

**CHEADLE HULME SCHOOL
BURSARY TRUST**

REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Year ended 31 August 2025

Charity Number 1115254

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CHEADLE HULME SCHOOL BURSARY TRUST
Report and Financial Statements - Year Ended 31 August 2025

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Charity Name	Cheadle Hulme School Bursary Trust
Address	c/o Cheadle Hulme School Claremont Road Cheadle Hulme Cheadle Cheshire SK8 6EF
Charity Number	1115254
Governing Instrument	Declaration of Trust
Trustees	Dr D N Riley Mr S Abraham Ms B Walmsley Mr I Jepson (resigned 03/03/2025) Mrs C Boyd Mr C Brennan Mr S Walton Mr L Richardson Ms G Cohen (appointed 08/10/2025) Mr C Mancier (appointed 08/10/2025)
Honorary Patrons	Mr S Jones Mr D Shipley
Independent Auditor	Crowe U.K. LLP 3rd floor St George's House 56 Peter Street Manchester M2 3NQ
Investment Management	Rathbones Investment Management Port of Liverpool Building Pier Head Liverpool L3 1NW CCLA Investment Management 1 Angel Lane London EC4R 3AB Evelyn Partners 103 Colmore Row Birmingham B3 3AG
Bankers	Barclays Bank PLC P.O. Box 357 51 Mosley Street Manchester M60 2AU

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HISTORY AND OBJECTIVES OF THE TRUST

Cheadle Hulme School Bursary Trust (formerly known as the Cheadle Hulme School 150th Anniversary Trust) was established by a Declaration of Trust dated 9th February 2006. In 2009 the assets of the Niel Pearson Bursaries Trust were transferred to the Trust. The Declaration of Trust was reviewed and updated on 26th April 2010 and 30th November 2022. In November 2023 the trustees introduced the first two Patrons of the Trust, Mr Sam Jones, and Mr David Shipley, both of whom had been trustees since its foundation. Patrons will have made a significant contribution to the development of the Trust.

The objects of Cheadle Hulme School Bursary Trust are to pay all or any part of the fees payable in respect of deserving boys and girls who are being educated or wish to be educated at Cheadle Hulme School in particular but not exclusively including school uniforms, school lunches, personal education equipment, school trips and transport to enable the pupils to attend Cheadle Hulme School. The Trust achieves this object by making an annual financial contribution from its reserves to the School's financial assistance programme.

The trustees have considered the Charity Commission's set of three public benefit guides and to supplementary public benefit guidance on advancing education. In achieving its objectives, the trustees are confident the Trust is meeting its public benefit requirement.

GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT ARRANGEMENTS

The Trust is managed by a minimum of two and a maximum of fourteen trustees who meet at least three times a year. The Trust is operated in accordance with its Declaration of Trust.

In selecting individuals for appointment as trustees, the trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the charity and must appoint from the following class of persons to a maximum from each class as indicated in the brackets:

- a) Headteacher (1)
- b) Member of staff from Cheadle Hulme School (1)
- c) Board of Governors of Cheadle Hulme School (5)
- d) Former pupils and former staff of Cheadle Hulme School (3)
- e) Parents of pupils (or former pupils) attending Cheadle Hulme School (2)
- f) Independent people (3)

Trustees may serve for a term of three years and will be eligible for re-election at the end of the three-year term.

The Chair of trustees is responsible for the induction of new trustees, which involves awareness of a trustee's responsibilities, the governing document, and the policies in place relating to the Trust, administrative procedures, the history and philosophical approach of the Trust. A new trustee receives copies of the two previous year's annual Report and Financial Statements, and a copy of the Charity Commission documents 'The Essential Trustee: What You Need to Know: What You Need to Do,' and 'The Advancement of Education for the Public Benefit.

As the Trust's funds have continued to grow, trustees have now expanded the investment

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management of the Trust's funds with the appointment of Evelyn Partners. The investments of the Trust's funds are now undertaken by three independent financial advisors; Rathbones Investment Management, Evelyn Partners and CCLA Investment Management.

The trustees have a range of policies and procedures which are reviewed at least annually. These include Investment Policy, Reserves Policy, Complaints Policy and Risk Management Policy.

The Trust does not have employees and relies on officers of Cheadle Hulme School to provide its administration, fundraising and accounting services, without charge.

PROCEDURES FOR APPLYING THE TRUST FUNDS

The trustees normally meet three times a year to review the investment funds and to consider how to apply the Trust's funds. Financial contributions totalling £241,500 (2024: £179,415) were made to the Cheadle Hulme School financial assistance programme in the financial year ending 31 August 2025. A further £18,177 financial contribution was given from restricted funds (2024: £18,177).

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE OF THE TRUST

The Trust has recognised gross income totalling £619,883 (2024: £316,683) in the year. This is due to fundraising efforts, legacy donations and investment growth which has generally been positive during the period.

FUNDRAISING DISCLOSURE

The School's External Relations Team raises funds to support the School's bursary provision. The operational costs of the team are funded by the School, ensuring that 100% of all donations received are directed towards supporting bursary students.

The team's principal fundraising priority is the 1 in 6 campaign, which aims to increase financial assistance so that 1 in 6 pupils can benefit from bursary support by 2030. This initiative reflects the School's long-standing commitment to widening access and sustaining a diverse, inclusive community in which young people from a broad range of backgrounds can thrive.

Fundraising activity is delivered through a balanced programme that includes major gift solicitations, community appeals, legacy giving, trusts and foundations, and events. Donors are always provided with clear information about how their gifts will be used and may specify if they wish their donation to support a particular area of bursary provision.

All fundraising activity adheres to the highest standards of professional and ethical practice. The School is registered with the Fundraising Regulator and complies fully with the Code of Fundraising Practice. All members of staff involved in fundraising are trained in and operate in accordance with these standards, ensuring transparency, integrity and accountability in all interactions.

The School is committed to protecting vulnerable individuals from undue pressure or intrusive fundraising practices. No formal complaints have been received in relation to the School's fundraising activities.

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The School maintains a clear and transparent approach to data protection. Information regarding how personal data is processed for fundraising purposes is set out in the External Relations Privacy Policy, available on the School's website.

FINANCIAL REVIEW, AND RESERVES POLICY

The net total income (restricted and unrestricted) before other recognised gains and losses for the year was £331,125 (2024: £81,249) after operational expenses and the financial contribution of £288,758 (2024: £235,434). The change in net income is primarily due to higher donations, including legacy donations in the current year. The total unrestricted funds at the year-end were £5,813,607 (2024: £5,295,578).

The reserves policy of the Trustees is to build up a substantial fund for the longer term, whilst continuing to make significant donations each year to Cheadle Hulme School for the benefit of its Financial Assistance Program. Reviews are made at least annually of the amount held in reserves to ensure they are in line with strategy and maintained at a sustainable level to protect against uncertainties, including, but not limited to, donor contributions, investment performance, and donation requests. Liquid funds are normally maintained at a level intended to cover the agreed annual contribution to Cheadle Hulme School, together with any restricted funds.

Funds are expanded through donations made to the Trust and from any gains on the investments held. The capital is invested to maximise the Total Return (capital growth plus income) with a medium level of risk and with a time horizon in excess of ten years. Students offered financial assistance at Cheadle Hulme School usually stay at the school for up to 7 years, from year 7 to upper sixth form, so the Trust aims to ensure that funds are available to support those pupils over that period.

GOING CONCERN

The trustees believe that the charity is able to continue as a going concern for the foreseeable future, being at least twelve months from the date of approval of these financial statements and have therefore prepared the financial statements on a going concern basis.

PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The main risks to the Trust are donor contribution levels and investment volatility. The External Relations department of Cheadle Hulme School works to maintain and develop donations and legacies and investment risk is mitigated, as far as possible, by using professional external advisers to inform investment choices. The trustees regularly review and challenge the performance of the professional investment management teams. The Trust is also dependent on Cheadle Hulme School for general administration.

PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS

The trustees will continue to monitor general fundraising activities and investment performance with the aim of increasing both the total value of the fund year on year and the annual financial contribution made to the School's financial assistance programme.

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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The Trustees must prepare financial statements for each financial year which show a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and its financial activities for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

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

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records, which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

STATEMENT AS TO DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

So far as the Trustees are aware

- there is no relevant audit information of which the charity's auditors are unaware, and
- the Trustees have taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as Trustees in order to be aware of any information needed by the auditors in connection with preparing their report and to establish that the charity's auditors are aware of that information.

The Trustees have also taken all reasonable steps to comply with their obligations as set out by the Charity Commission to act in the best interests of the charity and comply with their legal duties under charity law, including their duty of prudence.

Approval

The Trustees Report, was approved by the Board on 5th March 2026 and signed on its behalf by:



Dr D Riley
Chair of the Board of Trustees

Independent Auditor's Report to the Trustees of Cheadle Hulme School Bursary Trust

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Cheadle Hulme School Bursary Trust ('the charity') for the year ended 31 August 2025 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Cash Flows and notes to the financial statements, including significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 August 2025 and of its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

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

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

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

Other information

The trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

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Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

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

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

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the trustees' responsibilities statement set out on page 5, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

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

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Details of the extent to which the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations are set out below.

Independent Auditor's Report to the Trustees of Cheadle Hulme School Bursary Trust continued

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

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

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We identified and assessed the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements from irregularities, whether due to fraud or error, and discussed these between our audit team members. We then designed and performed audit procedures responsive to those risks, including obtaining audit evidence sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks within which the charity operates, focusing on those laws and regulations that have a direct effect on the determination of material amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The laws and regulations we considered in this context were the Charities Act 2011 together with the Charities SORP (FRS 102). We assessed the required compliance with these laws and regulations as part of our audit procedures on the related financial statement items.

In addition, we considered provisions of other laws and regulations that do not have a direct effect on the financial statements but compliance with which might be fundamental to the charity's ability to operate or to avoid a material penalty. We also considered the opportunities and incentives that may exist within the charity for fraud.

Auditing standards limit the required audit procedures to identify non-compliance with these laws and regulations to enquiry of the Trustees and other management and inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence, if any.

We identified the greatest risk of material impact on the financial statements from irregularities, including fraud, to be within the timing of recognition of voluntary income and the override of controls by management. Our audit procedures to respond to these risks included enquiries of management about their own identification and assessment of the risks of irregularities, sample testing on the posting of journals, reviewing accounting estimates for biases, reviewing regulatory correspondence with the Charity Commission, reading minutes of meetings of those charged with governance and sample testing of voluntary income.

Owing to the inherent limitations of an audit, there is an unavoidable risk that we may not have detected some material misstatements in the financial statements, even though we have properly planned and performed our audit in accordance with auditing standards. For example, the further removed non-compliance with laws and regulations (irregularities) is from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, the less likely the inherently limited procedures required by auditing standards would identify it. In addition, as with any audit, there remained a higher risk of non-detection of irregularities, as these may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal controls. We are not responsible for preventing non-compliance and cannot be expected to detect non-compliance with all laws and regulations.

Independent Auditor's Report to the Trustees of Cheadle Hulme School Bursary Trust continued

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

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Date 11 March 2026

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Note	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds	Total Funds
		2025	2025	2025	2024
		£	£	£	£
Income					
Income from generated funds					
Donation and legacy income	2	511,745	-	511,745	198,754
Investment income	3	108,138	-	108,138	117,929
Total income		619,883	-	619,883	316,683
Expenditure					
Cost of generating funds					
Investment management costs	4	29,071	-	29,071	37,734
Charitable activities	5	241,510	18,177	259,687	197,700
Total Expenditure		270,581	18,177	288,758	235,434
Net income before other recognised gains and losses		349,302	(18,177)	331,125	81,249
Gains/(losses) on investments	6	168,727	-	168,727	451,148
Net Movement in Funds		518,029	(18,177)	499,852	532,397
Balance brought forward at 1 September 2024		5,295,578	94,056	5,389,634	4,857,237
Balance carried forward at 31 August 2025	10, 11	5,813,607	75,879	5,889,486	5,389,634

The charity's income and expenditure all relates to continuing operations.

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BALANCE SHEET AT 31 AUGUST 2025

	Note	2025 £	2024 £
Fixed Assets			
Investments	6	5,570,414	5,610,554
Current Assets			
Debtors	7	44,656	-
Cash at bank and in hand	8	274,416	68,617
		<u>319,072</u>	<u>68,617</u>
Liabilities: amounts falling due within one year	9	-	(289,537)
		<u>319,072</u>	<u>(220,920)</u>
Net Current Assets/(Liabilities)		<u>319,072</u>	<u>(220,920)</u>
Total Assets less Current Liabilities		<u>5,889,486</u>	<u>5,389,634</u>
Restricted funds	10	75,879	94,056
Unrestricted funds	11	5,813,607	5,295,578
		<u>5,889,486</u>	<u>5,389,634</u>
Total funds	12	<u>5,889,486</u>	<u>5,389,634</u>

The financial statements were approved by the trustees on *5 March 2026* and signed on their behalf by:



Trustee – Dr D Riley

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2025

	2025 £	2024 £
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net movement in funds	499,852	532,397
Adjusted for:		
(Gain)/Loss on investments	(168,727)	(451,148)
Interest receivable	(33,374)	(43,018)
Dividend income	(74,764)	(74,911)
Decrease/(increase) in Trade and Other Receivables	(44,656)	175,360
Increase/(decrease) in Trade and Other Payables	(289,537)	289,537
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Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	(111,206)	428,217
Cash flows from investing activities		
Interest received	33,374	43,018
Dividends received	74,764	74,911
Purchase of investments	(2,306,219)	(1,785,746)
Sale of investments	2,065,861	1,017,659
Reclassification of cash balances from investment portfolio	375,534	-
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Net cash outflow from investing activities	243,314	(650,158)
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Net increase in cash & cash equivalents	132,108	(221,941)
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Opening cash & cash equivalents	197,740	419,681
Closing cash & cash equivalents	329,848	197,740
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Movement in cash	132,108	(221,941)
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Cash and cash equivalents		
	2025 £	2024 £
Cash at bank	274,416	68,617
Investment cash accounts	55,432	129,123
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	329,848	197,740
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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2025

1 Accounting Policies

General Information

Cheadle Hulme School Bursary Trust is a non-profit making trust established in the United Kingdom.

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared to give a 'true and fair' view and have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a 'true and fair' view. This departure has involved following the Charities SORP (FRS 102) first published on 16 July 2014, updated 1 October 2019.

Our financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis and in accordance with the Charities Statement of Recommended Practice (FRS 102) - effective 1 October 2019, applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland, the Charities Act 2011 and UK Generally Accepted Practice as it applies from 1 October 2019.

Cheadle Hulme School Bursary Trust meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102.

Going concern

The Trustees continue to closely monitor the investments and believe that the charity is able to continue as a going concern for the foreseeable future, being at least twelve months from the date of approval of these financial statements and have therefore prepared the financial statements on a going concern basis.

Unrestricted funds

Unrestricted funds are donations and other incoming resources received or generated to satisfy the objects of the charity.

Donations and legacies

Donations receivable are credited to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate, generally the earlier of notification or receipt.

Investment income

Investment income relates to income received from fixed asset investments.

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1 Accounting Policies (continued)

Investments

Fixed asset investments are a form of financial instrument and are initially recognised at their transaction cost and subsequently measured at fair value at the balance sheet date, unless fair value cannot be measured reliably in which case it is measured at cost less impairment. Investment gains and losses, whether realised or unrealised, are combined and shown in the heading 'Gains/(losses) on investments' in the statement of financial activities incorporating income and expenditure account.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash is represented by cash at bank and in hand with financial institutions repayable without penalty on notice of not more than 24 hours. Cash equivalents are represented by the cash accounts within fixed asset investments.

Expenditure

Expenditure is included in the Statement of Financial Activities on an accruals basis. Governance costs include those costs incurred in the governance of the charity and its assets and are primarily associated with constitutional and statutory requirements.

Critical Accounting Judgements and Key Sources of Estimation Uncertainty

In applying the charity's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions in determining the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities. The trustees' judgements, estimates and assumptions are based on the best and most reliable evidence available at the time when the decisions are made, and are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be applicable. Due to the inherent subjectivity involved in making such judgements, estimates and assumptions, the actual results and outcomes may differ.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised, if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods, if the revision affects both current and future periods.

There are no critical accounting judgements or key sources of estimation uncertainty.

2 Voluntary income

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	2025	2024
	£	£	£	£
Donations	257,968	-	257,968	165,020
Legacy income	165,666	-	165,666	32,511
Gift aid	88,111	-	88,111	1,223
	<u>511,745</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>511,745</u>	<u>198,754</u>

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3 Investment income

	2025	2024
	£	£
Dividends	74,764	74,911
Interest receivable	33,374	43,018
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	108,138	117,929
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4 Investment management costs

The investment management costs represent the management fees charged by Rathbones Investment Management and Evelyn Partners. Where management fees are charged within unit funds by Rathbones, Evelyn and CCLA funds, these costs are reflected within the unit price. Costs are netted off income as they cannot be quantified by the investment manager.

5 Charitable activities

	2025	2024
	£	£
Bursaries	259,677	197,592
Bank charges	10	108
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	259,687	197,700
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None of the Trustees were paid or reimbursed for expenses during the year (2024: £nil).

The trust had no employees in the current or prior year.

Costs in respect of the audit of the financial statements were borne by Cheadle Hulme School. The School and the Trust have the same auditor.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2025

6 Fixed Asset Investments

	2025	2024
	£	£
Investments		
Market value at 1 September	5,481,431	4,262,196
Additions	2,306,219	1,785,746
Disposals	(2,065,861)	(1,017,659)
Net investment gain/(loss)	168,727	451,148
Reclassification of cash balances from investment portfolio	(375,534)	-
Market Value at 31 August	5,514,982	5,481,431
Dealing account, cash	55,432	129,123
Fixed Asset Investments	5,570,414	5,610,554
Historical cost at 31 August	5,088,732	4,848,374

Investments comprise:	2025	2024
	£	£
Rathbones – discretionary investment fund	3,419,048	4,112,478
CCLA/COIF investment fund units	1,079,528	1,368,953
Evelyn	1,016,406	-
	5,514,982	5,481,431
CCLA/COIF units held	205,495	186,417

7 Debtors

	2025	2024
	£	£
Other debtors	39,844	-
Amount owed by Cheadle Hulme School	4,812	-
	44,656	-

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8 Cash at bank

	2025 £	2024 £
Cash on deposit	274,416	68,617
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9 Liabilities: Amounts falling due within one year

	2025 £	2024 £
Amounts owed to Cheadle Hulme School	-	289,537
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	<u> </u>	<u>289,537</u>

10 Restricted Funds

	Balance 1 September 2024 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	Balance 31 August 2025 £
Old Waconians Education Fund	28,787	-	(3,000)	-	25,787
Identifiable donations	65,269	-	(15,177)	-	50,092
	<u>94,056</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(18,177)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>75,879</u>

Old Waconians Education Fund

These restricted funds relate to amounts received by the Trust to assist students of Cheadle Hulme School who are in receipt of bursary financial assistance with ancillary costs associated with attending school such as uniform, equipment and educational trips.

Identifiable Donations

These are specific donations designated for identified students.

11 Unrestricted Funds

	Balance 1 September 2024 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains on investments £	Transfers £	Balance 31 August 2025 £
General	5,295,578	619,883	(270,581)	168,727	-	5,813,607
	<u>5,295,578</u>	<u>619,883</u>	<u>(270,581)</u>	<u>168,727</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,813,607</u>

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12 Analysis of net assets between funds

2025	Investments	Net Current Assets/ (Liabilities)	2025 Total
	£	£	£
Restricted Funds	75,879	-	75,879
Unrestricted Funds	5,494,535	319,072	5,813,607
	<u>5,570,414</u>	<u>319,072</u>	<u>5,889,486</u>
2024	Investments	Net Current Assets/ (Liabilities)	2024 Total
	£	£	£
Restricted Funds	94,056	-	94,056
Unrestricted Funds	5,516,498	(220,920)	5,295,578
	<u>5,610,554</u>	<u>(220,920)</u>	<u>5,389,634</u>

13 Financial Instruments

The Trust only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value.

The carrying amount of the financial instruments at 31 August were:

	31 August 2025	31 August 2024
	£	£
Financial assets:		
Financial assets measured at amortised cost (a)	319,072	68,617
Financial assets measured at fair value (b)	5,570,414	5,610,554
Total	<u>5,889,486</u>	<u>5,679,171</u>
	31 August 2025	31 August 2024
	£	£
Financial liabilities:		
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost (c)	-	(289,537)
Total	<u>-</u>	<u>(289,537)</u>

- (a) Financial assets measured at amortised cost include cash at bank and other debtors.
(b) Financial assets held at fair value include assets held as investments.
(c) Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost include accruals and other creditors.

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14 Related Party Transactions

Included within debtors is an amount of £4,812 owed by Cheadle Hulme School (2024: included within creditors was an amount of £289,537 owed to Cheadle Hulme School). Dr D N Riley, Mrs C Boyd, Ms B Walmsley and Mr S Abraham are directors of Cheadle Hulme School. Mr L Richardson is Head of Cheadle Hulme School.

During the year, the Trust granted bursary money to Cheadle Hulme School amounting to £259,677 (2024: £197,592).