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ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024**

Trustees

Trustees in office during the year were:

Miss M M Scott
F A Scott
W L G Swan

Management Committee

Mrs C Boscoe
Mr W J Craven
Mr D Garton
Mrs A Brooks
Mr I Cooper
Mr T P Taylor

Secretary

Mrs C L Fox

Registered Office

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Bolton
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Auditors

Crowe U.K. LLP
Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors
The Lexicon
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Manchester
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Bankers and Investment Managers

Evelyn Partners
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London
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Solicitors

Currey & Co LLP
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London
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THE SCOTT BOLTON TRUST TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

Reference and Administrative Information

The Scott Bolton Trust was created by a Trust Deed dated 14 May 1962. The Trust was previously administered as a subsidiary charity of Bolton School, with the Charity Number 1110703. However, the Charity Commission have confirmed that The Scott Bolton Trust has been registered as a main reporting charity, number 1125000.

The Trustees, Management Committee, Secretary and registered office of the Charity are shown on page 1 together with particulars of the Charity's professional advisers.

Structure, Governance and Management

The grant making activities of the Trust (insofar as they relate to the income of the Trust) are currently dealt with through the Management Committee based at Bolton School. Subject to that and to the power for the Management Committee to appoint its Clerk and Treasurer, all other powers in respect of the Trust are reserved to the Trustees. The Trustees have wide powers to revoke the trusts of the said Trust Deed and declare other exclusively charitable trusts for purposes connected with Bolton School or the Borough of Bolton. The power of appointing new Trustees is currently vested in Mr F A Scott.

Employee Information

The Scott Bolton Trust has no employees.

Risk Management

During the year the Trustees have examined the principal areas of the Trust's operations and considered the major risks in each of these. In their opinion the Trust has established systems which, under normal circumstances, should allow these risks to be managed to an acceptable level in its day to day operations.

The Trustees continue to keep the Trust's activities under review, particularly with regard to any major risks that may arise from time to time, and to monitor the effectiveness of the system of internal controls and other viable means by which those risks identified by the Trustees can best be managed.

The key controls used by the Trust include:

- Formal agendas for all Committee and Board activity,
- Comprehensive strategic planning, budgeting and accounting,
- Established lines of reporting, and
- Clear authorisation and approval levels.

Objects, Aims, Objectives and Activities

The objects of the Trust include inter alia:

1. the promotion and encouragement of education at Bolton School;
2. the provision, primarily for boys, girls and young people (being not more than 21 years of age or if receiving full-time instruction at any University, College, School or other educational establishment being not more than 25 years of age) being pupils or former pupils of Bolton School and also for other boys, girls and young people of such age who shall be resident in the Borough of Bolton, of facilities for recreation or other leisure time occupation (being facilities of which such persons have need by reason of their youth or social or economic circumstances) in the interest of their social welfare and for improving their conditions of life; and
3. the funding for the benefit of pupils and former pupils of Bolton School (subject to their making such contribution towards the expense as is considered as appropriate) of:

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- (a) travel for the purpose of education or for attendance at educational courses either within or outside the UK;
- (b) attendance at courses or expeditions of an adventurous kind either within or outside the UK; and
- (c) journeys or expeditions either within or outside the UK which give opportunities for individual initiative in relation to physical, intellectual or cultural pursuits.

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with the Charities Act 2011 and have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general and sub-sector guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Trust's aims and objectives and in planning its activities and setting its grant making policy.

The Trust meets its objectives by making grants to pupils and former pupils of Bolton School who are embarking on the sorts of activities envisaged in the Trust's objects. Grants are also made to institutions which provide the facilities to enable pupils and former pupils to carry out such activities.

Applicants are invited to apply to the Trust setting out the details of their proposed activities. The Management Committee (which is appointed annually by the Trustees) reviews the applications and decides on the grants to be awarded each year. Decisions to award grants are based on each application's merit and the benefit that is likely to be gained from the proposed activity (both by the applicant him or herself and in appropriate circumstances by those the applicant may be benefiting by undertaking the project). The successful applicants are required to report back on their experiences once their activities are complete so that the Management Committee can review how the grants were spent and ensure the funds were applied appropriately.

The sorts of activities the Trust typically supports include:

- Duke of Edinburgh Award and scouting expeditions;
- work experience and volunteering abroad;
- cultural, educational and sporting trips abroad; and
- fundraising projects.

Such activities benefit young people by improving their independence and self-confidence, by teaching them valuable life skills and by broadening their understanding of the world, as envisaged by the Trust's objects.

Again in line with the Trust's objects, the beneficiaries of the Trust's grant-making programme are primarily the pupils and former pupils of Bolton School. The Trustees consider this to be reasonable in view of the large number of pupils and former pupils who can potentially benefit and the range of backgrounds from which the pupils at the school come. (Bolton School is itself a registered charity with an open access policy in place for its pupils. The School encourages children to attend irrespective of their parents' ability to pay, offering bursaries where appropriate ranging from 10% to 100% remission of school fees. Furthermore, over half the students at the school come from beyond the immediate Bolton postcodes).

The Trustees consider that the direct benefit that the pupils and former pupils receive from having the opportunity to enjoy and learn from the sorts of experiences supported by the Trust also has an indirect benefit for the wider community by improving those individuals' social skills and awareness. In certain instances (e.g. fundraising projects) the activities the Trust supports can have a direct benefit on the wider community.

Further details of grants awarded in the year to 31 August 2024 are set out in Note 2 to the financial statements.

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Review of Achievements and Performance for the Year

The Trust continues to provide grants to pupils and former pupils of Bolton School, all applications for such grants being carefully vetted by the Secretary and the Management Committee. The Trustees made a transfer of £27,000 out of the capital fund to the Management Committee for this purpose during the year.

The value of grants made by the Management Committee was £32,965 compared to £35,767 in the previous year. The Management Committee's income account (the designated income fund) may be summarised as follows:

	£
Gross income	27,000
Less: grants awarded	(32,965)
Operating deficit	<u>(5,965)</u>

This left the income fund with a positive carried forward balance of £15,503

Reserves policy

All the reserves of the Trust are unrestricted.

A designated income fund is maintained and the balance at 31 August 2024 was £15,503. It is not the intention of the Trustees to build up reserves in this fund.

The remaining reserves are held in the capital fund. The balance on the capital fund at 31 August 2024 was £1,348,002. The Trustees aim to maintain this fund at a similar level in order for sufficient investment income to be generated to provide for future grants in line with the charitable objectives.

Operating Performance

The Trust's net positive movement in funds for the year amounted to £86,336 (2023: net negative movement of £68,500), with fund balances carried forward at the end of the year of £1,363,505 (2023: £1,277,170).

Investment policy and performance

The Trustees are permitted to invest available funds at their absolute discretion. The Trust's investments are managed by Evelyn Partners. Their performance is regularly reviewed by the Trustees.

The Trustees aim to seek maximum total return from the investments through capital appreciation or income as appropriate.

Principle Risks and Uncertainties

The Trustees consider the Health and Safety of their beneficiaries whilst travelling to be the principle risk area for risk management. The level and breadth of activities and expeditions is impressive and applicants are reminded of the risks associated with these activities at the time of their application presentation.

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Future Plans

Strategic priorities for the next few years revolve around ensuring there is sufficient investment performance to enable the Trust to continue to promote and provide facilities for recreation or other leisure time occupation (being facilities of which such persons have need by reason of their youth or social or economic circumstances) in the interest of their social welfare and for improving their conditions of life; and the funding for the benefit of pupils and former pupils of Bolton School (subject to their making such contribution towards the expense as is considered as appropriate) of:

- (a) travel for the purpose of education or for attendance at educational courses either within or outside the UK;
- (b) attendance at courses or expeditions of an adventurous kind either within or outside the UK; and
- (c) journeys or expeditions either within or outside the UK which give opportunities for individual initiative in relation to physical, intellectual or cultural pursuits.

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions, 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, the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the charity's constitution. 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.

Auditors

Crowe U.K. LLP has indicated its willingness to be reappointed as registered auditor.

Approved by the Board of Trustees of The Scott Bolton Trust on 4th April 2025 and signed on its behalf by:



W L G Swan
Trustee

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE SCOTT BOLTON TRUST

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Scott Bolton Trust for the year ended 31 August 2024 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, Balance Sheet, Cash Flow Statement and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of 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 charitable trust's affairs as at 31 August 2024 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including 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 charitable trust 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 charitable trust'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 require 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 accounting records have not been kept; 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 (who are also the directors of the charitable trust for the purposes of charity law) 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 charitable trust'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 charitable trust 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 145 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with the Act 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.

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Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below.

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 charitable trust 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 and The Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 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 charitable trust's ability to operate or to avoid a material penalty. We also considered the opportunities and incentives that may exist within the charitable trust 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 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, designing audit procedures over income, sample testing on the posting of journals, reviewing accounting estimates for biases and reading minutes of meetings of those charged with governance.

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.

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.

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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.

Crowe UK LLP

Crowe U.K. LLP

Statutory Auditor

St George's House
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9th May 2025

THE SCOTT BOLTON TRUST
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds Year Ended 31 August 2024			Unrestricted Funds Year Ended 31 August 2023		
		Capital Fund (general) £	Income Fund (designated) £	Total £	Capital Fund (general) £	Income Fund (designated) £	Total £
INCOME							
Investment income							
Gross income from UK listed Investments		32,984	-	32,984	31,836	-	31,836
Bank interest		145	-	145	183	-	183
Total Income		<u>33,130</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>33,130</u>	<u>32,019</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>32,019</u>
EXPENDITURE							
Raising funds							
Investment management fees		10,437	-	10,437	10,416	-	10,416
Charitable activities							
Improvement of social welfare and conditions of life in young people who are resident in the Borough of Bolton	2	<u>5,636</u>	<u>32,965</u>	<u>38,601</u>	<u>3,451</u>	<u>35,767</u>	<u>39,218</u>
Total Expenditure		<u>16,073</u>	<u>32,965</u>	<u>49,038</u>	<u>13,867</u>	<u>35,767</u>	<u>49,634</u>
Net income / (expenditure)		17,057	(32,965)	(15,908)	18,152	(35,767)	(17,615)
Gains/(losses) on investment assets:							
Realised		4,685	-	4,685	(26,663)	-	(26,633)
Unrealised	4	97,559	-	97,559	(24,222)	-	(24,222)
Transfer of Grant to Committee	7	<u>(27,000)</u>	<u>27,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(27,000)</u>	<u>27,000</u>	<u>-</u>
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		<u>92,301</u>	<u>(5,965)</u>	<u>86,336</u>	<u>(59,733)</u>	<u>(8,767)</u>	<u>(68,500)</u>
Fund balances at 1 September 2023		<u>1,255,702</u>	<u>21,468</u>	<u>1,277,170</u>	<u>1,315,435</u>	<u>30,235</u>	<u>1,345,670</u>
FUND BALANCES AT 31 AUGUST 2024		<u>1,348,002</u>	<u>15,503</u>	<u>1,363,505</u>	<u>1,255,702</u>	<u>21,468</u>	<u>1,277,169</u>

The notes on pages 14 to 17 form part of these financial statements. The activities of the Trust are classed as continuing.

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BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 AUGUST 2024**

	Notes	31 August 2024		31 August 2023	
		£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Investments	4		1,328,976		1,230,914
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash and bank	5	44,436		65,209	
Debtors	6	1,043		695	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year					
Accruals		<u>(10,950)</u>		<u>(19,648)</u>	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			<u>34,529</u>		<u>46,256</u>
TOTAL NET ASSETS			<u>1,363,505</u>		<u>1,277,170</u>
FUNDS					
Income fund		15,503		21,468	
Capital fund		<u>1,348,002</u>		<u>1,255,702</u>	
TOTAL FUNDS	7		<u>1,363,505</u>		<u>1,277,170</u>

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Trustees and were signed on its behalf on

Miss M M Scott
Trustee

Madeline Scott

F A Scott
Trustee

F A Scott

W L G Swan
Trustee

W L G Swan

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CASH FLOW STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

		2024 £	2024 £	2023 £	2023 £
NET CASH OUTFLOW FROM OPERATIONS					
Net cash used by operating activities	1		(58,085)		(49,381)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES					
Investment income receipts		33,130		32,019	
Payment for investments		(266,547)		(755,212)	
Proceeds from sale of investments		<u>270,729</u>		<u>742,777</u>	
NET CASH PROVIDED BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES			37,312		19,584
CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS IN THE YEAR			<u>(20,773)</u>		<u>(29,797)</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT START OF THE YEAR			<u>65,209</u>		<u>95,006</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF THE YEAR	2		<u>44,436</u>		<u>65,209</u>

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1. Reconciliation of net income to net cash outflow from operating activities

	2024	2023
	£	£
Net Incoming resources	(15,908)	(17,615)
<i>Non-operating cashflows eliminated:</i>		
Investment income	(33,130)	(32,019)
(Decrease)/Increase in creditors	(8,698)	948
Decrease/(Increase) in debtors	<u>(348)</u>	<u>(695)</u>
Net cash outflow from operating activities	<u>(58,085)</u>	<u>(49,381)</u>

2. Analysis of cash and cash equivalents

	2024	2023
	£	£
Cash at bank	<u>44,436</u>	<u>65,209</u>

The notes on pages 14 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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1. Accounting Policies

a. Basis of Accounting

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of investments. In preparing the financial statements the Charity follows best practice as set out in the Charities SORP (FRS 102) – 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 the Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

The functional currency of the Charity is considered to be GBP because that is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Charity operates.

The Trust is a Public Benefit Entity registered as a charity in England and Wales on 15 July 2008 (charity number: 1125000).

The Trust manages operational cash flow to make best use of available resources. Investments held as fixed assets are liquidated if necessary. Overall the trustees are confident that the Trust has sufficient resources to continue as a going concern and consider that there were no material uncertainties over the Trust's financial viability.

b. Income

Income from investments is included in the Statement of Financial Activities only if received, or declared and receivable. Realised and unrealised gains or losses arising from the sale or revaluation of investments are accounted for within the Statement of Financial Activities.

c. Resources Expended

Costs of generating funds relates to the investment managers costs.

Grants are accrued for once the Trustees have approved the application.

Governance costs includes the costs connected with the Charity's constitutional and statutory requirements.

All expenses are accounted for on an accruals basis.

d. Investments

Investments are stated at market value at the balance sheet date.

e. Fund Accounting

Unrestricted funds are expendable at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the objects or administration of the Charity.

f. Taxation

The Trust is a registered charity, and as such is entitled to taxation exemptions on all its income and gains, properly applied for its charitable purposes.

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g. Recognition of Liabilities

Liabilities are recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation that commits the Charity to the obligation.

h. Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In the application of the accounting policies, Trustees are required to make judgement, estimates, and assumptions about the carrying value of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and underlying assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

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 affected current and future periods.

In the view of the trustees, no assumptions concerning the future or estimation uncertainty affecting assets or liabilities at the balance sheet date are likely to result in a material adjustment to their carrying amounts in the next financial year

2. Charitable activities

	2024	2023
	£	£
Grants awarded		
Individuals	5,400	13,750
Institutions	45,504	39,817
Prior period Grant awards paid out	<u>(17,939)</u>	<u>(17,800)</u>
	32,965	35,767
Governance costs	<u>5,636</u>	<u>3,451</u>
Total	<u>38,601</u>	<u>39,218</u>

Grants to individuals of £5,400 (2023: £13,750) were awarded to pupils and former pupils of Bolton School, in line with the objects of the charity.

The institution grants of £45,504 (2023: £39,817) comprised awards to Bolton School for Equipment at Patterdale Hall.

3. Total Resources Expended

No Trustees have received any remuneration or expenses during the year.

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4. Investments	2024 £	2023 £
Balance at 1 September 2023	1,230,914	1,269,364
Additions in year	266,547	755,212
Disposals	(266,044)	(732,361)
Management fees	(10,293)	(10,416)
Revaluation gains /(losses)	<u>107,852</u>	<u>(50,885)</u>
Balance at 31 August 2024	<u>1,328,976</u>	<u>1,230,914</u>
Historic cost	<u>1,165,471</u>	<u>1,165,471</u>
	2024 £	2023 £
Government and corporate stock – UK	188,470	129,535
UK equities	124,823	101,065
Investments and unit trusts – overseas	1,015,683	1,000,314
5. Cash and Bank	2024 £	2023 £
Client money investment deposit	222	10,797
Dividend account	1,875	2,981
Income account	25,884	18,985
Current account	<u>16,455</u>	<u>32,446</u>
	<u>44,436</u>	<u>65,209</u>

THE SCOTT BOLTON TRUST
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

6. Debtors	2024	2023
	£	£
Accrued income	1,043	695
	<u>1,043</u>	<u>695</u>

7. Unrestricted Funds

	Balance at 1 September 2023 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Investment gains £	Transfer between funds £	Balance at 31 August 2024 £
Capital fund	1,255,702	33,130	(16,073)	102,244	(27,000)	1,348,002
Income fund	21,468	-	(32,965)	-	27,000	15,503
Total	<u>1,277,170</u>	<u>33,130</u>	<u>(49,038)</u>	<u>102,244</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,363,505</u>

The income fund is a designated fund and relates to the funds allocated to the management committee who review applications for grants and decide on grants to be awarded. The transfer between funds relates to the amount transferred from the main unrestricted fund to the designated fund for this purpose. The remaining balance on the designated fund will be spent in the next financial year.

8. Net assets of the funds of the charity

	Investments	Net Current Assets/ (Liabilities)	Fund Balances
	£	£	£
Charity Unrestricted Funds			
Income Funds	-	15,503	15,503
Capital Funds	<u>1,328,976</u>	<u>19,026</u>	<u>1,348,002</u>
Total Unrestricted Funds	<u>1,328,976</u>	<u>34,529</u>	<u>1,363,505</u>

9. Related Party Transactions

During the year, the Trust paid amounts totalling £4,320 (2023: £2,214) on normal commercial terms to Currey & Co LLP for professional services. WLG Swan, a Trustee of the Trust, is also a Partner of Currey & Co LLP.

