

THE ENDOWMENT FUND OF THE SCHOOLS OF QUEEN ELIZABETH THE FIRST, BARNET

England & Wales · Charity number 1069496

Details

Other names Q E ENDOWMENT FUND BARNET

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 1998-05-11

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Activities

Objects: APPLICATION OF INCOME OF THE BOYS' ENDOWMENT:- THE TRUSTEES MAY APPLY UP TO 80% OF THE CLEAR INCOME OF THE BOY'S ENDOWMENT IN PROVIDING SUCH SPECIAL BENEFITS OF ANY KIND NOT PROVIDED FROM PUBLIC FUNDS FOR THE QUEEN ELIZABETH'S GRANT MAINTAINED BOYS SCHOOL, BARNET AS MAY FROM TIME TO TIME BE AGREED UPON BETWEEN THE TRUSTEES AND THE SCHOOL GOVERNORS. THE RESIDUE OF THE SAID NET INCOME SHALL BE APPLIED BY THE TRUSTEES IN PROMOTING THE EDUCATION OF BOYS AND YOUNG MEN UNDER THE AGE OF TWENTY-FIVE YEARS WHO ARE ABOUT TO ATTEND OR ARE ATTENDING OR HAVE FOR NOT LESS THAN TWO YEARS ATTENDED THE SAID BOYS SCHOOL AND WHO ARE IN NEED OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING WAYS:- (A) THE AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIPS, BURSARIES OR MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCES TENABLE AT ANY UNIVERSITY OR OTHER PLACE OF LEARNING APPROVED BY THE TRUSTEES; (B) THE PROVISION OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, OUTFITS, CLOTHING TOOLS, INSTRUMENTS OR BOOKS TO ENABLE BENEFICIARIES ON LEAVING SCHOOL, UNIVERSITY, OR OTHER EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENT TO PREPARE FOR OR TO ASSIST WITH THEIR ENTRY INTO, A PROFESSION, TRADE OR CALLING; (C) THE AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIPS OR MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCES TO ENABLE BENEFICIARIES TO STUDY MUSIC OR OTHER ARTS OR TO TRAVEL TO FURTHER THEIR EDUCATION; (C) IN OTHERWISE PROMOTING THE EDUCATION INCLUDING SOCIAL AND PHYSICAL TRAINING OF BENEFICIARIES. APPLICATION OF INCOME OF THE GIRLS' ENDOWMENT:- THE TRUSTEES MAY APPLY UP TO 80% OF THE CLEAR INCOME OF THE GIRLS' ENDOWMENT IN PROVIDING SUCH SPECIAL BENEFITS OF ANY KIND NOT PROVIDED BY THE LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY FOR THE QUEEN ELIZABETH'S COUNTY MAINTAINED SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, BARNET AS MAY FROM TIME TO TIME BE AGREED UPON BETWEEN THE TRUSTEES AND THE SCHOOL GOVERNORS. THE RESIDUE OF THE SAID NET INCOME SHALL BE APPLIED BY THE TRUSTEES IN PROMOTING THE EDUCATION OF GIRLS AND YOUNG WOMEN UNDER THE AGE OF TWENTY-FIVE YEARS WHO ARE ABOUT TO ATTEND OR ARE ATTENDING OR HAVE FOR NOT LESS THAN TWO YEARS ATTENDED THE GIRLS SCHOOL AND ARE IN NEED OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING WAYS:- (A) THE AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIPS, BURSARIES OR MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCES TENABLE AT ANY UNIVERSITY OR OTHER PLACE OF LEARNING APPROVED BY THE TRUSTEES; (B) THE PROVISION OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, OUTFITS, CLOTHING, TOOLS, INSTRUMENTS OR BOOKS TO ENABLE BENEFICIARIES ON LEAVING SCHOOL, UNIVERSITY, OR OTHER EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENT TO PREPARE FOR OR TO ASSIST WITH THEIR ENTRY INTO, A PROFESSION, TRADE OR CALLING; (C) THE AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIPS OR MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCES TO ENABLE BENEFICIARIES TO STUDY MUSIC OR OTHER ARTS OR TO TRAVEL TO FURTHER THEIR EDUCATION; (D) IN OTHERWISE PROMOTING THE EDUCATION INCLUDING SOCIAL AND PHYSICAL TRAINING OF BENEFICIARIES. DISCRETIONARY FUND WHERE A BEQUEST OR DONATION IS RECEIVED, AND IT IS NOT DESIGNATED AS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE BOYS' ENDOWMENT OR THE GIRLS' ENDOWMENT SUCH MONIES SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE DISCRETIONARY FUND. THE NET INCOME AFTER DEFRAYING THE DIRECT COSTS OF THE DISCRETIONARY FUND SHALL BE APPLIED BY THE TRUSTEES IN THE MANNER AND FOR THE OBJECTS PRESCRIBED IN CLAUSES 26 TO 31 OF THE SCHEME OF 3 FEBRUARY 1998 SAVE THAT THE TRUSTEES SHALL HAVE THE SOLE DISCRETION IN APPLYING THAT INCOME IN WHATEVER PROPORTIONS, IF ANY, THAT THEY SHALL DECIDE TO THE BENEFIT OF THE BOYS OR GIRLS AND SHALL NOT BE BOUND BY THE PERCENTAGES SET OUT IN CLAUSES 27, 28, 30 OR 31 OF THE SCHEME OF 3 FEBRUARY 1998.

Activities: Grants for educational purposes are given to individuals and, in the form of Special Purpose Grants, to the two Queen Elizabeth's Schools. Please note that individual beneficiaries of the charity must be students who are about to attend, are attending or have attended the schools of Queen Elizabeth the First, Barnet. They must be under 25.

Classification

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

Geography

- Barnet

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£45,581	£40,876	-	-
2024-03-31	£44,135	£38,575	-	-
2023-03-31	£44,130	£84,928	-	-
2022-03-31	£33,864	£11,585	-	-
2021-03-31	£83,327	£87,147	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
MARTYN HENRY STEWART BRADISH	Chair	
ALAN EUGENE SOLOMON		2011-11-01
DAVID JOHN PERKINS		
GILLIAN MYRA WILLIAMS		
Giuliano Pietro Eugenio Gregori		2022-03-23
MRS VOULLA DEMETRI		
MRS WENDY PRENTICE		
Matthew Thomas Rose		2026-03-19
Revd Samuel James Thomas Rossiter		2022-03-23
SUSAN PAMELA CASWELL		

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Accounts

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The Endowment Fund of the Schools of Queen Elizabeth the First, Barnet

Report and Financial Statements

31 March 2025

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Report and accounts
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General Information

Charity Name	The Endowment Fund of the Schools of Queen Elizabeth the First, Barnet
Charity number	1069496
Principal address	Woodlands, 19 Homefield Road, Ware Hertfordshire SG12 7NG
Trustees	Mr M H S Bradish - Chairman Mrs G M Williams - Vice Chairman Mrs S P Caswell Mrs P Demetri Mr G Gregori Mr E Houston Mr D J Perkins Mrs W Prentice Fr S Rossiter-Peters Mr A E Solomon
Clerk to the Charity	Mr P G Yates
Independent Examiner	Mr D Zane BCom FCA ATII 16 Denman Drive North London NW11 6RB
Bankers	The National Westminster Bank Plc 120 High Street Barnet, Hertfordshire EN5 5FF CCLA Investment Management Ltd COIF Charity Funds One Angel Lane London EC4R 3AB
Investment Managers	Rathbone Investment Management Limited 8 Finsbury Circus London EC2M 7AZ
Investment Administrators	Interactive Investor Services Limited Exchange Court Duncombe Street Leeds LS1 4AX

The Endowment Fund of the Schools of Queen Elizabeth the First, Barnet

Annual Report

The Trustees have pleasure in presenting their report and the unaudited financial statements of the Charity for the year ended 31 March 2025.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT:

Governing Instrument

Founded originally in 1573 by Royal Charter granted by Queen Elizabeth the First, the charity known as The Grammar School of Queen Elizabeth at Chipping Barnet in the Parish of Chipping Barnet in the County of Hertford, was regulated by various schemes until on the assumption of control of the School by the Hertfordshire County Council it was reconstituted by a Scheme made by the Board of Education on 8th September 1930 under the name of the Grammar School of Queen Elizabeth Endowment Fund. Following further regulation and amendment, notably on the 4th September, 1967 under the name of the Endowment Fund of the Grammar Schools of Queen Elizabeth the First, Barnet and again on 8th November, 1977 under the name of the Endowment Fund of the Schools of Queen Elizabeth the First, Barnet it is currently regulated by Schemes of the Charity Commissioners sealed on the 3rd February, 1998 and 8 April 2021, incorporating amendments made by the Trustees on 21 October 2020.

The present Schemes consolidate the funds of the Charity into two linked charities. The one (No. 1069496) - the Endowment Fund of the Schools of Queen Elizabeth the First, Barnet, the other (No. 1069489) - The Special Prizes and Awards Fund. As part of this Scheme the charities formerly known as the G.W.N. Harrison Gift and the Irene May Evans Bequest are amalgamated into the Endowment Fund: the John Owen Charity for the Poor and the Freda Balaam Bequest have been amalgamated into the Special Prizes and Awards Fund. Full responsibility for the maintenance of the Barnet Physic Well, for which a portion of John Owen's Gift was formerly designated, was assumed by the London Borough of Barnet on 29th March 1966.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Reference and administrative details of the Trustees of the Charity and its professional advisers are shown on page 1 of the financial statements.

THE TRUSTEES

The Trustees who served the charity during the period of this report are set out on page 1.

Recruitment and Appointment of New Trustees

The Board of Trustees comprises six Nominated Trustees and four Co-opted Trustees. Nominated Trustees serve for a period of four years and are appointed by bodies having an interest in the well-being and success of the two Schools such as the Local Authority, Alumni Associations and The Jesus Hospital Charity. Co-opted Trustees serve for five years and are co-opted by the Trustees for their commitment to and connection with the two Schools.

The Foundation is indeed fortunate to have the services of a very dedicated and loyal band of Trustees who have a long-established interest in the two Schools. Their sense of commitment is enhanced by the fact that the Trustee body is composed of dedicated people with a genuine interest in the Schools and that the appointing bodies have always been pleased to provide continuity by re-nominating existing Trustees and, where possible, ex-pupils of the two Schools. Newly nominated or co-opted Trustees receive full documentation about the Charity and their responsibilities as Trustees.

Organisational Structure of the Charity and Decision Making

The full Board of Trustees meets twice a year in March and November. It is considered that this is sufficient in normal circumstances for the conduct of the Foundation's business which involves the administration and distribution of the Charity's income in accordance with the aims and objectives laid down in the Schemes and the making or endorsement of decisions which follow a similar pattern each year. A small Finance Sub-Committee, normally of five suitably qualified members, meets before these meetings and gives advice to the main meeting. Urgent requests for grants made between meetings are dealt with by the Chairman and Vice-Chairman under discretionary powers, but always subject to confirmation by the full body of Trustees at a main meeting. Any other urgent interim business is dealt with by email or postal communication with the Trustees or, on very rare occasions, by the calling of a Special Meeting. A quorum of five is required for meetings but this is always easily exceeded. The day-to-day administration of the Charity is carried out by the Clerk.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Policies on Reserves and Risk Management

The Charity is dependent on the income generated from its investments, which are mainly represented by common investment funds, and on interest received on modest cash deposits. Since the expenditure in any one year is a function of the previous year's income, the Trustees do not feel it necessary to maintain a large cash reserve. Capital funds are held in unit trust investments with M&G Charifund, SUTL Cazenove Charity Equity Fund, Waystone Fund Services Trojan Income Funds and in COIF Income Units. Rathbone Investment Management Limited manage the majority of the investments of the Discretionary Fund. The account is operated on a discretionary basis with a medium risk profile.

The Trustees aim to pursue a policy whereby most possible risks are mitigated by the diversity of their investments which are designed to protect the real value of capital in the long term while yielding an acceptable level of income. The performance of the investments is monitored by the Finance Sub-Committee who are confident that investments are performing satisfactorily.

Investment Powers

The Trustees have established a Finance Sub-Committee to deal with urgent matters of finance and to liaise with the Foundation's investment advisers. The Sub-Committee makes it its practice to meet before main meetings to consider any matters requiring their attention and to make any necessary recommendations to the main meeting.

At the Trustees' meeting held on 5th March 2025 Mrs. S.P. Caswell, Mr G Gregori, Mr D.J. Perkins, Mr. M.H.S. Bradish and Mrs. G.M. Williams (ex-officio) were confirmed as Members of the Finance Sub-Committee.

During the year, Interactive Investor Services Limited had the custody and monitoring of the Unit Trust investments for the Boys' and Girls' Funds and of COIF Income units for the Boys', Girls' and Discretionary Funds which continue to

run smoothly, while the Discretionary Fund investments, purchased and managed by Rathbones from the Custance Bequest continue to produce promising returns.

The Endowment Fund holds in safe custody the investments of its linked charity. The Endowment Fund charity holds the investments of the Special Prizes and Awards Fund, through CCLA Investment Management and Interactive Investor Services Limited .

Transactions and Financial Position

The financial statements are set out on pages 9 to 15 of the Annual Accounts. The Trustees consider the financial performance of the Charity during the year to have again been satisfactory.

The Statement of Financial Activities for the Endowment Fund shows that total investment income for 2024-25 increased compared with 2023-24. The total of income and endowments is £1,546 more this year than in the previous year.

Administration and governance costs were in accordance with usual practice allocated on a pro rata basis to reflect the differentials of capital held by the two Funds. Investment custody costs charged by the Interactive Investor Services were again modest . Governance costs are stable. The Investment Managers' 2025 costs were £3,590 (2024: £3,443).

12 students at the Boys' School received educational grants totalling £7,644. One grant of £200 was made to a student at the Girls' School.

The educational grants for the Boys exceeded the 20% of net income allotted and the balance not spent from the 20% on the Girls' Account were respectively deducted or added to the accumulated Income Funds for the Boys and Girls. These sums will be available for eventual consideration for capitalisation and investment to help to maintain the value of the Endowment and thereby produce future income.

As to the remaining 80% of net income in each fund, the Trustees have been able to award Grants for Special Purposes in the sums of £18,657 (Boys') and £8,035 (Girls'). Such funds may be used only for projects of a kind which cannot be funded by the public purse. Both Schools tend to ask to "bank" their allocations for use towards major projects or items of equipment within the rules of the Scheme when funds are not immediately required. The Trustees exceptionally agreed that The Girls could draw down a further £12,434 against future Special Purposes Grants to enable an important project to be achieved.

No awards were made from the Discretionary Fund in the year.

The results, including donations and bequests, was a surplus on the year of £4,705 comprising a deficit of £3,168 on the Boys' Fund and surpluses of £1,720 on the Girls' Fund and £6,153 on the Discretionary Fund.

To these figures must be added realised and unrealised surpluses from the investment portfolio of £16,898 (£12,974, £2,126, and £1,798 respectively). After accounting for such profits the total endowment reserves stand at £579,667 in the Boys' Fund, £274,338 in the Girls' Fund and £406,602 in the Trustees' Discretionary Fund leading to a grand total of endowment reserves of £1,260,607.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and Aims

After the payment of administrative and certain specific expenses, the Trustees are required to apply the net income of the Charity attributable to the Boys' Endowment and the Girls' Endowment in one or more of the following ways:

1. The Trustees may apply up to 80% of the clear income of the Boys' Endowment and of the Girls' Endowment in providing such special benefits of any kind not provided from public funds for the Queen Elizabeth's (Boys') School, Barnet and for the Queen Elizabeth's Girls' School respectively as may from time to time be agreed upon between the Trustees and the School Governors.

2. The residue of the said net income shall be applied by the Trustees in promoting the education of boys and young men / girls and young women under the age of twenty-five years, who are about to attend or are attending or have for not less than two years attended the Boys' School / Girls' School, and who need financial assistance in one or more of the following ways:

(a) the award of scholarships, bursaries, or maintenance allowances tenable at university or other place of learning approved by the Trustees;

(b) the provision of financial assistance, outfits, clothing, tools, instruments, or books to enable beneficiaries on leaving school, university, or any other educational establishment to prepare for, or to assist with their entry into, a profession, trade or calling;

(c) the award of scholarships or maintenance allowances to enable beneficiaries to travel abroad to study music or other arts or to travel to further their education;

(d) in otherwise promoting the education including social and physical training of beneficiaries.

3. The application of the net income of the Discretionary Fund is at the entire discretion of the Trustees.

4. Within the limits prescribed by the regulating Scheme, the Trustees have full power to make rules for the management of the Foundation and for the conduct of their business, including the summoning of meetings, the deposit of money at a proper bank and the care and custody of the Charity's documents, including the original Charter of the Foundation granted by Queen Elizabeth I in 1573, and the appointment as Clerk (holding office at their pleasure) of one of themselves without remuneration, or of some other fit person at such reasonable terms as to notice within the limits permitted by law and otherwise as they think fit.

Achievements and Performance

This review covers the Foundation's financial year from 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025.

The Trustees are as ever grateful to the Appointing Bodies for the continuing stability and commitment that is afforded by their renomination of active and interested Trustees.

Two meetings were held this year, on 13th November 2024 and 5th March 2025.

At the former, the Annual Meeting, the Accounts and Annual Report for the Year 2023-24 were adopted.

The Foundation's Independent Examiner, Mr. David Zane, B Com, FCA, ATII reported that he had found everything in good order, and he congratulated all those involved for their hard work in producing a fine set of Accounts. He confirmed that he was happy to continue in his role as Independent Examiner, an offer which the Trustees again had no hesitation in accepting.

One of the highlights on the agendas of Trustees' Meetings is the item where reports are received from the Headteachers outlining the successes and activities of students and of ex-pupils. Following governance changes at the Boys' School, this Charity no longer nominates Governors. The educational achievements and the activities undertaken by the students in both Schools continue to increase and to be most impressive and the Trustees offer their warmest congratulations to all concerned.

The main charitable task of the Trustees is to distribute the Endowment Fund's modest income to help needy individual students and the two Schools collectively with grants for purposes that cannot be funded by application for state funds. Individual requests, when received, are for help with the costs associated with GCSE and A level study trips and with cultural activities at home and abroad. The Trustees are pleased to confirm that they have been able to fund the requests received during the year as reported earlier in this Report.

And finally, the Trustees once again wish to record their warm thanks to Mr Peter Yates for acting as Clerk to the Endowment Fund.

TRUSTEES' DECLARATION

The Trustees believe that during the year they have again acted in accordance with the objectives of the Charity, and they will continue to do so.

PUBLIC BENEFIT

The Trustees have given consideration to the Charity Commission's published guidance on the operation of the public benefit requirement. They consider the public benefit provided to be the provision of grants to individual students and of grants for special purposes benefiting all the pupils of the two Schools according to the qualifying criteria specified within the governing Scheme.

Signed
M H S Bradish
Chairman
Date: 22 October 2025

Signed
Mrs G M Williams
Vice Chairman

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Charity of the
The Endowment Fund of the Schools of Queen Elizabeth the First, Barnet
for the year ended 31 March 2025

I report on the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 March 2025 set out on pages 9 to 15.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRUSTEES AND INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

The Charity's Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The Charity's Trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year (under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act), and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts (under section 145(1)(a) of the 2011 Act);
- to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5) of the 2011 Act); and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

BASIS OF INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the Charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as Trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view'.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the Charity has prepared the Charity's accounts 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 (FRS102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which referred in the extant regulations which have been withdrawn.

I understand that this has been done in order for the accounts to provide a true and fair view in accordance the Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019.

Independent Examiner's Report continued

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

- proper accounting records were not kept (in accordance with sections 130 and 131 of the 2011 Act); or
- accounts do not accord with those records: or records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Act; or
- the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of the accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts 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 accounts to be reached.

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. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the Charity's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Charity or the Charity's Trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.

Mr D Zane BCom FCA ATII
Independent Examiner
16 Denman Drive North
London NW11 6RB

22 October 2025

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Statement of Financial Activities

for the year ended 31 March 2025

	Note	Total Funds 2025 £	Total Funds 2024 £
Income and endowments from:			
Donations and legacies	2	866	1,162
Investments	3	44,715	42,973
Total		45,581	44,135
Expenditure on:			
Raising Funds	6	3,640	3,702
Charitable Activities	4	34,756	32,823
Other	5	2,480	2,050
Total		40,876	38,575
Net income/(expenditure)		4,705	5,560
Other recognised gains/(losses):			
Gains/(losses) on disposal of fixed assets		418	67
Gains/(losses) on revaluation of fixed assets		16,480	39,606
Net movement in Funds		21,603	45,233
Reconciliation of funds:			
Total funds brought forward		1,239,004	1,193,770
Total funds carried forward		1,260,607	1,239,003

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses in the year and therefore a statement of total recognised gains and losses has not been prepared

All of the above amounts relate to continuing activities.

The Endowment Fund of the Schools of Queen Elizabeth the First, Barnet

Balance Sheet

At 31 March 2025

	Note	Total Funds 2025 £	Total Funds 2024 £
Fixed Assets:			
Investments	8	1,226,947	1,200,734
Current Assets:			
Debtors	9	13,966	20,055
Investments & Cash at bank	10	34,114	69,582
Total current assets		<u>48,080</u>	<u>89,637</u>
Liabilities:			
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	11	14,420	51,368
Net current assets		33,660	38,269
Total net assets or liabilities		<u>1,260,607</u>	<u>1,239,003</u>
The funds of the charity:			
Endowment Funds		1,113,175	1,096,276
Unrestricted Funds		147,432	142,727
Total charity funds		<u>1,260,607</u>	<u>1,239,003</u>

These financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 22 October 2025 and are signed on their behalf by:

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M H S Bradish
Chairman of the Trustees

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Mrs G M Williams
Vice Chairman of the Trustees

The Endowment Fund of the Schools of Queen Elizabeth the First, Barnet

Notes to the accounts

At 31 March 2025

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS102) - 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 (FRS102) (effective 1 January 2019), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) 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 (FRS102) published in October 2019 rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

The Endowment Fund of the Schools of Queen Elizabeth the First, Barnet 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.

Income

Donations, gift aid and investments are recognised on a receivable basis.

Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make a payment to a third party, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Expenditure is classified under the following headings:

- Costs of raising funds consist of Investment Management costs.
- Expenditure on charitable activities include grants made and support costs (support costs are those functions that assist the work of the Charity but do not directly undertake charitable activities).

Funds structure

The unrestricted funds of the Endowment Fund can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives set out in the governing documents and at the discretion of the Trustees.

The restricted funds can be used in accordance with the objectives set out in the relevant appeals and donations.

The Endowment Fund of the Schools of Queen Elizabeth the First, Barnet

Notes to the accounts

At 31 March 2025

Investments

Investments are a form of basic financial instrument and are initially recorded at their transaction value and are subsequently measured at their fair value at the Balance Sheet date using the closing quoted market price. The SOFA includes the net gains and losses arising on revaluations and disposals throughout the year. The Endowment Fund does not acquire put options, derivatives or other complex financial instruments. The main form of financial risk faced by the Endowment Fund is that of volatility in equity markets and investment markets due to wider economic conditions and investment sentiments concerning equities in certain sectors.

Investments also include cash held for reinvestment.

Taxation

The Charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities. Value added tax is not recoverable by the Charity and as such is included in the relevant costs in the Statement of Financial Activities.

1 Fixed Assets

With the exception of Stapylton Field, freehold properties are included at the last market value prior to the introduction of FRS102

2 Voluntary Income

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2025	Total Funds 2024
	£	£	£
Donations and legacies including gift aid reclaimed	466	466	762
Grants received	400	400	400
	<u>£ 866</u>	<u>£ 866</u>	<u>£ 1,162</u>

3 Investment Income

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2025	Total Funds 2024
	£	£	£
Dividends and interest received	42,069	42,069	40,327
Rental Income	2,646	2,646	2,646
	<u>£44,715</u>	<u>£44,715</u>	<u>£42,973</u>

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At 31 March 2025

4 Costs of Charitable Activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £	Total Funds 2024 £
Grants			
Special Purposes	26,692	26,692	24,424
Educational Purposes	7,864	7,864	8,199
Discretionary	-	-	-
Hertfordshire Educational Foundation	200	200	200
	<u>£34,756</u>	<u>£34,756</u>	<u>£32,823</u>

5 Governance Costs

The Endowment Trustees together with the Clerk represent the key Management of the Charity. The Trustees give their time generously and without payment or benefit.

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £	Total Funds 2024 £
Clerk's Honorarium	1,500	1,500	1,200
Independent examiner's fees	980	980	850
	<u>£2,480</u>	<u>£2,480</u>	<u>£2,050</u>

Total Charitable Activities Costs

	2025 £	2024 £
Grants	34,756	32,823
Governance	2,480	2,050
	<u>£37,236</u>	<u>£34,873</u>

6 Raising Funds

	2025 £	2024 £
Investment advisers fees	3,590	3,443
Bank charges and other costs	50	259
	<u>£3,640</u>	<u>£3,702</u>

7 Staff Costs and Emoluments (Including Trustees)

The Clerk received an honorarium as detailed in Note 5.
No salaries or wages have been paid.

No Trustee received any remuneration, or other benefits or expenses for the year ended 31 March 2025 nor for the year ended 31 March 2024.

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At 31 March 2025

8 Investments	2025	2024
	£	£
Movement in market value		
Market value at 1 April 2024	1,200,734	1,176,298
Acquisitions/(Disposals) at market value	9,733	(15,170)
Revaluations in the year ended 31 March 2025	16,480	39,606
Market value at 31 March 2025	<u>£1,226,947</u>	<u>£1,200,734</u>

Analysis of investments

	Total Funds	Total Funds
	2025	2024
	£	£
Freehold property	40,000	40,000
Investments held in the UK	1,052,664	1,064,911
Investments held outside the UK	94,100	57,605
Cash held as part of portfolio	40,183	38,218
	<u>£1,226,947</u>	<u>£1,200,734</u>

Freehold Property

Tennis Courts	£ 40,000	£ 40,000
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The tennis courts adjoining Staplyton Field have been included on the basis of a professional valuation carried out by Eckert Bowen, Chartered Surveyors on 27th January 1997 and revised by the Bowen Partnership on 5th January 2005. No value has been included for the inalienable freehold of Staplyton Field.

9 Debtors	2025	2024
	£	£
Broker's Deposit	1,532	20,055
Special Purposes Grant paid in advance	12,434	-
	<u>£13,966</u>	<u>£20,055</u>

10 Investments & Cash at Bank	2025	2024
	£	£
Investments held as current assets	3,708	3,240
Bank Current Account	30,406	66,342
	<u>£34,114</u>	<u>£69,582</u>

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At 31 March 2025

	2025	2024
11 Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	£	£
Rents received in advance	663	661
Accruals	1,089	1,493
Special Purpose Grant	1,985	39,490
Amount due to the Prizes and Special Awards of the Schools of Queen Elizabeth the First, Barnet	10,683	9,724
	<u>£14,420</u>	<u>£51,368</u>

THE ENDOWMENT FUND OF THE SCHOOLS OF QUEEN ELIZABETH THE FIRST, BARNET

England & Wales - Charity number 1069496

Accounts

Charity Number
1069496

The Endowment Fund of the Schools of Queen Elizabeth the First, Barnet

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General Information

Charity Name	The Endowment Fund of the Schools of Queen Elizabeth the First, Barnet
Charity number	1069496
Principal address	Woodlands, 19 Homefield Road, Ware Hertfordshire SG12 7NG
Trustees	Mr M H S Bradish - Chairman Mrs G M Williams - Vice Chairman Mrs S P Caswell Mrs P Demetri Mr G Gregori Mr E Houston Mr D J Perkins Mrs W Prentice Fr S Rossiter-Peters Mr A E Solomon
Clerk to the Charity	Mr P G Yates
Independent Examiner	Mr D Zane BCom FCA ATII 16 Denman Drive North London NW11 6RB
Bankers	The National Westminster Bank Plc 120 High Street Barnet, Hertfordshire EN5 5FF CCLA Investment Management Ltd COIF Charity Funds One Angel Lane London EC4R 3AB
Investment Managers	Rathbone Investment Management Limited 8 Finsbury Circus London EC2M 7AZ
Investment Administrators	Interactive Investor Services Limited Exchange Court Duncombe Street Leeds LS1 4AX

The Endowment Fund of the Schools of Queen Elizabeth the First, Barnet

Annual Report

The Trustees have pleasure in presenting their report and the unaudited financial statements of the Charity for the year ended 31 March 2024.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT:

Governing Instrument

Founded originally in 1573 by Royal Charter granted by Queen Elizabeth the First, the charity known as The Grammar School of Queen Elizabeth at Chipping Barnet in the Parish of Chipping Barnet in the County of Hertford, was regulated by various schemes until on the assumption of control of the School by the Hertfordshire County Council it was reconstituted by a Scheme made by the Board of Education on 8th September 1930 under the name of the Grammar School of Queen Elizabeth Endowment Fund. Following further regulation and amendment, notably on the 4th September, 1967 under the name of the Endowment Fund of the Grammar Schools of Queen Elizabeth the First, Barnet and again on 8th November, 1977 under the name of the Endowment Fund of the Schools of Queen Elizabeth the First, Barnet it is currently regulated by Schemes of the Charity Commissioners sealed on the 3rd February, 1998 and 8 April 2021, incorporating amendments made by the Trustees on 21 October 2020.

The present Schemes consolidate the funds of the Charity into two linked charities. The one (No. 1069496) - the Endowment Fund of the Schools of Queen Elizabeth the First, Barnet, the other (No. 1069489) - The Special Prizes and Awards Fund. As part of this Scheme the charities formerly known as the G.W.N. Harrison Gift and the Irene May Evans Bequest are amalgamated into the Endowment Fund: the John Owen Charity for the Poor and the Freda Balaam Bequest have been amalgamated into the Special Prizes and Awards Fund. Full responsibility for the maintenance of the Barnet Physic Well, for which a portion of John Owen's Gift was formerly designated, was assumed by the London Borough of Barnet on 29th March 1966.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Reference and administrative details of the Trustees of the Charity and its professional advisers are shown on page 1 of the financial statements.

THE TRUSTEES

The Trustees who served the charity during the period of this report are set out on page 1. The Trustees served throughout the financial period.

Recruitment and Appointment of New Trustees

The Board of Trustees comprises six Nominated Trustees and four Co-opted Trustees. Nominated Trustees serve for a period of four years and are appointed by bodies having an interest in the well-being and success of the two Schools such as the Local Authority, Alumni Associations and The Jesus Hospital Charity. Co-opted Trustees serve for five years and are co-opted by the Trustees for their commitment to and connection with the two Schools.

The Foundation is indeed fortunate to have the services of a very dedicated and loyal band of Trustees who have a long-established interest in the two Schools. Their sense of commitment is enhanced by the fact that the Trustee body is composed of dedicated people with a genuine interest in the Schools and that the appointing bodies have always been pleased to provide continuity by re-nominating existing Trustees and, where possible, ex-pupils of the two Schools. Newly nominated or co-opted Trustees receive full documentation about the Charity and their responsibilities as Trustees.

Organisational Structure of the Charity and Decision Making

The full Board of Trustees meets twice a year in March and October. It is considered that this is sufficient in normal circumstances for the conduct of the Foundation's business which involves the administration and distribution of the Charity's income in accordance with the aims and objectives laid down in the Schemes and the making or endorsement of decisions which follow a similar pattern each year. A small Finance Sub-Committee, normally of four suitably qualified members, meets before these meetings and gives advice to the main meeting. Urgent requests for grants made between meetings are dealt with by the Chairman and Vice-Chairman under discretionary powers, but always subject to confirmation by the full body of Trustees at a main meeting. Any other urgent interim business is dealt with by email or postal communication with the Trustees or, on very rare occasions, by the calling of a Special Meeting. A quorum of five is required for meetings but this is always easily exceeded. The day-to-day administration of the Charity is carried out by the Clerk.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Policies on Reserves and Risk Management

The Charity is dependent on the income generated from its investments, which are mainly represented by common investment funds, and on interest received on modest cash deposits. Since the expenditure in any one year is a function of the previous year's income, the Trustees do not feel it necessary to maintain a large cash reserve. Capital funds are held in unit trust investments with M&G Charifund, SUTL Cazenove Charity Equity Fund, Waystone Fund Services Trojan Income Funds and in COIF Income Units. Rathbone Investment Management Limited manage the majority of the investments of the Discretionary Fund. The account is operated on a discretionary basis with a medium risk profile.

The Trustees aim to pursue a policy whereby most possible risks are mitigated by the diversity of their investments which are designed to protect the real value of capital in the long term while yielding an acceptable level of income. The performance of the investments is monitored by the Finance Sub-Committee who are confident that investments are performing satisfactorily.

Investment Powers

The Trustees have established a Finance Sub-Committee to deal with urgent matters of finance and to liaise with the Foundation's investment advisers. The Sub-Committee makes it its practice to meet before main meetings to consider any matters requiring their attention and to make any necessary recommendations to the main meeting.

At the Trustees' meeting held on 13th March 2024 Mrs. S.P. Caswell, Mr G Gregori, Mr D.J. Perkins, Mr. M.H.S. Bradish and Mrs. G.M. Williams (ex-officio) were confirmed as Members of the Finance Sub-Committee.

During the year, Interactive Investor Services Limited had the custody and monitoring of the Unit Trust investments for the Boys' and Girls' Funds and of COIF Income units for the Boys', Girls' and Discretionary Funds which continue to

run smoothly, while the Discretionary Fund investments, purchased and managed by Rathbones from the Custance Bequest continue to produce promising returns.

The Endowment Fund holds in safe custody the investments of its linked charity. The Endowment Fund charity holds the investments of the Special Prizes and Awards Fund, through CCLA Investment Management and Interactive Investor Services Limited .

Transactions and Financial Position

The financial statements are set out on pages 9 to 15 of the Annual Accounts. The Trustees consider the financial performance of the Charity during the year to have again been satisfactory.

The Statement of Financial Activities for the Endowment Fund shows that total investment income for 2023-24 increased compared with 2022-23. The total of income and endowments is £5 more this year despite there being no bequest income in this year as against £5,000 in the previous year.

Administration and governance costs were in accordance with usual practice allocated on a pro rata basis to reflect the differentials of capital held by the two Funds. Investment custody costs charged by the Interactive Investor Services were again modest . Governance costs are stable. The Investment Managers' 2024 costs were £3,443 (2023: £3,549).

23 students at the Boys' School received educational grants totalling £8,199. No grants were made to students at the Girls' School.

The educational grants for the Boys exceeded the 20% of net income allotted and the balance not spent from the 20% on the Girls' Account were respectively deducted or added to the accumulated Income Funds for the Boys and Girls. These sums will be available for eventual consideration for capitalisation and investment to help to maintain the value of the Endowment and thereby produce future income.

As to the remaining 80% of net income in each fund, the Trustees have been able to award Grants for Special Purposes in the sums of £16,130 (Boys') and £8,294 (Girls'). Such funds may be used only for projects of a kind which cannot be funded by the public purse. Both Schools tend to ask to "bank" their allocations for use towards major projects or items of equipment within the rules of the Scheme when funds are not immediately required.

No awards were made from the Discretionary Fund in the year. The Trustees decided to charge the 2023 deficit of £38,719 against the Capital of the Fund reducing the deficit on the Income Account by a similar amount.

The results, including donations and bequests, was a surplus on the year of £5,560 comprising a deficit of £1,008 on the Boys' Fund and surpluses of £1,750 on the Girls' Fund and £4,818 on the Discretionary Fund.

To these figures must be added realised and unrealised surpluses from the investment portfolio of £39,672 (£3,264, £9,592, and £26,816 respectively). After accounting for such profits the total endowment reserves stand at £569,861 in

the Boys' Fund, £270,493 in the Girls' Fund and £398,648 in the Trustees' Discretionary Fund leading to a grand total of endowment reserves of £1,239,002.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and Aims

After the payment of administrative and certain specific expenses, the Trustees are required to apply the net income of the Charity attributable to the Boys' Endowment and the Girls' Endowment in one or more of the following ways:

1. The Trustees may apply up to 80% of the clear income of the Boys' Endowment and of the Girls' Endowment in providing such special benefits of any kind not provided from public funds for the Queen Elizabeth's (Boys') School, Barnet and for the Queen Elizabeth's Girls' School respectively as may from time to time be agreed upon between the Trustees and the School Governors.

2. The residue of the said net income shall be applied by the Trustees in promoting the education of boys and young men / girls and young women under the age of twenty-five years, who are about to attend or are attending or have for not less than two years attended the Boys' School / Girls' School, and who need financial assistance in one or more of the following ways:

(a) the award of scholarships, bursaries, or maintenance allowances tenable at university or other place of learning approved by the Trustees;

(b) the provision of financial assistance, outfits, clothing, tools, instruments, or books to enable beneficiaries on leaving school, university, or any other educational establishment to prepare for, or to assist with their entry into, a profession, trade or calling;

(c) the award of scholarships or maintenance allowances to enable beneficiaries to travel abroad to study music or other arts or to travel to further their education;

(d) in otherwise promoting the education including social and physical training of beneficiaries.

3. The application of the net income of the Discretionary Fund is at the entire discretion of the Trustees.

4. Within the limits prescribed by the regulating Scheme, the Trustees have full power to make rules for the management of the Foundation and for the conduct of their business, including the summoning of meetings, the deposit of money at a proper bank and the care and custody of the Charity's documents, including the original Charter of the Foundation granted by Queen Elizabeth I in 1573, and the appointment as Clerk (holding office at their pleasure) of one of themselves without remuneration, or of some other fit person at such reasonable terms as to notice within the limits permitted by law and otherwise as they think fit.

Achievements and Performance

This review covers the Foundation's financial year from 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024.

The Trustees are as ever grateful to the Appointing Bodies for the continuing stability and commitment that is afforded by their renomination of active and interested Trustees.

Two meetings were held this year, on 18th October 2023 and 13th March 2024. At

the former, the Annual Meeting, the Accounts and Annual Report for the Year 2022-23 were adopted.

The Foundation's Independent Examiner, Mr. David Zane, B Com, FCA, ATII reported that he had found everything in good order, and he congratulated all those involved for their hard work in producing a fine set of Accounts. He confirmed that he was happy to continue in his role as Independent Examiner, an offer which the Trustees again had no hesitation in accepting.

One of the highlights on the agendas of Trustees' Meetings is the item where reports are received from the Headteachers outlining the successes and activities of students and of ex-pupils. Following governance changes at the Boys' School, this Charity no longer nominates Governors. The educational achievements and the activities undertaken by the students in both Schools continue to increase and to be most impressive and the Trustees offer their warmest congratulations to all concerned.

The main charitable task of the Trustees is to distribute the Endowment Fund's modest income to help needy individual students and the two Schools collectively with grants for purposes that cannot be funded by application for state funds. Individual requests, when received, are for help with the costs associated with GCSE and A level study trips and with cultural activities at home and abroad. The Trustees are pleased to confirm that they have been able to fund the requests received during the year as reported earlier in this Report.

And finally, the Trustees once again wish to record their warm thanks to Mr Peter Yates for acting as Clerk to the Endowment Fund.

TRUSTEES' DECLARATION

The Trustees believe that during the year they have again acted in accordance with the objectives of the Charity, and they will continue to do so.

PUBLIC BENEFIT

The Trustees have given consideration to the Charity Commission's published guidance on the operation of the public benefit requirement. They consider the public benefit provided to be the provision of grants to individual students and of grants for special purposes benefiting all the pupils of the two Schools according to the qualifying criteria specified within the governing Scheme.

Signed
M H S Bradish
Chairman
Date: 13 November 2024

Signed
Mrs G M Williams
Vice Chairman

The Endowment Fund of the Schools of Queen Elizabeth the First, Barnet

Independent Examiner's Report to the Charity of the
The Endowment Fund of the Schools of Queen Elizabeth the First, Barnet
for the year ended 31 March 2024

I report on the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 March 2024 set out on pages 9 to 15.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRUSTEES AND INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

The Charity's Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The Charity's Trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year (under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act), and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts (under section 145(1)(a) of the 2011 Act);
- to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5) of the 2011 Act); and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

BASIS OF INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the Charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as Trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view'.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the Charity has prepared the Charity's accounts 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 (FRS102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which referred in the extant regulations which have been withdrawn.

I understand that this has been done in order for the accounts to provide a true and fair view in accordance the Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019.

Independent Examiner's Report continued

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

- proper accounting records were not kept (in accordance with sections 130 and 131 of the Act); or
- accounts do not accord with those records: or records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Act; or
- the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of the accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts 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 accounts to be reached.

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. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the Charity's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Charity or the Charity's Trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.

Mr D Zane BCom FCA ATII
Independent Examiner
16 Denman Drive North
London NW11 6RB

13 November 2024

The Endowment Fund of the Schools of Queen Elizabeth the First, Barnet

Statement of Financial Activities

for the year ended 31 March 2024

	Note	Total Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2023 £
Income and endowments from:			
Donations and legacies	2	1,162	5,800
Investments	3	42,973	38,330
Total		44,135	44,130
Expenditure on:			
Raising Funds	6	3,702	3,793
Charitable Activities	4	32,823	79,185
Other	5	2,050	1,950
Total		38,575	84,928
Net income/(expenditure)		5,560	(40,798)
Other recognised gains/(losses):			
Gains/(losses) on disposal of fixed assets		65	(8,425)
Gains/(losses) on revaluation of fixed assets		39,606	(56,426)
Net movement in Funds		45,231	(105,649)
Reconciliation of funds:			
Total funds brought forward		1,193,771	1,299,420
Total funds carried forward		1,239,002	1,193,771

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses in the year and therefore a statement of total recognised gains and losses has not been prepared

All of the above amounts relate to continuing activities.

The Endowment Fund of the Schools of Queen Elizabeth the First, Barnet

Balance Sheet

At 31 March 2024

	Note	Total Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2023 £
Fixed Assets:			
Investments	8	1,200,734	1,176,298
Current Assets:			
Debtors	9	20,055	5,976
Investments & Cash at bank	10	69,581	49,924
Total current assets		<u>89,636</u>	<u>55,900</u>
Liabilities:			
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	11	51,368	38,427
Net current assets		38,268	17,473
Total net assets or liabilities		<u>1,239,002</u>	<u>1,193,771</u>
 The funds of the charity:			
Endowment Funds		1,096,275	1,095,321
Unrestricted Funds		142,727	98,450
Total charity funds		<u>1,239,002</u>	<u>1,193,771</u>

These financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 13 November 2024 and are signed on their behalf by:

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M H S Bradish
Chairman of the Trustees

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Mrs G M Williams
Vice Chairman of the Trustees

The Endowment Fund of the Schools of Queen Elizabeth the First, Barnet

Notes to the accounts

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1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS102) - 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 (FRS102) (effective 1 January 2019), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) 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 (FRS102) published in October 2019 rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

The Endowment Fund of the Schools of Queen Elizabeth the First, Barnet 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.

Income

Donations, gift aid and investments are recognised on a receivable basis.

Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make a payment to a third party, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Expenditure is classified under the following headings:

- Costs of raising funds consist of Investment Management costs.
- Expenditure on charitable activities include grants made and support costs (support costs are those functions that assist the work of the Charity but do not directly undertake charitable activities).

Funds structure

The unrestricted funds of the Endowment Fund can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives set out in the governing documents and at the discretion of the Trustees.

The restricted funds can be used in accordance with the objectives set out in the relevant appeals and donations.

The Endowment Fund of the Schools of Queen Elizabeth the First, Barnet

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At 31 March 2024

Investments

Investments are a form of basic financial instrument and are initially recorded at their transaction value and are subsequently measured at their fair value at the Balance Sheet date using the closing quoted market price. The SOFA includes the net gains and losses arising on revaluations and disposals throughout the year. The Endowment Fund does not acquire put options, derivatives or other complex financial instruments. The main form of financial risk faced by the Endowment Fund is that of volatility in equity markets and investment markets due to wider economic conditions and investment sentiments concerning equities in certain sectors.

Investments also include cash held for reinvestment.

Taxation

The Charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities. Value added tax is not recoverable by the Charity and as such is included in the relevant costs in the Statement of Financial Activities.

1 Fixed Assets

With the exception of Stapylton Field, freehold properties are included at the last market value prior to the introduction of FRS102

2 Voluntary Income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2023 £
Donations and legacies including gift aid reclaimed	762	762	5,000
Grants received	400	400	800
	<u>£ 1,162</u>	<u>£ 1,162</u>	<u>£ 5,800</u>

3 Investment Income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2023 £
Dividends and interest received	40,482	40,482	35,684
Rental Income	2,646	2,646	2,646
	<u>£43,128</u>	<u>£43,128</u>	<u>£38,330</u>

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At 31 March 2024

4 Costs of Charitable Activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2023 £
Grants			
Special Purposes	24,424	24,424	25,733
Educational Purposes	7,958	7,958	6,875
Discretionary	-	-	46,377
Hertfordshire Educational Foundation	200	200	200
	<u>£32,582</u>	<u>£32,582</u>	<u>£79,185</u>

5 Governance Costs

The Endowment Trustees together with the Clerk represent the key Management of the Charity. The Trustees give their time generously and without payment or benefit.

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2023 £
Clerk's Honorarium	1,200	1,200	1,200
Independent examiner's fees	850	850	750
	<u>£2,050</u>	<u>£2,050</u>	<u>£1,950</u>

Total Charitable Activities Costs

	2024 £	2023 £
Grants	32,582	79,185
Governance	2,050	1,950
	<u>£34,632</u>	<u>£81,135</u>

6 Raising Funds

	2024 £	2023 £
Investment advisers fees	3,443	3,549
Bank charges and other costs	259	244
	<u>£3,702</u>	<u>£3,793</u>

7 Staff Costs and Emoluments (Including Trustees)

The Clerk received an honorarium as detailed in Note 5.
No salaries or wages have been paid.

No Trustee received any remuneration, or other benefits or expenses for the year ended 31 March 2024 nor for the year ended 31 March 2023.

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Notes to the accounts

At 31 March 2024

8 Investments	2024	2023
	£	£
Movement in market value		
Market value at 1 April 2023	1,269,401	1,210,812
Acquisitions/(Disposals) at market value	(36,677)	(32,728)
Revaluations in the year ended 31 March 2024	39,606	91,317
Market value at 31 March 2024	<u>£1,272,330</u>	<u>£1,269,401</u>

Analysis of investments

	Total Funds 2024	Total Funds 2023
	£	£
Freehold property	40,000	40,000
Investments held in the UK	1,064,911	1,007,093
Investments held outside the UK	57,605	92,827
Cash held as part of portfolio	38,218	36,378
	<u>£1,200,734</u>	<u>£1,176,298</u>

Freehold Property

Tennis Courts	<u>£ 40,000</u>	<u>£ 40,000</u>
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The tennis courts adjoining Staplyton Field have been included on the basis of a professional valuation carried out by Eckert Bowen, Chartered Surveyors on 27th January 1997 and revised by the Bowen Partnership on 5th January 2005. No value has been included for the inalienable freehold of Staplyton Field.

9 Debtors	2024	2023
	£	£
Debtors	-	400
Broker's Deposit	20,055	5,576
	<u>£20,055</u>	<u>£5,976</u>

10 Investments & Cash at Bank	2024	2023
	£	£
Investments held as current assets	3,240	2,805
Bank Current Account	66,341	47,119
	<u>£69,581</u>	<u>£49,924</u>

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Notes to the accounts

At 31 March 2024

11 Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	2024	2023
	£	£
Rents received in advance	661	661
Accruals	1,493	750
Special Purpose Grant	39,095	19,751
Amount due to the Prizes and Special Awards of the Schools of Queen Elizabeth the First, Barnet	9,723	17,265
	<u>£50,972</u>	<u>£38,427</u>

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General Information

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Charity number	1069496
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Annual Report

The Trustees have pleasure in presenting their report and the unaudited financial statements of the Charity for the year ended 31 March 2023.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT:

Governing Instrument

Founded originally in 1573 by Royal Charter granted by Queen Elizabeth the First, the charity known as The Grammar School of Queen Elizabeth at Chipping Barnet in the Parish of Chipping Barnet in the County of Hertford, was regulated by various schemes until on the assumption of control of the School by the Hertfordshire County Council it was reconstituted by a Scheme made by the Board of Education on 8th September 1930 under the name of the Grammar School of Queen Elizabeth Endowment Fund. Following further regulation and amendment, notably on the 4th September, 1967 under the name of the Endowment Fund of the Grammar Schools of Queen Elizabeth the First, Barnet and again on 8th November, 1977 under the name of the Endowment Fund of the Schools of Queen Elizabeth the First, Barnet it is currently regulated by Schemes of the Charity Commissioners sealed on the 3rd February, 1998 and 8 April 2021, incorporating amendments made by the Trustees on 21 October 2020.

The present Schemes consolidate the funds of the Charity into two linked charities. The one (No. 1069496) - the Endowment Fund of the Schools of Queen Elizabeth the First, Barnet, the other (No. 1069489) - The Special Prizes and Awards Fund. As part of this Scheme the charities formerly known as the G.W.N. Harrison Gift and the Irene May Evans Bequest are amalgamated into the Endowment Fund: the John Owen Charity for the Poor and the Freda Balaam Bequest have been amalgamated into the Special Prizes and Awards Fund. Full responsibility for the maintenance of the Barnet Physic Well, for which a portion of John Owen's Gift was formerly designated, was assumed by the London Borough of Barnet on 29th March 1966.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Reference and administrative details of the Trustees of the Charity and its professional advisers are shown on page 1 of the financial statements.

THE TRUSTEES

The Trustees who served the charity during the period of this report are set out on page 1. The Trustees served throughout the financial period.

Recruitment and Appointment of New Trustees

The Board of Trustees comprises six Nominated Trustees and four Co-opted Trustees. Nominated Trustees serve for a period of four years and are appointed by bodies having an interest in the well-being and success of the two Schools such as the Local Authority, Alumni Associations and The Jesus Hospital Charity. Co-opted Trustees serve for five years and are co-opted by the Trustees for their commitment to and connection with the two Schools.

The Foundation is indeed fortunate to have the services of a very dedicated and loyal band of Trustees who have a long-established interest in the two Schools. Their sense of commitment is enhanced by the fact that the Trustee body is composed of dedicated people with a genuine interest in the Schools and that the appointing bodies have always been pleased to provide continuity by re-nominating existing Trustees and, where possible, ex-pupils of the two Schools. Newly nominated or co-opted Trustees receive full documentation about the Charity and their responsibilities as Trustees.

Organisational Structure of the Charity and Decision Making

The full Board of Trustees meets twice a year in March and October. It is considered that this is sufficient in normal circumstances for the conduct of the Foundation's business which involves the administration and distribution of the Charity's income in accordance with the aims and objectives laid down in the Schemes and the making or endorsement of decisions which follow a similar pattern each year. A small Finance Sub-Committee, normally of four suitably qualified members, meets before these meetings and gives advice to the main meeting. Urgent requests for grants made between meetings are dealt with by the Chairman and Vice-Chairman under discretionary powers, but always subject to confirmation by the full body of Trustees at a main meeting. Any other urgent interim business is dealt with by email or postal communication with the Trustees or, on very rare occasions, by the calling of a Special Meeting. A quorum of five is required for meetings but this is always easily exceeded. The day-to-day administration of the Charity is carried out by the Clerk.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Policies on Reserves and Risk Management

The Charity is dependent on the income generated from its investments, which are mainly represented by common investment funds, and on interest received on modest cash deposits. Since the expenditure in any one year is a function of the previous year's income, the Trustees do not feel it necessary to maintain a large cash reserve. Capital funds are held in unit trust investments with M&G Charifund, SUTL Cazenove Charity Equity Fund, LF Trojan Income Funds and in COIF Income Units. Rathbone Investment Management Limited manage the majority of the investments of the Discretionary Fund. The account is operated on a discretionary basis with a medium risk profile.

The Trustees aim to pursue a policy whereby most possible risks are mitigated by the diversity of their investments which are designed to protect the real value of capital in the long term while yielding an acceptable level of income. The performance of the investments is monitored by the Finance Sub-Committee who are confident that investments are performing satisfactorily.

Investment Powers

The Trustees have established a Finance Sub-Committee to deal with urgent matters of finance and to liaise with the Foundation's investment advisers. The Sub-Committee makes it its practice to meet before main meetings to consider any matters requiring their attention and to make any necessary recommendations to the main meeting.

At the Trustees' meeting held on 22nd March 2023 Mrs. S.P. Caswell, Mr D.J. Perkins, Mr. M.H.S. Bradish and Mrs. G.M. Williams (ex-officio) were confirmed as Members of the Finance Sub-Committee.

During the year, Interactive Investor Services Limited had the custody and monitoring of the Unit Trust investments for the Boys' and Girls' Funds and of COIF Income units for the Boys', Girls' and Discretionary Funds which continue to

run smoothly, while the Discretionary Fund investments, purchased and managed by Rathbones from the Custance Bequest continue to produce promising returns.

The Endowment Fund holds in safe custody the investments of its linked charity. The Endowment Fund charity holds the investments of the Special Prizes and Awards Fund, through CCLA Investment Management and Interactive Investor Services Limited .

Transactions and Financial Position

The financial statements are set out on pages 9 to 15 of the Annual Accounts. The Trustees consider the financial performance of the Charity during the year to have again been satisfactory given the current economic climate.

The Statement of Financial Activities for the Endowment Fund shows that total investment income for 2022-23 increased compared with 2021-22. The total of income and endowments is £10,267 more this year and is due to a £5,000 bequest and increased dividends being received in the year.

Administration and governance costs were in accordance with usual practice allocated on a pro rata basis to reflect the differentials of capital held by the two Funds. Investment custody costs charged by the Interactive Investor Services were again modest . Governance costs have stabilised. The Investment Managers' 2023 costs were £3,549 (2022: £2,901).

Nine students at the Boys' School and one student at the Girls' School received educational grants. The educational grants totalled £6,875.

The educational grants for the Boys exceeded the 20% of net income allotted and the balance not spent from the 20% on the Girls' Account were respectively deducted or added to the accumulated Income Funds for the Boys and Girls. These sums will be available for eventual consideration for capitalisation and investment to help to maintain the value of the Endowment and thereby produce future income.

As to the remaining 80% of net income in each fund, the Trustees have been able to award Grants for Special Purposes in the sums of £19,512(Boys') and £6,221 (Girls'). Such funds may be used only for projects of a kind which cannot be funded by the public purse. Both Schools tend to ask to "bank" their allocations for use towards major projects or items of equipment within the rules of the Scheme when funds are not immediately required.

The Trustees exercised their discretion to make awards totalling £46,376 from the Discretionary fund in respect of an upgrade in the sound system at the Girls School (£26,376) and supporting the Boys School to the extent of £20,000 to assist with that School's celebrations of the 450th Anniversary of its foundation.

As reported in earlier years, the Trustees resolved without any particular obligation to decide allocations of the income from the Discretionary Fund investments after the adoption of the Annual Accounts. Allocations of £46,376 were made during this financial year.

The results, including donations and bequests, was a deficit on the year of £40,798 (comprising deficits of £5,965 on the Boys' Fund and £38,719 on the

Discretionary Fund whilst the Girls' Fund recorded a surplus of £3,886. To these figures must be added realised and unrealised deficits from the investment portfolio of £64,851 (£29,453, £21,639, and £13,759 respectively). After accounting for such profits the total endowment reserves stand at £567,605 in the Boys' Fund, £259,153 in the Girls' Fund and £367,013 in the Trustees' Discretionary Fund leading to a grand total of endowment reserves of £1,193,771.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and Aims

After the payment of administrative and certain specific expenses, the Trustees are required to apply the net income of the Charity attributable to the Boys' Endowment and the Girls' Endowment in one or more of the following ways:

1. The Trustees may apply up to 80% of the clear income of the Boys' Endowment and of the Girls' Endowment in providing such special benefits of any kind not provided from public funds for the Queen Elizabeth's (Boys') School, Barnet and for the Queen Elizabeth's Girls' School respectively as may from time to time be agreed upon between the Trustees and the School Governors.

2. The residue of the said net income shall be applied by the Trustees in promoting the education of boys and young men / girls and young women under the age of twenty-five years, who are about to attend or are attending or have for not less than two years attended the Boys' School / Girls' School, and who need financial assistance in one or more of the following ways:

(a) the award of scholarships, bursaries, or maintenance allowances tenable at university or other place of learning approved by the Trustees;

(b) the provision of financial assistance, outfits, clothing, tools, instruments, or books to enable beneficiaries on leaving school, university, or any other educational establishment to prepare for, or to assist with their entry into, a profession, trade or calling;

(c) the award of scholarships or maintenance allowances to enable beneficiaries to travel abroad to study music or other arts or to travel to further their education;

(d) in otherwise promoting the education including social and physical training of beneficiaries.

3. The application of the net income of the Discretionary Fund is at the entire discretion of the Trustees.

4. Within the limits prescribed by the regulating Scheme, the Trustees have full power to make rules for the management of the Foundation and for the conduct of their business, including the summoning of meetings, the deposit of money at a proper bank and the care and custody of the Charity's documents, including the original Charter of the Foundation granted by Queen Elizabeth I in 1573, and the appointment as Clerk (holding office at their pleasure) of one of themselves without remuneration, or of some other fit person at such reasonable terms as to notice within the limits permitted by law and otherwise as they think fit.

Achievements and Performance

This review covers the Foundation's financial year from 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023.

The Trustees are as ever grateful to the Appointing Bodies for the continuing

stability and commitment that is afforded by their renomination of active and interested Trustees.

Two meetings were held this year, on 19th October 2022 and 22nd March 2023. At the former, the Annual Meeting, the Accounts and Annual Report for the Year 2021-22 were adopted.

The Foundation's Independent Examiner, Mr. David Zane, B Com, FCA, ATII reported that he had found everything in good order, and he congratulated all those involved for their hard work in producing a fine set of Accounts. He confirmed that he was happy to continue in his role as Independent Examiner, an offer which the Trustees again had no hesitation in accepting.

One of the highlights on the agendas of Trustees' Meetings is the item where reports are received from the Headteachers outlining the successes and activities of students and of ex-pupils. Following governance changes at the Boys' School, this Charity no longer nominates Governors. The educational achievements and the activities undertaken by the students in both Schools continue to increase and to be most impressive and the Trustees offer their warmest congratulations to all concerned.

The main charitable task of the Trustees is to distribute the Endowment Fund's modest income to help needy individual students and the two Schools collectively with grants for purposes that cannot be funded by application for state funds. Individual requests, when received, are for help with the costs associated with GCSE and A level study trips and with cultural activities at home and abroad. The Trustees are pleased to confirm that they have been able to fund the requests received during the year as reported earlier in this Report.

And finally, the Trustees once again wish to record their warm thanks to Mr Peter Yates for acting as Clerk to the Endowment Fund.

TRUSTEES' DECLARATION

The Trustees believe that during the year they have again acted in accordance with the objectives of the Charity, and they will continue to do so.

PUBLIC BENEFIT

The Trustees have given consideration to the Charity Commission's published guidance on the operation of the public benefit requirement. They consider the public benefit provided to be the provision of grants to individual students and of grants for special purposes benefiting all the pupils of the two Schools according to the qualifying criteria specified within the governing Scheme.

Signed

M H S Bradish
Chairman

Date: 18 October 2023

Signed

Mrs G M Williams
Vice Chairman

The Endowment Fund of the Schools of Queen Elizabeth the First, Barnet

Independent Examiner's Report to the Charity of the
The Endowment Fund of the Schools of Queen Elizabeth the First, Barnet
for the year ended 31 March 2023

I report on the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 March 2023 set out on pages 9 to 15.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRUSTEES AND INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

The Charity's Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The Charity's Trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year (under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act), and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts (under section 145(1)(a) of the 2011 Act);
- to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5) of the 2011 Act); and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

BASIS OF INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the Charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as Trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view'.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the Charity has prepared the Charity's accounts 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 (FRS102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which referred in the extant regulations which have been withdrawn.

I understand that this has been done in order for the accounts to provide a true and fair view in accordance the Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

Independent Examiner's Report continued

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

- proper accounting records were not kept (in accordance with sections 130 and 131 of the Act); or
- accounts do not accord with those records: or records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Act; or
- the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of the accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts 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 accounts to be reached.

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. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the Charity's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Charity or the Charity's Trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.

Mr D Zane BCom FCA ATII
Independent Examiner
16 Denman Drive North
London NW11 6RB

18 October 2023

The Endowment Fund of the Schools of Queen Elizabeth the First, Barnet

Statement of Financial Activities

for the year ended 31 March 2023

	Note	Total Funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2022 £
Income and endowments from:			
Donations and legacies	2	5,800	-
Investments	3	38,330	33,863
Total		44,130	33,863
Expenditure on:			
Raising Funds	6	3,793	3,216
Charitable Activities	4	79,185	6,469
Other	5	1,950	1,900
Total		84,928	11,585
Net income/(expenditure)		(40,798)	22,278
Other recognised gains/(losses):			
Gains/(losses) on disposal of fixed assets		(8,425)	(2,545)
Gains/(losses) on revaluation of fixed assets		(56,426)	91,318
Net movement in Funds		(105,649)	111,051
Reconciliation of funds:			
Total funds brought forward		1,299,420	1,188,373
Total funds carried forward		1,193,771	1,299,424

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses in the year and therefore a statement of total recognised gains and losses has not been prepared

All of the above amounts relate to continuing activities.

The Endowment Fund of the Schools of Queen Elizabeth the First, Barnet

Balance Sheet

At 31 March 2023

	Note	Total Funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2022 £
Fixed Assets:			
Investments	8	1,176,298	1,269,401
Current Assets:			
Debtors	9	5,976	1,781
Investments & Cash at bank	10	49,924	43,153
Total current assets		<u>55,900</u>	<u>44,934</u>
Liabilities:			
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	11	38,427	14,909
Net current assets		17,473	30,025
Total net assets or liabilities		<u>1,193,771</u>	<u>1,299,426</u>
 The funds of the charity:			
Endowment Funds		1,095,321	1,160,174
Unrestricted Funds		98,450	139,250
Total charity funds		<u>1,193,771</u>	<u>1,299,424</u>

These financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 18 October 2023 and are signed on their behalf by:

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M H S Bradish
Chairman of the Trustees

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Mrs G M Williams
Vice Chairman of the Trustees

The Endowment Fund of the Schools of Queen Elizabeth the First, Barnet

Notes to the accounts

At 31 March 2023

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS102) - 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 (FRS102) (effective 1 January 2015), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) 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 (FRS102) 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.

The Endowment Fund of the Schools of Queen Elizabeth the First, Barnet 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.

Income

Donations, gift aid and investments are recognised on a receivable basis.

Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make a payment to a third party, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Expenditure is classified under the following headings:

- Costs of raising funds consist of Investment Management costs.
- Expenditure on charitable activities include grants made and support costs (support costs are those functions that assist the work of the Charity but do not directly undertake charitable activities).

Funds structure

The unrestricted funds of the Endowment Fund can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives set out in the governing documents and at the discretion of the Trustees.

The restricted funds can be used in accordance with the objectives set out in the relevant appeals and donations.

The Endowment Fund of the Schools of Queen Elizabeth the First, Barnet

Notes to the accounts

At 31 March 2023

Investments

Investments are a form of basic financial instrument and are initially recorded at their transaction value and are subsequently measured at their fair value at the Balance Sheet date using the closing quoted market price. The SOFA includes the net gains and losses arising on revaluations and disposals throughout the year. The Endowment Fund does not acquire put options, derivatives or other complex financial instruments. The main form of financial risk faced by the Endowment Fund is that of volatility in equity markets and investment markets due to wider economic conditions and investment sentiments concerning equities in certain sectors.

Investments also include cash held for reinvestment.

Taxation

The Charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities. Value added tax is not recoverable by the Charity and as such is included in the relevant costs in the Statement of Financial Activities.

1 Fixed Assets

With the exception of Stapylton Field, freehold properties are included at the last market value prior to the introduction of FRS102

2 Voluntary Income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2022 £
Donations and legacies including gift aid reclaimed	5,000	5,000	-
Grants received	800	800	-
	<u>£ 5,800</u>	<u>£ 5,800</u>	<u>£ -</u>

3 Investment Income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2022 £
Dividends and interest received	35,684	35,684	31,217
Rental Income	2,646	2,646	2,646
	<u>£38,330</u>	<u>£38,330</u>	<u>£33,863</u>

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At 31 March 2023

4 Costs of Charitable Activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2022 £
Grants Special Purposes	72,110	72,110	6,390
Educational Purposes	6,875	6,875	-121
Hertfordshire Educational Foundation	200	200	200
	<u>£79,185</u>	<u>£79,185</u>	<u>£6,469</u>

5 Governance Costs

The Endowment Trustees together with the Clerk represent the key Management of the Charity. The Trustees give their time generously and without payment or benefit.

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2022 £
Clerk's Honorarium	1,200	1,200	1,200
Independent examiner's fees	750	750	700
	<u>£1,950</u>	<u>£1,950</u>	<u>£1,900</u>

Total Charitable Activities Costs

	2023 £	2022 £
Grants	79,185	6,469
Governance	1,950	1,900
	<u>£81,135</u>	<u>£8,369</u>

6 Raising Funds

	2023 £	2022 £
Investment advisers fees	3,549	2,901
Bank charges and other costs	244	315
	<u>£3,793</u>	<u>£3,216</u>

7 Staff Costs and Emoluments (Including Trustees)

The Clerk received an honorarium as detailed in Note 5.
No salaries or wages have been paid.

No Trustee received any remuneration, or other benefits or expenses for the year ended 31 March 2023 nor for the year ended 31 March 2022.

The Endowment Fund of the Schools of Queen Elizabeth the First, Barnet

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8 Investments	2023	2022
	£	£
Movement in market value		
Market value at 1 April 2022	1,269,401	1,210,812
Acquisitions/(Disposals) at market value	(36,677)	(32,728)
Revaluations in the year ended 31 March 2023	(56,426)	91,317
Market value at 31 March 2023	<u>£1,176,298</u>	<u>£1,269,401</u>

Analysis of investments

	Total Funds	Total Funds
	2023	2022
	£	£
Freehold property	40,000	40,000
Investments held in the UK	1,007,093	1,151,782
Investments held outside the UK	92,827	41,901
Cash held as part of portfolio	36,378	35,718
	<u>£1,176,298</u>	<u>£1,269,401</u>

Freehold Property

Tennis Courts	£ 40,000	£ 40,000
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The tennis courts adjoining Staplyton Field have been included on the basis of a professional valuation carried out by Eckert Bowen, Chartered Surveyors on 27th January 1997 and revised by the Bowen Partnership on 5th January 2005. No value has been included for the inalienable freehold of Staplyton Field.

9 Debtors	2023	2022
	£	£
Debtors	400	-
Broker's Deposit	5,576	1,781
	<u>£5,976</u>	<u>£1,781</u>

10 Investments & Cash at Bank	2023	2022
	£	£
Investments held as current assets	2,805	2,464
Bank Current Account	47,119	40,689
	<u>£49,924</u>	<u>£43,153</u>

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11 Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	2023	2022
	£	£
Rents received in advance	661	661
Accruals	750	1,000
Special Purpose Grant	19,751	6,376
Amount due to the Prizes and Special Awards of the Schools of Queen Elizabeth the First, Barnet	17,265	6,872
	<u>£38,427</u>	<u>£14,909</u>

THE ENDOWMENT FUND OF THE SCHOOLS OF QUEEN ELIZABETH THE FIRST, BARNET

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Accounts

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The Endowment Fund of the Schools of Queen Elizabeth the First, Barnet

Report and Financial Statements

31 March 2022

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Reference and administrative details of the Trustees of the Charity and its professional advisers are shown on page 1 of the financial statements.

THE TRUSTEES

The Trustees who served the charity during the period of this report are set out on page 1. Mr K Jackson retired on 2 February 2022 and Mrs B E A Sandford resigned on 27 July 2021. Mr G Guiliano and Father S Rossiter-Peters were appointed on 23 March 2022. The remainder of the Trustees served throughout the financial period. The Trustees are grateful to the trustees who retired and resigned for the service they were able to give.

Recruitment and Appointment of New Trustees

The Board of Trustees comprises six Nominated Trustees and four Co-opted Trustees. Nominated Trustees serve for a period of four years and are appointed

by bodies having an interest in the well-being and success of the two Schools such as the Local Authority, Alumni Associations and The Jesus Hospital Charity. Co-opted Trustees serve for five years and are co-opted by the Trustees for their commitment to and connection with the two Schools.

The Foundation is indeed fortunate to have the services of a very dedicated and loyal band of Trustees who have a long-established interest in the two Schools. Their sense of commitment is enhanced by the fact that the Trustee body is composed of dedicated people with a genuine interest in the Schools and that the appointing bodies have always been pleased to provide continuity by re-nominating existing Trustees and, where possible, ex-pupils of the two Schools. Newly nominated or co-opted Trustees receive full documentation about the Charity and their responsibilities as Trustees.

Organisational Structure of the Charity and Decision Making

The full Board of Trustees meets twice a year in March and October. It is considered that this is sufficient in normal circumstances for the conduct of the Foundation's business which involves the administration and distribution of the Charity's income in accordance with the aims and objectives laid down in the Schemes and the making or endorsement of decisions which follow a similar pattern each year. A small Finance Sub-Committee, normally of four suitably qualified members, meets before these meetings and gives advice to the main meeting. Urgent requests for grants made between meetings are dealt with by the Chairman and Vice-Chairman under discretionary powers, but always subject to confirmation by the full body of Trustees at a main meeting. Any other urgent interim business is dealt with by email or postal communication with the Trustees or, on very rare occasions, by the calling of a Special Meeting.

A quorum of five is required for meetings but this is always easily exceeded.

The day-to-day administration of the Charity is carried out by the Clerk.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Policies on Reserves and Risk Management

The Charity is dependent on the income generated from its investments, which are mainly represented by common investment funds, and on interest received on modest cash deposits. Since the expenditure in any one year is a function of the previous year's income, the Trustees do not feel it necessary to maintain a large cash reserve. Capital funds are held in unit trust investments with M&G Charifund, Schroder Charitable Equity Fund, LF Trojan Income Funds and in COIF Income Units. Rathbone Investment Management Limited manage the majority of the investments of the Discretionary Fund. The account is operated on a discretionary basis with a medium risk profile.

The Trustees aim to pursue a policy whereby most possible risks are mitigated by the diversity of their investments which are designed to protect the real value of capital in the long term while yielding an acceptable level of income. The performance of the investments is monitored by the Finance Sub-Committee who are confident that investments are performing satisfactorily.

Investment Powers

The Trustees have established a Finance Sub-Committee to deal with urgent matters of finance and to liaise with the Foundation's investment advisers. The Sub-Committee makes it its practice to meet before main meetings to consider any matters requiring their attention and to make any necessary recommendations to the main meeting.

At the Trustees' meeting held on 23rd March 2022 Mrs. S.P. Caswell, Mr D.J. Perkins, Mr. M.H.S. Bradish and Mrs. G.M. Williams (ex-officio) were confirmed as

members of the Finance Sub-Committee.

During the year, Interactive Investor Services Limited had the custody and monitoring of the Unit Trust investments for the Boys' and Girls' Funds and of COIF Income units for the Boys', Girls' and Discretionary Funds which continue to run smoothly, while the Discretionary Fund investments, purchased and managed by Rathbones from the Custance Bequest continue to produce promising returns.

The Endowment Fund holds in safe custody the investments of its linked charity. The Endowment Fund charity holds the investments of the Special Prizes and Awards Fund, through CCLA Investment Management and Interactive Investor Services Limited .

Transactions and Financial Position

The financial statements are set out on pages 11 to 17 of the Annual Accounts. The Trustees consider the financial performance of the Charity during the year to have again been satisfactory given the current economic climate.

The Statement of Financial Activities for the Endowment Fund shows that total investment income for 2021-22 increased compared with 2020-21. The total of income and endowments is £49,464 less this year and is principally due to no bequests being received in the year.

Administration and governance costs were in accordance with usual practice allocated on a pro rata basis to reflect the differentials of capital held by the two Funds. Investment custody costs charged by the Interactive Investor Services were again modest . Governance costs have stabilised. The Investment Managers' 2022 costs were £2,901 (2021: £3,510).

Three students at the Boys' School received educational grants. The educational grants totalled £5,107. No educational grants were made to students at the Girls' School.

The 20% of net income allotted on the Girls' Account for such grants and the residue of that on the Boys' Account has therefore been added to respective Accumulated Income Funds and is available for eventual consideration for capitalisation and investment to help to maintain the value of the Endowment and thereby produce future income.

As to the remaining 80% of net income in each fund, the Trustees have been able to award Grants for Special Purposes in full in the sums of £11,664 (Boys') and £6,390(Girls'). Such funds may be used only for projects of a kind which cannot be funded by the public purse. Both Schools tend to "bank" their allocations for use towards major projects or items of equipment within the rules of the Scheme when funds are not immediately required. The Trustees were pleased to release all the entire Boys' School reserve of £11,664 for the purchase of a grand piano. A further grant of £43,229 had been awarded previously for the grand piano which fell due for payment in the 2021-22 accounting year. This provision was £5,228 greater than required and this reduced the overall grant cost in these accounts. The Girls' School used their Special Purposes grant of £6,390 to repay the £14 overdrawn balance leaving £6,376 available for future projects .

As reported in their 2021 Annual Report, the Trustees resolved without any particular obligation to decide allocations of the income from the Discretionary Fund investments after the adoption of the Annual Accounts. No allocation was made during this financial year.

The results, including donations and bequests, were a surplus on the year of £22,279 (comprising £19,162 on the Boys' Fund, of £1,386 on the Girls' Fund and £1,731 on the Discretionary Fund). To these figures must be added realised and unrealised profits from the investment portfolio of £88,772 (£52,253, £21,105 and £15,414 respectively). After accounting for such profits the total endowment reserves stand at £603,024 in the Boys' Fund, £269,027 in the Girls' Fund and £427,373 in the Trustees' Discretionary Fund leading to a grand total of endowment reserves of £1,299,424.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and Aims

After the payment of administrative and certain specific expenses, the Trustees are required to apply the net income of the Charity attributable to the Boys' Endowment and the Girls' Endowment in one or more of the following ways:

1. The Trustees may apply up to 80% of the clear income of the Boys' Endowment and of the Girls' Endowment in providing such special benefits of any kind not provided from public funds for the Queen Elizabeth's (Boys') School, Barnet and for the Queen Elizabeth's Girls' School respectively as may from time to time be agreed upon between the Trustees and the School Governors.

2. The residue of the said net income shall be applied by the Trustees in promoting the education of boys and young men / girls and young women under the age of twenty-five years, who are about to attend or are attending or have for not less than two years attended the Boys' School / Girls' School, and who need financial assistance in one or more of the following ways:

(a) the award of scholarships, bursaries, or maintenance allowances tenable at university or other place of learning approved by the Trustees;

(b) the provision of financial assistance, outfits, clothing, tools, instruments, or books to enable beneficiaries on leaving school, university, or any other educational establishment to prepare for, or to assist with their entry into, a profession, trade or calling;

(c) the award of scholarships or maintenance allowances to enable beneficiaries to travel abroad to study music or other arts or to travel to further their education;

(d) in otherwise promoting the education including social and physical training of beneficiaries.

3. The application of the net income of the Discretionary Fund is at the entire discretion of the Trustees.

4. Within the limits prescribed by the regulating Scheme, the Trustees have full power to make rules for the management of the Foundation and for the conduct of their business, including the summoning of meetings, the deposit of money at a proper bank and the care and custody of the Charity's documents, including the original Charter of the Foundation granted by Queen Elizabeth I in 1573, and the appointment as Clerk (holding office at their pleasure) of one of themselves

without remuneration, or of some other fit person at such reasonable terms as to notice within the limits permitted by law and otherwise as they think fit.

Achievements and Performance

This review covers the Foundation's financial year from 1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022.

The Trustees are as ever grateful to the Appointing Bodies for the continuing stability and commitment that is afforded by their renomination of active and interested Trustees.

Two meetings were held this year, on 20th October 2021 and 23rd March 2022. At the former, the Annual Meeting, the Accounts and Annual Report for the Year 2020-21 were adopted.

The Foundation's Independent Examiner, Mr. David Zane, B Com, FCA, ATII reported that he had found everything in good order, and he congratulated all those involved for their hard work in producing a fine set of Accounts. He confirmed that he was happy to continue in his role as Independent Examiner, an offer which the Trustees again had no hesitation in accepting.

One of the highlights on the agendas of Trustees' Meetings is the item where reports are received from the Headteachers outlining the successes and activities of students and of ex-pupils. Following governance changes at the Boys' School, this Charity no longer nominates Governors. The educational achievements and the activities undertaken by the students in both Schools continue to increase and to be most impressive and the Trustees offer their warmest congratulations to all concerned.

The main charitable task of the Trustees is to distribute the Endowment Fund's modest income to help needy individual students and the two Schools collectively with grants for purposes that cannot be funded by application for state funds. Individual requests, when received, are for help with the costs associated with GCSE and A level study trips and with cultural activities at home and abroad. The Trustees are pleased to confirm that they have been able to fund the requests received during the year as reported earlier in this Report.

And finally, the Trustees once again wish to record their warm thanks to Mr Peter Yates for acting as Clerk to the Endowment Fund.

COVID-19

The global pandemic's effect on the economy had been assuaged by the vaccination programmes and the value of dividends had held up during the year despite earlier fears of their decline.

TRUSTEES' DECLARATION

The Trustees believe that during the year they have again acted in accordance with the objectives of the Charity, and they will continue to do so.

PUBLIC BENEFIT

The Trustees have given consideration to the Charity Commission's published guidance on the operation of the public benefit requirement. They consider the

public benefit provided to be the provision of grants to individual students and of grants for special purposes benefiting all the pupils of the two Schools according to the qualifying criteria specified within the governing Scheme.

Signed
M H S Bradish
Chairman

Date: 19 October 2022

Signed

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Charity of the
The Endowment Fund of the Schools of Queen Elizabeth the First, Barnet
for the year ended 31 March 2022

I report on the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 March 2022 set out on pages 10 to 16.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRUSTEES AND INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

The Charity's Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The Charity's Trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year (under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act), and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts (under section 145(1)(a) of the 2011 Act);
- to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5) of the 2011 Act); and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

BASIS OF INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the Charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as Trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view'.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the Charity has prepared the Charity's accounts 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 (FRS102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which referred in the extant regulations which have been withdrawn.

I understand that this has been done in order for the accounts to provide a true and fair view in accordance the Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

Independent Examiner's Report continued

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

- proper accounting records were not kept (in accordance with sections 130 and 131 of the Act); or
- accounts do not accord with those records: or records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Act; or
- the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of the accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts 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 accounts to be reached.

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. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the Charity's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Charity or the Charity's Trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.

Mr D Zane BCom FCA ATII
Independent Examiner
16 Denman Drive North
London NW11 6RB

19 October 2022

The Endowment Fund of the Schools of Queen Elizabeth the First, Barnet

Statement of Financial Activities

for the year ended 31 March 2022

	Note	Total Funds 2022 £	Total Funds 2021 £
Income and endowments from:			
Donations and legacies	2	-	54,084
Investments	3	33,864	29,243
Total		33,864	83,327
Expenditure on:			
Raising Funds	6	3,216	3,829
Charitable Activities	4	6,469	81,418
Other	5	1,900	1,900
Total		11,585	87,147
Net income/(expenditure)		22,279	(3,820)
Other recognised gains/(losses):			
Gains/(losses) on disposal of fixed assets		(2,545)	5,310
Gains/(losses) on revaluation of fixed assets		91,317	156,254
Net movement in Funds		111,051	157,744
Reconciliation of funds:			
Total funds brought forward		1,188,373	1,030,629
Total funds carried forward		1,299,424	1,188,373

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses in the year and therefore a statement of total recognised gains and losses has not been prepared

All of the above amounts relate to continuing activities.

The Endowment Fund of the Schools of Queen Elizabeth the First, Barnet

Balance Sheet

At 31 March 2022

	Note	Total Funds 2022 £	Total Funds 2021 £
Fixed Assets:			
Investments	8	1,269,401	1,210,812
Current Assets:			
Debtors	9	1,781	4,473
Investments & Cash at bank	10	43,153	41,729
Total current assets		<u>44,934</u>	<u>46,202</u>
Liabilities:			
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	11	14,911	68,641
Net current assets		30,023	(22,439)
Total net assets or liabilities		<u>1,299,424</u>	<u>1,188,373</u>
 The funds of the charity:			
Endowment Funds		1,160,173	1,071,401
Unrestricted Funds		139,251	116,972
Total charity funds		<u>1,299,424</u>	<u>1,188,373</u>

These financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 19 October 2022 and are signed on their behalf by:

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M H S Bradish
Chairman of the Trustees

.....
Mrs G M Williams
Vice Chairman of the Trustees

The Endowment Fund of the Schools of Queen Elizabeth the First, Barnet

Notes to the accounts

At 31 March 2022

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS102) - 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 (FRS102) (effective 1 January 2015), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) 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 (FRS102) 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.

The Endowment Fund of the Schools of Queen Elizabeth the First, Barnet 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.

Income

Donations, gift aid and investments are recognised on a receivable basis.

Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make a payment to a third party, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Expenditure is classified under the following headings:

- Costs of raising funds consist of Investment Management costs.
- Expenditure on charitable activities include grants made and support costs (support costs are those functions that assist the work of the Charity but do not directly undertake charitable activities).

Funds structure

The unrestricted funds of the Endowment Fund can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives set out in the governing documents and at the discretion of the Trustees.

The restricted funds can be used in accordance with the objectives set out in the relevant appeals and donations.

The Endowment Fund of the Schools of Queen Elizabeth the First, Barnet

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Investments

Investments are a form of basic financial instrument and are initially recorded at their transaction value and are subsequently measured at their fair value at the Balance Sheet date using the closing quoted market price. The SOFA includes the net gains and losses arising on revaluations and disposals throughout the year. The Endowment Fund does not acquire put options, derivatives or other complex financial instruments. The main form of financial risk faced by the Endowment Fund is that of volatility in equity markets and investment markets due to wider economic conditions and investment sentiments concerning equities in certain sectors.

Investments also include cash held for reinvestment.

Taxation

The Charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities. Value added tax is not recoverable by the Charity and as such is included in the relevant costs in the Statement of Financial Activities.

1 Fixed Assets

With the exception of Stapylton Field, freehold properties are included at the last market value prior to the introduction of FRS102

2 Voluntary Income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £	Total Funds 2021 £
Donations and legacies including gift aid reclaimed	-	-	53,684
Grants received	-	-	400
	<u>£ -</u>	<u>£ -</u>	<u>£54,084</u>

3 Investment Income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £	Total Funds 2021 £
Dividends and interest received	31,217	31,217	27,781
Rental Income	2,646	2,646	1,462
	<u>£33,863</u>	<u>£33,863</u>	<u>£29,243</u>

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At 31 March 2022

4 Costs of Charitable Activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £	Total Funds 2021 £
Grants Special Purposes	6,390	6,390	35,747
Educational Purposes	(121)	(121)	45,471
Hertfordshire Educational Foundation	200	200	200
	<u>£6,469</u>	<u>£6,469</u>	<u>£81,418</u>

5 Governance Costs

The Endowment Trustees together with the Clerk represent the key Management of the Charity. The Trustees give their time generously and without payment or benefit.

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £	Total Funds 2021 £
Clerk's Honorarium	1,200	1,200	1,200
Independent examiner's fees	700	700	700
	<u>£1,900</u>	<u>£1,900</u>	<u>£1,900</u>

Total Charitable Activities Costs

	2022 £	2021 £
Grants	6,469	81,418
Governance	1,900	1,900
	<u>£8,369</u>	<u>£83,318</u>

6 Raising Funds

	2022 £	2021 £
Investment advisers fees	2,901	3,510
Bank charges and other costs	315	319
	<u>£3,216</u>	<u>£3,829</u>

7 Staff Costs and Emoluments (Including Trustees)

The Clerk received an honorarium as detailed in Note 5.
No salaries or wages have been paid.

No Trustee received any remuneration, or other benefits or expenses for the year ended 31 March 2022 nor for the year ended 31 March 2021.

The Endowment Fund of the Schools of Queen Elizabeth the First, Barnet

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8 Investments	2022	2021
	£	£
Movement in market value		
Market value at 1 April 2020	1,210,812	970,152
Acquisitions/(Disposals) at market value	(32,729)	84,406
Revaluations in the year ended 31 March 2021	91,317	156,254
Market value at 31 March 2021	<u>£1,269,400</u>	<u>£1,210,812</u>

Analysis of investments

	Total Funds	Total Funds
	2022	2021
	£	£
Freehold property	40,000	40,000
Investments held in the UK	1,151,782	949,050
Investments held outside the UK	41,901	171,906
Cash held as part of portfolio	35,718	49,856
	<u>£1,269,401</u>	<u>£1,210,812</u>

Freehold Property

Tennis Courts	£ 40,000	£ 40,000
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The tennis courts adjoining Staplyton Field have been included on the basis of a professional valuation carried out by Eckert Bowen, Chartered Surveyors on 27th January 1997 and revised by the Bowen Partnership on 5th January 2005. No value has been included for the inalienable freehold of Staplyton Field.

9 Debtors	2022	2021
	£	£
Debtors	-	855
Broker's Deposit	1,781	3,618
	<u>£1,781</u>	<u>£4,473</u>

10 Investments & Cash at Bank	2022	2021
	£	£
Investments held as current assets	2,464	2,174
Bank Current Account	40,689	39,555
	<u>£43,153</u>	<u>£41,729</u>

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11 Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	2022	2021
	£	£
Rents received in advance	661	661
Accruals	1,000	1,871
Special Purpose Grant	6,376	2,600
Approved grant	-	54,891
Amount due to the Prizes and Special Awards of the Schools of Queen Elizabeth the First, Barnet	6,874	8,618
	<u>£14,911</u>	<u>£68,641</u>

**The Endowment Fund of the Schools of Queen Elizabeth the First, Barnet
Calculation of Available Discretionary Grant
for the year ended 31 March 2022**

This schedule does not form part of the statutory accounts

The Discretionary Grant for the following financial year is calculated at the 'clear' surplus for the current year plus any unallocated discretionary clear surplus not previously allocated. Clear surplus is calculated by adding back the grants made in the current year to the current year surplus as shown in the Discretionary Fund SOFA.

	Discretionary Fund	
	2022	2021
	£	£
Incoming resources		
Total incoming resources	4,538	7,155
Deduct Bequests	-	(2,613)
	4,538	4,542
Adjusted Resources Expended		
Total Resources Expended	2,807	3,395
Less Grant allocation	-	-
Total adjusted resources expended	2,807	3,395
Clear Surplus for the year	1,731	1,147
 Statement of Special Purposes Grant for the following financial year		
Unspent Discretionary Grant at 31 March 2021	21,772	20,625
Prior year grant allocated to Boys and Girls	-	-
Grant available from current year's operations	1,731	1,147
Total available for ensuing year	<u>23,503</u>	<u>21,772</u>