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**SALESIAN COLLEGE FARNBOROUGH LIMITED**

**AUDITED**

**GOVERNORS' REPORT  
AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED  
31 AUGUST 2025**

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**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE COMPANY, ITS GOVERNORS AND ADVISERS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2025**

<b>Governors</b>	Mr Mirosław Gliniecki, Bishop's Representative & Chair of Governors Mrs Anne Nash, Vice Chair Rev Patrick Sherlock SDB, Rector Rev Marco Villani SDB Rev Peter Brealey SDB Mr Paul Turrell Mr Clayton Almeida (resigned 23 October 2024) Mr Anthony Gribbon Mr Mark Chatterton Mrs Tracy Jones Mrs Paula Dix (appointed 23 October 2024) Mr Gerard Owens, Headmaster Mr Paul Dalgas, Teacher Governor Mr Stuart Bannister (appointed 23 October 2024) Mr Matthew Bunyan (resigned 23 October 2024) Dr Toby Sucharov, Parent Governor (resigned 20 October 2025)
<b>Company registered number</b>	06753037
<b>Charity registered number</b>	1130166
<b>Registered office</b>	119 Reading Road Farnborough Hampshire GU14 6PA
<b>Company secretary</b>	Mr John Morgan
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**GOVERNORS' REPORT**  
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The Governors present their report and the financial statements of Salesian College Farnborough Limited (the 'Charitable Company' or 'College') for the year ended 31 August 2025. The Governors' Report fulfils the requirements of a Strategic and Directors Report under the Companies Act 2006.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out on pages 21 to 25 of the attached financial statements and comply with the Charitable Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association, applicable laws and the requirements of Statement of Recommended Practice on Accounting and Reporting by Charities (FRS 102) effective from 1 January 2019.

**Structure, governance and management**

**a. History and constitution**

Salesian College Farnborough Limited was incorporated on 19 November 2008, achieved registered charity status on 16 June 2009 and commenced trading on 1 September 2009. The College is a leading Catholic independent day school located in Farnborough in North East Hampshire.

The College was founded in 1901 forming part of the British Province of the Salesians of Don Bosco UK, a registered charity number 233779. The object of that charity is to apply the capital or income of the charity for such charitable purposes as shall advance the religious, educational and other charitable work of the British Province of the Salesians of Don Bosco. Under the previous arrangements, the College was governed by an Instrument of Government made by the Provincial and the Provincial Council of the GBR (Stockport) Province of the Salesians of Don Bosco, which was adopted by resolution by both the Provincial and his Council and by the Trustees of the Order on 16 July 1988 pursuant to the original Trust Deed dated 7 March 1964. A revised Instrument of Government, pursuant to the same Trust Deed, came into effect on 1 September 1999. The principles of the revised Instrument of Government are now enshrined within the Charitable Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association.

**b. Governing Body**

The Governing Body is appointed by the Provincial and the Provincial Council of the GBR (Stockport) Province of the Salesians of Don Bosco (SDB Trustees). Members of the Governing Body are Trustees and Directors of Salesian College Farnborough Limited (Charity number: 1130166 and Company number 06753037). The composition of the Governing Body is as follows:

- The Rector, ex officio;
- Eight Foundation Governors, one of whom shall be a parent of a registered pupil at the time of appointment (four-year appointment);
- Four Governors identified as follows, and appointed by the SDB Trustees:
  - One Governor, nominated by the Bishop of the diocese of Portsmouth (four-year appointment)
  - One Parent Governor being a parent of a pupil currently registered at the College who shall be elected by the parents of registered pupils (three-year appointment)
  - Two Teaching Governors elected by the teaching staff (two-year appointment); and
- The Headmaster, ex-officio.

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**Structure, governance and management (continued)**

**c. Organisation**

The members of the Governing Body who served during the year, and those in office at the date the financial statements were signed, all of whom are Directors of the Charitable Company for the purposes of company legislation, are listed as follows:

Mr Miroslaw Gliniecki	Chair
Mrs Anne Nash	Vice Chair
Rev Patrick Sherlock SDB	Rector
Rev Marco Villani SDB	
Rev Peter Brealey SDB	
Mr Mark Chatterton	
Mr Paul Turrell	
Mr Clayton Almeida (resigned 23 October 2024)	
Mr Anthony Gribbon*	
Mrs Tracy Jones	
Mrs Paula Dix (appointed 23 October 2024)	
Dr Toby Sucharov * (Resigned 20 October 2025)	Parent Governor
Mr Gerard Owens	Headmaster
Mr Paul Dalgas	Teacher Governor
Mr Stuart Bannister (appointed 23 October 2024)	
Mr Matthew Bunyan (resigned 22 October 2024)	

\*Parent of a pupil at the College during the year

The Governors maintain overall responsibility for the College, its policies, activities and assets. They meet four times a year to discuss College business, receive reports and to make decisions. They exercise their management through a number of committees, the principal ones being Ethos, Finance & General Purposes, Personnel and Health & Safety. Governors are also represented on other committees such as Curriculum, Bursary and ICT. Where necessary, the Governors seek advice and support from the Charity's professional advisors which include property consultants, professional associations, solicitors and accountants.

Training is regularly offered to all Governors and they are encouraged to attend external conferences and seminars organised by the Association of Governing Bodies of Independent Schools (AGBIS) and other providers. In addition, any new Governors are inducted into the workings of the College by the Headmaster and the Bursar.

The Charitable Company maintains Directors and Officers insurance which includes cover for the personal liability of Governors.

The day-to-day management of the College is delegated to the Headmaster who is supported by a Senior Leadership Team which comprises:

Headmaster	Mr Gerard Owens MA(Hons) PGCE
Deputy Headteachers	Mr Andrew Moore BA(Hons) PGCE, PDEM Dr John Toal, BEd(Hons), MEd, EdD, NPQH
Assistant Headteachers	Mrs Andrea Leforte BA(Hons) PGCE Mr Paul Dalgas BA Joint Honours, QTS Mr Christopher Yates, BSc(Hons), QTS
Head of Religious Studies	Mrs Charlene Enright, BA(Hons), PGCE
Head of Sixth Form	Mr Richard Maher, BA(Hons), PGCE
Bursar & Clerk to the Governing Body / Company Secretary	Mr John Morgan BA(Hons)

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**Structure, governance and management (continued)**

Key management personnel are appointed to a salary band on the national teaching pay (leadership) scale. The band is based on comparatives with other local independent schools and those in the state maintained sector. Progression within the band is subject to an annual professional review process. For the Headmaster and Bursar this process is conducted by the Chair of the Governing Board.

**Objectives and activities**

**a. Introduction**

Salesian College is a Catholic school that seeks to appreciate and develop the talents and skills of each individual. Inspired by the life of Christ and his teaching and the work of Don Bosco, we endeavour in active partnership with home, parish and the wider community, to prepare our students to face the future with confidence and take up the challenge of the Gospel.

The College's charitable objectives as laid out in its Memorandum of Association are the advancement of religious and other charitable work of the Salesians of Don Bosco in the management of the College, the advancement of education and the advancement of the Roman Catholic religion in England.

The overall aim as described in the development plan is to ensure that the College remains an exceptional Catholic school with a dedicated and well-qualified staff who work to develop the talents and abilities of all students, whilst meeting the professional aspirations of its staff.

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**Objectives and activities (continued)**

**b. Review of Key Targets 2024/25**

The key targets for the College for the year under review were:

- to sustain and nurture the Salesian and Catholic ethos of the College;
- to maintain the College roll;
- to ensure the continuation of academic excellence;
- to continue improving the College's facilities; and
- to consolidate the College's financial position and build reserves.

All the key targets for 2024/25 were achieved during the year.

- The Salesian and Catholic Ethos continues to be supported by the daily presence of a Salesian priest as College Chaplain. The College Chapel is open throughout the day for staff and students. There are six Masses scheduled each year for the entire College, including a Mass of Remembrance in November and celebration of the major Salesian feasts. The annual Service of Readings and Carols is much appreciated by parents and friends. Each year group makes a full day's retreat, on site or at other venues including the local parish church. There is a weekly optional Mass for staff and a Mass for each year group during the course of the year. Assemblies are held weekly for the entire College and occasionally for year groups in the Chapel. Prayers are said daily in each form. Year 12 students take part in the HCPT pilgrimage to Lourdes in Easter week. Other students are involved in the CAFOD leadership scheme, the visit to Zambia to work with very needy young people, and fund-raising for various charities including the Sean Devereux Children's Fund. Close links are maintained with other Salesian Schools, both in this country and internationally, through sporting events and exchange visits, with Don Bosco's approach of reason, religion and loving kindness remaining at the heart of all that we do.
- Despite a fall in College roll for 2024/25, the College continues to be a popular choice for students.
- Academic excellence remained strong with good results at both A-Level and GCSE. The recruitment and retention of high-quality teaching staff remains a principal objective and they are encouraged to develop their skills with a number pursuing further qualifications.
- The College site was further improved by the new addition of a standalone Design Technology teaching block and other general improvement works.
- The financial position of the College remains secure with a further increase in reserves.

**c. College Roll**

The College roll during the year was 561 (2024 - 595) students.

The student admissions number has faced challenges over the past three academic years due to the pressure on parental income caused by the rising cost of living and the implementation of VAT on tuition fees. However, the Governors remain confident that the College continues to be an attractive choice for parents seeking an outstanding independent education.



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**Objectives and activities (continued)**

**d. Academic Standards and Performance**

The College continued to welcome students from diverse academic backgrounds, including those with special educational needs, provided they met the usual entry requirements. The academic profile ranges from above average to excellent at entry into Year 7.

Our students exceeded the best attainment figures in recent years for the percentage of GCSE grades in the 7-9 range. Our GCSE results saw 61% of grades at 7-9. This was an increase of 7% from 2024. 82% of all grades were 6-9.

With a cohort of 57 students receiving A-level results this year, 28% of grades were A\* or A with 42% of these students achieving at least one A grade and the mean result was ABB. This is a strong endorsement of the high quality of teaching and learning at the College which was further reflected very clearly in the recent September 2025 ISI inspection report.

Year 13 students were once again almost all destined for university places at one of over thirty various institutions. This year, five students have gone on to Exeter University. It was very gratifying that four students successfully gained places to read medicine and go on to the universities of Oxford and Cambridge this year.

The College is proud of the achievements of its students and the dedication shown by the staff in this regard.

**e. Sporting Activities**

The 2024/25 season was a landmark year for Salesian College sport, with over 500 fixtures and success in every discipline. The annual Sports Awards saw the year reviewed with special guest Claire Danson, British para-athlete, former European Age Group Triathlon Champion and motivational speaker.

Football led the way with 182 matches, including the Year 10A squad's fourth consecutive league title and appearances in both county and district cup finals. Year 8 lifted the District Cup, while Year 7 impressed with strong league finishes. Individual accolades included a fourth Golden Boot (175 goals).

In rugby, the highlight was the Year 7 Rugby 7s squad winning the Independent Schools Association (ISA) national title, alongside Farnham 7s success. Senior players ended their careers with memorable performances.

Basketball saw 38 games played, with Year 10 securing a fourth straight district cup and Year 11 finishing strongly.

Athletics dominated once again, retaining the Inter-Salesian Championship for the 12th year and winning the ISA London West title. Record-breaking feats included a sub-12 second 100m and a 49.05m javelin throw at national competition. Five school records fell on the College Sports Day.

Cricket delivered three district league titles (Years 7, 8, and 10) and thrilling County Cup runs, highlighted by a 102-run innings. Table tennis squads excelled at county and regional level, finishing second and fifth respectively.

Other successes included cross-country teams medalling at district and ISA events, netball finishing third in the end-of-season tournament, and strong showings in golf and tennis, with champions crowned across junior and senior categories.

Beyond results, students embraced opportunities for growth and camaraderie through national competitions and tours to Madrid and Chicago, reflecting the resilience, talent, and Salesian spirit that define our sporting community.

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**Objectives and activities (continued)**

**f. General Activities**

Students took part in many extra-curricular activities in the year including day visits to venues including the Braywick Nature Reserve, Kew Gardens, Portsmouth Dockyards, the National Museum of Computing, the Mini factory in Oxford and Winchester Science Centre. A Level and GCSE residential Geography and Biology field visits took place including Year 10 students undertaking three days of intensive fieldwork in Dorset. At Easter, the ski trip travelled to Vermont in the USA. Other activities included the annual Year 7 residential in Dorset, Year 8 French visit to Paris, the Year 9 History visit to the First World War Battlefields sites in northern France and Belgium, the A Level Physics trip to CERN, Switzerland and the Design Technology visit to Japan.

During the year, students enjoyed theatre trips, the Sixth Form Personal Development and Leadership course, together with study day activities and study days away from the College.

Lower Sixth students and staff took part in the annual HCPT pilgrimage to Lourdes at Easter, where they provided support to those responsible for the children in the family groups. Their busy programme included organising games and parties, leading prayers and singing, welcoming groups visiting Hosanna House, providing musical support for Masses, supporting students with a range of physical and mental disabilities and stewarding at processions.

The Duke of Edinburgh Award was enjoyed by over fifty Year 10 students, including overnight assessment weekends in the summer.

At the end of the Summer term, a group of Sixth Form students and staff, travelled to Zambia as part of the SHARE (Salesian Hearts Advocating the Relief of poverty by Education) Project.

The Music Department, in addition to its teaching commitments continued to provide a full programme of extra-curricular activities including choirs, the orchestra, a guitar group, the jazz band and groups for brass instruments. Its work yet again supported such events as the Prize Night celebrations, the Remembrance Day Service, the Festival of Readings and Carols, Music Evenings as well as various school Masses. The Drama Department hosted the annual 'Salesian Showcase' evening and the Drama and Music Departments combined to direct four wonderful nights of the production of 'Shrek the Musical'.

**g. Staffing**

In September 2024, five new members of teaching staff joined the College replacing those who had either left at the end of the previous academic year or who were commencing maternity leave. The departments welcoming new staff were Spanish, Physics, History, Business and Mathematics.

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**Objectives and activities (continued)**

**h. Public Benefit and the Wider Community**

The Governors believe they have complied with their duty in Section 4 of the Charities Act 2011 with respect to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit. The College is committed to ensuring that in meeting its main aims and its charitable objectives, public benefit and links to the wider community are maintained and further developed. Amongst the several ways in which Salesian College contributes to public benefit, three important aspects are:

- 1) its community links and charity work for those in need locally, nationally and internationally;
- 2) its provision of facilities, usually without charge, for use by the local community; and
- 3) its provision of bursaries to children where their parents are unable to afford the full fees.

These elements are important to the educational work of the College and to its religious purpose as a Catholic school.

A major feature of a Salesian education is the caring ethos and spirit of service to others with the College taking an active role in the annual pilgrimage to Lourdes, where students and staff work as volunteer assistants and helpers in the care of disabled children.

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**Objectives and activities (continued)**

**i. Charity fundraising**

The College community has once again demonstrated incredible generosity and commitment to supporting a wide range of causes throughout the school year. From student-led initiatives to whole-school events, the spirit of service and compassion has been evident in every corner of the College.

The academic year began with energy and enthusiasm as students and staff took on a Tough Mudder challenge, raising over £2,000 for SHARE and Oddballs. September also saw a sweet success with our MacMillan Bake Sale, supporting MacMillan Cancer Support.

In October, two Year 9 students organised a Football Tournament for Caring Matters Now, while the annual Run for Sean raised an incredible £2,590 for the Sean Devereaux Children's Fund, continuing to be a cornerstone of charity efforts.

November was packed with activity. The Poppy Appeal honoured the sacrifices of servicemen and women, and Salesian School Valencia was supported following devastating floods. The CAFOD Fundraising Week brought the College together for a variety of events, and the Christmas Fayre raised significant funds for SHARE, CAFOD, and the Sean Devereaux Children's Fund.

December continued the momentum. The Malala Sixth Form Initiative inspired support for education, and two Year 7 students ran a Table Tennis Tournament for the Sean Devereaux Fund. A whole-College food collection for The Vine Centre culminated in a heartfelt delivery by Sixth Form students. The Sixth Form also raised nearly £1,000 through their Sleep Out for Step by Step, highlighting youth homelessness. The Salesian Showcase and Christmas Jumper Day rounded off the term with festive fundraising for Step by Step and Save the Children.

February saw the Mathematics Department host a Bake Sale for the NSPCC, blending academic life with charitable outreach. In April, the second CAFOD Fundraising Week, affectionately known as "Chicken Week", raised over £1,400 through a variety of creative and light-hearted activities. The popular Hire a Servant event added further support, with students enthusiastically taking on tasks to raise funds for CAFOD.

May was marked by creative student-led efforts. Year 10 organised a Dodgeball Competition for Cancer Research UK and a Cookie Sale supporting Parkinson's UK and the Motor Neurone Disease Association. A Bake Sale for Salesians in Myanmar extended College support to international communities.

June brought sunshine and celebration with our Summer Fayre. The BBQ raised over £750 for SHARE, and student-run stalls supported multiple charities. A special mention goes to 7D's Lemonade Stand, a small but spirited effort for CAFOD that captured the essence of creative student fundraising efforts.

This year's charity efforts have not only raised thousands of pounds for important causes but have also fostered a culture of empathy, leadership, and global awareness among students. Whether through large-scale events or small acts of kindness, every contribution has made a difference.

We are proud of the commitment shown by students, staff, and the wider community, and look forward to building on this foundation in the year ahead.

**j. Scholarships and Bursaries**

8 scholarships (2023/24 - 13) were awarded to pupils entering the Lower Sixth this year for outstanding ability, academic excellence and to those who best exhibited the Salesian ethos making a total of 21 pupils enjoying Sixth Form scholarships (2023/24 - 22). 10 boys joining in Year 7 were awarded scholarships (2023/24 - 8). The College has again provided significant means-tested bursarial assistance to pupils whose parents would not otherwise be able to afford a Salesian education with 62 students (2023/24 - 72) benefiting to the value of £280,892 (2023/24 - £308,974). Of those receiving assistance, 1 pupils enjoyed a 100% remission on their tuition fees (2023/24 - 4).

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**Financial review**

**a. Introduction**

Total incoming resources for the year totalled £10,168,219 (2024 - £9,939,397), resources expended amounted to £9,803,288 (2024 - £9,287,752) and net income of £399,018 (2024 - £746,357).

**b. Financial position and reserves policy**

The balance sheet shows total funds of £10,069,177 (2024 - £9,670,159).

Included in total funds is an amount of £30,229 (2024 - £30,679) which is restricted. These monies have either been raised for, and their use restricted to, specific purposes or they comprise donations subject to imposed conditions. Full details of these restricted funds can be found in Note 17 to the accounts.

Unrestricted funds of the College as at 31 August 2025 were £10,038,948 (2024 - £9,639,480).

The Governors have carefully considered an appropriate target level for the College's free reserves, albeit they acknowledge that the need to continue to invest significantly in the College's facilities may mean that any target is a long-term aim. Having regards to the likelihood of financial risks and mitigating factors, the Governors consider the long-term target level of free reserves for the College should be approximately 6 to 8 weeks expenditure. The level of free reserves as at 31 August 2025 stands at £5,161,808 (2024 - £4,933,670). For this purpose, free reserves have been defined as total unrestricted reserves excluding an amount equal to operational tangible fixed assets. Overall, the Governors consider the financial affairs of the College to be satisfactory.

**c. Investment policy**

The College has established a designated reserve as at 31 August 2025 of £950,000 (2024 - £925,000) of which £800,000 (2024 - £800,000) is invested in an investment portfolio which will be referred to as the "Investable Assets" for the purpose of the Governor's Report. These Investable Assets provide a key means of providing the resources needed to further the College's mission and of meeting the College's financial responsibilities and needs. The College defines Investable Assets as being the amount available for investment in the investment markets, including the Money Market. The definition of Investable Assets includes cash held on deposit but excludes the cash required for the day-to-day operations of the College.

The College's investment portfolio is managed by Rathbones Investment Management Limited. They have delegated authority to invest as they deem appropriate within the charity's stated policy guidelines and apply social, ethical and environmental priorities to the portfolio and screen out sectors and companies that are considered unethical.

The objective of the investment is to maximise the returns of the Investable Assets while maintaining a well-diversified portfolio taking into consideration ethical investing.

Factors that could affect the performance or position of the College's investments will be a downturn in the global economic conditions, interest rates or technological developments. To address the risks of investing the College investments are made into a diversified balanced portfolio across multiple asset classes.

The value of the fixed asset investment continues to be impacted by market events. However, the valuation at the year-end remains above the original amount invested. At the year end, the fixed asset valuation was £1,100,306 (2024 - £1,039,884).



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**d. Financial risk management**

The Governors have assessed the major risks to which the College is exposed, in particular those relating to specific operational areas and its finances. The Governors believe that by monitoring borrowing and reserve levels, by ensuring controls exist over key financial systems and by examining the operational business risks faced by the College, they have established effective systems to mitigate those risks. Emphasis has been placed on certain key risks so that the chances of occurrence are minimised at source. The key controls used by the College include:

- formal agendas for all committee and Governing Body activity;
- detailed terms of reference for all committees;
- financial planning and budgeting;
- established organisational structure and lines of reporting;
- formal written policies;
- clear authorisation and approval levels; and
- vetting procedures as required by law for the protection of the vulnerable.

**Plans for future periods**

The key targets for 2025/26 remain unchanged from 2024/25.

- to sustain and nurture the Salesian and Catholic ethos of the College;
- to maintain the College roll;
- to ensure the continuation of academic excellence;
- to continue improving the College's facilities; and
- to maintain the College's financial position.

**Statement of Governors' responsibilities**

The Governors (who are also the directors of the Company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Governors' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the Governors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under company law, the Governors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Governors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles of the Charities SORP (FRS 102);
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS 102) 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 Company will continue in business.

The Governors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

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**Disclosure of information to auditors**

Each of the persons who are Governors at the time when this Governors' Report is approved has confirmed that:

- so far as that Governor is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the charity's auditors are unaware, and
- that Governor has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a Governor in order to be aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the charity's auditors are aware of that information.

**Auditors**

The auditors, Wellden Turnbull Limited, have indicated their willingness to continue in office. The designated Governors will propose a motion reappointing the auditors at a meeting of the Governors.

Approved by order of the members of the board of Governors and signed on their behalf by:



**Mr Miroslaw Gliniecki**  
(Chair of Trustees)

Date: 4 February 2026

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SALESIAN COLLEGE FARNBOROUGH LIMITED**

**Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Salesian College Farnborough Limited (the 'charitable company') for the year ended 31 August 2025 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Cash Flows and the related notes, 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 company's affairs as at 31 August 2025 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 Companies Act 2006.

**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 Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charitable company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the United Kingdom, including the Financial Reporting Council'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 Governors' 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 company'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 Governors with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.



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**Other information**

The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report other than the financial statements and our Auditors' Report thereon. The Governors are responsible for the other information contained within the Annual Report. 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. 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 course of 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.

**Opinion on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006**

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Governors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.
- the Governors' Report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

**Matters on which we are required to report by exception**

In the light of our knowledge and understanding of the charitable company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Governors' Report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of Governors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

**Responsibilities of Governors**

As explained more fully in the Governors' Responsibilities Statement, the Governors (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company 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 Governors 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 Governors are responsible for assessing the charitable company'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 Governors either intend to liquidate the charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

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**Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements**

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 Auditors' 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.

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. We have identified the greatest risk of a material impact on the financial statements from irregularities, including fraud, to relate to the timing and recognition of income and the override of controls by management. We have obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks that the Company operates within including both those that directly have an impact on the financial statements and more widely those for which non-compliance could have a significant impact on the Company's operations and reputation. The Companies Act 2006, employee legislation, health and safety legislation, data protection and education safeguarding and childcare acts are those we have identified in this regard. Auditing standards limit the required procedures as to non-compliance with laws and regulations to enquiries of those charged with governance and review of any applicable correspondence.

The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

- Assessing the susceptibility of the Charitable Company's financial statement to material misstatements, including obtaining an understanding of how fraud might occur by enquiry of management and those charged with governance as to actual and potential litigation and claims and testing the internal controls in place to mitigate risks of fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations;
- Identifying and assessing the risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations by identifying the laws and regulations applicable to the Charitable Company through discussions with management and reviewing inspection reports to ensure that no breaches have incurred that would have a reputational, operational or financial impact on the Charitable Company;
- Reviewing financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with applicable laws and regulations, as well as reviewing minutes of meetings of those charged with governance;
- Performing audit work over the risk of timing and recognition of income, including testing of internal controls over income collection, analytical procedures to ensure completeness and substantive procedures to ensure accuracy, based on the requirements of accounting standards;
- Performing audit work over the risk of management override controls, including testing of journal entries and other adjustments for appropriateness, evaluating the business rationale of significant transactions outside the normal course of business and performing analytical procedures to identify any significant unusual or unexpected transactions or relationships; and
- Reviewing and challenging assumptions and judgement made by management in their accounting estimates for bias, specifically those relating to revenue recognition, bad debt provision, depreciation and deposits and school fees received in advance.

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Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk is also greater regarding irregularities occurring due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves intentional concealment, forgery, collusion, omission or misrepresentation.

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](http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities). This description forms part of our Auditors' Report.

**Use of our report**

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an Auditors' 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 charitable company and its members, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



**Mark Nelligan FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)**

for and on behalf of

**Wellden Turnbull Limited**

Chartered Accountants

Statutory Auditors

Albany House

Claremont Lane

Esher

Surrey

KT10 9FQ

Date: 20 - 02 - 2026

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCORPORATING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2025**

	Restricted funds 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	Total funds 2024 £
<b>Income from:</b>				
Other income	13,866	232,760	246,626	171,300
School fees and other charges	-	9,515,325	9,515,325	9,455,131
Investment income and interest receivable	-	406,268	406,268	312,966
<b>Total income</b>	<u>13,866</u>	<u>10,154,353</u>	<u>10,168,219</u>	<u>9,939,397</u>
<b>Expenditure on:</b>				
Investment management costs	-	7,524	7,524	7,058
Charitable activities	14,316	9,781,448	9,795,764	9,280,694
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<u>14,316</u>	<u>9,788,972</u>	<u>9,803,288</u>	<u>9,287,752</u>
<b>Net (expenditure)/income before net gains on investments</b>	(450)	365,381	364,931	651,645
Net gains on investments	-	34,087	34,087	94,712
<b>Net movement in funds</b>	<u>(450)</u>	<u>399,468</u>	<u>399,018</u>	<u>746,357</u>
<b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>				
Total funds brought forward	30,679	9,639,480	9,670,159	8,923,802
Net movement in funds	(450)	399,468	399,018	746,357
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>	<u>30,229</u>	<u>10,038,948</u>	<u>10,069,177</u>	<u>9,670,159</u>

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

The notes on pages 21 to 37 form part of these financial statements.

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**BALANCE SHEET**  
**AS AT 31 AUGUST 2025**

	Note	2025 £	2024 £
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Tangible assets	11	4,877,141	4,705,810
Investments	12	1,100,306	1,039,884
		<u>5,977,447</u>	<u>5,745,694</u>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Debtors	13	610,099	377,119
Cash at bank and in hand		6,388,684	7,484,583
		<u>6,998,783</u>	<u>7,861,702</u>
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	14	(2,164,145)	(2,793,514)
<b>Net current assets</b>		<u>4,834,638</u>	<u>5,068,188</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<u>10,812,085</u>	<u>10,813,882</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	15	(742,908)	(1,143,723)
<b>Total net assets</b>		<u><u>10,069,177</u></u>	<u><u>9,670,159</u></u>
<b>Charity funds</b>			
Restricted funds		30,229	30,679
Unrestricted funds		10,038,948	9,639,480
<b>Total funds</b>		<u><u>10,069,177</u></u>	<u><u>9,670,159</u></u>

The Governors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and preparation of financial statements.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Governors and signed on their behalf by:



**Mr Miroslaw Gliniecki**  
(Chair of Trustees)

Date: 4 February 2026

The notes on pages 21 to 37 form part of these financial statements.

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**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2025**

	Note	2025 £	2024 £
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Net cash used in operating activities	18	(962,790)	3,001,232
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Interest income		372,409	312,966
Proceeds from the sale of tangible fixed assets		3,000	5,500
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(542,377)	(179,787)
Dividends and interest from investments		33,859	34,305
<b>Net cash (used in)/provided by investing activities</b>		(133,109)	172,984
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>			
<b>Net cash provided by financing activities</b>		-	-
<b>Change in cash and cash equivalents in the year</b>		(1,095,899)	3,174,216
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		7,484,583	4,310,367
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year</b>	19	6,388,684	7,484,583

The notes on pages 21 to 37 form part of these financial statements



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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
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**1. Charity information**

Salesian College Farnborough Limited is a charitable company limited by guarantee incorporated in England and Wales (Charity number 1130166, Company number 06753037) and is a Public Benefit Entity operating from 119 Reading Road, Farnborough, Hampshire GU14 6PA.

**2. Accounting policies**

**2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements**

The financial statements have been prepared using the historic cost convention except that as disclosed in the accounting policies certain items are shown at fair value.

The financial statements are presented in sterling, which is the functional currency of the Company rounded to the nearest £.

**2.2 Statement of compliance**

These financial statements were prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities SORP (FRS102). There have been no material departures from the standard.

Salesian College Farnborough Limited meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

**2.3 Going concern**

Having reviewed the funding facilities available to the College together with the expected ongoing demand for places and the College's future projected cash flows, the Governors have a reasonable expectation that the College has adequate resources to continue its activities for the foreseeable future and consider that there are no material uncertainties over the College's financial viability. Accordingly, they also continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements as outlined in the Governors' responsibilities statement on page 12.

**2.4 School fees and others charges**

School fees and other charges represent gross fees together with amounts charged for ancillary services including lunches, transport and other activities after deducting bursaries, scholarships and other allowances.

Other income represents income from registration fees, non-returnable deposits in respect of places not taken up and other sundry income.

All school fees and other charges are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when the College has entitlement to the income and when the amount can be reliably measured.

A deposit from each pupil is taken upon joining the College, of which 50% is refundable when the pupil starts the first term and 50% when the pupil leaves the school. These deposits are included within creditors, deposits and school fees in advance.

Fees received in advance of education to be provided in future years are included within creditors, deposits and school fees in advance.

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**2. Accounting policies (continued)**

**2.5 Investment income**

Interest on bank balances and fixed interest securities is accounted for in the period in which the interest is earned. Dividend income is accounted for when the right to receive payment has been established.

**2.6 Donations and other voluntary income**

Voluntary income is accounted for as and when entitlement arises, the amount can be reliably quantified and the economic benefit to the College is considered probable. Voluntary income for the College's general purposes is accounted for as unrestricted and is credited to the General Reserve. Where through the terms of an appeal or from the donor there is a trust law restriction on the use of any voluntary income, the income is credited to the relevant restricted funds.

**2.7 Expenditure**

All expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to that expenditure, it is probable settlement is required and the amount can be measured reliably. All costs are allocated to the applicable expenditure heading that aggregate similar costs to that category. Expenditure is included in the statement of financial activities when incurred and includes any irrecoverable VAT. All costs incurred by the College are deemed to have been incurred in the delivery of its principal activity, which is education, and are thus included under charitable activities. Governance costs include expenditure on compliance with constitutional and legal requirements including audit fees and any governor support.

Expenditure on raising funds includes all expenditure incurred by the Company to raise funds for its charitable purposes and includes costs of all fundraising activities events and non-charitable trading.

Expenditure on charitable activities is incurred on directly undertaking the activities which further the Company's objectives, as well as any associated support costs.

**2.8 Pensions**

Retirement benefits to employees of the College are provided through two pension schemes, one defined benefit and one defined contribution. The pension costs charged in the Statement of Financial Activities are determined as follows:

The Teachers Pension Scheme - This scheme is a multi-employer scheme. It is not possible to identify the College's share of the underlying assets and liabilities of the Teachers Pension Scheme on a consistent and reasonable basis and therefore, as required by FRS 102, the scheme is accounted for as if it were a defined contribution scheme. Accordingly, the College's contributions, which are in accordance with the recommendation of the Government Actuary, are charged in the period in which the salaries to which they relate are payable.

Personal pension plan - This is a defined contribution plan for which employers pension costs are charged in the period in which the salaries to which they relate are payable.

**2.9 Operating leases**

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged on a straight-line basis over the lease term. Benefits received and receivable as an incentive to sign an operating lease are similarly spread on a straight-line basis over the lease term.



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**2. Accounting policies (continued)**

**2.10 Taxation**

The Charitable Company is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 of the Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes. Accordingly, the Charitable Company is exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by Chapter 3 Part 11 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

**2.11 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation**

Expenditure on the acquisition, construction or enhancement of land and buildings together with expenditure on vehicles, furniture, machinery, ICT infrastructure and other equipment costing more than £500 is capitalised and carried in the balance sheet at historical cost.

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of tangible fixed assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method.

Depreciation is provided on the following bases:

Long-term leasehold property	- 5 - 40 years
Plant and machinery	- 3 - 20 years
Motor vehicles	- 4 - 5 years

**2.12 Investments**

Listed 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 the 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 presented as net (losses)/gains on investments' in the Statement of Financial Activities.

**2.13 Debtors**

Debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any discount offered, less any provisions for non-recoverability. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any discounts due.

**2.14 Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and call deposits, and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

**2.15 Creditors and provisions**

Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the Company anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide.

Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is based on the present value of those amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discount rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities as a finance cost.

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**2. Accounting policies (continued)**

**2.16 Financial instruments**

The Company only enters into basic financial instrument transactions that result in the recognition of financial assets and liabilities like trade and other debtors and creditors, loans from banks and other third parties, loans to related parties and investments in non-puttable ordinary shares.

Debt instruments (other than those wholly repayable or receivable within one year), including loans and other accounts receivable and payable, are initially measured at present value of the future cash flows and subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Debt instruments that are payable or receivable within one year, typically trade debtors and creditors, are measured, initially and subsequently, at the undiscounted amount of the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received. However, if the arrangements of a short-term instrument constitute a financing transaction, like the payment of a trade debt deferred beyond normal business terms or financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate or in the case of an out-right short-term loan not at market rate, the financial asset or liability is measured, initially, at the present value of the future cash flow discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument and subsequently at amortised cost.

Financial assets that are measured at cost and amortised cost are assessed at the end of each reporting period for objective evidence of impairment. If objective evidence of impairment is found, an impairment loss is recognised in the Statement of financial activities.

For financial assets measured at cost less impairment, the impairment loss is measured as the difference between an asset's carrying amount and best estimate of the recoverable amount.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the Balance sheet when there is an enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

**2.17 Finance leases and hire purchase**

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts and finance leases are capitalised as tangible fixed assets. Assets acquired by finance lease are depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and their useful lives. Assets acquired by hire purchase are depreciated over their useful lives. Finance leases are those where substantially all of the benefits and risks of ownership are assumed by the Company. Obligations under such agreements are included in creditors, net of the finance charge allocated to future periods. The finance element of the rental payment is charged to the Statement of Financial Activities so as to produce a constant periodic rate of charge on the net obligation outstanding in each period.

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**2. Accounting policies (continued)**

**2.18 Fund accounting**

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Governors in furtherance of the general objectives of the Company and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that have been set aside by the Governors for particular purposes. The aim and use of each designated fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the Company for particular purposes. The costs of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. The aim and use of each restricted fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Investment income, gains and losses are allocated to the appropriate fund.

**3. Critical accounting estimates and areas of judgement**

In preparing these financial statements, management is required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions which affect expected reported income, expenses, assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Use of available information and application of judgement are inherent in the formation of estimates, together with past experience and expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Actual results in the future could differ from such estimates.

Management do not consider the Company to have any key sources of estimation uncertainty nor significant judgement or assumptions in preparing these financial statements.

**4. School fees receivable**

	2025 £	2024 £
Gross fees	8,694,901	8,691,775
Less: Total bursaries, allowances and scholarships	(641,132)	(655,885)
Catering, coaches, examination and trip income	1,461,557	1,419,241
	<u>9,515,326</u>	<u>9,455,131</u>

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**5. Other income**

	2025 £	2024 £
Miscellaneous income	200,164	163,577
PTA donations	13,866	7,723
Pre registration VAT	32,596	-
	<u>246,626</u>	<u>171,300</u>

Miscellaneous income comprises charitable donations and amounts receivable relating to the provision of services to students.

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**6. Analysis of expenditure on charitable activities**

Summary by fund type

	Restricted funds 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £
Staff costs - teaching	-	4,811,856	4,811,856
Staff costs - administration	-	677,153	677,153
Staff costs - technical and manual	-	326,228	326,228
Other direct costs	13,866	527,829	541,695
Depreciation	-	371,047	371,047
Catering, coaches, examination and trip expenditure	450	1,664,796	1,665,246
Establishment and utilities	-	1,241,475	1,241,475
School administration	-	147,559	147,559
Auditors remuneration	-	13,505	13,505
<b>Total 2025</b>	<b>14,316</b>	<b>9,781,448</b>	<b>9,795,764</b>

Summary by fund type

	Restricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Staff costs - teaching	-	4,394,810	4,394,810
Staff costs - administration	-	620,566	620,566
Staff costs - technical and manual	-	338,047	338,047
Other direct costs	7,723	519,305	527,028
Depreciation	-	342,847	342,847
Catering, coaches, examination and trip expenditure	750	1,579,594	1,580,344
Establishment and utilities	-	1,304,981	1,304,981
School administration	-	154,551	154,551
Auditors remuneration	-	17,520	17,520
<b>Total 2024</b>	<b>8,473</b>	<b>9,272,221</b>	<b>9,280,694</b>

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**7. Investment income**

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £
Income from listed investments	33,859	33,859
Bank interest receivable	372,409	372,409
	<u>406,268</u>	<u>406,268</u>

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Income from listed investments	34,305	34,305
Bank interest receivable	278,661	278,661
	<u>312,966</u>	<u>312,966</u>

**8. Auditors' remuneration**

	2025 £	2024 £
Audit of the Company's annual financial statements	<u>16,050</u>	<u>17,520</u>

**9. Taxation**

The College is a registered charity and therefore is not liable to income tax or corporation tax on income or gains derived from its charitable activities as they fall within the exemptions available to registered charities.

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**10. Staff costs**

	2025 £	2024 £
Wages and salaries	4,283,504	4,051,694
Social security costs	498,758	424,328
Contribution to defined contribution pension schemes	1,032,975	877,401
	<u>5,815,237</u>	<u>5,353,423</u>

The Governors received no remuneration or reimbursed expenses during the period in respect of their duties as Governors (2024 - £NIL).

The average number of persons employed by the Company during the year was as follows:

	2025 No.	2024 No.
Teachers	66	66
Technical & manual	13	13
Teaching support	5	4
Administration	14	15
	<u>98</u>	<u>98</u>

The number of employees whose employee benefits (excluding employer pension costs) exceeded £60,000 was:

	2025 No.	2024 No.
In the band £60,001 - £70,000	8	5
In the band £70,001 - £80,000	1	1
In the band £80,001 - £90,000	-	1
In the band £90,001 - £100,000	1	1
In the band £100,001 - £110,000	2	1
In the band £110,001 - £120,000	-	-
In the band £120,001 - £130,000	-	1
In the band £130,001 - £140,000	1	-

**Key management personnel**

	2025 £	2024 £
Total remuneration paid to key management personnel	<u>606,098</u>	<u>549,311</u>



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**11. Tangible fixed assets**

	Long-term leasehold property £	Plant and machinery £	Motor vehicles £	Total £
<b>Cost or valuation</b>				
At 1 September 2024	5,900,670	2,981,520	88,913	8,971,103
Additions	335,623	206,754	-	542,377
Disposals	-	-	(29,150)	(29,150)
At 31 August 2025	<u>6,236,293</u>	<u>3,188,274</u>	<u>59,763</u>	<u>9,484,330</u>
<b>Depreciation</b>				
At 1 September 2024	1,887,347	2,289,033	88,913	4,265,293
Charge for the year	180,620	190,427	-	371,047
On disposals	-	-	(29,150)	(29,150)
At 31 August 2025	<u>2,067,967</u>	<u>2,479,460</u>	<u>59,763</u>	<u>4,607,190</u>
<b>Net book value</b>				
At 31 August 2025	<u>4,168,326</u>	<u>708,814</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,877,140</u>
At 31 August 2024	<u>4,013,323</u>	<u>692,487</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,705,810</u>

The net book value of assets held under finance lease or hire purchase contracts are £83,494 (2024 - £67,926).

Included within the plant and machinery depreciation charge for the year is an amount of £45,731 (2024 - £33,471) relating to assets held under finance lease or hire purchase contracts.



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**12. Fixed asset investments**

	Listed investments £
<b>Valuation</b>	
At 1 September 2024	1,039,884
Additions	124,537
Disposals	(118,376)
Revaluations	54,261
At 31 August 2025	<u>1,100,306</u>

Fixed asset investments are made up of listed securities and are measured at open market values at the year end date.

Included within valuation at 31 August 2025 is cash held in short term deposits by the investment managers of £55,292 (2024 - £35,467).

**13. Debtors**

	2025 £	2024 £
<b>Due after more than one year</b>		
Trade debtors	71,716	20,741
<b>Due within one year</b>		
Other debtors	118,814	6,844
Prepayments and accrued income	419,568	349,534
	<u>610,098</u>	<u>377,119</u>

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**14. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year**

	2025 £	2024 £
Trade creditors	359,529	189,006
Other creditors	148,279	205,870
Other taxation and social security	120,412	102,179
Pension fund loan payable	116,969	109,469
Accruals and deferred income	46,787	8,706
Deposits and school fees received in advance	1,337,190	2,146,077
Net obligations under finance lease and hire purchase contracts	34,979	32,207
	<u>2,164,145</u>	<u>2,793,514</u>

**15. Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year**

	2025 £	2024 £
Deposits and school fees received in advance	690,203	1,108,004
Net obligations under finance lease and hire purchase contracts	52,705	35,719
	<u>742,908</u>	<u>1,143,723</u>

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**16. Financial instruments**

	2025 £	2024 £
<b>Financial assets</b>		
Financial assets measured at fair value through income and expenditure	6,388,684	7,484,583
Financial assets measured at fair value which are equity to the issuer	1,100,306	1,039,884
Financial assets measured at amortised cost	92,092	27,585
	<u>7,581,082</u>	<u>8,552,052</u>
	2025 £	2024 £
<b>Financial liabilities</b>		
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost	(494,000)	(265,638)

Financial assets measured at fair value through income and expenditure comprise cash and cash equivalents.

Financial assets measured at fair value which are equity to the issuer comprise listed investments.

Financial assets measured at amortised cost comprise trade and other debtors.

Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost comprise trade creditors, lease liabilities and accruals.

**17. Summary of funds**

**Summary of funds - current year**

	Balance at 1 September 2024 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers in/out £	Gains/ (Losses) £	Balance at 31 August 2025 £
Designated funds	925,000	-	-	25,000	-	950,000
General funds	8,714,480	10,154,353	(9,788,972)	(25,000)	34,087	9,088,948
Restricted funds	30,679	13,866	(14,316)	-	-	30,229
	<u>9,670,159</u>	<u>10,168,219</u>	<u>(9,803,288)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>34,087</u>	<u>10,069,177</u>

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**17. Summary of funds (continued)**

**Summary of funds - prior year**

	Balance at 1 September 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers in/out £	Gains/ (Losses) £	Balance at 31 August 2024 £
Designated funds	900,000	-	-	25,000	-	925,000
General funds	7,992,373	9,931,674	(9,279,279)	(25,000)	94,712	8,714,480
Restricted funds	31,429	7,723	(8,473)	-	-	30,679
	<u>8,923,802</u>	<u>9,939,397</u>	<u>(9,287,752)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>94,712</u>	<u>9,670,159</u>

**Designated Funds**

The Governors decided to build a contingency reserve fund of £750,000 over a period of three years by transfers out of current operating surpluses. Following the transfer of the first tranche of £250,000 to a designated reserve at 31 August 2011, a second transfer was made on 31 August 2012 and a third transfer was made on 31 August 2013.

In addition, the Governors are setting aside £25,000 annually to fund a reserve for the replacement of the 3G surface.

**Restricted funds**

The Salesian College Bursary Fund represents monies earned from fund raising appeals in previous years and from the '100 Club', net of bursaries paid. The fund continues to receive monies from the '100 Club' and is used to provide assistance with school fees in cases of hardship. At 31 August 2025 the fund amounted to £17,509 (2024 - £17,509).

The Lourdes legacy fund was donated to the College to support young people and families to be able to experience the Hosanna House an Lourdes trip who are struggling to pay the cost. At 31 August 2025 the fund amounted to £12,720 (2024 - £13,170).

During the current year amounts were donated to the College by the PTA to contribute towards the cost of equipment for the students. At 31 August 2025 the fund amount to £NIL (2024 - £NIL).

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**18. Reconciliation of net movement in funds to net cash flow from operating activities**

	2025 £	2024 £
Net income for the year (as per Statement of Financial Activities)	399,018	746,357
<b>Adjustments for:</b>		
Depreciation charges	371,047	342,847
(Losses)/gains on investments	(60,422)	(121,959)
Dividends and interest from investments	(33,859)	(34,305)
Sale of fixed assets	(3,000)	(5,500)
Decrease/(increase) in debtors	(232,981)	24,900
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	(1,030,184)	2,361,858
Interest income	(372,409)	(312,966)
<b>Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities</b>	<b>(962,790)</b>	<b>3,001,232</b>

**19. Analysis of cash and cash equivalents**

	2025 £	2024 £
Cash at bank and in hand	6,388,684	7,484,583

**20. Analysis of changes in net debt**

	At 1 September 2024 £	Cash flows £	At 31 August 2025 £
Cash at bank and in hand	7,484,583	(1,095,899)	6,388,684
Debt due within 1 year	(109,469)	(7,500)	(116,969)
Finance leases	(67,926)	(19,758)	(87,684)
	<b>7,307,188</b>	<b>(1,123,157)</b>	<b>6,184,031</b>

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**21. Pension commitments**

The College participates in the Teachers' Pension Scheme ("the TPS") for its teaching staff. The pension charge for the year includes contributions payable to the TPS of £964,547 (2024 - £812,350) and at the year end £108,158 (2024 - £101,252) was accrued in respect of contributions to this scheme.

The TPS is an unfunded multi-employer defined benefits pension scheme governed by the Teachers' Pensions Scheme Regulations 2014. Members contribute on a "pay as you go" basis with contributions from members and the employer being credited to the Exchequer. Retirement and other pension benefits are paid by public funds provided by Parliament.

The employer contribution rate is set following scheme valuations undertaken by the Government Actuary's Department. The actuarial valuation report of the TPS prepared as at 31 March 2020 and the valuation report, which was published in October 2023, confirmed an employers contribution rates for TPS of 28.60% from 1 April 2024 (including a 0.08% administration levy).

Pension contributions are also made under money purchase arrangements on behalf of members of the support staff. Contributions payable in respect of the year ended 31 August 2025 and charged to the Statement of Financial Activities amounted to £68,428 (2024 - £65,051) and at the year end £8,811 (2024 - £8,217) was accrued in respect to this scheme.

**22. Operating lease commitments**

At 31 August 2025 the Company had commitments to make future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows:

	2025 £	2024 £
Not later than 1 year	392,920	425,546
Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years	1,408,352	1,465,506
Later than 5 years	6,339,977	6,673,660
	<u>8,141,249</u>	<u>8,564,712</u>

The following lease payments have been recognised as an expense in the Statement of Financial Activities:

	2025 £	2024 £
Operating lease rentals	<u>333,683</u>	<u>412,240</u>

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**23. Related party transactions**

The Charitable Company is controlled by the Trustees of the Salesians of Don Bosco UK, a registered charity number 233779, by virtue of their right to appoint the majority of the Governing Body.

The Salesians of Don Bosco are a congregation of Priests and Brothers that work with young people and children all over the United Kingdom. The Salesians work in schools, either as Teachers or Chaplains, helping teach young people, or helping them pastorally. They also work in Parishes, either as priests or deacons encouraging young people to develop their faith. They also work in youth centres or youth ministry as animators, leading the young people through activities and accommodating them in their work.

The address of the parent charity is:

Salesian Provincial Office  
Thornleigh House Sharpies Park  
Boston  
BL1 6PO

During the year the College incurred expenditure of £333,683 (2024 - £333,683) relating to rent charged by the Salesians of Don Bosco UK.

**24. Governors' interests**

Fr Marco Villani is a Foundation Governor (Vice-Chair) at St Alban's Catholic Primary School in East Molesey, Surrey. Mr Chatterton is a Trustee of the Sean Devereux Children's Fund, a charity receiving donations from the College in this and previous years. The Headmaster, Mr Gerard Owens, is Chair of Governors at St Patrick's and St Bernadette's Catholic Primary Schools in Farnborough and a Trustee of SHARE, a charity closely associated with the College to which regular donations are made from fundraising campaigns. He is also a Governor at Notre Dame School, Cobham, an independent Catholic day school in Surrey.

The Chair, Mr Miroslaw Gliniecki, is a Director of the Xavier Catholic Education Trust (XCET), a multi academy trust of Catholic Primary and Secondary Schools in the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton. He is also Co-Chair of the Local Governing Committee at South Camberley Primary School. In addition, he acts as a Local Leader of Governance for Surrey County Council, and in that role has supported the governing body at a local infant school during the period covered by these financial statements.

Mr Gribbon and Dr Sucharov have children at the College.

There are no discounts in place for the Governors.

**25. Company Status**

The Charitable Company is a private company limited by guarantee and consequently does not have any share capital. Each of its members is liable to contribute an amount not exceeding £10 towards the assets of the Charitable Company in the event of its liquidation.