

Trustees' Annual Report

For the year ended 31 August 2024

Charity Name: Friends of Ninelands

Registered Charity Number: 1124030

1. Reference and Administrative Details

Charity Name: Friends of Ninelands

Registered Number: 1124030

Principal Address: Ninelands Primary School, Ninelands Lane, Garforth, Leeds, LS25 1NT

Website: <https://www.ninelands-school.co.uk/parents/pta-the-fon>

Chairperson: Mrs. Jennifer Barrett

Treasurer: Mrs. Jenna Hopper

Secretary: Mrs. Steph Taylor Sherwood

Charity Trustees- Jennifer Barrett, Jenna Hopper and Katie Pashley.

Email: fon@ninelands-school.co.uk

2. Structure, Governance and Management

Governing Document: The charity is governed by a constitution supported by Parentkind.

Appointment of Trustees: Trustees are elected at the Annual General Meeting held every year in September.

Organisational Structure: The charity is managed by the committee members and a small group of volunteers consisting of parents and teachers.

Risk Management: The trustees regularly review risks and ensure appropriate procedures are in place through the constitution supported by Parentkind and liaising closely with the school head teacher and business manager.

3. Objectives and Activities

Charitable Objectives: To advance the education of pupils at Ninelands Primary School by developing effective relationships between staff, parents, and others associated with the school, and by engaging in activities or providing facilities or equipment to support the school.

Public Benefit Statement: The trustees confirm that they have complied with the duty in section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission.

Main Activities Undertaken: Organising fundraising and social events such as summer fairs, Discos, quizzes, Christmas raffles, Easter egg completions and dress down days.

4. Achievements and Performance

Summary of Key Achievements: Successfully hosted multiple fundraising events throughout the year, including summer fairs, school discos and an Olympic fund raising challenge.

Impact: Funds raised were used to support school initiatives and purchase educational resources. Money raised has supported the school to purchase an outdoor classroom and an online education computer program.

Challenges Faced: Volunteer recruitment remains a challenge, but efforts continue to engage more parents through community activities such as a summer fair and quizzes.

5. Financial Review

Overview of Financial Position: The charity maintained a stable financial position with funds raised through events and donations.

Reserves Policy: The charity aims to maintain reserves sufficient to cover planned commitments and unforeseen expenses in the region of a £5000 reserve.

Investment Policy and Performance: The charity does not hold investments.

Going Concern Statement: The trustees consider the charity to be a going concern.

6. Plans for the Future

Strategic Objectives: To continue supporting the school through fundraising and increase community engagement by seeking feedback from parents and teachers and increase the number of meetings to encourage volunteers to come and support.

Planned Activities: Organizing annual events such as the summer fair and disco and plan new events, which will hopefully help to increase the volunteer number and the school community engagement.

7. Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and UK Accounting Standards.

8. Approval

This report was written by Jenna Hopper on the 13th September 2025.

This report was then approved by the board of trustees on 14th September 2025 and signed on their behalf by:

Name: Mrs. Jennifer Barrett

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Barrett', written in a cursive style.

Position: Trustees and chairperson.

External Scrutiny Report

Charity Name: ____Friends of Ninelands____

Charity Registration Number: __1124030____

Report Title: External Scrutiny Report for the Year Ended

In connection with me examination of the accounting records, there are no issues or concerns that have come to my attention. All accounts have been prepared following the Charity Act 2011.

Prepared By:

Name of Independent Examiner / Auditor:

Mrs Gemma Peart-David

Firm / Organisation (if applicable):

Professional Qualification (if applicable):

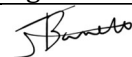



Signature: _____

Date: 19th September 2025

Approved By Charity Trustees:

We, the undersigned, confirm that we have reviewed and approved the contents of this report.

Trustee Name	Position	Signature	Date
Jennifer Barrett	Chair Person		20.09.25
Jenna Hopper	Treasurer		20.09.25