Outwood, carried out through Phase One and Phase Two, has provided the College with a superb and much appreciated Sixth Form Centre. Phase Two was completed last year and the trust contributed a final £100,000 in this financial year.

#### Financial review

The charity continues to recognise a surplus each year. The current year surplus is £12,107 (2024-£39,201). At 5 April 2025, Net Assets were £716,259 (2024-£704,152). The outstanding mortgage at 5 April 2025 was £146,897 (2024-£113,055).

On 12 April 2024 the mortgage was repaid in full, financed by a new 20 year facility of £200,000 from CAF Bank. The new facility coupled with cash reserves also funded a final payment of £100,000 to the school for Outwood. A lumpsum repayment of the mortgage of £50,000 was made in December 2024.

#### Future plans

The primary objectives for the Trust remain two-fold;

- 1) Continued fund raising for future capital projects for the school.
- 2) The earliest possible repayment of the outstanding loan of £146,897 (2024-£113,055).

#### Annual review of potential risk

The trustees annually review the risks that the charity faces. In line with HMRC Charity Commission bulletins, income from standing order contributions has remained stable. A review of financial controls ascertained that the trust was conforming to Charity Commission guidelines where relevant.

#### Structure, governance and management

The trust is governed by trustees, all of whom are present or former head teachers, or "Old Boys" and Governors of the college.

Where there is a requirement for new trustees, these would be invited by nomination and appointed by the remaining trustees. Appointed trustees will have a commitment to the college and its ethos together with business and administrative background.

The chair of trustees is responsible for the introduction of any new trustee which involves awareness of a trustee's responsibilities, administrative procedures, the history and philosophical approach of the charity.

Support is invited from parents of pupils, past and present, "Old Boys" of the college, together with staff and Governors.

# ST. ANSELM'S COLLEGE EDMUND RICE TRUST FUND

## TRUSTEES REPORT (CONTINUED)

***FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025***

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The trustees who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

Mr. A. J. Nelson

Mr. C. J. Cleugh

Mr. R. S. Duggan

Mrs. P. M. Green

Mr. J. D. McDonald

Mr. J. A. McDonagh

The trustees report was approved by the Board of Trustees.

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Mr. J. D. McDonald

**trustee**

Date: .....

# ST. ANSELM'S COLLEGE EDMUND RICE TRUST FUND

## INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

### TO THE TRUSTEES OF ST. ANSELM'S COLLEGE EDMUND RICE TRUST FUND

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of St. Anselm's College Edmund Rice Trust Fund (the charity) for the year ended 5 April 2025.

#### **Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011. In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act 2011.

#### **Independent examiner's statement**

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the charity has prepared the financial statements in accordance with the relevant version of the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their financial statements in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has now been withdrawn. I understand that this has been done in order for the financial statements to provide a true and fair view in accordance with UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no 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 charity as required by section 130 of the Charities Act 2011.
- 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of financial statements set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the financial statements give a true and fair view, which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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 financial statements to be reached.

#### **Horner Downey & Company Limited**

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Date: .....

# ST. ANSELM'S COLLEGE EDMUND RICE TRUST FUND

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025**

	Notes	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £
<b>Income and endowments from:</b>			
Donations and legacies	3	43,161	52,953
Investments	4	4	-
Other income	5	9,914	9,896
<b>Total income</b>		53,079	62,849
<b>Expenditure on:</b>			
Charitable activities	6	40,972	23,648
<b>Total expenditure</b>		40,972	23,648
<b>Net income and movement in funds</b>		12,107	39,201
<b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>			
Fund balances at 6 April 2024		704,152	664,951
<b>Fund balances at 5 April 2025</b>		716,259	704,152

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

# ST. ANSELM'S COLLEGE EDMUND RICE TRUST FUND

## BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 5 APRIL 2025

	Notes	2025 £	£	2024 £	£
<b>Fixed assets</b>					
Tangible assets	10		863,005		763,005
<b>Current assets</b>					
Debtors	11	1,836		2,060	
Cash at bank and in hand		15,138		57,212	
		<u>16,974</u>		<u>59,272</u>	
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	13	<u>(20,427)</u>		<u>(118,125)</u>	
<b>Net current liabilities</b>			<u>(3,453)</u>		<u>(58,853)</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>			859,552		704,152
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year</b>	14		<u>(143,293)</u>		<u>-</u>
<b>Net assets</b>			<u>716,259</u>		<u>704,152</u>
<b>The funds of the charity</b>					
Unrestricted funds			<u>716,259</u>		<u>704,152</u>
			<u>716,259</u>		<u>704,152</u>

The financial statements were approved by the trustees on .....

.....  
Mr. J. D. McDonald  
trustee



# ST. ANSELM'S COLLEGE EDMUND RICE TRUST FUND

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025**

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### **1 Accounting policies**

#### **Charity information**

The charity is registered in England and Wales and is unincorporated. The address of the principal office is 39 Hamilton Square, Birkenhead, CH41 5BP, United Kingdom.

#### **1.1 Accounting convention**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's governing documents, the Charities Act 2011 and "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)" (as amended for accounting periods commencing from 1 January 2016). The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities applying FRS 102 Update Bulletin 1 not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The financial statements 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 Statement of Recommended Practice for charities applying FRS 102 rather than the version of the Statement of Recommended Practice which is referred to in the Regulations but which has since been withdrawn.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include the revaluation of freehold properties and to include investment properties and certain financial instruments at fair value. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

#### **1.2 Charitable funds**

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors or grantors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Endowment funds are subject to specific conditions by donors that the capital must be maintained by the charity.

#### **1.3 Incoming resources**

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the charity has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

# ST. ANSELM'S COLLEGE EDMUND RICE TRUST FUND

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

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### 1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

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. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges are allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

#### 1.4 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Freehold land and buildings	Not depreciated
Fixtures and fittings	25% straight line

No depreciation has been provided for on the property as required by FRS15 Tangible Fixed Assets. The trustees, who are directors for the purposes of company law, believe that due to the high standards of maintenance of the properties, any depreciation would be immaterial.

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in the statement of financial activities.

#### 1.5 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting end date, the charity reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).

#### 1.6 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

#### 1.7 Financial instruments

The charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the charity's balance sheet when the charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

# ST. ANSELM'S COLLEGE EDMUND RICE TRUST FUND

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

### 1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

#### **Basic financial assets**

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

#### **Basic financial liabilities**

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

#### **Derecognition of financial liabilities**

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

### 2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

### 3 Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	2025	2024
	£	£
Donations and gifts	43,161	52,953

# ST. ANSELM'S COLLEGE EDMUND RICE TRUST FUND

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

### 4 Income from investments

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £
Interest receivable	4	-
	<u>4</u>	<u>-</u>

### 5 Other income

	2025 £	2024 £
Income tax repayment claim	9,914	9,896
	<u>9,914</u>	<u>9,896</u>

### 6 Charitable activities

	2025 £	2024 £
Printing, postage and stationery	120	122
Accountancy fees	1,110	1,272
Sundry expenses	600	600
Interest payable on loans	15,444	9,051
Advertising and marketing	3,270	3,270
Bank charges	220	866
Bank loan fees	9,115	8,467
Anselmian dinner	10,131	-
Leaflets/postage	962	-
	<u>40,972</u>	<u>23,648</u>
	<u>40,972</u>	<u>23,648</u>

### 7 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the charity during the year.

# ST. ANSELM'S COLLEGE EDMUND RICE TRUST FUND

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

### 8 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2025 Number	2024 Number
Total	-	-

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was more than £60,000.

### 9 Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on income and gains falling within section 505 of the Taxes Act 1988 or section 252 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 to the extent that these are applied to its charitable objects.

### 10 Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold land and buildings £	Fixtures and fittings £	Total £
<b>Cost</b>			
At 6 April 2024	763,005	15,164	778,169
Additions	100,000	-	100,000
At 5 April 2025	863,005	15,164	878,169
<b>Depreciation and impairment</b>			
At 6 April 2024	-	15,164	15,164
At 5 April 2025	-	15,164	15,164
<b>Carrying amount</b>			
At 5 April 2025	863,005	-	863,005
At 5 April 2024	763,005	-	763,005

### 11 Debtors

	2025 £	2024 £
<b>Amounts falling due within one year:</b>		
Other debtors	1,836	2,060

# ST. ANSELM'S COLLEGE EDMUND RICE TRUST FUND

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

### 12 Loans and overdrafts

	2025 £	2024 £
Bank loans	146,897	113,055
Payable within one year	3,604	113,055
Payable after one year	143,293	-

### 13 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	Notes	2025 £	2024 £
Bank loans	12	3,604	113,055
Other creditors		600	600
Accruals and deferred income		16,223	4,470
		20,427	118,125

### 14 Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	Notes	2025 £	2024 £
Bank loans	12	143,293	-

### 15 Related party transactions

There were no disclosable related party transactions during the year (2024 - none).