

THE FRANCIS BERNARD CAUNT EDUCATION TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1108858

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Trust

Registered 2005-04-05

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

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Activities

Objects: TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE BY MEANS OF GRANT LOAN OR SCHOLARSHIP IN SUCH MANNER AND TO SUCH INDIVIDUAL YOUNG PERSONS AGED BETWEEN 16 AND 25 YEARS WHO ARE (OR WHOSE PARENTS OR GUARDIANS ARE) RESIDENT WITHIN A 12 MILE RADIUS OF NEWARK ON TRENT PARISH CHURCH TO PURSUE FURTHER OR HIGHER EDUCATION.

Activities: To provide financial assistance by means of grant loan or scholarship in such manner and to such individual young persons aged between 16 and 25 years who are (whose parents or guardians are) resident within a 12 mile radius of Newark Parish Church to pursue further or higher education.

Classification

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

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** WITHIN A 12 MILE RADIUS OF NEWARK ON TRENT PARISH CHURCH.
- Lincolnshire
- Nottinghamshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-05	£62,551	£61,261	-	-
2024-04-05	£55,922	£65,560	-	-
2023-04-05	£46,065	£53,676	-	-
2022-04-05	£43,298	£44,721	-	-
2021-04-05	£48,009	£53,905	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
DENISE KATHRYN RYAN	Chair	2015-04-07
CLIVE ROSSIN		
JOANNA PARLBY		
Kelvin Brian Rollitt		2023-11-22
Mark Brown		2023-11-22
NICHOLAS NEWSUM		

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Accounts

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5TH APRIL 2025

FOR

THE FRANCIS BERNARD CAUNT EDUCATION TRUST

Registered Charity No. 1108858

THE FRANCIS BERNARD CAUNT EDUCATION TRUST

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for the Year Ended 5th April 2025

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THE FRANCIS BERNARD CAUNT EDUCATION TRUST

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES for the Year Ended 5th April 2025

Charity Name: The Francis Bernard Caunt Education Trust.

Governing Document: Trust deed dated 7th February 2005.

Registered Charity Number: 1108858

Charity Trustees:

The following are the names of the Trustees who have acted at any time during the course of the relevant financial period and at the date of this report:-

M Brown
H N Newsum
Miss J Parlby
K B Rollitt
C Rossin
Mrs D K Ryan

Principal Address: 10 Lombard Street, Newark, Nottinghamshire, NG24 1XE.

Independent Examiner: Adrian Haigh FCA, Stephenson Nuttall & Co., Chartered Accountants, Ossington Chambers, 6/8 Castle Gate, Newark, Nottinghamshire, NG24 1AX.

Investment Managers: Brewin Dolphin Ltd., 1st Floor, Waterfront House, Waterfront Plaza, 35 Station Street, Nottingham, NG2 3DQ.

Bankers: National Westminster Bank plc.

Specific Restrictions: None.

Investment Powers: By authority of the Trust deed.

THE FRANCIS BERNARD CAUNT EDUCATION TRUST

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES **for the Year Ended 5th April 2025**

The Trustees present their report along with the financial statements of the Charity for the year ended 5th April 2025. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out on page 7 and comply with the Charity's Trust deed, the Charities Act 2011 and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland published in October 2019.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The objects of the Charity are to provide financial assistance by means of grant loan or scholarship in such manner and to such individual young persons aged between 16 and 25 years who are (or whose parents or guardians are) resident within a 12 mile radius of Newark on Trent Parish Church to pursue further or higher education.

In furtherance of the objects the Trustees have undertaken the following activities:-

1. dealing with applications and making grants where appropriate.
2. to hold at least two ordinary meetings in each year and any relevant special meetings on the appropriate notice being given.
3. to keep a minute book and books of account.
4. to appoint a Chairman.
5. to generally administer the Charity and its investments.

The Trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities.

Grant Making Policies

The grant making policies are in accordance with the objects of the Charity described above.

Funding of grants and loans is achieved largely out of annual income. At their discretion, the Trustees may spend all or part of the capital of the Charity in furthering the objects.

The Charity invites applications for grants from individuals by writing to the principals of the various schools and colleges in Newark, Southwell and Tuxford and by advertising in the local media.

The Trustees always seek feedback on the actual use of the grants given and the achievements made. The explanations and feedback received are sufficient for monitoring the quality of the grants made.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

The year proved very successful in terms of the number of grants and amount of funds awarded. The standard of applications was consistently high.

Investment performance achieved the objective of generating income whilst accepting that the value of listed investments will rise and fall in the short term but should grow over the longer term.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The financial position of the Charity is adequately reflected in the financial statements for the year ended 5th April 2025. These show income for the year of £62,551. Grants paid to beneficiaries amounted to £40,000. The total expenditure for the year was £61,261 leaving net income before gains/(losses) on investments for the year of £1,290. Total funds at the end of the year were £1,559,273. Funds available are sufficient to permit the Charity to continue in operation and the nature and management of its investments provides a firm base for the future.

Investment Policy

The Trustees have considered the most appropriate policy for investing funds and intend to hold a diversified portfolio of property, shares and government securities in order to meet their requirements to generate both income and capital growth. The investment policy takes account of social, environmental and ethical considerations to the extent that the Trustees believe is reasonable.

Principal Funding Sources

The Charity does not actively fundraise and seeks to continue the philanthropic work desired by the donor through the careful stewardship of its existing resources.

THE FRANCIS BERNARD CAUNT EDUCATION TRUST

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES **for the Year Ended 5th April 2025**

Reserves Policy

The Trustees aim to maintain free reserves in unrestricted funds at a level which equates to approximately one year of unrestricted charitable expenditure. The Trustees consider that this level will provide sufficient funds to respond to applications for grants and ensure that support and governance costs are covered. The Trustees consider that a level of one year is required because grants are paid out before the start of the academic year for students.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

The Trustees are committed to the furtherance of the objects outlined above in this report.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing Document

The Francis Bernard Caunt Education Trust is an unincorporated Trust, constituted under a Trust deed dated 7th February 2005. The Charity was established by an initial large donation from the Estate of Francis Bernard Caunt.

Recruitment and Appointment of Trustees

The Trustees named on page 1 have served throughout the year and at the date of this report, except as otherwise stated on that page. Apart from the first Trustee every trustee must be appointed by the Board of Trustees for a term of five years after which period they may put themselves forward for re-appointment. Where at any time, there are fewer than three Trustees; the powers of the remaining Trustees are limited to the appointment of new Trustees.

Organisational Structure

At Trustees' meetings the Trustees agree the broad strategy and areas of activity for the Charity, including consideration of grant making, investment, reserves and risk management policies and performance. The day-to-day administration of grants and the processing and handling of applications prior to consideration by the Trustees is delegated to the Chairman and administrator.

Induction and Training of Trustees

The induction process for any newly-appointed Trustee comprises an initial meeting with the Chair and the Board, to familiarise the person appointed on investments, the grant making process and powers and responsibilities of the Trustee. A brief history of the Charity and copies of annual reports and accounts, a copy of the Trust deed and a copy of the Charity Commission's guidance 'The Essential Trustee: What You Need to Know' are also given to the newly appointed Trustee.

Key Management Personnel Remuneration

The Trustees have delegated to the Chairman responsibility for general administration of the Charity in respect of which payment is made for professional services. Mrs D K Ryan, a partner of Larken & Co. Solicitors uses their services to assist with administration of the Charity. Details of related party transactions are described in note 6 to the accounts.

Related Parties

A Trustee must absent himself or herself from any discussions of the Trustees in which it is possible that a conflict will arise between his or her duty to act solely in the interests of the Charity and any personal interest. Where any teacher, head-teacher or principal of an educational institution is a Trustee no such conflict will arise where a pupil of the Trustee's educational institution is being considered as a beneficiary of the Charity.

The Charity is not financially dependent upon the support of any individuals, corporations, or classes of donors known to play a key role in its affairs.

There are no connected Charities or other Charities or organisations with which the Charity co-operates in the pursuit of its charitable objectives.

Risk Management

The Trustees actively review the major risk which the Charity faces on a regular basis and believe that maintaining reserves at current levels, combined with an annual review of the controls over key financial systems, will provide sufficient resources in the event of adverse conditions. The Trustees consider variability of investment returns on the Expendable Endowment Funds to constitute the Charity's major risk. The Trustees have also examined other operational and business risks faced by the Charity and confirm that they have established systems to mitigate the significant risks.

ON BEHALF OF THE TRUSTEES:


Mrs D K Ryan - Chairman

Date: 19/11/25

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT EXAMINER
TO THE TRUSTEES ON THE ACCOUNTS OF THE FRANCIS BERNARD CAUNT EDUCATION TRUST
(REGISTERED CHARITY No. 1108858)
for the Year Ended 5th April 2025

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of The Francis Bernard Caunt Education Trust

I report to the Charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 5th April 2025 which are set out on pages 5 to 11.

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').

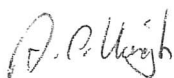
I report in respect of my examination of the Charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

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 giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do 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.



Adrian Haigh FCA
Stephenson Nuttall & Co
Chartered Accountants
Ossington Chambers
6/8 Castle Gate
Newark
Nottinghamshire
NG24 1AX

Date: 19th November 2025

THE FRANCIS BERNARD CAUNT EDUCATION TRUST

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)
for the Year Ended 5th April 2025

		Unrestricted Funds 5/4/25 £	Endowment Funds 5/4/25 £	Total Funds Year Ended 5/4/25 £	Total Funds Year Ended 5/4/24 £
	Notes				
INCOME					
Donations		3,032	-	3,032	532
Investment Income					
Dividends - Equities		16,150	13	16,163	15,882
Dividends - Absolute return funds		5,369	665	6,034	6,247
Interest - Government bonds		8,302	-	8,302	4,415
Interest - Corporate bonds		10,076	-	10,076	11,282
Interest on cash deposits		2,125	-	2,125	1,711
Rental income		<u>16,819</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>16,819</u>	<u>15,853</u>
TOTAL INCOME		<u>61,873</u>	<u>678</u>	<u>62,551</u>	<u>55,922</u>
EXPENDITURE					
Costs of raising funds	3	6,738	8,428	15,166	13,767
Charitable activities	4	40,780	-	40,780	46,070
Other costs	5	<u>5,315</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,315</u>	<u>5,723</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		<u>52,833</u>	<u>8,428</u>	<u>61,261</u>	<u>65,560</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE) BEFORE GAINS/(LOSSES) ON INVESTMENTS		9,040	(7,750)	1,290	(9,638)
GAINS/(LOSSES) ON INVESTMENT ASSETS					
Investments Gains/(Losses) - Realised		-	866	866	6,026
Investments Gains/(Losses) - Unrealised	7	-	(26,909)	(26,909)	43,244
Investment Property Gains/(Losses) - Unrealised	9	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>50,000</u>
TOTAL GAINS/(LOSSES) ON INVESTMENT ASSETS		<u>-</u>	<u>(26,043)</u>	<u>(26,043)</u>	<u>99,270</u>
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		9,040	(33,793)	(24,753)	89,632
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		<u>59,607</u>	<u>1,524,419</u>	<u>1,584,026</u>	<u>1,494,394</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>68,647</u>	<u>1,490,626</u>	<u>1,559,273</u>	<u>1,584,026</u>

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BALANCE SHEET

5th April 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds 5/4/25 £	Endowment Funds 5/4/25 £	Total Funds 5/4/25 £	Total Funds 5/4/24 £
FIXED ASSETS					
Investments - Listed investments	7	-	1,143,102	1,143,102	1,150,821
Investments - Cash deposits	8	-	18,345	18,345	45,659
Investment property	9	-	330,000	330,000	330,000
		-	1,491,447	1,491,447	1,526,480
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	10	3,171	-	3,171	2,575
Cash at bank		71,537	-	71,537	62,722
		74,708	-	74,708	65,297
LIABILITIES					
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	11	(6,061)	(821)	(6,882)	(7,751)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		68,647	(821)	67,826	57,546
TOTAL NET ASSETS		68,647	1,490,626	1,559,273	1,584,026
FUNDS OF THE CHARITY	14				
UNRESTRICTED FUNDS					
General Reserve		68,647	-	68,647	59,607
RESTRICTED FUNDS					
Expendable Endowment Funds		-	1,490,626	1,490,626	1,524,419
TOTAL CHARITY FUNDS		68,647	1,490,626	1,559,273	1,584,026

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees on: 19/11/25

ON BEHALF OF THE TRUSTEES:


Mrs D K Ryan - Chairman

THE FRANCIS BERNARD CAUNT EDUCATION TRUST

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS **for the Year Ended 5th April 2025**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

General Information and Basis of Accounts Preparation

The Francis Bernard Caunt Education Trust is an unincorporated Charity. The principal address is given in the Charity information on page 1 of these financial statements.

The Charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102. The financial statements have been prepared 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 issued in October 2019, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), the Charities Act 2011 and UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

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 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 issued 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 financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention as modified by the inclusion of investments at market value.

Funds Accounting

Funds held by the Charity are either:-

- **Restricted funds - Expendable Endowment** - these are funds held on trust to be retained for the benefit of the Charity as a capital fund. The Trustees have a power of discretion to convert endowed capital and spend it as if it were income.
- **Unrestricted funds** - these are funds which can be used in accordance with the charitable objects at the discretion of the Trustees.

Income

Income from listed investments and cash deposits is accounted for on a receivable basis.

Rental income from investment properties is accounted for on a receivable basis in the period to which it relates.

Expenditure

Expenditure is included in the Statement of Financial Activities on the accruals basis, inclusive of any VAT which is not recoverable by the Charity.

Expenditure which is directly attributable to specific activities has been included in these cost categories. Where costs are attributable to more than one activity, they have been apportioned across the cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of these resources (see note 2).

Costs of raising funds comprise those costs directly attributable to managing the investment portfolio and raising investment income.

Grants payable are charged in the year when the offer is conveyed to the recipient except in those cases where the offer is conditional, such grants being recognised as expenditure when the conditions attaching are fulfilled. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

Other costs include governance costs which comprise all costs involving the public accountability of the Charity and its compliance with regulation and good practice. These costs include the Independent Examiner's Fee and Accountancy.

Support costs are those costs that, whilst necessary to deliver an activity, do not themselves produce or constitute the output of the charitable activity. Support costs include the general administration of the Charity.

Fixed Asset Investments

Investments are a form of basic financial instrument and are initially recognised at their transaction value and subsequently measured at their market value as at the balance sheet date using the closing quoted market price. The Statement of Financial Activities includes the net gains and losses arising on revaluation and disposals throughout the year.

Investment Properties

Investment properties have a readily assessable market value and thus the fair value can be measured reliably without undue cost or effort. These properties are therefore measured at fair value at each reporting date and changes in fair value recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities.

Investment properties are revalued at least every five years by an external valuer at open market value.

THE FRANCIS BERNARD CAUNT EDUCATION TRUST

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the Year Ended 5th April 2025

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES – continued

Realised gains and losses

All gains and losses are taken to the Statement of Financial Activities as they arise. Realised gains and losses on investments are calculated as the difference between sales proceeds and opening market value (purchase date if later). Unrealised gains and losses are calculated as the difference between the market value at the year end and opening market value (or purchase date if later).

Debtors and creditors receivable/payable within one year

Debtors and creditors receivable or payable within one year are recorded at transaction price.

Tax

The Charity is an exempt charity within the meaning of schedule 3 of the Charities Act 2011.

Going Concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as the Trustees believe that no material uncertainties exist. The Trustees have considered the level of funds held and the expected level of income and expenditure for 12 months from authorising these financial statements. The forecast income and expenditure is sufficient with the level of funds for the Charity to be able to continue as a going concern.

Judgements and Key Sources of Estimation Uncertainty

The board of Trustees do not believe that any accounting judgements or estimates have been applied to these financial statements that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets and liabilities within the next financial year.

2. ALLOCATION OF SUPPORT COSTS

The breakdown of support costs and how these were allocated between Charitable Activities and Governance is shown on the table below.

	Total Allocated	Charitable Activities	Other Costs
	£	£	£
Administration fees	<u>3,900</u>	<u>780</u> (20%)	<u>3,120</u> (80%)

Support costs are allocated on the basis of a best estimate of time spent in respect of the activity cost category.

3. COSTS OF RAISING FUNDS

	5/4/25	5/4/24
	£	£
Investment property costs:-		
Rates	142	6
Insurance	365	397
Light and heat	-	12
Repairs to property	3,522	2,556
Managing agents commission	2,018	1,902
Letting fees	<u>691</u>	<u>780</u>
	6,738	5,653
Investment management fees	<u>8,428</u>	<u>8,114</u>
	<u>15,166</u>	<u>13,767</u>

4. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	5/4/25	5/4/24
	£	£
Grants to beneficiaries	40,000	45,350
Administration fees (note 2)	<u>780</u>	<u>720</u>
	<u>40,780</u>	<u>46,070</u>

Grants to beneficiaries relate to individuals only, none relate to institutions.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the Year Ended 5th April 2025

5. OTHER COSTS

	5/4/25	5/4/24
	£	£
Accountancy	1,290	1,248
Independent examiner's fee	870	840
Administration fees (note 2)	3,120	2,880
Valuation fees	-	720
Sundry expenses	35	35
	<u>5,315</u>	<u>5,723</u>

6. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND TRUSTEES' EXPENSES AND REMUNERATION

The Charity's governing document states that the Board of Trustees may authorise one of the Trustees to be paid for professional services when acting on behalf of the Charity. The Chairman, Mrs D K Ryan is a partner of Larken & Co. Solicitors. During the year Larken & Co. Solicitors charged the Charity an amount of £3,900 (2024 - £3,600) for administration services.

During the year a donation of £3,032 (2024 - £532) was receivable from Larken & Co. Solicitors.

No expenses were reimbursed to Trustees during the year (2024 - Nil).

7. INVESTMENTS - LISTED INVESTMENTS

	Government Bonds £	Corporate Bonds £	Absolute Return Funds £	Equities £	Totals £
VALUATION					
At 6 th April 2024	163,662	227,792	173,089	586,278	1,150,821
Additions at cost	89,895	34,015	638	93,541	218,089
Disposals at market value	(24,743)	(64,794)	(24,350)	(85,012)	(198,899)
Net gains/(losses) on listed investments	<u>(4,185)</u>	<u>3,868</u>	<u>2,571</u>	<u>(29,163)</u>	<u>(26,909)</u>
At 5 th April 2025	<u>224,629</u>	<u>200,881</u>	<u>151,948</u>	<u>565,644</u>	<u>1,143,102</u>

NET BOOK VALUE

At 5 th April 2025	<u>224,629</u>	<u>200,881</u>	<u>151,948</u>	<u>565,644</u>	<u>1,143,102</u>
At 5 th April 2024	<u>163,662</u>	<u>227,792</u>	<u>173,089</u>	<u>586,278</u>	<u>1,150,821</u>

Listed Investments comprise the following:

		5/4/25	5/4/24
		£	£
Government Bonds			
£30,000	4.25% UK Treasury stock 2027	30,800	30,670
£30,000	4.25% UK Treasury stock 2032	30,641	31,099
£15,000	4.50% UK Treasury stock 2028	15,484	-
£30,000/£22,000	4.50% UK Treasury stock 2034	30,412	23,317
£30,000	4.50% UK Treasury stock 2042	28,908	-
£30,000/£22,000	4.75% UK Treasury stock 2038	30,612	23,322
£24,000	5.00% UK Treasury stock 2025	-	24,743
6,600/3,500	Colchester Multi Strategy Global Bond	<u>57,772</u>	<u>30,511</u>
		<u>224,629</u>	<u>163,662</u>
Corporate Bonds			
30,000	Fidelity Money Builder Income	-	24,210
2,700	GAM Star Credit Opportunities	24,360	-
5,000	ishares US Treasury Inflation - Protected Security	24,695	24,075
36,918	Janus Henderson Fixed Interest	18,983	18,773
49,353.79	Jupiter Strategic Bond Income	-	40,584
75,000/65,000	MI Select Bond	70,433	59,864
38,400	Man Fixed Interest Sterling Corporate Bond	39,552	37,544
250	Robeco Global Credits	<u>22,858</u>	<u>22,742</u>
		<u>200,881</u>	<u>227,792</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the Year Ended 5th April 2025

7. INVESTMENTS - LISTED INVESTMENTS – continued

		5/4/25 £	5/4/24 £
Absolute Return Funds			
20,000	Janus Henderson UK Absolute Return	-	23,940
7,500	JPMorgan Global Macro Opportunities	12,435	11,753
60,000	Ninety One Diversified Income	54,492	54,276
575	Muzinich Global Tactical Credit Fund Hedged	54,901	54,320
6,000	Personal Assets Trust plc 12.5p ord.	<u>30,120</u>	<u>28,800</u>
		<u>151,948</u>	<u>173,089</u>
Equities			
130	Alcon AG CHF 0.04	8,546	-
100	Alphabet Inc Capital Stock US\$ 0.001	11,252	12,089
80	Amazon Com Inc US\$0.01	10,572	-
460	Amphenol Corp US\$0.001	21,006	21,402
250	Ashtead Group plc 10p ord.	9,473	14,255
395	Assa Abloy Ser 'B' NPV	8,362	-
19	ASML Holding Euro 0.09	9,101	14,758
30	Berkshire Hathaway Com US\$0.0033	11,442	9,956
20,000	BNY Mellon Fund Managers Newton Asian Income	22,732	23,176
2,500	BP plc US\$0.25 ord.	-	12,652
300	Copart Inc Com US\$0.0001	12,638	-
150	Croda International plc 10.609p ord.	4,131	6,822
315	Fastenal Common Stock US\$0.01	18,116	19,135
400	Diageo plc 28 101/108p ord.	8,048	11,398
2,000/3,500	Fidelity US Quality Income	14,910	27,436
1,000	GSK plc 31.25p ord.	-	16,295
3,150	Haleon plc 1p ord.	12,080	10,266
24,000	HICL Infrastructure plc 0.01p ord.	25,872	30,000
310	Inditex Euro 0.03	11,750	12,017
140	Intercontinental Exchange Com US \$0.01	16,958	15,301
660/500	ishare Physical Metals	29,977	17,907
2,600	ishare MSCI World Energy Sector	12,919	15,632
12,600	Jupiter Japan Income	14,000	14,775
350	Kone Oyj Corporation NPV 'B' ord.	-	12,889
5,000	Legal & General Group plc 2.5p ord.	11,125	12,555
8,000	Link Fund Solutions UK Multi Cap	9,453	-
35	Microsoft Corporation US\$0.00000625	9,733	11,806
5,000	Mercantile Investment Trust plc 2.5p ord.	-	11,100
100	Nestle SA CHF 0.10	7,886	8,168
120	Novartis AG CHF 0.49	9,969	9,078
550	Nuveen Global Investors Carbon Reduction	11,082	-
22,500	Octopus Renewables Infrastructure Trust plc 1p ord.	13,725	15,998
20,000	Picton Property Income	13,980	12,840
650	Prudential plc 5p ord.	-	4,665
350/650	RELX plc 14 51/116p ord.	13,356	21,567
15,000	Schroder Asian Income	10,788	11,316
46,000	Schroder Global Cities Real Estate	20,203	20,327
100	Schwab (Charles) Corporation US\$0.01	-	5,699
42	Stryker Corp Common Stock US\$0.10	11,224	-
90	Texas Instruments Com US\$1.00	10,530	11,951
25	Thermo Fisher Scientific Com US\$1.00	8,461	11,484
12,200	TR Property Investment Trust plc 25p ord.	35,441	38,125
300	Unilever plc 3 1/9p ord.	14,082	11,511
26	United Health Group Inc Common Stock US\$0.01	10,550	-
470	Vanguard Funds S&P 500 ETF	35,652	36,745
60	Visa Inc Common Stock US\$0.0001 'A'	<u>14,519</u>	<u>13,182</u>
		<u>586,644</u>	<u>586,278</u>
Total		<u>1,143,102</u>	<u>1,150,821</u>

The historic cost of listed investments on 5th April 2025 was £1,142,805 (2024 - £1,123,746).

THE FRANCIS BERNARD CAUNT EDUCATION TRUST

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8. INVESTMENTS - CASH DEPOSITS

	5/4/25	5/4/24
	£	£
Brewin Dolphin Capital account	<u>18,345</u>	<u>45,659</u>

9. INVESTMENT PROPERTY

	Total £
COST OR VALUATION	
At 6 th April 2024	330,000
Revaluations	-
At 5 th April 2025	<u>330,000</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 5 th April 2025	<u>330,000</u>
At 5 th April 2024	<u>330,000</u>
Cost or valuation at 5 th April 2025 is represented by:	
Valuation	£ 120,230
Cost	<u>209,770</u>
	<u>330,000</u>

If investment property had not been revalued it would have been included at the following historical cost:

	5/4/25	5/4/24
	£	£
Cost	<u>209,770</u>	<u>209,770</u>

Investment property was valued on an open market value basis as at 31st December 2023 by Alasdair Morrison and Partners, Chartered Surveyors of Newark, in accordance with the RICS Appraisal and Valuation Manual. The Trustees consider the valuation to have not changed materially as at 5th April 2025.

10. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	5/4/25	5/4/24
	£	£
Debtors	104	-
Accrued income	2,801	2,319
Prepayments	<u>266</u>	<u>256</u>
	<u>3,171</u>	<u>2,575</u>

11. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	5/4/25	5/4/24
	£	£
Accrued expenses	<u>6,882</u>	<u>7,751</u>

12. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

The Charity had no capital commitments at 5th April 2025 (2024 - Nil).

13. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Charity had no contingent liabilities at 5th April 2025 (2024 - Nil).

14. FUNDS OF THE CHARITY

Unrestricted Funds

Unrestricted funds are available to be spent for any of the purposes of the Charity.

Restricted Funds

Expendable Endowment - This fund was established by an initial gift in 2005 from the Estate of Francis Bernard Caunt. The Trustees have the power to spend the capital.

THE FRANCIS BERNARD CAUNT EDUCATION TRUST

England & Wales - Charity number 1108858

Accounts

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5TH APRIL 2024

FOR

THE FRANCIS BERNARD CAUNT EDUCATION TRUST

Registered Charity No. 1108858

THE FRANCIS BERNARD CAUNT EDUCATION TRUST

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THE FRANCIS BERNARD CAUNT EDUCATION TRUST

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
for the Year Ended 5th April 2024

Charity Name: The Francis Bernard Caunt Education Trust.

Governing Document: Trust deed dated 7th February 2005.

Registered Charity Number: 1108858

Charity Trustees:

The following are the names of the Trustees who have acted at any time during the course of the relevant financial period and at the date of this report:-

M Brown - appointed 22nd November 2023
R P Fisher - resigned 3rd May 2023
A Hudson - resigned 22nd November 2023
H N Newsum
Miss J Pariby
K B Rollitt - appointed 22nd November 2023
C Rossin
Mrs D K Ryan

Principal Address: 10 Lombard Street, Newark, Nottinghamshire, NG24 1XE.

Independent Examiner: Adrian Haigh FCA, Stephenson Nuttall & Co., Chartered Accountants, Ossington Chambers, 6/8 Castle Gate, Newark, Nottinghamshire, NG24 1AX.

Investment Managers: Brewin Dolphin Ltd., 1st Floor, Waterfront House, Waterfront Plaza, 35 Station Street, Nottingham, NG2 3DQ.

Bankers: National Westminster Bank plc., 1 Market Place, Newark, Nottinghamshire, NG24 1DY.

Specific Restrictions: None.

Investment Powers: By authority of the Trust deed.

THE FRANCIS BERNARD CAUNT EDUCATION TRUST

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES **for the Year Ended 5th April 2024**

The Trustees present their report along with the financial statements of the Charity for the year ended 5th April 2024. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out on page 7 and comply with the Charity's Trust deed, the Charities Act 2011 and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland published in October 2019.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The objects of the Charity are to provide financial assistance by means of grant loan or scholarship in such manner and to such individual young persons aged between 16 and 25 years who are (or whose parents or guardians are) resident within a 12 mile radius of Newark on Trent Parish Church to pursue further or higher education.

In furtherance of the objects the Trustees have undertaken the following activities:-

1. dealing with applications and making grants where appropriate
2. to hold at least two ordinary meetings in each year and any relevant special meetings on the appropriate notice being given.
3. to keep a minute book and books of account.
4. to appoint a Chairman.
5. to generally administer the Charity and its investments.

The Trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities.

Grant Making Policies

The grant making policies are in accordance with the objects of the Charity described above.

Funding of grants and loans is achieved largely out of annual income. At their discretion, the Trustees may spend all or part of the capital of the Charity in furthering the objects.

The Charity invites applications for grants from individuals by writing to the Principals of the various schools and colleges in Newark, Southwell and Tuxford and by advertising in the local media.

The Trustees always seek feedback on the actual use of the grants given and the achievements made. The explanations and feedback received are sufficient for monitoring the quality of the grants made.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

The year proved very successful in terms of the number of grants and amount of funds awarded. The standard of applications was consistently high.

Investment performance achieved the objective of generating income whilst accepting that the value of listed investments will rise and fall in the short term but should grow over the longer term.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The financial position of the Charity is adequately reflected in the financial statements for the year ended 5th April 2024. These show income for the year of £55,922. Grants paid to beneficiaries amounted to £45,350. The total expenditure for the year was £65,560 leaving net expenditure before gains/(losses) on investments for the year of £9,638. Total funds at the end of the year were £1,584,026. Funds available are sufficient to permit the Charity to continue in operation and the nature and management of its investments provides a firm base for the future.

Investment Policy

The Trustees have considered the most appropriate policy for investing funds and intend to hold a diversified portfolio of property, shares and government securities in order to meet their requirements to generate both income and capital growth. The investment policy takes account of social, environmental and ethical considerations to the extent that the Trustees believe is reasonable.

Principal Funding Sources

The Charity does not actively fundraise and seeks to continue the philanthropic work desired by the donor through the careful stewardship of its existing resources.

THE FRANCIS BERNARD CAUNT EDUCATION TRUST

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES **for the Year Ended 5th April 2024**

Reserves Policy

The Trustees aim to maintain free reserves in unrestricted funds at a level which equates to approximately one year of unrestricted charitable expenditure. The Trustees consider that this level will provide sufficient funds to respond to applications for grants and ensure that support and governance costs are covered. The Trustees consider that a level of one year is required because grants are paid out before the start of the academic year for students.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

The Trustees are committed to the furtherance of the objects outlined above in this report.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing Document

The Francis Bernard Caunt Education Trust is an unincorporated Trust, constituted under a Trust deed dated 7th February 2005. The Charity was established by an initial large donation from the Estate of Francis Bernard Caunt.

Recruitment and Appointment of Trustees

The Trustees named on page 1 have served throughout the year and at the date of this report, except as otherwise stated on that page. Apart from the first Trustee every trustee must be appointed by the Board of Trustees for a term of five years after which period they may put themselves forward for re-appointment. Where at any time, there are fewer than three Trustees; the powers of the remaining Trustees are limited to the appointment of new Trustees.

Organisational Structure

At Trustees' meetings the Trustees agree the broad strategy and areas of activity for the Charity, including consideration of grant making, investment, reserves and risk management policies and performance. The day to day administration of grants and the processing and handling of applications prior to consideration by the Trustees is delegated to the Chairman and administrator.

Induction and Training of Trustees

The induction process for any newly-appointed Trustee comprises an initial meeting with the Chair and the Board, to familiarise the person appointed on investments, the grant making process and powers and responsibilities of the Trustee. A brief history of the Charity and copies of annual reports and accounts, a copy of the Trust deed and a copy of the Charity Commission's guidance 'The Essential Trustee: What You Need to Know' are also given to the newly appointed Trustee.

Key Management Personnel Remuneration

The Trustees have delegated to the Chairman responsibility for general administration of the Charity in respect of which payment is made for professional services. Mrs D K Ryan, a partner of Larken & Co. Solicitors uses their services to assist with administration of the Charity. Details of related party transactions are described in note 6 to the accounts.

Related Parties

A Trustee must absent himself or herself from any discussions of the Trustees in which it is possible that a conflict will arise between his or her duty to act solely in the interests of the Charity and any personal interest. Where any teacher, head-teacher or principal of an educational institution is a Trustee no such conflict will arise where a pupil of the Trustee's educational institution is being considered as a beneficiary of the Charity.

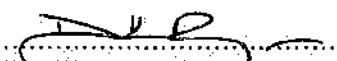
The Charity is not financially dependent upon the support of any individuals, corporations, or classes of donors known to play a key role in its affairs.

There are no connected Charities or other Charities or organisations with which the Charity co-operates in the pursuit of its charitable objectives.

Risk Management

The Trustees actively review the major risk which the Charity faces on a regular basis and believe that maintaining reserves at current levels, combined with an annual review of the controls over key financial systems, will provide sufficient resources in the event of adverse conditions. The Trustees consider variability of investment returns on the Expendable Endowment Funds to constitute the Charity's major risk. The Trustees have also examined other operational and business risks faced by the Charity and confirm that they have established systems to mitigate the significant risks.

ON BEHALF OF THE TRUSTEES:


Mrs D K Ryan - Chairman

Date: 26/11/24

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT EXAMINER
TO THE TRUSTEES ON THE ACCOUNTS OF THE FRANCIS BERNARD CAUNT EDUCATION TRUST
(REGISTERED CHARITY No. 1108858)
for the Year Ended 5th April 2024

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of The Francis Bernard Caunt Education Trust

I report to the Charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 5th April 2024 which are set out on pages 5 to 11.

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').

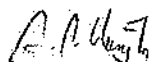
I report in respect of my examination of the Charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

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 giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do 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.



Adrian Haigh FCA
Stephenson Nuttall & Co
Chartered Accountants
Ossington Chambers
6/8 Castle Gate
Newark
Nottinghamshire
NG24 1AX

Date: 21st November 2024

THE FRANCIS BERNARD CAUNT EDUCATION TRUST

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)
for the Year Ended 5th April 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds 5/4/24 £	Endowment Funds 5/4/24 £	Total Funds Year Ended 5/4/24 £	Total Funds Year Ended 5/4/23 £
INCOME					
Donations		532	-	532	601
Investment Income					
Dividends - Equities		15,882	-	15,882	17,451
Dividends - Absolute return funds		5,387	860	6,247	5,831
Interest - UK government bonds		4,415	-	4,415	37
Interest - Corporate bonds		11,151	131	11,282	7,820
Interest on cash deposits		1,711	-	1,711	623
Rental income		15,853	-	15,853	13,702
TOTAL INCOME		54,931	991	55,922	46,065
EXPENDITURE					
Costs of raising funds	3	5,653	8,114	13,767	12,313
Charitable activities	4	46,070	-	46,070	36,660
Other costs	5	5,723	-	5,723	4,703
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		57,446	8,114	65,560	53,676
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE) BEFORE GAINS/(LOSSES) ON INVESTMENTS		(2,515)	(7,123)	(9,638)	(7,611)
GAINS/(LOSSES) ON INVESTMENT ASSETS					
Investments Gains/(Losses) - Realised		-	6,026	6,026	(11,233)
Investments Gains/(Losses) - Unrealised	7	-	43,244	43,244	(77,127)
Investment Property Gains/(Losses) - Unrealised	9	-	50,000	50,000	-
TOTAL GAINS/(LOSSES) ON INVESTMENT ASSETS		-	99,270	99,270	(88,360)
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		(2,515)	92,147	89,632	(95,971)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		62,122	1,432,272	1,494,394	1,590,365
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		59,607	1,524,419	1,584,026	1,494,394

The notes form part of these financial statements

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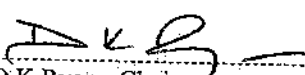
BALANCE SHEET

5th April 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds 5/4/24 £	Endowment Funds 5/4/24 £	Total Funds 5/4/24 £	Total Funds 5/4/23 £
FIXED ASSETS					
Investments - Listed investments	7	-	1,150,821	1,150,821	1,127,777
Investments - Cash deposits	8	-	45,659	45,659	24,495
Investment property	9	-	<u>330,000</u>	<u>330,000</u>	<u>280,000</u>
		-	1,526,480	1,526,480	1,432,272
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	10	2,575	-	2,575	2,398
Cash at bank		<u>62,722</u>	-	<u>62,722</u>	<u>65,052</u>
		65,297	-	65,297	67,450
LIABILITIES					
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	11	<u>(5,690)</u>	<u>(2,061)</u>	<u>(7,751)</u>	<u>(5,328)</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS					
		<u>59,607</u>	<u>(2,061)</u>	<u>57,546</u>	<u>62,122</u>
TOTAL NET ASSETS					
		<u>59,607</u>	<u>1,524,419</u>	<u>1,584,026</u>	<u>1,494,394</u>
FUNDS OF THE CHARITY					
UNRESTRICTED FUNDS					
General Reserve	14	59,607	-	59,607	62,122
RESTRICTED FUNDS					
Expendable Endowment Funds		-	<u>1,524,419</u>	<u>1,524,419</u>	<u>1,432,272</u>
TOTAL CHARITY FUNDS					
		<u>59,607</u>	<u>1,524,419</u>	<u>1,584,026</u>	<u>1,494,394</u>

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees on 20/10/24

ON BEHALF OF THE TRUSTEES:


Mrs D K Ryan - Chairman

The notes form part of these financial statements

THE FRANCIS BERNARD CAUNT EDUCATION TRUST

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS **for the Year Ended 5th April 2024**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

General Information and Basis of Accounts Preparation

The Francis Bernard Caunt Education Trust is an unincorporated Charity. The principal address is given in the Charity information on page 1 of these financial statements.

The Charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102. The financial statements have been prepared 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 issued in October 2019, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), the Charities Act 2011 and UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

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 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 issued 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 financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention as modified by the inclusion of investments at market value.

Funds Accounting

Funds held by the Charity are either:-

- **Restricted funds - Expendable Endowment** - these are funds held on trust to be retained for the benefit of the Charity as a capital fund. The Trustees have a power of discretion to convert endowed capital and spend it as if it were income.
- **Unrestricted funds** - these are funds which can be used in accordance with the charitable objects at the discretion of the Trustees.

Income

Income from listed investments and cash deposits is accounted for on a receivable basis.

Rental income from investment properties is accounted for on a receivable basis in the period to which it relates.

Expenditure

Expenditure is included in the Statement of Financial Activities on the accruals basis, inclusive of any VAT which is not recoverable by the Charity.

Expenditure which is directly attributable to specific activities has been included in these cost categories. Where costs are attributable to more than one activity, they have been apportioned across the cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of these resources (see note 2).

Costs of raising funds comprise those costs directly attributable to managing the investment portfolio and raising investment income.

Grants payable are charged in the year when the offer is conveyed to the recipient except in those cases where the offer is conditional, such grants being recognised as expenditure when the conditions attaching are fulfilled. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end are noted as a commitment, but not accrued as expenditure.

Other costs include governance costs which comprise all costs involving the public accountability of the Charity and its compliance with regulation and good practice. These costs include the Independent Examiner's Fee and Accountancy.

Support costs are those costs that, whilst necessary to deliver an activity, do not themselves produce or constitute the output of the charitable activity. Support costs include the general administration of the Charity.

Fixed Asset Investments

Investments are a form of basic financial instrument and are initially recognised at their transaction value and subsequently measured at their market value as at the balance sheet date using the closing quoted market price. The Statement of Financial Activities includes the net gains and losses arising on revaluation and disposals throughout the year.

Investment Properties

Investment properties have a readily assessable market value and thus the fair value can be measured reliably without undue cost or effort. These properties are therefore measured at fair value at each reporting date and changes in fair value recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities.

Investment properties are revalued at least every five years by an external valuer at open market value.

THE FRANCIS BERNARD CAUNT EDUCATION TRUST

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the Year Ended 5th April 2024

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES – continued

Realised gains and losses

All gains and losses are taken to the Statement of Financial Activities as they arise. Realised gains and losses on investments are calculated as the difference between sales proceeds and opening market value (purchase date if later). Unrealised gains and losses are calculated as the difference between the market value at the year end and opening market value (or purchase date if later).

Debtors and creditors receivable/payable within one year

Debtors and creditors receivable or payable within one year are recorded at transaction price.

Tax

The Charity is an exempt charity within the meaning of schedule 3 of the Charities Act 2011.

Going Concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as the Trustees believe that no material uncertainties exist. The Trustees have considered the level of funds held and the expected level of income and expenditure for 12 months from authorising these financial statements. The forecast income and expenditure is sufficient with the level of funds for the Charity to be able to continue as a going concern.

Judgements and Key Sources of Estimation Uncertainty

The board of Trustees do not believe that any accounting judgements or estimates have been applied to these financial statements that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets and liabilities within the next financial year.

2. ALLOCATION OF SUPPORT COSTS

The breakdown of support costs and how these were allocated between Charitable Activities and Governance is shown on the table below.

	Total Allocated £	Charitable Activities £	Other Costs £
Administration fees	<u>3,600</u>	<u>720</u> (20%)	<u>2,880</u> (80%)

Support costs are allocated on the basis of a best estimate of time spent in respect of the activity cost category.

3. COSTS OF RAISING FUNDS

	5/4/24 £	5/4/23 £
Investment property costs		
Rates	6	167
Insurance	397	338
Light and heat	12	24
Repairs to property	2,556	1,852
Managing agents commission	1,902	1,644
Letting fees	<u>780</u>	<u>540</u>
	5,653	4,565
Investment management fees	<u>8,114</u>	<u>7,748</u>
	<u>13,767</u>	<u>12,313</u>

4. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	5/4/24 £	5/4/23 £
Grants to beneficiaries	45,350	36,000
Administration fees (note 2)	<u>720</u>	<u>660</u>
	<u>46,070</u>	<u>36,660</u>

Grants to beneficiaries relate to individuals only, none relate to institutions.

THE FRANCIS BERNARD CAUNT EDUCATION TRUST

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the Year Ended 5th April 2024

5. OTHER COSTS

	5/4/24	5/4/23
	£	£
Accountancy	1,248	1,212
Independent examiner's fee	840	816
Administration fees (note 2)	2,880	2,640
Valuation fees	720	-
Sundry expenses	35	35
	<u>5,723</u>	<u>4,703</u>

6. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND TRUSTEES' EXPENSES AND REMUNERATION

The Charity's governing document states that the Board of Trustees may authorise one of the Trustees to be paid for professional services when acting on behalf of the Charity. The Chairman, Mrs D K Ryan is a partner of Larken & Co. Solicitors. During the year Larken & Co. Solicitors charged the Charity an amount of £3,600 (2023 - £3,300) for administration services. O'Rossin is also a partner of Larken & Co.

During the year a donation of £532 (2023 - £601) was receivable from Larken & Co. Solicitors.

No expenses were reimbursed to Trustees during the year (2023 - Nil).

7. INVESTMENTS - LISTED INVESTMENTS

	Government Bonds £	Corporate Bonds £	Absolute Return Funds £	Equities £	Totals £
VALUATION					
At 6 th April 2023	109,989	292,514	205,934	519,340	1,127,777
Additions at cost	109,964	20	860	127,438	238,282
Disposals at market value	(57,320)	(66,383)	(46,111)	(88,668)	(258,482)
Net gains/(losses) on listed investments	<u>1,029</u>	<u>1,641</u>	<u>653</u>	<u>39,921</u>	<u>43,244</u>
At 5 th April 2024	<u>163,662</u>	<u>227,792</u>	<u>161,336</u>	<u>598,031</u>	<u>1,150,821</u>
NET BOOK VALUE					
At 5 th April 2024	<u>163,662</u>	<u>227,792</u>	<u>161,336</u>	<u>598,031</u>	<u>1,150,821</u>
At 5 th April 2023	<u>109,989</u>	<u>292,514</u>	<u>205,934</u>	<u>519,340</u>	<u>1,127,777</u>

Listed Investments comprise the following:

		5/4/24 £	5/4/23 £
Government Bonds			
£59,000	0.125% UK Treasury stock 2024	-	57,320
£30,000/£20,000	4.25% UK Treasury stock 2027	30,670	21,108
£30,000	4.25% UK Treasury stock 2032	31,099	-
£22,000	4.50% UK Treasury stock 2034	23,317	-
£22,000	4.75% UK Treasury stock 2038	23,322	-
£24,000	5.00% UK Treasury stock 2025	24,743	-
3,500	Colchester Multi Strategy Global Bond	<u>30,511</u>	<u>31,561</u>
		<u>163,662</u>	<u>109,989</u>
Corporate Bonds			
30,000	Fidelity Money Builder Income	24,210	24,030
5,000/10,000	ishares US Treasury Inflation - Protected Security	24,075	50,255
36,918	Janus Henderson Fixed Interest	18,773	19,152
49,353.79	Jupiter Strategic Bond Income	40,584	41,610
65,000	MI Select Bond	59,864	60,406
38,400	Man Fixed Interest Sterling Corporate Bond	37,544	32,744
250	Robeco Global Credits	22,742	23,062
500	Twentyfour Asset Management Corporate Bond Income	-	41,255
		<u>227,792</u>	<u>292,514</u>

THE FRANCIS BERNARD CAUNT EDUCATION TRUST

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
for the Year Ended 5th April 2024

7. INVESTMENTS - LISTED INVESTMENTS – continued

		5/4/24 £	5/4/23 £
Absolute Return Funds			
27,000	Artemis Global High Yield Bond	-	23,871
20,000/40,000	Janus Henderson UK Absolute Return	23,940	44,480
60,000	Ninety One Diversified Income	54,276	54,948
575	Muzinich Global Tactical Credit Fund Hedged	54,320	54,165
6,000	Personal Assets Trust plc 12.5p ord.	28,800	28,470
		<u>161,336</u>	<u>205,934</u>
Equities			
100	Alphabet Inc Capital Stock US\$ 0.001	12,089	8,392
230	Amphenol Corp US\$0.001	21,402	14,420
250	Ashtead Group plc 10p ord.	14,255	11,170
19	ASML Holding Euro 0.09	14,758	-
30	Berkshire Hathaway Com US\$0.0033	9,956	7,480
20,000	BNY Mellon Fund Managers Newton Asian Income	23,176	22,534
2,500	BP plc US\$0.25 ord.	12,652	13,343
150	Croda International plc 10.609p ord.	6,822	9,534
315	Fastenal Com US\$0.01	19,135	13,034
400/500	Diageo plc 28 101/108p ord.	11,398	18,345
500	Experian US \$0.10 ord.	-	13,405
3,500/5,000	Fidelity US Quality Income	27,436	33,531
1,000	GSK plc 31.25p ord.	16,295	14,872
3,150/1,250	Haleon plc 1p ord.	10,266	4,258
24,000	HICL Infrastructure plc 0.01p ord.	30,000	37,344
310/475	Inditex Euro 0.03	12,017	12,810
140	Intercontinental Exchange Com US \$0.01	15,301	11,945
500	ishare Physical Metals	17,907	-
2,600	ishare MSCI World Energy Sector	15,632	14,002
7,500	JPMorgan Global Macro Opportunities	11,753	-
12,600/18,200	Jupiter Japan Income	14,775	19,387
350	Kone Oyj Corporation NPV 'B' ord.	12,889	14,371
5,000	Legal & General Group plc 2.5p ord.	12,555	11,740
35	Microsoft Corporation US\$0.00000625	11,806	-
22,500	MI Select North American Equity	-	40,707
5,000	Mercantile Investment Trust plc 2.5p ord.	11,100	9,660
100	Nestle SA CHF 0.10	8,168	-
120/200	Novartis AG CHF 0.50	9,078	15,309
22,500	Octopus Renewables Infrastructure Trust plc 1p ord.	15,998	-
20,000	Picton Property Income	12,840	14,280
650	Prudential plc 5p ord.	4,665	7,170
650	RELX plc 14 51/116p ord.	21,567	17,062
15,000	Schroder Asian Income	11,316	11,226
46,000	Schroder Global Cities Real Estate	20,327	18,984
100	Schwab (Charles) Corporation US\$0.01	5,699	3,926
90	Texas Instruments Com US\$1.00	11,951	12,811
25	Thermo Fisher Scientific Com US\$1.00	11,484	11,645
12,200	TR Property Investment Trust plc 25p ord.	38,125	33,489
300/400	Unilever plc 3 1/9p ord.	11,511	17,154
470	Vanguard Funds S&P 500 ETF	36,745	-
60	Visa Inc Com Stock US\$0.0001 'A'	13,182	-
		<u>598,031</u>	<u>519,340</u>
Total		<u>1,150,821</u>	<u>1,127,777</u>

The historic cost of listed investments on 5th April 2024 was £1,123,746 (2023 - £1,143,116).

8. INVESTMENTS - CASH DEPOSITS

	5/4/24 £	5/4/23 £
Brewin Dolphin Capital account	<u>45,659</u>	<u>24,495</u>

THE FRANCIS BERNARD CAUNT EDUCATION TRUST

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for the Year Ended 5th April 2024

9. INVESTMENT PROPERTY

	Total £
COST OR VALUATION	
At 6 th April 2023	280,000
Revaluations	<u>50,000</u>
At 5 th April 2024	<u>330,000</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 5 th April 2024	<u>330,000</u>
At 5 th April 2023	<u>280,000</u>
Cost or valuation at 5 th April 2024 is represented by:	
Valuation	£ 120,230
Cost	<u>209,770</u>
	<u>330,000</u>

If investment property had not been revalued it would have been included at the following historical cost:

	5/4/24 £	5/4/23 £
Cost	<u>209,770</u>	<u>209,770</u>

Investment property was valued on an open market value basis as at 31st December 2023 by Alasdair Morrison and Partners, Chartered Surveyors of Newark, in accordance with the RICS Appraisal and Valuation Manual. The Trustees consider the valuation to have not changed materially as at 5th April 2024.

**10. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING
DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	5/4/24 £	5/4/23 £
Debtors	-	350
Accrued income	2,319	1,788
Prepayments	<u>256</u>	<u>260</u>
	<u>2,575</u>	<u>2,398</u>

**11. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING
DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	5/4/24 £	5/4/23 £
Accrued expenses	<u>7,751</u>	<u>5,328</u>

12. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

The Charity had no capital commitments at 5th April 2024 (2023 - Nil).

13. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Charity had no contingent liabilities at 5th April 2024 (2023 - Nil).

14. FUNDS OF THE CHARITY

Unrestricted Funds

Unrestricted funds are available to be spent for any of the purposes of the Charity.

Restricted Funds

Expendable Endowment - This fund was established by an initial gift in 2005 from the Estate of Francis Bernard Caunt. The Trustees have the power to spend the capital.

THE FRANCIS BERNARD CAUNT EDUCATION TRUST

England & Wales - Charity number 1108858

Accounts

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5TH APRIL 2023

FOR

THE FRANCIS BERNARD CAUNT EDUCATION TRUST

Registered Charity No. 1108858

THE FRANCIS BERNARD CAUNT EDUCATION TRUST

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THE FRANCIS BERNARD CAUNT EDUCATION TRUST

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

for the Year Ended 5th April 2023

Charity Name: The Francis Bernard Caunt Education Trust.

Governing Document: Trust deed dated 7th February 2005.

Registered Charity Number: 1108858

Charity Trustees:

The following are the names of the Trustees who have acted at any time during the course of the relevant financial period and at the date of this report:-

R P Fisher - resigned 3rd May 2023
A Hudson
H N Newsum
Miss J Parlby
M R Purser - resigned 7th April 2022
C Rossin
Mrs D K Ryan

Principal Address: 10 Lombard Street, Newark, Nottinghamshire, NG24 1XE.

Independent Examiner: Adrian Haigh FCA, Stephenson Nuttall & Co., Chartered Accountants, Ossington Chambers, 6/8 Castle Gate, Newark, Nottinghamshire, NG24 1AX.

Investment Managers: Brewin Dolphin Ltd., 1st Floor, Waterfront House, Waterfront Plaza, 35 Station Street, Nottingham, NG2 3DQ.

Bankers: National Westminster Bank plc., 1 Market Place, Newark, Nottinghamshire, NG24 1DY.

Specific Restrictions: None.

Investment Powers: By authority of the Trust deed.

THE FRANCIS BERNARD CAUNT EDUCATION TRUST

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES **for the Year Ended 5th April 2023**

The Trustees present their report along with the financial statements of the Charity for the year ended 5th April 2023. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out on page 7 and comply with the Charity's Trust deed, the Charities Act 2011 and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland published in October 2019.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The objects of the Charity are to provide financial assistance by means of grant loan or scholarship in such manner and to such individual young persons aged between 16 and 25 years who are (or whose parents or guardians are) resident within a 12 mile radius of Newark on Trent Parish Church to pursue further or higher education.

In furtherance of the objects the Trustees have undertaken the following activities:-

1. dealing with applications and making grants where appropriate
2. to hold at least two ordinary meetings in each year and any relevant special meetings on the appropriate notice being given.
3. to keep a minute book and books of account.
4. to appoint a Chairman.
5. to generally administer the Charity and its investments.

The Trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities.

Grant Making Policies

The grant making policies are in accordance with the objects of the Charity described above.

Funding of grants and loans is achieved largely out of annual income. At their discretion, the Trustees may spend all or part of the capital of the Charity in furthering the objects.

The Charity invites applications for grants from individuals by writing to the Principals of the various schools and colleges in Newark, Southwell and Tuxford and by advertising in the local media.

The Trustees always seek feedback on the actual use of the grants given and the achievements made. The explanations and feedback received are sufficient for monitoring the quality of the grants made.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

The year proved very successful in terms of the number of grants and amount of funds awarded. The standard of applications was consistently high.

Investment performance achieved the objective of generating income whilst accepting that the value of listed investments will rise and fall in the short term but should grow over the longer term.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The financial position of the Charity is adequately reflected in the financial statements for the year ended 5th April 2023. These show income for the year of £46,065. Grants paid to beneficiaries amounted to £36,000. The total expenditure for the year was £53,676 leaving net expenditure before gains/(losses) on investments for the year of £7,611. Total funds at the end of the year were £1,494,394. Funds available are sufficient to permit the Charity to continue in operation and the nature and management of its investments provides a firm base for the future.

Investment Policy

The Trustees have considered the most appropriate policy for investing funds and intend to hold a diversified portfolio of property, shares and government securities in order to meet their requirements to generate both income and capital growth. The investment policy takes account of social, environmental and ethical considerations to the extent that the Trustees believe is reasonable.

Principal Funding Sources

The Charity does not actively fundraise and seeks to continue the philanthropic work desired by the donor through the careful stewardship of its existing resources.

THE FRANCIS BERNARD CAUNT EDUCATION TRUST

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

for the Year Ended 5th April 2023

Reserves Policy

The Trustees aim to maintain free reserves in unrestricted funds at a level which equates to approximately one year of unrestricted charitable expenditure. The Trustees consider that this level will provide sufficient funds to respond to applications for grants and ensure that support and governance costs are covered. The Trustees consider that a level of one year is required because grants are paid out before the start of the academic year for students.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

The Trustees are committed to the furtherance of the objects outlined above in this report.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing Document

The Francis Bernard Caunt Education Trust is an unincorporated Trust, constituted under a Trust deed dated 7th February 2005. The Charity was established by an initial large donation from the Estate of Francis Bernard Caunt.

Recruitment and Appointment of Trustees

The Trustees named on page 1 have served throughout the year and at the date of this report, except as otherwise stated on that page. Apart from the first Trustee every trustee must be appointed by the Board of Trustees for a term of five years after which period they may put themselves forward for re-appointment. Where at any time, there are fewer than three Trustees; the powers of the remaining Trustees are limited to the appointment of new Trustees.

Organisational Structure

At Trustees' meetings the Trustees agree the broad strategy and areas of activity for the Charity, including consideration of grant making, investment, reserves and risk management policies and performance. The day to day administration of grants and the processing and handling of applications prior to consideration by the Trustees is delegated to the Chairman and administrator.

Induction and Training of Trustees

The induction process for any newly-appointed Trustee comprises an initial meeting with the Chair and the Board, to familiarise the person appointed on investments, the grant making process and powers and responsibilities of the Trustee. A brief history of the Charity and copies of annual reports and accounts, a copy of the Trust deed and a copy of the Charity Commission's guidance 'The Essential Trustee: What You Need to Know' are also given to the newly appointed Trustee.

Key Management Personnel Remuneration

The Trustees have delegated to the Chairman responsibility for general administration of the Charity in respect of which payment is made for professional services. Mrs D K Ryan, a partner of Larken & Co. Solicitors uses their services to assist with administration of the Charity. Details of related party transactions are described in note 6 to the accounts.

Related Parties

A Trustee must absent himself or herself from any discussions of the Trustees in which it is possible that a conflict will arise between his or her duty to act solely in the interests of the Charity and any personal interest. Where any teacher, head-teacher or principal of an educational institution is a Trustee no such conflict will arise where a pupil of the Trustee's educational institution is being considered as a beneficiary of the Charity.

The Charity is not financially dependent upon the support of any individuals, corporations, or classes of donors known to play a key role in its affairs.

There are no connected Charities or other Charities or organisations with which the Charity co-operates in the pursuit of its charitable objectives.

Risk Management

The Trustees actively review the major risk which the Charity faces on a regular basis and believe that maintaining reserves at current levels, combined with an annual review of the controls over key financial systems, will provide sufficient resources in the event of adverse conditions. The Trustees consider variability of investment returns on the Expendable Endowment Funds to constitute the Charity's major risk. The Trustees have also examined other operational and business risks faced by the Charity and confirm that they have established systems to mitigate the significant risks.

ON BEHALF OF THE TRUSTEES:


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Mrs D K Ryan - Chairman

Date: 22/11/2023

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT EXAMINER
TO THE TRUSTEES ON THE ACCOUNTS OF THE FRANCIS BERNARD CAUNT EDUCATION TRUST
(REGISTERED CHARITY No. 1108858)
for the Year Ended 5th April 2023

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of The Francis Bernard Caunt Education Trust

I report to the Charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 5th April 2023 which are set out on pages 5 to 11.

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').

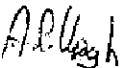
I report in respect of my examination of the Charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

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 giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do 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:


Adrian Haigh FCA
Stephenson Nuttall & Co
Chartered Accountants
Ossington Chambers
6/8 Castle Gate
Newark
Nottinghamshire
NG24 1AX

Date: 22nd November 2023

THE FRANCIS BERNARD CAUNT EDUCATION TRUST

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)
for the Year Ended 5th April 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds 5/4/23 £	Endowment Funds 5/4/23 £	Total Funds Year Ended 5/4/23 £	Total Funds Year Ended 5/4/22 £
INCOME					
Donations		601	-	601	1,083
Investment Income					
Dividends - Equities		17,451	-	17,451	14,755
Dividends - Absolute return funds		5,518	313	5,831	5,277
Interest - UK government bonds		37	-	37	-
Interest - Corporate bonds		7,820	-	7,820	9,966
Interest on cash deposits		623	-	623	13
Rental income		<u>13,702</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13,702</u>	<u>12,204</u>
TOTAL INCOME		<u>45,752</u>	<u>313</u>	<u>46,065</u>	<u>43,298</u>
EXPENDITURE					
Costs of raising funds	3	4,565	7,748	12,313	14,058
Charitable activities	4	36,660	-	36,660	26,350
Other costs	5	<u>4,703</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,703</u>	<u>4,313</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		<u>45,928</u>	<u>7,748</u>	<u>53,676</u>	<u>44,721</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE) BEFORE GAINS/(LOSSES) ON INVESTMENTS		(176)	(7,435)	(7,611)	(1,423)
GAINS/(LOSSES) ON INVESTMENT ASSETS					
Investments Gains/(Losses) - Realised		-	(11,233)	(11,233)	8,384
Investments Gains/(Losses) - Unrealised	7	-	(77,127)	(77,127)	4,573
Investment Property Gains/(Losses) - Unrealised	9	-	-	-	20,000
TOTAL GAINS/(LOSSES) ON INVESTMENT ASSETS		-	(88,360)	(88,360)	32,957
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(176)	(95,795)	(95,971)	31,534
TRANSFERS BETWEEN FUNDS	14	(60,000)	60,000	-	-
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		(60,176)	(35,795)	(95,971)	31,534
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		<u>122,298</u>	<u>1,468,067</u>	<u>1,590,365</u>	<u>1,558,831</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>62,122</u>	<u>1,432,272</u>	<u>1,494,394</u>	<u>1,590,365</u>

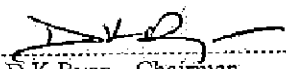
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THE FRANCIS BERNARD CAUNT EDUCATION TRUST**BALANCE SHEET****5th April 2023**

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds 5/4/23 £	Endowment Funds 5/4/23 £	Total Funds 5/4/23 £	Total Funds 5/4/22 £
FIXED ASSETS					
Investments - Listed investments	7	-	1,127,777	1,127,777	1,141,146
Investments - Cash deposits	8	-	24,495	24,495	49,006
Investment property	9	-	<u>280,000</u>	<u>280,000</u>	<u>280,000</u>
		-	1,432,272	1,432,272	1,470,152
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	10	2,398	-	2,398	1,401
Cash at bank		<u>65,052</u>	-	<u>65,052</u>	<u>125,775</u>
		67,450	-	67,450	127,176
LIABILITIES					
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	11	<u>(5,328)</u>	-	<u>(5,328)</u>	<u>(6,963)</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>62,122</u>	-	<u>62,122</u>	<u>120,213</u>
TOTAL NET ASSETS		<u>62,122</u>	<u>1,432,272</u>	<u>1,494,394</u>	<u>1,590,365</u>
FUNDS OF THE CHARITY	14				
UNRESTRICTED FUNDS					
General Reserve		62,122	-	62,122	122,298
RESTRICTED FUNDS					
Expendable Endowment Funds		-	<u>1,432,272</u>	<u>1,432,272</u>	<u>1,468,067</u>
TOTAL CHARITY FUNDS		<u>62,122</u>	<u>1,432,272</u>	<u>1,494,394</u>	<u>1,590,365</u>

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees on 22/11/2023

ON BEHALF OF THE TRUSTEES:



 Mrs D K Ryan - Chairman

The notes form part of these financial statements

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the Year Ended 5th April 2023

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

General Information and Basis of Accounts Preparation

The Francis Bernard Caunt Education Trust is an unincorporated Charity. The principal address is given in the Charity information on page 1 of these financial statements.

The Charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102. The financial statements have been prepared 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 issued in October 2019, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), the Charities Act 2011 and UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

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 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 issued 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 financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention as modified by the inclusion of investments at market value.

Funds Accounting

Funds held by the Charity are either:-

- **Restricted funds - Expendable Endowment** - these are funds held on trust to be retained for the benefit of the Charity as a capital fund. The Trustees have a power of discretion to convert endowed capital and spend it as if it were income.
- **Unrestricted funds** - these are funds which can be used in accordance with the charitable objects at the discretion of the Trustees.

Income

Income from listed investments and cash deposits is accounted for on a receivable basis.

Rental income from investment properties is accounted for on a receivable basis in the period to which it relates.

Expenditure

Expenditure is included in the Statement of Financial Activities on the accruals basis, inclusive of any VAT which is not recoverable by the Charity.

Expenditure which is directly attributable to specific activities has been included in these cost categories. Where costs are attributable to more than one activity, they have been apportioned across the cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of these resources (see note 2).

Costs of raising funds comprise those costs directly attributable to managing the investment portfolio and raising investment income.

Grants payable are charged in the year when the offer is conveyed to the recipient except in those cases where the offer is conditional, such grants being recognised as expenditure when the conditions attaching are fulfilled. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end are noted as a commitment, but not accrued as expenditure.

Other costs include governance costs which comprise all costs involving the public accountability of the Charity and its compliance with regulation and good practice. These costs include the Independent Examiner's Fee and Accountancy.

Support costs are those costs that, whilst necessary to deliver an activity, do not themselves produce or constitute the output of the charitable activity. Support costs include the general administration of the Charity.

Fixed Asset Investments

Investments are a form of basic financial instrument and are initially recognised at their transaction value and subsequently measured at their market value as at the balance sheet date using the closing quoted market price. The Statement of Financial Activities includes the net gains and losses arising on revaluation and disposals throughout the year.

Investment Properties

Investment properties have a readily assessable market value and thus the fair value can be measured reliably without undue cost or effort. These properties are therefore measured at fair value at each reporting date and changes in fair value recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities.

Investment properties are revalued at least every five years by an external valuer at open market value.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the Year Ended 5th April 2023

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES – continued

Realised gains and losses

All gains and losses are taken to the Statement of Financial Activities as they arise. Realised gains and losses on investments are calculated as the difference between sales proceeds and opening market value (purchase date if later). Unrealised gains and losses are calculated as the difference between the market value at the year end and opening market value (or purchase date if later).

Debtors and creditors receivable/payable within one year

Debtors and creditors receivable or payable within one year are recorded at transaction price.

Tax

The Charity is an exempt charity within the meaning of schedule 3 of the Charities Act 2011.

Going Concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as the Trustees believe that no material uncertainties exist. The Trustees have considered the level of funds held and the expected level of income and expenditure for 12 months from authorising these financial statements. The forecast income and expenditure is sufficient with the level of funds for the Charity to be able to continue as a going concern.

Judgements and Key Sources of Estimation Uncertainty

The board of Trustees do not believe that any accounting judgements or estimates have been applied to these financial statements that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets and liabilities within the next financial year.

2. ALLOCATION OF SUPPORT COSTS

The breakdown of support costs and how these were allocated between Charitable Activities and Governance is shown on the table below.

	Total Allocated £	Charitable Activities £	Other Costs £
Administration fees	<u>3,300</u>	<u>660</u> (20%)	<u>2,640</u> (80%)

Support costs are allocated on the basis of a best estimate of time spent in respect of the activity cost category.

3. COSTS OF RAISING FUNDS

	5/4/23 £	5/4/22 £
Investment property costs		
Rates	167	-
Insurance	338	358
Light and heat	24	-
Repairs to property	1,852	3,120
Managing agents commission	1,644	1,464
Letting fees	<u>540</u>	<u>660</u>
	4,565	5,602
Investment management fees	<u>7,748</u>	<u>8,456</u>
	<u>12,313</u>	<u>14,058</u>

4. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	5/4/23 £	5/4/22 £
Grants to beneficiaries	36,000	25,750
Administration fees (note 2)	<u>660</u>	<u>600</u>
	<u>36,660</u>	<u>26,350</u>

Grants to beneficiaries relate to individuals only, none relate to institutions.

THE FRANCIS BERNARD CAUNT EDUCATION TRUST

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the Year Ended 5th April 2023

5. OTHER COSTS

	5/4/23	5/4/22
	£	£
Accountancy	1,212	1,122
Independent examiner's fee	816	756
Administration fees (note 2)	2,640	2,400
Sundry expenses	<u>35</u>	<u>35</u>
	<u>4,703</u>	<u>4,313</u>

6. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND TRUSTEES' EXPENSES AND REMUNERATION

The Charity's governing document states that the Board of Trustees may authorise one of the Trustees to be paid for professional services when acting on behalf of the Charity. The Chairman, Mrs D K Ryan is a partner of Larken & Co. Solicitors. During the year Larken & Co. Solicitors charged the Charity an amount of £3,300 (2022 - £3,000) for administration services. C Rossin is also a partner of Larken & Co.

During the year a donation of £601 (2022 - £1,083) was receivable from Larken & Co. Solicitors.

No expenses were reimbursed to Trustees during the year (2022 - Nil).

7. INVESTMENTS - LISTED INVESTMENTS

	Government Bonds £	Corporate Bonds £	Absolute Return Funds £	Equities £	Totals £
VALUATION					
At 6 th April 2022	-	369,537	213,535	558,074	1,141,146
Additions at cost	109,249	32,840	313	92,738	235,140
Disposals at market value	-	(77,708)	-	(93,674)	(171,382)
Net gains/(losses) on listed investments	<u>740</u>	<u>(32,155)</u>	<u>(7,914)</u>	<u>(37,798)</u>	<u>(77,127)</u>
At 5 th April 2023	<u>109,989</u>	<u>292,514</u>	<u>205,934</u>	<u>519,340</u>	<u>1,127,777</u>
NET BOOK VALUE					
At 5 th April 2023	<u>109,989</u>	<u>292,514</u>	<u>205,934</u>	<u>519,340</u>	<u>1,127,777</u>
At 5 th April 2022	<u>-</u>	<u>369,537</u>	<u>213,535</u>	<u>558,074</u>	<u>1,141,146</u>

Listed Investments comprise the following:

		5/4/22	5/4/21
		£	£
Government Bonds			
£59,000	0.125% UK Treasury stock 2024	57,320	-
£20,000	4.25% UK Treasury stock 2027	21,108	-
3,500	Colchester Multi Strategy Global Bond	<u>31,561</u>	<u>-</u>
		<u>109,989</u>	<u>-</u>
Corporate Bonds			
30,000/62,021.85	FIL UK Money Builder Income	24,030	58,412
10,000	ishares US Treasury Inflation - Protected Security	50,255	54,180
40,000	Janus Henderson Fixed Interest	19,152	22,264
49,353.79	Jupiter Strategic Bond Income	41,610	46,501
65,000	MI Select Bond	60,406	67,430
38,400	Man Fixed Interest Sterling Corporate Bond	32,744	-
5,000	Pimco Select UK Income Bond	-	47,550
250	Robeco Global Credits	23,062	25,210
500	Twentyfour Asset Management Corporate Bond Income	<u>41,255</u>	<u>47,990</u>
		<u>292,514</u>	<u>369,537</u>

THE FRANCIS BERNARD CAUNT EDUCATION TRUST

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for the Year Ended 5th April 2023

7. INVESTMENTS - LISTED INVESTMENTS – continued

		5/4/23 £	5/4/22 £
Absolute Return Funds			
27,000	Artemis Global High Yield Bond	23,871	25,183
40,000	Janus Henderson UK Absolute Return	44,480	42,960
60,000	Ninety One Diversified Income	54,948	57,822
575	Muzinich Global Tactical Credit Fund Hedged	54,165	57,270
6,000	Personal Assets Trust plc 12.5p ord	28,470	30,300
		<u>205,934</u>	<u>213,535</u>
Equities			
100	Alphabet Inc Capital Stock US\$ 0.001	8,392	-
230	Amphenol Corp US\$0.001	14,420	13,033
250	Ashtead Group plc 10p ord	11,170	11,730
30/60	Berkshire Hathaway Com US\$0.0033	7,480	15,760
10,000	Blackrock Continental European	-	17,874
20,000	BNY Mellon Fund Managers Newton Asian Income	22,534	24,216
2,500	BP plc US\$0.25 ord	13,343	9,572
150	Croda International plc 10.609p ord	9,534	12,042
315	Fastenal Com US\$0.01	13,034	14,230
500	Diageo plc 28 101/108p ord	18,345	19,898
500	Experian US \$0.10 ord	13,405	14,785
5,000/6,750	Fidelity US Quality Income	33,531	46,187
7,000	First Sentier Global Listed Infrastructure	-	16,780
1,000/1,250	GSK plc 31.25p ord	14,872	21,298
1,250	Haleon plc 1p ord	4,258	-
24,000	HICL Infrastructure plc 0.01p ord	37,344	-
1,750	Hiscox Ltd 6.5p ord	-	17,234
475	Inditex Euro 0.03	12,810	7,924
140	Intercontinental Exchange Com US \$0.01	11,945	13,918
2,600	ishare MSCI World Energy Sector	14,002	-
10,000	JPMorgan Global Emerging Markets Income Trust plc 1p ord	-	13,500
18,200	Jupiter Japan Income	19,387	19,640
350	Kone Oyj Corporation NPV 'B' ord	14,371	13,663
5,000	Legal & General Group plc 2.5p ord	11,740	13,635
22,500/25,000	MT Select North American Equity	40,707	48,948
5,000	Mercantile Investment Trust plc 2.5p ord	9,660	11,000
200	Novartis AG CHF 0.50	15,309	13,469
20,000	Picton Property Income	14,280	-
650	Prudential plc 5p ord	7,170	7,368
650	RELX plc 14 51/116p ord	17,062	15,892
15,000	Schroder Asian Income	11,226	12,045
46,000/26,075.8	Schroder Global Cities Real Estate	18,984	14,446
100	Schwab (Charles) Corporation US\$0.01	3,926	-
90	Texas Instruments Com US\$1.00	12,811	12,145
25	Thermo Fisher Scientific Com US\$1.00	11,645	11,125
12,200	TR Property Investment Trust plc 25p ord	33,489	57,035
400/500	Unilever plc 3 1/9p ord	17,154	17,682
		<u>519,340</u>	<u>558,074</u>
Total		<u>1,127,777</u>	<u>1,141,146</u>

The historic cost of listed investments on 5th April 2023 was £1,143,116 (2022 - £1,074,153).

8. INVESTMENTS - CASH DEPOSITS

	5/4/23 £	5/4/22 £
Brewin Dolphin Capital account	<u>24,495</u>	<u>49,006</u>

THE FRANCIS BERNARD CAUNT EDUCATION TRUST

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9. INVESTMENT PROPERTY

	Total £
COST OR VALUATION	
At 6 th April 2022	280,000
Revaluations	-
At 5 th April 2023	<u>280,000</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 5 th April 2023	<u>280,000</u>
At 5 th April 2022	<u>260,000</u>
Cost or valuation at 5 th April 2023 is represented by:	
	£
Valuation	70,230
Cost	<u>209,770</u>
	<u>280,000</u>

If investment property had not been revalued it would have been included at the following historical cost:

	5/4/23	5/4/22
	£	£
Cost	<u>209,770</u>	<u>209,770</u>

The investment property was valued on an open market value basis by the Trustees on 5th April 2023. The Trustees consider the valuation to be reasonable and in line with the most recent independent valuation as at 5th April 2023 by a professional valuer who has recent experience in the location and class of property being valued. The Trustees do not consider it necessary to obtain a formal external valuation as the valuation is considered reasonable and is supported by alternative sources of information.

**10. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING
DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	5/4/23	5/4/22
	£	£
Debtors	350	-
Accrued income	1,788	1,186
Prepayments	<u>260</u>	<u>215</u>
	<u>2,398</u>	<u>1,401</u>

**11. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING
DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	5/4/23	5/4/22
	£	£
Accrued expenses	<u>5,328</u>	<u>6,963</u>

12. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

The Charity had no capital commitments at 5th April 2023 (2022 - Nil).

13. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Charity had no contingent liabilities at 5th April 2023 (2022 - Nil).

14. FUNDS OF THE CHARITY

Unrestricted Funds

Unrestricted funds are available to be spent for any of the purposes of the Charity.

Restricted Funds

Expendable Endowment - This fund was established by an initial gift in 2005 from the Estate of Francis Bernard Caunt. The Trustees have the power to spend the capital.

Transfer Between Funds

During the year the Trustees reviewed the charity's reserves policy and the level of unrestricted funds being held. It was decided to transfer an amount of £60,000 from unrestricted funds into expendable endowment funds.

THE FRANCIS BERNARD CAUNT EDUCATION TRUST

England & Wales - Charity number 1108858

Accounts

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5TH APRIL 2022

FOR

THE FRANCIS BERNARD CAUNT EDUCATION TRUST

Registered Charity No. 1108858

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THE FRANCIS BERNARD CAUNT EDUCATION TRUST

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
for the Year Ended 5th April 2022

Charity Name: The Francis Bernard Caunt Education Trust.

Governing Document: Trust deed dated 7th February 2005.

Registered Charity Number: 1108858

Charity Trustees:

The following are the names of the Trustees who have acted at any time during the course of the relevant financial period and at the date of this report:-

R.P.Fisher
A.Hudson
H.N.Newsum
Miss J.Parlby
M.R.Purser - resigned 7th April 2022
C.Rossin
Mrs D.K.Ryan

Principal Address: 10 Lombard Street, Newark, Nottinghamshire, NG24 1XE.

Independent Examiner: Adrian Haigh FCA, Stephenson Nuttall & Co., Chartered Accountants, Ossington Chambers, 6/8 Castle Gate, Newark, Nottinghamshire, NG24 1AX.

Investment Managers: Brewin Dolphin Ltd., 1st Floor, Waterfront House, Waterfront Plaza, 35 Station Street, Nottingham, NG2 3DQ.

Bankers: National Westminster Bank plc., 1 Market Place, Newark, Nottinghamshire, NG24 1DY.

Specific Restrictions: None.

Investment Powers: By authority of the Trust deed.

THE FRANCIS BERNARD CAUNT EDUCATION TRUST

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES **for the Year Ended 5th April 2022**

The Trustees present their report along with the financial statements of the Charity for the year ended 5th April 2022. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out on page 7 and comply with the Charity's Trust deed, the Charities Act 2011 and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland published in October 2019.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The objects of the Charity are to provide financial assistance by means of grant loan or scholarship in such manner and to such individual young persons aged between 16 and 25 years who are (or whose parents or guardians are) resident within a 12 mile radius of Newark on Trent Parish Church to pursue further or higher education.

In furtherance of the objects the Trustees have undertaken the following activities:-

1. dealing with applications and making grants where appropriate
2. to hold at least two ordinary meetings in each year and any relevant special meetings on the appropriate notice being given.
3. to keep a minute book and books of account.
4. to appoint a Chairman.
5. to generally administer the Charity and its investments.

The Trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities.

Grant Making Policies

The grant making policies are in accordance with the objects of the Charity described above.

Funding of grants and loans is achieved largely out of annual income. At their discretion, the Trustees may spend all or part of the capital of the Charity in furthering the objects.

The Charity invites applications for grants from individuals by writing to the Principals of the various schools and colleges in Newark, Southwell and Tuxford and by advertising in the local media.

The Trustees always seek feedback on the actual use of the grants given and the achievements made. The explanations and feedback received are sufficient for monitoring the quality of the grants made.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

The year proved very successful in terms of the number of grants and amount of funds awarded. The standard of applications was consistently high.

Investment performance achieved the objective of generating income whilst accepting that the value of listed investments will rise and fall in the short term but should grow over the longer term.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The financial position of the Charity is adequately reflected in the financial statements for the year ended 5th April 2022. These show income for the year of £43,298. Grants paid to beneficiaries amounted to £25,750. The total expenditure for the year was £44,721 leaving net expenditure before gains/(losses) on investments for the year of £1,423. Total funds at the end of the year were £1,590,365. Funds available are sufficient to permit the Charity to continue in operation and the nature and management of its investments provides a firm base for the future.

Investment Policy

The Trustees have considered the most appropriate policy for investing funds and intend to hold a diversified portfolio of property, shares and government securities in order to meet their requirements to generate both income and capital growth. The investment policy takes account of social, environmental and ethical considerations to the extent that the Trustees believe is reasonable.

Principal Funding Sources

The Charity does not actively fundraise and seeks to continue the philanthropic work desired by the donor through the careful stewardship of its existing resources.

THE FRANCIS BERNARD CAUNT EDUCATION TRUST

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

for the Year Ended 5th April 2022

Reserves Policy

The Trustees aim to maintain free reserves in unrestricted funds at a level which equates to approximately one year of unrestricted charitable expenditure. The Trustees consider that this level will provide sufficient funds to respond to applications for grants and ensure that support and governance costs are covered. The Trustees consider that a level of one year is required because grants are paid out before the start of the academic year for students.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

The Trustees are committed to the furtherance of the objects outlined above in this report.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing Document

The Francis Bernard Caunt Education Trust is an unincorporated Trust, constituted under a Trust deed dated 7th February 2005. The Charity was established by an initial large donation from the Estate of Francis Bernard Caunt.

Recruitment and Appointment of Trustees

The Trustees named on page 1 have served throughout the year and at the date of this report, except as otherwise stated on that page. Apart from the first Trustee every trustee must be appointed by the Board of Trustees for a term of five years after which period they may put themselves forward for re-appointment. Where at any time, there are fewer than three Trustees, the powers of the remaining Trustees are limited to the appointment of new Trustees.

Organisational Structure

At Trustees' meetings the Trustees agree the broad strategy and areas of activity for the Charity, including consideration of grant making, investment, reserves and risk management policies and performance. The day to day administration of grants and the processing and handling of applications prior to consideration by the Trustees is delegated to the Chairman and administrator.

Induction and Training of Trustees

The induction process for any newly-appointed Trustee comprises an initial meeting with the Chair and the Board, to familiarise the person appointed on investments, the grant making process and powers and responsibilities of the Trustee. A brief history of the Charity and copies of annual reports and accounts, a copy of the Trust deed and a copy of the Charity Commission's guidance 'The Essential Trustee: What You Need to Know' are also given to the newly appointed Trustee.

Key Management Personnel Remuneration

The Trustees have delegated to the Chairman responsibility for general administration of the Charity in respect of which payment is made for professional services. Mrs D K Ryan, a partner of Larken & Co. Solicitors uses their services to assist with administration of the Charity. Details of related party transactions are described in note 6 to the accounts.

Related Parties

A Trustee must absent himself or herself from any discussions of the Trustees in which it is possible that a conflict will arise between his or her duty to act solely in the interests of the Charity and any personal interest. Where any teacher, head-teacher or principal of an educational institution is a Trustee no such conflict will arise where a pupil of the Trustee's educational institution is being considered as a beneficiary of the Charity.

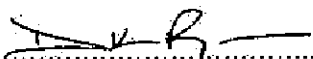
The Charity is not financially dependent upon the support of any individuals, corporations, or classes of donors known to play a key role in its affairs.

There are no connected Charities or other Charities or organisations with which the Charity co-operates in the pursuit of its charitable objectives.

Risk Management

The Trustees actively review the major risk which the Charity faces on a regular basis and believe that maintaining reserves at current levels, combined with an annual review of the controls over key financial systems, will provide sufficient resources in the event of adverse conditions. The Trustees consider variability of investment returns on the Expendable Endowment Funds to constitute the Charity's major risk. The Trustees have also examined other operational and business risks faced by the Charity and confirm that they have established systems to mitigate the significant risks.

ON BEHALF OF THE TRUSTEES:


.....
Mrs D K Ryan - Chairman

Date: 23/11/2022

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT EXAMINER
TO THE TRUSTEES ON THE ACCOUNTS OF THE FRANCIS BERNARD CAUNT EDUCATION TRUST
(REGISTERED CHARITY No. 1108858)
for the Year Ended 5th April 2022

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of The Francis Bernard Caunt Education Trust

I report to the Charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 5th April 2022 which are set out on pages 5 to 11.

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 Charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 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 giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do 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.



Adrian Haigh FCA
Stephenson Nuttall & Co
Chartered Accountants
Ossington Chambers
6/8 Castle Gate
Newark
Nottinghamshire
NG24 1AX

Date: 23rd November 2022

THE FRANCIS BERNARD CAUNT EDUCATION TRUST**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)
for the Year Ended 5th April 2022**

		Unrestricted Funds 5/4/22 £	Endowment Funds 5/4/22 £	Total Funds Year Ended 5/4/22 £	Total Funds Year Ended 5/4/21 £
INCOME	Notes				
Donations		1,083	-	1,083	985
Investment Income					
Dividends - Equities		14,423	332	14,755	18,171
Dividends - Absolute return funds		5,277	-	5,277	5,021
Interest - UK government bonds		-	-	-	2,825
Interest - Corporate bonds		9,966	-	9,966	8,131
Interest on cash deposits		13	-	13	56
Rental income		12,204	-	12,204	12,820
TOTAL INCOME		42,966	332	43,298	48,009
EXPENDITURE					
Costs of raising funds	3	5,602	8,456	14,058	10,632
Charitable activities	4	26,350	-	26,350	39,290
Other costs	5	4,313	-	4,313	3,983
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		36,265	8,456	44,721	53,905
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE) BEFORE GAINS/(LOSSES) ON INVESTMENTS		6,701	(8,124)	(1,423)	(5,896)
GAINS/(LOSSES) ON INVESTMENT ASSETS					
Investments Gains/(Losses) - Realised		-	8,384	8,384	36,182
Investments Gains/(Losses) - Unrealised	7	-	4,573	4,573	115,187
Investment Property Gains/(Losses) - Unrealised	9	-	20,000	20,000	-
TOTAL GAINS/(LOSSES) ON INVESTMENT ASSETS		-	32,957	32,957	151,369
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		6,701	24,833	31,534	145,473
TRANSFERS BETWEEN FUNDS		-	-	-	-
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		6,701	24,833	31,534	145,473
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		115,597	1,443,234	1,558,831	1,413,358
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		122,298	1,468,067	1,590,365	1,558,831

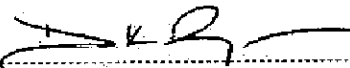
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THE FRANCIS BERNARD CAUNT EDUCATION TRUST**BALANCE SHEET****5th April 2022**

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds 5/4/22 £	Endowment Funds 5/4/22 £	Total Funds 5/4/22 £	Total Funds 5/4/21 £
FIXED ASSETS					
Investments - Listed investments	7	-	1,141,146	1,141,146	1,147,991
Investments - Cash deposits	8	-	49,006	49,006	37,377
Investment property	9	-	<u>280,000</u>	<u>280,000</u>	<u>260,000</u>
		-	1,470,152	1,470,152	1,445,368
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	10	1,401	-	1,401	358
Cash at bank		<u>125,775</u>	-	<u>125,775</u>	<u>119,730</u>
		127,176	-	127,176	120,088
LIABILITIES					
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	11	<u>(4,878)</u>	<u>(2,085)</u>	<u>(6,963)</u>	<u>(6,625)</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>122,298</u>	<u>(2,085)</u>	<u>120,213</u>	<u>113,463</u>
TOTAL NET ASSETS		<u>122,298</u>	<u>1,468,067</u>	<u>1,590,365</u>	<u>1,558,831</u>
FUNDS OF THE CHARITY					
UNRESTRICTED FUNDS					
General Reserve	14	122,298	-	122,298	115,597
RESTRICTED FUNDS					
Expendable Endowment Funds		-	<u>1,468,067</u>	<u>1,468,067</u>	<u>1,443,234</u>
TOTAL CHARITY FUNDS		<u>122,298</u>	<u>1,468,067</u>	<u>1,590,365</u>	<u>1,558,831</u>

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees on ... 23/11/2022

ON BEHALF OF THE TRUSTEES:



 Mrs D K Ryan - Chairman

The notes form part of these financial statements

THE FRANCIS BERNARD CAUNT EDUCATION TRUST

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS **for the Year Ended 5th April 2022**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

General Information and Basis of Accounts Preparation

The Francis Bernard Caunt Education Trust is an unincorporated Charity. The principal address is given in the Charity information on page 1 of these financial statements.

The Charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102. The financial statements have been prepared 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 issued in October 2019, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), the Charities Act 2011 and UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

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 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 issued 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 financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention as modified by the inclusion of investments at market value.

Funds Accounting

Funds held by the Charity are either:-

- **Restricted funds - Expendable Endowment** - these are funds held on trust to be retained for the benefit of the Charity as a capital fund. The Trustees have a power of discretion to convert endowed capital and spend it as if it were income.
- **Unrestricted funds** - these are funds which can be used in accordance with the charitable objects at the discretion of the Trustees.

Income

Income from listed investments and cash deposits is accounted for on a receivable basis.

Rental income from investment properties is accounted for on a receivable basis in the period to which it relates.

Expenditure

Expenditure is included in the Statement of Financial Activities on the accruals basis, inclusive of any VAT which is not recoverable by the Charity.

Expenditure which is directly attributable to specific activities has been included in these cost categories. Where costs are attributable to more than one activity, they have been apportioned across the cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of these resources (see note 2).

Costs of raising funds comprise those costs directly attributable to managing the investment portfolio and raising investment income.

Grants payable are charged in the year when the offer is conveyed to the recipient except in those cases where the offer is conditional, such grants being recognised as expenditure when the conditions attaching are fulfilled. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end are noted as a commitment, but not accrued as expenditure.

Other costs include governance costs which comprise all costs involving the public accountability of the Charity and its compliance with regulation and good practice. These costs include the Independent Examiner's Fee and Accountancy.

Support costs are those costs that, whilst necessary to deliver an activity, do not themselves produce or constitute the output of the charitable activity. Support costs include the general administration of the Charity.

Fixed Asset Investments

Investments are a form of basic financial instrument and are initially recognised at their transaction value and subsequently measured at their market value as at the balance sheet date using the closing quoted market price. The Statement of Financial Activities includes the net gains and losses arising on revaluation and disposals throughout the year.

Investment Properties

Investment properties have a readily assessable market value and thus the fair value can be measured reliably without undue cost or effort. These properties are therefore measured at fair value at each reporting date and changes in fair value recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities.

Investment properties are revalued at least every five years by an external valuer at open market value.

THE FRANCIS BERNARD CAUNT EDUCATION TRUST

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the Year Ended 5th April 2022

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES – continued

Realised gains and losses

All gains and losses are taken to the Statement of Financial Activities as they arise. Realised gains and losses on investments are calculated as the difference between sales proceeds and opening market value (purchase date if later). Unrealised gains and losses are calculated as the difference between the market value at the year end and opening market value (or purchase date if later).

Debtors and creditors receivable/payable within one year

Debtors and creditors receivable or payable within one year are recorded at transaction price.

Tax

The Charity is an exempt charity within the meaning of schedule 3 of the Charities Act 2011.

Going Concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as the Trustees believe that no material uncertainties exist. The Trustees have considered the level of funds held and the expected level of income and expenditure for 12 months from authorising these financial statements. The forecast income and expenditure is sufficient with the level of funds for the Charity to be able to continue as a going concern.

Judgements and Key Sources of Estimation Uncertainty

The board of Trustees do not believe that any accounting judgements or estimates have been applied to these financial statements that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets and liabilities within the next financial year.

2. ALLOCATION OF SUPPORT COSTS

The breakdown of support costs and how these were allocated between Charitable Activities and Governance is shown on the table below.

	Total Allocated	Charitable Activities	Other Costs
	£	£	£
Administration fees	<u>3,000</u>	<u>600</u> (20%)	<u>2,400</u> (80%)

Support costs are allocated on the basis of a best estimate of time spent in respect of the activity cost category.

3. COSTS OF RAISING FUNDS

	5/4/22	5/4/21
	£	£
Investment property costs		
Insurance	358	384
Repairs to property	3,120	517
Managing agents commission	1,464	1,538
Letting fees	660	-
	<u>5,602</u>	<u>2,439</u>
Investment management fees	8,456	8,193
	<u>14,058</u>	<u>10,632</u>

4. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	5/4/22	5/4/21
	£	£
Grants to beneficiaries	25,750	38,750
Administration fees (note 2)	600	540
	<u>26,350</u>	<u>39,290</u>

Grants to beneficiaries relate to individuals only, none relate to institutions.

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5. OTHER COSTS

	5/4/22	5/4/21
	£	£
Accountancy	1,122	1,068
Independent examiner's fee	756	720
Administration fees (note 2)	2,400	2,160
Sundry expenses	35	35
	<u>4,313</u>	<u>3,983</u>

6. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND TRUSTEES' EXPENSES AND REMUNERATION

The Charity's governing document states that the Board of Trustees may authorise one of the Trustees to be paid for professional services when acting on behalf of the Charity. The Chairman, Mrs D K Ryan is a partner of Larken & Co. Solicitors. During the year Larken & Co. Solicitors charged the Charity an amount of £3,000 (2021 - £2,700) for administration services. C Rossin is also a partner of Larken & Co.

During the year a donation of £1,083 (2021 - £985) was receivable from Larken & Co. Solicitors.

No expenses were reimbursed to Trustees during the year (2021 - Nil).

7. INVESTMENTS - LISTED INVESTMENTS

	Government Bonds £	Corporate Bonds £	Absolute Return Funds £	Equities £	Totals £
VALUATION					
At 5 th April 2021	108,401	264,790	197,671	577,129	1,147,991
Additions at cost	-	138,266	19,578	96,497	254,341
Disposals at market value	(108,401)	(10,439)	-	(146,919)	(265,759)
Net gains/(losses) on listed investments	-	(23,080)	(3,714)	31,367	4,573
At 5 th April 2022	<u>-</u>	<u>369,537</u>	<u>213,535</u>	<u>558,074</u>	<u>1,141,146</u>
NET BOOK VALUE					
At 5 th April 2022	<u>-</u>	<u>369,537</u>	<u>213,535</u>	<u>558,074</u>	<u>1,141,146</u>
At 5 th April 2021	<u>108,401</u>	<u>264,790</u>	<u>197,671</u>	<u>577,129</u>	<u>1,147,991</u>

Listed Investments comprise the following:

		5/4/22 £	5/4/21 £
Government Bonds			
£50,000	2.00% Treasury stock 2025	-	53,898
£50,000	2.75% Treasury stock 2024	-	54,503
		<u>-</u>	<u>108,401</u>
Corporate Bonds			
62,021.85	FIL UK Money Builder Income	58,412	63,076
40,000	Henderson Fixed Interest	22,264	-
10,000	ishares US Treasury Inflation - Protected Security	54,180	-
49,353.79	Jupiter Strategic Bond Income	46,501	49,304
40,000	Maitland Select Bond	67,430	44,026
4,500	Pimco Select UK Income Bond	47,550	46,440
250	Robeco Global Credits	25,210	-
500	Twentyfour Asset Management Corporate Bond Income	47,990	51,505
£10,000	4.75% London Stock Exchange 2/11/2021	-	10,439
		<u>369,537</u>	<u>264,790</u>

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7. INVESTMENTS - LISTED INVESTMENTS – continued

		5/4/22 £	5/4/21 £
Absolute Return Funds			
27,000	Artemis Global High Yield Bond	25,183	26,009
40,000	Henderson UK Absolute Return	42,960	42,840
60,000	Ninety One Diversified Income	57,822	60,738
575/475	Muzinich Global Tactical Credit Fund Hedged	57,270	49,984
60/40	Personal Assets Trust plc £12.50 ord	<u>30,300</u>	<u>18,100</u>
		<u>213,535</u>	<u>197,671</u>
Equities			
5,000	Aberdeen Asian Income Fund Ltd NPV ord	-	11,350
230	Amphenol Corp US\$0.001	13,033	-
250	Ashtead Group plc 10p ord	11,730	11,183
60	Berkshire Hathaway Com US\$0.0033	15,760	-
10,000/16,000	Blackrock Continental European	17,874	27,920
20,000/29,318.297	BNY Mellon Fund Managers Newton Asian Income	24,216	34,320
2,500	BP plc US\$0.25 ord	9,572	7,245
150	Croda International plc 10.609p ord	12,042	-
315	Fastenal Com US\$0.01	14,230	-
500	Diageo plc 28 101/103p ord	19,898	15,035
500	Experian US \$0.10 ord	14,785	12,730
6,750/10,500	Fidelity US Quality Income	46,187	61,031
7,000	First Sentier Global Listed Infrastructure	16,780	14,617
1,250	GlaxoSmithKline plc 25p ord	21,298	15,970
1,750	Hiscox Ltd 6.5p ord	17,234	15,186
475	Inditex Euro 0.03	7,924	11,441
140	Intercontinental Exchange Com US \$0.01	13,918	-
10,000	JPMorgan Global Emerging Markets Income Trust plc 1p ord	13,500	14,500
28,935.361	JPMorgan US Equity Income	-	37,500
18,200	Jupiter Japan Income	19,640	20,593
350	Kone Oyj Corporation NPV 'B' ord	13,663	20,693
5,000	Legal & General Group plc 2.5p ord	13,635	14,175
25,000/20,000	Maitland North American Equity	48,948	36,874
5,000/10,000	Mercantile Investment Trust plc 25p ord	11,000	25,600
200	Novartis AG CHF 0.50	13,469	12,450
650	Prudential plc 5p ord	7,368	10,084
650	RELX plc 14/116p ord	15,892	11,928
1,200	RIT Capital Partners plc £1 ord	-	28,740
1,000	Royal Dutch Shell plc Euro 0.07 ord	-	13,354
15,000	Schroder Asian Income	12,045	12,008
26,075.8	Schroder Global Cities Real Estate	14,446	12,302
90	Texas Instruments Com US\$1.00	12,145	-
25	Thermo Fisher Scientific Com US\$1.00	11,125	-
12,200	TR Property Investment Trust plc 25p ord	57,035	48,190
500	Unilever plc 3 1/9p ord	<u>17,682</u>	<u>20,110</u>
		<u>558,074</u>	<u>577,129</u>
Total		<u>1,141,146</u>	<u>1,147,991</u>

The historic cost of listed investments on 5th April 2022 was £1,074,153 (2021 - £1,040,038).

8. INVESTMENTS - CASH DEPOSITS

	5/4/22 £	5/4/21 £
Brewin Dolphin Capital account	<u>49,006</u>	<u>37,377</u>

THE FRANCIS BERNARD CAUNT EDUCATION TRUST

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for the Year Ended 5th April 2022

9. INVESTMENT PROPERTY

	Total £
COST OR VALUATION	
At 6 th April 2021	260,000
Revaluations	<u>20,000</u>
At 5 th April 2022	<u>280,000</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 5 th April 2022	<u>280,000</u>
At 5 th April 2021	<u>260,000</u>
Cost or valuation at 5 th April 2022 is represented by:	
	£
Valuation	70,230
Cost	<u>209,770</u>
	<u>280,000</u>

If investment property had not been revalued it would have been included at the following historical cost:

	5/4/22	5/4/21
	£	£
Cost	<u>209,770</u>	<u>209,770</u>

The investment property was valued on an open market value basis by the Trustees on 5th April 2022. The Trustees consider the valuation to be reasonable and in line with the most recent independent valuation as at 5th April 2022 by a professional valuer who has recent experience in the location and class of property being valued. The Trustees do not consider it necessary to obtain a formal external valuation as the valuation is considered reasonable and is supported by alternative sources of information.

10. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	5/4/22	5/4/21
	£	£
Accrued income	1,186	104
Prepayments	<u>215</u>	<u>254</u>
	<u>1,401</u>	<u>358</u>

11. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	5/4/22	5/4/21
	£	£
Accrued expenses	<u>6,963</u>	<u>6,625</u>

12. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

The Charity had no capital commitments at 5th April 2022 (2021 - Nil).

13. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Charity had no contingent liabilities at 5th April 2022 (2021 - Nil).

14. FUNDS OF THE CHARITY

Unrestricted Funds

Unrestricted funds are available to be spent for any of the purposes of the Charity.

Restricted Funds

Expendable Endowment - This fund was established by an initial gift in 2005 from the Estate of Francis Bernard Caunt. The Trustees have the power to spend the capital.

THE FRANCIS BERNARD CAUNT EDUCATION TRUST

England & Wales - Charity number 1108858

Accounts

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5TH APRIL 2021

FOR

THE FRANCIS BERNARD CAUNT EDUCATION TRUST

Registered Charity No. 1108858

THE FRANCIS BERNARD CAUNT EDUCATION TRUST

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THE FRANCIS BERNARD CAUNT EDUCATION TRUST

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
for the Year Ended 5th April 2021

Charity Name: The Francis Bernard Caunt Education Trust.

Governing Document: Trust deed dated 7th February 2005.

Registered Charity Number: 1108858

Charity Trustees:

The following are the names of the Trustees who have acted at any time during the course of the relevant financial period and at the date of this report:-

R P Fisher
A Hudson
H N Newsum
Miss J Parlby
M R Purser
C Rossin
Mrs D K Ryan

Principal Address: 10 Lombard Street, Newark, Nottinghamshire, NG24 1XE.

Independent Examiner: Adrian Haigh FCA, Stephenson Nuttall & Co., Chartered Accountants, Ossington Chambers, 6/8 Castle Gate, Newark, Nottinghamshire, NG24 1AX.

Investment Managers: Brewin Dolphin Ltd., 1st Floor, Waterfront House, Waterfront Plaza, 35 Station Street, Nottingham, NG2 3DQ.

Bankers: National Westminster Bank plc., 1 Market Place, Newark, Nottinghamshire, NG24 1DY.

Specific Restrictions: None.

Investment Powers: By authority of the Trust deed.

THE FRANCIS BERNARD CAUNT EDUCATION TRUST

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

for the Year Ended 5th April 2021

The Trustees present their report along with the financial statements of the Charity for the year ended 5th April 2021. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out on page 7 and comply with the Charity's Trust deed, the Charities Act 2011 and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland published in October 2019.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The objects of the Charity are to provide financial assistance by means of grant loan or scholarship in such manner and to such individual young persons aged between 16 and 25 years who are (or whose parents or guardians are) resident within a 12 mile radius of Newark on Trent Parish Church to pursue further or higher education.

In furtherance of the objects the Trustees have undertaken the following activities:-

1. dealing with applications and making grants where appropriate.
2. to hold at least two ordinary meetings in each year and any relevant special meetings on the appropriate notice being given.
3. to keep a minute book and books of account.
4. to appoint a Chairman.
5. to generally administer the Charity and its investments.

The Trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities.

Grant Making Policies

The grant making policies are in accordance with the objects of the Charity described above.

Funding of grants and loans is achieved largely out of annual income. At their discretion, the Trustees may spend all or part of the capital of the Charity in furthering the objects.

The Charity invites applications for grants from individuals by writing to the Principals of the various schools and colleges in Newark, Southwell and Tuxford and by advertising in the local media.

The Trustees always seek feedback on the actual use of the grants given and the achievements made. The explanations and feedback received are sufficient for monitoring the quality of the grants made.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

The year proved very successful in terms of the number of grants and amount of funds awarded. The standard of applications was consistently high.

Investment performance achieved the objective of generating income whilst accepting that the value of listed investments will rise and fall in the short term but should grow over the longer term.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The financial position of the Charity is adequately reflected in the financial statements for the year ended 5th April 2021. These show income for the year of £48,009. Grants paid to beneficiaries amounted to £38,750. The total expenditure for the year was £53,905 leaving net expenditure before gains/(losses) on investments for the year of £5,896. Total funds at the end of the year were £1,558,831. Funds available are sufficient to permit the Charity to continue in operation and the nature and management of its investments provides a firm base for the future.

Investment Policy

The Trustees have considered the most appropriate policy for investing funds and intend to hold a diversified portfolio of property, shares and government securities in order to meet their requirements to generate both income and capital growth. The investment policy takes account of social, environmental and ethical considerations to the extent that the Trustees believe is reasonable.

Principal Funding Sources

The Charity does not actively fundraise and seeks to continue the philanthropic work desired by the donor through the careful stewardship of its existing resources.

THE FRANCIS BERNARD CAUNT EDUCATION TRUST

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

for the Year Ended 5th April 2021

Reserves Policy

The Trustees aim to maintain free reserves in unrestricted funds at a level which equates to approximately one year of unrestricted charitable expenditure. The Trustees consider that this level will provide sufficient funds to respond to applications for grants and ensure that support and governance costs are covered. The Trustees consider that a level of one year is required because grants are paid out before the start of the academic year for students.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

The Trustees are committed to the furtherance of the objects outlined above in this report.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing Document

The Francis Bernard Caunt Education Trust is an unincorporated Trust, constituted under a Trust deed dated 7th February 2005. The Charity was established by an initial large donation from the Estate of Francis Bernard Caunt.

Recruitment and Appointment of Trustees

The Trustees named on page 1 have served throughout the year and at the date of this report, except as otherwise stated on that page. Apart from the first Trustee every trustee must be appointed by the Board of Trustees for a term of five years after which period they may put themselves forward for re-appointment. Where at any time, there are fewer than three Trustees, the powers of the remaining Trustees are limited to the appointment of new Trustees.

Organisational Structure

At Trustees' meetings the Trustees agree the broad strategy and areas of activity for the Charity, including consideration of grant making, investment, reserves and risk management policies and performance. The day to day administration of grants and the processing and handling of applications prior to consideration by the Trustees is delegated to the Chairman and administrator.

Induction and Training of Trustees

The induction process for any newly-appointed Trustee comprises an initial meeting with the Chair and the Board, to familiarise the person appointed on investments, the grant making process and powers and responsibilities of the Trustee. A brief history of the Charity and copies of annual reports and accounts, a copy of the Trust deed and a copy of the Charity Commission's guidance 'The Essential Trustee: What You Need to Know' are also given to the newly appointed Trustee.

Key Management Personnel Remuneration

The Trustees have delegated to the Chairman responsibility for general administration of the Charity in respect of which payment is made for professional services. Mrs D K Ryan, a partner of Larken & Co. Solicitors uses their services to assist with administration of the Charity. Details of related party transactions are described in note 6 to the accounts.

Related Parties

A Trustee must absent himself or herself from any discussions of the Trustees in which it is possible that a conflict will arise between his or her duty to act solely in the interests of the Charity and any personal interest. Where any teacher, head-teacher or principal of an educational institution is a Trustee no such conflict will arise where a pupil of the Trustee's educational institution is being considered as a beneficiary of the Charity.

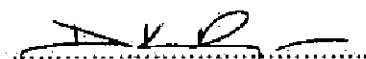
The Charity is not financially dependent upon the support of any individuals, corporations, or classes of donors known to play a key role in its affairs.

There are no connected Charities or other Charities or organisations with which the Charity co-operates in the pursuit of its charitable objectives.

Risk Management

The Trustees actively review the major risk which the Charity faces on a regular basis and believe that maintaining reserves at current levels, combined with an annual review of the controls over key financial systems, will provide sufficient resources in the event of adverse conditions. The Trustees consider variability of investment returns on the Expendable Endowment Funds to constitute the Charity's major risk. The Trustees have also examined other operational and business risks faced by the Charity and confirm that they have established systems to mitigate the significant risks.

ON BEHALF OF THE TRUSTEES:



Mrs D K Ryan - Chairman

Date: 17/11/2021

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT EXAMINER
TO THE TRUSTEES ON THE ACCOUNTS OF THE FRANCIS BERNARD CAUNT EDUCATION TRUST
(REGISTERED CHARITY No. 1108858)
for the Year Ended 5th April 2021

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of The Francis Bernard Caunt Education Trust

I report to the Charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 5th April 2021 which are set out on pages 5 to 11.

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 Charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 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 giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do 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.



Adrian Haigh FCA
Stephenson Nuttall & Co
Chartered Accountants
Ossington Chambers
6/8 Castle Gate
Newark
Nottinghamshire
NG24 1AX

Date: 17th November 2021.

THE FRANCIS BERNARD CAUNT EDUCATION TRUST

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)
for the Year Ended 5th April 2021

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	Total Funds Year Ended 5/4/21 £	Total Funds Year Ended 5/4/20 £
INCOME					
Donations		985	-	985	1,231
Investment Income					
Dividends - Equities		18,171	-	18,171	21,548
Dividends - Absolute return funds		5,021	-	5,021	4,210
Interest - UK government bonds		2,825	-	2,825	3,500
Interest - Corporate bonds		8,131	-	8,131	10,986
Interest on cash deposits		56	-	56	329
Rental income		<u>12,820</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,820</u>	<u>12,768</u>
TOTAL INCOME		<u>48,009</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>48,009</u>	<u>54,572</u>
EXPENDITURE					
Costs of raising funds	3	2,439	8,193	10,632	12,284
Charitable activities	4	39,290	-	39,290	38,568
Other costs	5	<u>3,983</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,983</u>	<u>3,659</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		<u>45,712</u>	<u>8,193</u>	<u>53,905</u>	<u>54,511</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE) BEFORE GAINS/(LOSSES) ON INVESTMENTS					
		2,297	(8,193)	(5,896)	61
GAINS/(LOSSES) ON INVESTMENT ASSETS					
Investments Gains/(Losses) - Realised		-	36,182	36,182	(2,622)
Investments Gains/(Losses) - Unrealised	7	<u>-</u>	<u>115,187</u>	<u>115,187</u>	<u>(135,525)</u>
TOTAL GAINS/(LOSSES) ON INVESTMENT ASSETS		<u>-</u>	<u>151,369</u>	<u>151,369</u>	<u>(138,147)</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		2,297	143,176	145,473	(138,086)
TRANSFERS BETWEEN FUNDS					
		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		2,297	143,176	145,473	(138,086)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		<u>113,300</u>	<u>1,300,058</u>	<u>1,413,358</u>	<u>1,551,444</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>115,597</u>	<u>1,443,234</u>	<u>1,558,831</u>	<u>1,413,358</u>

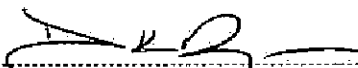
The notes form part of these financial statements

THE FRANCIS BERNARD CAUNT EDUCATION TRUST**BALANCE SHEET****5th April 2021**

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds 5/4/21 £	Endowment Funds 5/4/21 £	Total Funds 5/4/21 £	Total Funds 5/4/20 £
FIXED ASSETS					
Investments - Listed investments	7	-	1,147,991	1,147,991	1,017,652
Investments - Cash deposits	8	-	37,377	37,377	24,265
Investment property	9	-	<u>260,000</u>	<u>260,000</u>	<u>260,000</u>
		-	1,445,368	1,445,368	1,301,917
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	10	358	-	358	349
Cash at bank		<u>119,730</u>	-	<u>119,730</u>	<u>117,045</u>
		120,088	-	120,088	117,394
LIABILITIES					
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	11	<u>(4,491)</u>	<u>(2,134)</u>	<u>(6,625)</u>	<u>(5,953)</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>115,597</u>	<u>(2,134)</u>	<u>113,463</u>	<u>111,441</u>
TOTAL NET ASSETS		<u>115,597</u>	<u>1,443,234</u>	<u>1,558,831</u>	<u>1,413,358</u>
FUNDS OF THE CHARITY					
UNRESTRICTED FUNDS					
General Reserve	14	115,597	-	115,597	113,300
RESTRICTED FUNDS					
Expendable Endowment Funds		-	<u>1,443,234</u>	<u>1,443,234</u>	<u>1,300,058</u>
TOTAL CHARITY FUNDS		<u>115,597</u>	<u>1,443,234</u>	<u>1,558,831</u>	<u>1,413,358</u>

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees on 17/4/2021

ON BEHALF OF THE TRUSTEES:


 Mrs D K Ryan - Chairman

THE FRANCIS BERNARD CAUNT EDUCATION TRUST

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the Year Ended 5th April 2021

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

General Information and Basis of Accounts Preparation

The Francis Bernard Caunt Education Trust is an unincorporated Charity. The principal address is given in the Charity information on page 1 of these financial statements.

The Charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102. The financial statements have been prepared 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 issued in October 2019, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), the Charities Act 2011 and UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

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 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 issued 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 financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention as modified by the inclusion of investments at market value.

Funds Accounting

Funds held by the Charity are either:-

- **Restricted funds - Expendable Endowment** - these are funds held on trust to be retained for the benefit of the Charity as a capital fund. The Trustees have a power of discretion to convert endowed capital and spend it as if it were income.
- **Unrestricted funds** - these are funds which can be used in accordance with the charitable objects at the discretion of the Trustees.

Income

Income from listed investments and cash deposits is accounted for on a receivable basis.

Rental income from investment properties is accounted for on a receivable basis in the period to which it relates.

Expenditure

Expenditure is included in the Statement of Financial Activities on the accruals basis, inclusive of any VAT which is not recoverable by the Charity.

Expenditure which is directly attributable to specific activities has been included in these cost categories. Where costs are attributable to more than one activity, they have been apportioned across the cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of these resources (see note 2).

Costs of raising funds comprise those costs directly attributable to managing the investment portfolio and raising investment income.

Grants payable are charged in the year when the offer is conveyed to the recipient except in those cases where the offer is conditional, such grants being recognised as expenditure when the conditions attaching are fulfilled. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end are noted as a commitment, but not accrued as expenditure.

Other costs include governance costs which comprise all costs involving the public accountability of the Charity and its compliance with regulation and good practice. These costs include the Independent Examiner's Fee and Accountancy.

Support costs are those costs that, whilst necessary to deliver an activity, do not themselves produce or constitute the output of the charitable activity. Support costs include the general administration of the Charity.

Fixed Asset Investments

Investments are a form of basic financial instrument and are initially recognised at their transaction value and subsequently measured at their market value as at the balance sheet date using the closing quoted market price. The Statement of Financial Activities includes the net gains and losses arising on revaluation and disposals throughout the year.

Investment Properties

Investment properties have a readily assessable market value and thus the fair value can be measured reliably without undue cost or effort. These properties are therefore measured at fair value at each reporting date and changes in fair value recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities.

Investment properties are revalued at least every five years by an external valuer at open market value.

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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES – continued

Realised gains and losses

All gains and losses are taken to the Statement of Financial Activities as they arise. Realised gains and losses on investments are calculated as the difference between sales proceeds and opening market value (purchase date if later). Unrealised gains and losses are calculated as the difference between the market value at the year end and opening market value (or purchase date if later).

Debtors and creditors receivable/payable within one year

Debtors and creditors receivable or payable within one year are recorded at transaction price.

Tax

The Charity is an exempt charity within the meaning of schedule 3 of the Charities Act 2011.

Going Concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as the Trustees believe that no material uncertainties exist. The Trustees have considered the level of funds held and the expected level of income and expenditure for 12 months from authorising these financial statements. The forecast income and expenditure is sufficient with the level of funds for the Charity to be able to continue as a going concern.

Judgements and Key Sources of Estimation Uncertainty

The board of Trustees do not believe that any accounting judgements or estimates have been applied to these financial statements that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets and liabilities within the next financial year.

2. ALLOCATION OF SUPPORT COSTS

The breakdown of support costs and how these were allocated between Charitable Activities and Governance is shown on the table below.

	Total Allocated	Charitable Activities	Other Costs
	£	£	£
Administration fees	<u>2,700</u>	<u>540</u> (20%)	<u>2,160</u> (80%)

Support costs are allocated on the basis of a best estimate of time spent in respect of the activity cost category.

3. COSTS OF RAISING FUNDS

	5/4/21	5/4/20
	£	£
Investment property costs		
Insurance	384	395
Repairs to property	517	898
Managing agents commission	1,538	1,532
Letting fees	-	660
	<u>2,439</u>	<u>3,485</u>
Investment management fees	<u>8,193</u>	<u>8,799</u>
	<u>10,632</u>	<u>12,284</u>

4. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	5/4/21	5/4/20
	£	£
Grants to beneficiaries	38,750	38,100
Administration fees (note 2)	<u>540</u>	<u>468</u>
	<u>39,290</u>	<u>38,568</u>

Grants to beneficiaries relate to individuals only, none relate to institutions.

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5. OTHER COSTS

	5/4/21	5/4/20
	£	£
Accountancy	1,068	1,044
Independent examiner's fee	720	708
Administration fees (note 2)	2,160	1,872
Sundry expenses	35	35
	<u>3,983</u>	<u>3,659</u>

6. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND TRUSTEES' EXPENSES AND REMUNERATION

The Charity's governing document states that the Board of Trustees may authorise one of the Trustees to be paid for professional services when acting on behalf of the Charity. The Chairman, Mrs D K Ryari is a partner of Larken & Co. Solicitors. During the year Larken & Co. Solicitors charged the Charity an amount of £2,700 (2020 - £2,340) for administration services. C Rossin is also a partner of Larken & Co.

During the year a donation of £985 (2020 - £1,231) was receivable from Larken & Co. Solicitors.

No expenses were reimbursed to Trustees during the year (2020 - Nil).

7. INVESTMENTS - LISTED INVESTMENTS

	Government Bonds £	Corporate Bonds £	Absolute Return Funds £	Equities £	Totals £
VALUATION					
At 6 th April 2020	164,871	267,263	163,778	421,740	1,017,652
Additions at cost	-	45,597	18,109	201,592	265,298
Disposals at market value	(53,732)	(55,775)	-	(140,639)	(250,146)
Net gains/(losses) on listed investment	<u>(2,738)</u>	<u>7,705</u>	<u>15,784</u>	<u>94,436</u>	<u>115,187</u>
At 5 th April 2021	<u>108,401</u>	<u>264,790</u>	<u>197,671</u>	<u>577,129</u>	<u>1,147,991</u>
NET BOOK VALUE					
At 5 th April 2021	<u>108,401</u>	<u>264,790</u>	<u>197,671</u>	<u>577,129</u>	<u>1,147,991</u>
At 5 th April 2020	<u>164,871</u>	<u>267,263</u>	<u>163,778</u>	<u>421,740</u>	<u>1,017,652</u>

Listed Investments comprise the following:

		5/4/21 £	5/4/20 £
Government Bonds			
£50,000	2.00% Treasury stock 2025	53,898	55,238
£50,000	2.25% Treasury stock 2023	-	53,733
£50,000	2.75% Treasury stock 2024	<u>54,503</u>	<u>55,900</u>
		<u>108,401</u>	<u>164,871</u>
Corporate Bonds			
62,021.85	FIL UK Money Builder Income	63,076	60,378
49,353.79	Jupiter Strategic Bond Income	49,304	48,113
40,000	Maitland Select Bond	44,026	-
4,500	Pimco Select UK Income Bond	46,440	43,110
500	Twentyfour Asset Management Corporate Bond Income	51,505	49,290
£25,000	4.75% A2D Funding plc 18/10/2022	-	26,968
£10,000	4.75% London Stock Exchange 2/11/2021	10,439	10,597
£25,000	5.75% HSBC Holdings plc 20/12/2027	-	<u>28,807</u>
		<u>264,790</u>	<u>267,263</u>

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7. INVESTMENTS - LISTED INVESTMENTS – continued

		5/4/21 £	5/4/20 £
Absolute Return Funds			
27,000	Artemis Global High Yield Bond	26,009	22,688
40,000	Henderson UK Absolute Return	42,840	40,680
60,000	Ninety One Diversified Income (formerly Investec)	60,738	54,834
475	Muzinich Global Tactical Credit Fund Hedged	49,984	45,576
40	Personal Assets Trust plc £12.50 ord	18,100	-
		<u>197,671</u>	<u>163,778</u>
Equities			
5,000	Aberdeen Asian Income Fund Ltd NPV ord	11,350	7,925
250/500	Ashtead Group plc 10p ord	11,183	8,028
7,000	Aviva US Equity Income	-	8,989
16,000	Blackrock Continental European	27,920	21,120
10,000	Blackrock Ishares Global Property	-	13,690
29,318.297	BNY Mellon Fund Managers Newton Asian Income	34,320	20,450
2,500	BP plc US\$0.25 ord	7,245	8,433
400	British American Tobacco plc 25p ord	-	11,760
1,250	British Land Co. plc 25p ord	-	3,931
1,400	Coupland Cardiff Japan Income & Growth	-	17,786
500	Diageo plc 28 101/108p ord	15,035	12,290
500	Experian US \$0.10 ord	12,730	-
10,500	Fidelity Quality Income	61,031	-
7,000	First Sentier Global Listed Infrastructure (formerly First State)	14,617	12,815
1,250	GlaxoSmithKline plc 25p ord	15,970	18,618
1,750/1,000	Hiscox Ltd 6.5p ord	15,186	8,404
2,000	HSBC Holdings plc US\$0.50 ord	-	7,944
475	Inditex Euro 0.03	11,441	9,182
10,000	JPMorgan Global Emerging Markets Income Trust plc 1p ord	14,500	9,400
28,935.361	JPMorgan US Equity Income	37,500	28,038
18,200	Jupiter Japan Income	20,593	-
350	Kone Oyj Corporation NPV 'B' ord	20,693	-
5,000	Law Debenture Corporation plc 5p ord	-	22,500
5,000	Legal & General Group plc 2.5p ord	14,175	7,985
15,000	Lloyds Banking Group plc 10p ord	-	4,159
20,000	Maitland North American Equity	36,874	-
10,000/15,000	Mercantile Investment Trust plc 25p ord	25,600	24,030
2,000	Merian US Equity Income	-	22,812
200	Novartis AG CHF 0.50	12,450	13,627
650	Prudential plc 5p ord	10,084	5,981
650	RELX plc 14/116p ord	11,928	10,962
400	Rio Tinto plc 10p ord	-	15,044
1,200	RIT Capital Partners plc £1 ord	28,740	18,888
1,000	Royal Dutch Shell plc Euro 0.07 ord	13,354	14,184
15,000	Schroder Asian Income	12,008	-
20,000	Schroder Global Cities Real Estate	12,302	-
12,200/4,000	TR Property Investment Trust plc 25p ord	48,190	12,580
500	Unilever plc 3 1/9p ord	20,110	20,185
		<u>577,129</u>	<u>421,740</u>
Total		<u>1,147,991</u>	<u>1,017,652</u>

The historic cost of listed investments on 5th April 2021 was £1,040,038 (2020 - £1,038,578).

8. INVESTMENTS - CASH DEPOSITS

	5/4/21 £	5/4/20 £
Brewin Dolphin Capital account	<u>37,377</u>	<u>24,265</u>

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9. INVESTMENT PROPERTY

	Total £
COST OR VALUATION	
At 6 th April 2020	260,000
Revaluations	-
At 5 th April 2021	<u>260,000</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 5 th April 2021	<u>260,000</u>
At 5 th April 2020	<u>260,000</u>
Cost or valuation at 5 th April 2021 is represented by:	
	£
Valuation	50,230
Cost	<u>209,770</u>
	<u>260,000</u>

If investment property had not been revalued it would have been included at the following historical cost:

	5/4/21	5/4/20
	£	£
Cost	<u>209,770</u>	<u>209,770</u>

The investment property was valued on an open market value basis by the Trustees on 5th April 2021. The Trustees consider the valuation to be reasonable and in line with the most recent independent valuation as at 5th April 2021 by a professional valuer who has recent experience in the location and class of property being valued. The Trustees do not consider it necessary to obtain a formal external valuation as the valuation is considered reasonable and is supported by alternative sources of information.

10. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	5/4/21	5/4/20
	£	£
Accrued Income	104	69
Prepayments	<u>254</u>	<u>280</u>
	<u>358</u>	<u>349</u>

11. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	5/4/21	5/4/20
	£	£
Accrued expenses	<u>6,925</u>	<u>5,953</u>

12. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

The Charity had no capital commitments at 5th April 2021 (2020 - Nil).

13. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Charity had no contingent liabilities at 5th April 2021 (2020 - Nil).

14. FUNDS OF THE CHARITY

Unrestricted Funds

Unrestricted funds are available to be spent for any of the purposes of the Charity.

Restricted Funds

Expendable Endowment - This fund was established by an initial gift in 2005 from the Estate of Francis Bernard Caunt. The Trustees have the power to spend the capital.