



**CHARITY COMMISSION**  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

**Period start date** 1 September 2023

**Period end date** 31 August 2024

**Charity name:** Friends of the Charter School North Dulwich

**Charity registration number:** 1093116

## Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The aim of 'The Friends' is to advance the education and enrich the experience of the pupils of The Charter School North Dulwich ('The School')
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	<p>Main activities:</p> <p>Develop relationships and communication between staff, parents/carers and the local community</p> <p>Engage in activities which support The School and the local community, in particular, with other local schools</p> <p>Engage in fundraising, provide and assist in activities, facilities or equipment that support The School and advance the education and experience of students (not normally provided by The School budget)</p> <p>Provide practical support for the work of The School in promoting and publicising The School, its achievements and activities</p> <p>Promote pupil enrichment, inclusion, wellbeing as part of a sustainable approach in line with The School ethos.</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	I can confirm that the trustees have had due regard to the Commission's guidance at all relevant times.

**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		

**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>Raised c £12k from the 2023 Christmas Fair and 2024 Easter Quiz. This allowed a number of grants to be made to the school for a wide range of activities and resources including employability skills training, camping equipment, breakfast club, break time equipment, touch typing subscription and Jamies Farm places</p> <p>There were also five targeted fundraising campaigns that raised over £30k for design and technology equipment, laptops for SEN pupils, music equipment, hardship and staff welfare.</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	<p>At the year end, the Charity had cash and bank funds of £74k.</p> <p>£44k of this are unrestricted funds and £30k are restricted funds relating to six ongoing projects (inc £17k for staff welfare, £6k for SEN laptops and £5k for DT equipment).</p> <p>There were no other assets or liabilities.</p>
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	<p>The Friends aims to hold at least £1k in unrestricted free funds at any one time.</p> <p>This is anticipated to be sufficient to meet one year of basic running costs (e.g. termly meetings for parents, the AGM and relevant insurance) assuming no additional funds are raised.</p>
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	c£44k of 'free' unrestricted funds (see year end position note above).
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Not applicable
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	No funds are materially in deficit.
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	The trustees consider the Charity to be a going concern at the current date and are unaware of any uncertainties that would suggest otherwise.

### 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:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution First adopted 17 June 2002 Subsequent amendments on 12 September 2018, 8 October 2020 and 16 October 2023
How is the charity constituted? (e.g. unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	The Friends is an Unincorporated 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	Membership is open and free to The School's parents/carers and staff. Trustees are the Committee Office Holders who are elected or re-elected at each year's AGM.

### 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 the Charter School North Dulwich
Other name the charity uses	'FOTCSND' or just 'The Friends'
Registered charity number	1093116
Charity's principal address	The Charter School Red Post Hill London SE24 9JH

## 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	Angus Farr	Outgoing Treasurer	To 16 October 2023	Members
2	Liza Brett	Outgoing Co-Chair	To 16 October 2023	Members
3	Alison Rutter	Outgoing Co-Chair	To 16 October 2023	Members
4	Angus Farr	Incoming Chair	From 16 October 2023	Members
5	Chabala Surry	Incoming Secretary	From 16 October 2023	Members
6	Karen Morris	Incoming Treasurer	From 16 October 2023	Members
7				

## Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
Not applicable		

## Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
Not applicable		

## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	Not applicable
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

### Additional information (optional)

#### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

#### 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

Not applicable


### 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)	Angus Farr	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	

Date	13 December 2024
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Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name  
Friends of the Charter School North Dulwich

On accounts for the year  
ended

31 August 2024

Charity no  
(if any)

1093116

Set out on pages

3 & 4

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **31/08/2024**.

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:

Mandy Miller

Date:

27/10/2024

Name:

Mandy Miller

Relevant professional  
qualification(s) or body

Accountant

Address:

17 Beaulieu Close

**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.**

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Charity Name  
Friends of the Charter School North Dulwich

No (if any)  
1093116

## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period  
from

Period start date  
01/09/2023


To

Period end date  
31/08/2024

### Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Fundraising campaigns	1,551	29,533	-	31,084	13,577
Events income	19,925	-	-	19,925	17,335
Uniform sales	1,779	-	-	1,779	2,501
Sponsorship	3,000	-	-	3,000	2,500
Loyalty shopping schemes income	1,337	-	-	1,337	1,766
Other income and donations	618	514	-	1,132	3,392
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>28,210</b>	<b>30,047</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>58,257</b>	<b>41,071</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>28,210</b>	<b>30,047</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>58,257</b>	<b>41,071</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Grants to school	7,334	30,704	-	38,038	23,292
Events expenses	7,502	-	-	7,502	6,991
Administration expenses	168	-	-	168	140
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>15,004</b>	<b>30,704</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>45,708</b>	<b>30,423</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>15,004</b>	<b>30,704</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>45,708</b>	<b>30,423</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>13,206</b>	<b>- 657</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12,549</b>	<b>10,648</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>30,560</b>	<b>30,537</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>61,097</b>	<b>50,449</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>43,766</b>	<b>29,880</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>73,646</b>	<b>61,097</b>

## Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Lloyds Bank Account	42,128	29,880	-
	Petty cash	1,638	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>43,766</b>	<b>29,880</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		Karen Morris	17/10/2024	