

Charity registration number 1068650

THE BIRKENHEAD SCHOOL FOUNDATION TRUST
ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022

THE BIRKENHEAD SCHOOL FOUNDATION TRUST

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Trustees	Mr M R Feeny (Chair from 07.11.22) LLB Mr H E R FitzHerbert BA (Hons) PGCE Mr Edward Rice FRICS Mrs Kirsten Pankhurst Mr P R Vicars MA Mr A J Cross LLB (Hons) Mr M R Cashin MA Mr N P Turner (Appointed 7 November 2022)
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TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022

The trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2022.

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 document, 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's stated objects are;

'To assist and support Birkenhead School to further its charitable objects'

(The above is extracted from the Declaration of Trust).

It is currently envisaged that the Trust will assist the School in various ways:

By giving money to the School for the provision of bursaries

By providing money to the School for capital and special projects; such money to be as a gift or loan.

Money for bursaries comes from the Trust's income; money for capital or special projects may be from income or from the Trust's capital.

The Trust seeks to increase its income and capital over time, so that it can provide increased levels of support to the School.

The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

Achievements and performance

The Trust has continued its aims of supporting the School throughout the year, and has granted a further £180,000 (2021 £180,000) to facilitate the provision of school bursaries and other necessary expenditure. This is in addition to restricted donations of £40,617 (2021 - £35,840).

The trustees consider the value of the investment property remains unchanged at £330,000, however an extension to the building was completed shortly before the year end, with an agreement to lease at an increased rent to be finalised in the following months at which point a revaluation of the property will be both possible and appropriate.

Financial review

The Trust had income during the year of £447,018 (2021 £373,733) and expenditure of £279,264 (2021 £244,895) which together with loss on investments of £728,572 (2021 gain £918,857) left £560,818 to be deducted from the reserves brought forward of £6,373,264 leaving funds available to be carried forward of £5,812,446. Unrestricted free reserves of the Trust amounted to £5,172,283.

Investment income from its reserves is used to provide fee assistance to pupils and thereby to widen access to the School. More fee assistance is provided by the School than can be funded by the income of the Foundation Trust and it is therefore the policy of the Trustees to seek to increase the capital held by the Trust.

The Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Trust has adequate resources to continue to fulfil its aims for the foreseeable future. For this reason it continues 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.

Trustees have an investment policy which aims to secure a balance of income and capital growth. Professional investment managers are employed.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

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The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

The Trust aims to increase its level of income, both through encouraging donations and from sound management of its capital. It will respond, on request, to the strategic development needs of the School, considering how it can best support the School's charitable objectives.

After a fairly lengthy lease extension on the retail property owned in Nantwich, the building extension project in conjunction with the tenant (Specsavers) is now complete with a finalized lease being drawn up as a result. Trustees will then reconsider the position of this tangible (but illiquid) property asset within their portfolio.

Structure, governance and management

The Birkenhead School Foundation Trust (the Trust) is a registered charity (charity no. 1068650). It is under the effective control of Birkenhead School (the School), a company limited by guarantee (company no. 4492250) and a registered charity (charity no. 1093419).

Trustees, who are appointed by the governors of the School are as listed. They are drawn from current or former governors of the School, senior executives of the School and a representative of the Old Birkonian Society.

Trustees delegate the day to day running of the Trust's business to their Secretary, who is the Bursar of the School.

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

Mrs L A C Dodd BA (Hons) Chartered FCSI (Chair (Resigned 7 November 2022) to 07.11.22)

Mr M R Feeny (Chair from 07.11.22) LLB

Mr H E R FitzHerbert BA (Hons) PGCE

Dr J K Moore OBE FRCA MBA (Resigned 7 November 2022)

Mr Edward Rice FRICS

Mrs Kirsten Pankhurst

Mr P R Vicars MA

Mr A J Cross LLB (Hons)

Mr M R Cashin MA

Mr N P Turner (Appointed 7 November 2022)

Trustees are conscious of the need to keep within its number a wide range of skills and experience. New Trustees are offered training on appointment and training for all Trustees is arranged from time to time.

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.



Mr M R Feeny (Chair from 07.11.22) LLB

Trustee

Dated: 30th January, 2023

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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022

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 and 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 charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that year.

In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping sufficient accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity 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 charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE BIRKENHEAD SCHOOL FOUNDATION TRUST

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Birkenhead School Foundation Trust (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 August 2022 which comprise the statement of financial activities, the statement of financial position, the statement of cash flows and notes to the financial statements, including 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 August 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; and
- 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

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. 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 course of 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 this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. 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.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 require us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the financial statements is inconsistent in any material respect with the trustees' report; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE BIRKENHEAD SCHOOL FOUNDATION TRUST

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the statement of trustees' responsibilities, 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 cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditor under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

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.

The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud, is detailed below.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE BIRKENHEAD SCHOOL FOUNDATION TRUST

Extent to which the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud

Our approach to identifying and assessing the risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations, was as follows:

- the engagement partner ensured that the engagement team collectively had the appropriate competence, capabilities and skills to identify or recognise non-compliance with applicable laws and regulations;
- we identified the laws and regulations applicable to the charity through discussions with trustees and other management, and from our knowledge and experience of charity sector;
- we focused on specific laws and regulations which we considered may have a direct material effect on the financial statements or the operations of the charity, including Charities Act 2011, data protection & anti-bribery.
- we assessed the extent of compliance with the laws and regulations identified above through making enquiries of management team and inspecting legal correspondence; and identified laws and regulations were communicated within the audit team regularly and the team remained alert to instances of non-compliance throughout the audit.

We assessed the susceptibility of the Charity's financial statements to material misstatement, including obtaining an understanding of how fraud might occur, by:

- making enquiries of management team as to where they considered there was susceptibility to fraud, their knowledge of actual, suspected and alleged fraud; and
- considering the internal controls in place to mitigate risks of fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations.

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;
- enquiring of management as to actual and potential litigation and claims; and
- reviewing correspondence with HMRC and relevant regulators.

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 trustees 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 is available on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: <https://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE BIRKENHEAD SCHOOL FOUNDATION TRUST


Other matters

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the charity has prepared financial statements in accordance with "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) 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.

This has been done in order for the financial statements to provide a true and fair view in accordance with current Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's 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 and the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



Helen Furlong FCCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of Xeinadin Audit Limited

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022

		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total
		2022	2022	2022	2021	2021
	Notes	£	£	£	£	£
Income from:						
Donations and legacies	3	194,305	68,161	262,466	193,557	213,418
Other trading activities	4	1,941	25,495	27,436	1,837	9,766
Investments	5	154,913	2,203	157,116	148,351	150,549
Total income		351,159	95,859	447,018	343,745	373,733
Expenditure on:						
Raising funds	6	37,594	-	37,594	37,724	37,724
Charitable activities	8	185,920	55,750	241,670	155,883	207,171
Total expenditure		223,514	55,750	279,264	193,607	244,895
Net gains/(losses) on investments	12	(728,572)	-	(728,572)	918,857	918,857
Net movement in funds		(600,927)	40,109	(560,818)	1,068,995	1,047,695
Fund balances at 1 September 2021		6,277,332	95,932	6,373,264	5,208,337	5,325,569
Fund balances at 31 August 2022		5,676,405	136,041	5,812,446	6,277,332	6,373,264

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

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 31 AUGUST 2022

		2022		2021	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	13		48,968		51,996
Investment properties	14		455,154		340,108
Investments	15		5,272,828		5,935,167
			5,776,950		6,327,271
Current assets					
Debtors	17	14,400		21,499	
Cash at bank and in hand		198,739		211,615	
			213,139		233,114
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	18	(177,643)		(187,121)	
Net current assets			35,496		45,993
Total assets less current liabilities			5,812,446		6,373,264
Income funds					
Restricted funds	19		136,041		95,932
Unrestricted funds			5,676,405		6,277,332
			5,812,446		6,373,264

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 30th January, 2023



Mr M R Feeny (Chair from 07.11.22) LLB

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022

	Notes	2022 £	£	2021 £	£
Cash flows from operating activities					
Cash generated from/(absorbed by) operations	22		11,287		(26,394)
Investing activities					
Purchase of investment property		(115,046)		(7,190)	
Purchase of other investments		(701,922)		(867,631)	
Proceeds on disposal of other investments		635,689		807,507	
Investment income received		157,116		150,549	
Net cash (used in)/generated from investing activities			(24,163)		83,235
Net cash used in financing activities			-		-
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents			(12,876)		56,841
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year			211,615		154,774
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year			198,739		211,615

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

The Birkenhead School Foundation Trust is an unincorporated charity established under a trust dated 23 January 1998 with deeds of variation dated 26 November 2001 and 28 October 2002.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's governing document, 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 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 investment properties and certain financial instruments at fair value. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 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 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.

1.4 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.

Dividends are recognised once the dividend has been declared and notification has been received of the dividend due. This is normally upon notification by our investment advisor of the dividend yield of the investment portfolio.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.5 Resources expended

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, 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 accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

Support costs are those that assist the work of the charity but are not directly attributable to the charitable activities. Support costs include office costs, administrative payroll costs and governance costs which support the charity's activities. Where the support costs cannot be attributable to a direct activity they have been allocated to the costs of raising funds and charitable activities on a pro-rata basis.

Governance costs represent costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the charity and include the audit fees and costs linked to the strategic management of the charity.

1.6 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:

Fixtures and fittings	4% on cost
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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.

1.7 Investment properties

Investment property, which is property held to earn rentals and/or for capital appreciation, is initially recognised at cost, which includes the purchase cost and any directly attributable expenditure. Subsequently it is measured at fair value at the reporting end date. The surplus or deficit on revaluation is recognised in profit or loss.

1.8 Fixed asset investments

Fixed asset investments are initially measured at transaction price excluding transaction costs, and are subsequently measured at fair value at each reporting date. Changes in fair value are recognised in net income/(expenditure) for the year. Transaction costs are expensed as incurred.

1.9 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).

1.10 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.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.11 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.

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.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2022

3 Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total
	2022	2022	2022	2021	2021	2021
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Donations and gifts	194,305	68,161	262,466	193,557	19,861	213,418

4 Other trading activities

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total
	2022	2022	2022	2021	2021	2021
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Income from energy created	1,941	-	1,941	1,837	-	1,837
Fundraising events	-	25,495	25,495	-	7,929	7,929
Other trading activities	1,941	25,495	27,436	1,837	7,929	9,766

5 Investments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total
	2022	2022	2022	2021	2021	2021
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Rental income	27,500	-	27,500	27,500	-	27,500
Income from listed investments	127,358	2,203	129,561	120,528	5,399	125,927
Income from unlisted investments	-	-	-	-	(3,201)	(3,201)
Interest receivable	55	-	55	323	-	323
	154,913	2,203	157,116	148,351	2,198	150,549

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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6 Raising funds

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	2022	2021
	£	£
<u>Trading costs</u>		
Depreciation and impairment	3,028	3,028
<u>Investment management</u>	34,566	34,696
	<u>37,594</u>	<u>37,724</u>

7 Charitable activities

	Grants payable	Grants payable
	2022	2021
	£	£
Charitable donations	19,910	13,131
Grant funding of activities (see note 8)	215,840	190,617
Share of support costs (see note 9)	260	123
Share of governance costs (see note 9)	5,660	3,300
	<u>241,670</u>	<u>207,171</u>
Analysis by fund		
Unrestricted funds	185,920	155,883
Restricted funds	55,750	51,288
	<u>241,670</u>	<u>207,171</u>

8 Grants payable

	2022	2021
	£	£
Grants to institutions:		
Birkenhead School	<u>215,840</u>	<u>190,617</u>

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9 Support costs

	Support costs	Governance costs	2022	Support costs	Governance costs	2021
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Sundries	260	-	260	123	-	123
Audit fees	-	3,500	3,500	-	3,300	3,300
Legal and professional	-	2,160	2,160	-	-	-
	<u>260</u>	<u>5,660</u>	<u>5,920</u>	<u>123</u>	<u>3,300</u>	<u>3,423</u>
Analysed between						
Charitable activities	<u>260</u>	<u>5,660</u>	<u>5,920</u>	<u>123</u>	<u>3,300</u>	<u>3,423</u>

Governance costs includes payments to the auditors of £3,500 (2021- £3,300) for audit fees.

10 Trustees

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

11 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2022 Number	2021 Number
Total	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

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

12 Net gains/(losses) on investments

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	2022 £	2021 £
Revaluation of investments	(750,783)	865,391
Gain/(loss) on sale of investments	<u>22,211</u>	<u>53,466</u>
	<u>(728,572)</u>	<u>918,857</u>

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13 Tangible fixed assets

	Fixtures and fittings £
Cost	
At 1 September 2021	75,704
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At 31 August 2022	75,704
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Depreciation and impairment	
At 1 September 2021	23,708
Depreciation charged in the year	3,028
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At 31 August 2022	26,736
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Carrying amount	
At 31 August 2022	48,968
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At 31 August 2021	51,996
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14 Investment property

	2022 £
Fair value	
At 1 September 2021	340,108
Additions through external acquisition	115,046
	<u>455,154</u>
At 31 August 2022	<u>455,154</u>

Investment property comprises a commercial property let to Specsavers on a 15 year lease, which commenced in 2003. The fair value of the investment property has been arrived at on the basis of a valuation carried out at December 2012 by Smith & Sons Property Consultants, who are not connected with the charity. The valuation was made in accordance with guidelines issued by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors.

The charity is currently re-negotiating this lease for a further long term period after extending the property. As part of this process the property will be professionally revalued during the year to 31 August 2023. At present the added value represents the cost of the building project

15 Fixed asset investments

	£	£	£
Cost or valuation			
At 1 September 2021	5,853,539	81,628	5,935,167
Additions	701,922	11,121	713,043
Valuation changes	(750,783)	-	(750,783)
Disposals	(624,599)	-	(624,599)
	<u>5,180,079</u>	<u>92,749</u>	<u>5,272,828</u>
At 31 August 2022	<u>5,180,079</u>	<u>92,749</u>	<u>5,272,828</u>
Carrying amount			
At 31 August 2022	<u>5,180,079</u>	<u>92,749</u>	<u>5,272,828</u>
At 31 August 2021	<u>5,853,539</u>	<u>81,628</u>	<u>5,935,167</u>
		2022	2021
		£	£
Investments at fair value comprise:			
Government stocks		226,782	210,336
United Kingdom equities and funds		1,845,999	2,164,231
Overseas Equities and funds		3,107,298	3,478,972
		<u>5,180,079</u>	<u>5,853,539</u>

The historical cost of the investments is £4,475,418 (2021: £4,224,083)

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16 Financial instruments	2022	2021
	£	£
Carrying amount of financial assets		
Instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss	5,180,079	5,853,539
17 Debtors	2022	2021
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Other debtors	14,400	21,499
18 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2022	2021
	£	£
Other creditors	166,450	176,577
Accruals and deferred income	11,193	10,544
	177,643	187,121

19 Restricted funds

The income funds of the charity include restricted funds comprising the following unexpended balances of donations and grants held on trust for specific purposes:

	Movement in funds			Movement in funds			
	Balance at 1 September 2020	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Balance at 1 September 2021	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Balance at 31 August 2022
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Bursaries	111,776	21,764	(40,617)	92,923	70,364	(35,840)	127,447
Fundraising activities	5,456	8,224	(10,671)	3,009	25,495	(19,910)	8,594
	117,232	29,988	(51,288)	95,932	95,859	(55,750)	136,041

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20 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total
	2022	2022	2022	2021	2021	2021
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fund balances at 31 August 2022 are represented by:						
Tangible assets	48,968	-	48,968	51,996	-	51,996
Investment properties	455,154	-	455,154	340,108	-	340,108
Investments	5,145,381	127,447	5,272,828	5,842,244	92,923	5,935,167
Current assets/(liabilities)	26,902	8,594	35,496	42,984	3,009	45,993
	<u>5,676,405</u>	<u>136,041</u>	<u>5,812,446</u>	<u>6,277,332</u>	<u>95,932</u>	<u>6,373,264</u>

21 Related party transactions

There were no disclosable related party transactions during the year (2021 - none).

22 Cash generated from operations

	2022 £	2021 £
(Deficit)/surplus for the year	(560,818)	1,047,695
Adjustments for:		
Investment income recognised in statement of financial activities	(157,116)	(150,549)
Gain on disposal of investments	(22,211)	(53,466)
Fair value gains and losses on investments	750,783	(865,391)
Depreciation and impairment of tangible fixed assets	3,028	3,028
Movements in working capital:		
Decrease/(increase) in debtors	7,099	(6,912)
(Decrease) in creditors	(9,478)	(799)
Cash generated from/(absorbed by) operations	<u>11,287</u>	<u>(26,394)</u>

23 Analysis of changes in net funds

The charity had no debt during the year.

