

FRIENDS OF RATHFERN

England & Wales · Charity number 1086815

Details

Other names RATHFERN SCHOOL PTA, FRIENDS OF RATHFERN

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 2001-05-30

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

Contact

Address Rathfern Primary School
1 Rathfern Road
London
SE6 4NL

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Website www.friendsofrathfern.com

Activities

Objects: TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF PUPILS IN THE SCHOOL IN PARTICULAR BY:2.1 DEVELOPING EFFECTIVE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE STAFF PARENTS AND OTHERS ASSOCIATED WITH THE SCHOOL;2.2 ENGAGING IN ACTIVITIES OR PROVIDING FACILITIES OR EQUIPMENT WHICH SUPPORT THE SCHOOL AND ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUPILS.

Activities: Parents and carers work alongside staff and pupils within the school to organise fundraising events e.g. summer fairs, Ice-cream Fridays sales, cakes sales, Christmas fairs. These events, as well as raising vital funds, assist in building the community within the school and creating links with the local community.

Classification

- **How:** Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** Education/training
- **Who:** Children/young People

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** RATHFERN PRIMARY SCHOOL.
- Lewisham

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-08-31	£25,938	£17,538	-	-
2024-08-31	£26,380	£13,691	-	-
2023-08-31	£13,433	£8,687	-	-
2022-08-31	£5,095	£2,089	-	-
2021-08-31	£48	£123	-	-
2020-08-31	£1,384	£1,482	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Zoe Houghton	Chair	2023-02-07
ANTONIETTA FRISOLI HESKETH MAAT ACCA		2018-02-23
Elinor Middleton		2023-02-07
Shireen Tawill		2023-02-07

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Accounts



Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Friends of Rathfern

On accounts for the year ended

31 August 2025

Charity no
(if any)

1086815

Set out on pages

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/08/2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

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

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of 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.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Date: 27/05/2026

Name:

Aran Yusufi

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

FCA ICAEW # 1289962

Address:

43 Winsford Road

London SE6 4LS

Section B**Disclosure**

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

None identified to the best of my knowledge.



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period from: 1st September 2024 to 31st August 2025

Charity name: FRIENDS OF RATHFERN

Charity registration number: 1086815

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Friends of Rathfern was established as a separate charity for the purpose of creating a central fundraising entity that supports extra curricular requirements for the children that attend Rathfern Primary School. The school is based in South East London SE6.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	Fundraising activities such as but not limited to school discos, winter & summer fairs, cake sales. Funds raised are used to upgrade equipment and improve outdoor space, help fund school activities not covered by the budget.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	I confirm the trustees have had regard to the public benefit when conducting fundraising.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	

Other		
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Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p>During the year, FOR funded a number of small projects in and around the school, including Theatre for All and Books for Christmas.</p> <p>A target was set to refurbish the playground totalling £20,000, which we have hit! During 2024/25 the gazebo was replaced and the other works are ongoing during 2025/26. The monkey bars and new playground markings have been completed over the Easter break 2026.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The bank balances were in a good position at the year end.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Reserves are held to ensure that the running costs of the next event is covered.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£3,000
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	N/A

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		Friends of Rathfern
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Association
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Elected by the association

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Friends of Rathfern
Other name the charity uses	FOR
Registered charity number	1086815
Charity's principal address	Rathfern Primary School Rathfern Road Catford London SE6 4NL

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Zoe Houghton	Chair		
2	Antonietta Hesketh	Trustee		
3	Elinor Middleton	Trustee		
4	Shireen Tawil	Trustee		
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	N/A
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
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Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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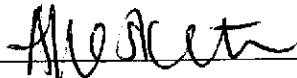
Other optional information

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Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	ANTONIETTA HESKETH	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	TREASURER	
Date	04/05/2026	



FRIENDS OF RATHFERN
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
YE 31 AUGUST 2025
Charity number 1086815

	2025	2024
	£	£
Income	25,937.79	26,379.95
Outgoings		
General expenses	4,449.26	5,824.74
Donations to Rathfern Primary School	13,088.39	7,866.14
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Retained income	8,400.14	12,689.07
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Assets		
Cash at bank	33,833.38	25,395.11
Cash in hand	183.95	86.41
Gift Aid claim	805.23	549.42
Funds held by Kindlink	-	391.48
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	34,822.56	26,422.42
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Represented by		
Retained income brought forward	26,422.42	13,733.35
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Signature(s)	<i>Ahesketh.</i>	
Full name(s)	ANTONIETTA HESKETH	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	TREASURER	
Date	23/06/2025	



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

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Signed:

Date:

23/06/2025

Name:

Aran Yusufi

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

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Assets		
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