

Charity Number: 1142061

**LANCASTER GIRLS' GRAMMAR
SCHOOL FUND**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31ST AUGUST 2023**

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OFFICERS AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS

Trustees	Mrs J S Cahalin (resigned 16 th April 2023) Mr C P Beard (appointed 17 th April 2023) Mrs S K Bain Mrs S Hodgson
Headteacher	Mrs J S Cahalin (resigned 16 th April 2023) Mr C P Beard (appointed 17 th April 2023)
Administrator	Ms C Gillies
Registered Office	Regent Street Lancaster LA1 1SF
Accountants	CWR Chartered Accountants 20 Mannin Way Lancaster Business Park Caton Road Lancaster LA1 3SW
Bankers	Lloyds TSB 49 Market Street Lancaster LA1 1JH Santander 63-65 Market Street Lancaster LA1 1JG
Solicitors	Veale Wasbrough Vizards Orchard Court Orchard Lane Bristol BS1 5WS

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST 2023

The Trustees present their annual report along with the Financial Statements for the year ended the 31st August 2023. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting policies set out in the notes to the accounts and comply with the Charities Act 2011 and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

Administrative Information

The Lancaster Girls' Grammar School Fund is a registered charity (No. 1142061) with the Charities Commission. The charity was formed on the 24th May 2011. The Trustees, administrators and professional advisers are listed on page 3.

The object of the charity is to advance the education (including social and physical training) of students at the Lancaster Girls' Grammar School (LGGS).

Structure, Governance and Management

The charity is connected with the Lancaster Girls' Grammar School, which has been an academy school since the 1st January 2011. The instrument of governance of the school provides for the Trustees to sit on the governing body of the school.

The Trustees are responsible for the overall management of the charity. Policies and procedures are in place for the induction and training of new Trustees. However, in recognition of the experience which is evident amongst the current Trustees, there are no plans for the training of Trustees at present. The Trustees are aware that if the need arises, they will of course arrange such training to be carried out.

The governance of the school's activities is vested with the Governing Body who discharge their duties in accordance with government legislation.

Risk Management

The Board of Trustees is responsible for the management of risk faced by the charity. As the objects are to support the school, the significant risks to the charity arise from the school's day to day operation. The Trustees, through overview of the Governing Body, ensures that risks are identified, assessed and controls introduced as required.

The Trustees examine the major risks that the charity faces each financial year to ensure the continued success of the school and hence the charity.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES (Cont'd) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST 2023

Objects, Aims and Activities

The object of the charity is to assist the Governors of Lancaster Girls' Grammar School in advancing the education of pupils at the Lancaster Girls' Grammar School.

With this objective the charity aims to improve the standard of education provided by the school by assisting in the provision of facilities and to support activities which are designed to enhance the all-round development of pupils.

The principal activity of the charity during the year was to run development appeals to raise monies in support of the objectives of the charity.

When planning the activities for the year, the Trustees have considered the Charity Commissions guidance on Public Benefit.

Application of Income

During the accounting year £58,716 has been applied to a range of costs and bursaries for the students of Lancaster Girls' Grammar School.

Financial Review and Investment Policy

During the year the charity contributed towards various costs of the school. This included a contribution of £25,820 towards dining equipment and contributions totalling £24,131 towards the One-to-One device programme. This is scheduled in note 2 to the accounts.

The charity made payments in excess of its income totalling £18,755 in the accounting year which together with the brought forward fund balance of £546,084 gives the Charity a total reserve balance of £527,329 at the end of the accounting year.

The charity's policy is to place available funds in low-risk investments and to ensure funds are easily accessible should they be required for school projects.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES (Cont'd) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST 2023

Reserves Policy

Net assets as at 31st August 2023 were £527,329. Of these funds £82,106 are restricted for specific projects as detailed in the notes to the accounts. The remainder forms an unrestricted fund and these funds can be directed to projects in line with the objectives of the charity at the discretion of the Trustees.

Future Plans

The charity aims to continue to generate funds from appeals and to continue its policy of improving the general school buildings and to aid pupils who require assistance to develop their maximum potential.

Accounting and Reporting Responsibilities of the Trustees

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with 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).

The Charities Act 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 at the end of the year and of the income and expenditure 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;
- ◆ make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- ◆ observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- ◆ state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements, and
- ◆ prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue its activities.

The Trustees are responsible for maintaining proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the applicable Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations and the provisions of the trust deed. The Trustees 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.

Signed by order of the Trustees

Mr C P Beard

Approved by the Trustees on the 19th April 2024

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
TO THE TRUSTEES OF LANCASTER GIRLS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST AUGUST 2023

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31st August 2023, which are set out on pages 8 to 15.

Respective responsibilities of the Trustees and examiner

The charity's Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's Trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(1) of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of my independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as Trustees concerning any such matters.

The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no material matters have come to my attention which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have come across no other matter in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Mr Phillip Dennison ACA FCCA
For and on behalf of
CWR Chartered Accountants
20 Mannin Way
Lancaster Business Park
Caton Road
Lancaster
LA1 3SW

Date: 22nd April 2024

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
YEAR END 31ST AUGUST 2023

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds For the year ended 31 August 2023 £	Total funds For the year ended 31 August 2022 £
Incoming resources					
Voluntary income:					
Donations and gifts		11,647	37,629	49,276	26,614
Investment income:					
Bank interest / dividend income		52	985	1,037	1,007
Total incoming resources		11,699	38,614	50,313	27,621
Resources expended					
Charitable expenditure					
Cost of generating voluntary income	1	-	418	418	-
Charitable activities	2	31,170	35,132	66,302	27,660
Governance costs	3	2,154	-	2,154	2,136
Total resources expended		33,324	35,550	68,874	29,796
Net (outgoing)/incoming resources before other recognised gains and losses		(21,625)	3,064	(18,561)	(2,175)
Unrealised (loss)/gain on investments		-	(194)	(194)	(930)
Transfers between funds		(14,979)	14,979	-	-
Net Movements in Funds		(36,604)	17,849	(18,755)	(3,105)
Reconciliation of Funds					
Balances Brought Forward 1st September 2022		481,827	64,257	546,084	549,189
Balances Carried Forward 31st August 2023		445,223	82,106	527,329	546,084

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**BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31ST AUGUST 2023**

	Note	2023 £	2022 £
Investments	5	28,302	28,496
Current Assets			
Debtors	6	4,690	2,675
Cash at bank and in hand		508,359	519,656
		513,049	522,331
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	7	(14,022)	(4,743)
Net current Assets		499,027	517,588
Net Assets		527,329	546,084
Funds			
Unrestricted funds:			
General funds		445,223	481,827
Restricted funds	8	82,106	64,257
Total Funds		527,329	546,084

These accounts were approved by the trustees on the 19th April 2024 and signed on their behalf by:

Mr C P Beard

The notes on pages 10 to 15 form part of these accounts

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR END 31ST AUGUST 2023

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting basis

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) issued on 16 July 2014 and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011 and UK Generally Accepted Practice as it applies from 1 January 2015.

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention.

The significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below.

Going Concern

The Trustees assess whether the use of going concern is appropriate i.e. whether there are any material uncertainties related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the ability of the charity to continue as a going concern. The Trustees make this assessment in respect of a period of one year from the date of approval of the financial statements.

Donations and income from own activities

Donations are recognised on a receivable basis where there is certainty of receipt and the amount can be reliably measured. Other income is recognised in the period it is receivable and to the extent the goods have been provided or on completion of the service.

Grants

Monies received contingent on them being used for a specific purpose are treated as provisions and are only released against expenditure when that expenditure is incurred.

Investments

Investments are included at market value at the balance sheet date. Gains and losses on disposal and revaluation of investments are charged or credited to the SOFA.

Funds accounting

Funds held by the charity are:

Unrestricted general funds - these are funds which can be used in accordance with the charitable objects at the discretion of the trustees.

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ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Funds accounting (continued)

Restricted funds - these are funds which can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions apply when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes. Further details of the purpose of each fund are included in the note to the financial statements.

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	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total For the year ended 31 August 2023	Total For the year ended 31 August 2022
	£	£	£	£
1. Cost of generating voluntary income				
Fundraising event costs	-	418	418	-
	-	418	418	-
2. Charitable activities				
Grants made in respect of:				
General contributions to LGGs (including prizes)	520	190	710	1,064
Contribution towards LGGs trips on behalf of pupils	3,960	100	4,060	277
Contribution towards LGGs student course bursaries	-	3,125	3,125	2,250
Contribution towards LGGs Technogym equipment	-	-	-	20,578
Contribution towards LGGs library books and author event	496	-	496	902
Contribution towards LGGs music and technology costs	-	-	-	421
Contributions towards LGGs dining equipment	25,820	-	25,820	-
Contributions towards LGGs One-to-One device programme	-	24,131	24,131	-
Contributions towards LGGs general equipment	374	-	374	-
Donations to National Charities	-	3,229	3,229	1,559
Donations to International Charities	-	4,357	4,357	609
	31,170	35,132	66,302	27,660
3. Governance costs				
Accountancy and independent examiner's fee	2,154	-	2,154	2,136
	2,154	-	2,154	2,136

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4. Staff costs

The charity does not employ any staff. The Trustees received no remuneration or expenses during the period.

5. Investments	2023	2022
	£	£
COIF Units	22,430	22,857
BlackRock Investment Fund	148	151
M&G Investments	5,724	5,488
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	28,302	28,496

6. Debtors	2023	2022
	£	£
Gift Aid recoverable	4,690	2,675
Prepayments	-	-
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	4,690	2,675

7. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	2023	2022
	£	£
Commitments to Lancaster Girls' Grammar School	11,826	2,649
Accruals and deferred income	2,196	2,094
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	14,022	4,743

The commitments to Lancaster Girls' Grammar School represent reimbursement of School Fund monies.

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8. Restricted funds

	Balance 31.08.22	Incoming resources	Outgoing resources	Gains, losses and transfers	Balance 31.08.23
	£	£	£	£	£
Restricted Prize / Bursary Fund	45,504	1,105	(490)	14,785	60,904
Parent donation for Staff of LGGS	1,000	-	-	-	1,000
Parent donation for 6th form of LGGS	-	1,000	-	-	1,000
One-to-One Device scheme parent donations	50	23,974	(24,131)	-	(107)
The Dowager Countess Eleanor Peel Trust Bursary	7,825	6,000	(2,925)	-	10,900
Donations to National Charities	2,998	2,827	(3,229)	(606)	1,990
Donations to International Charities	1,187	3,708	(4,775)	606	726
Other restricted charitable donations	405	-	-	-	405
Joyce Rigby legacy for mathematics	5,288	-	-	-	5,288
	64,257	38,614	(35,550)	14,785	82,106

The Restricted Prize / Bursary Fund is made up of a number of different prize funds. The awards are specifically for pupils of LGGS to reward outstanding achievement and performance or to promote the further education of pupils of the school.

National/International/Other donations include monies raised for registered national and global charities. As at the end of the accounting period a total of £3,121 donations had not been paid to the relevant charity.

9. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Tangible Fixed Assets £	Net Current Assets £	Total 2023 £
Restricted Funds	-	82,106	82,106
Unrestricted Funds	-	445,223	445,223
	-	527,329	527,329

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10. Control

The charity is controlled by the Board of Trustees.

11. Taxation

Lancaster Girls' Grammar School Fund is a registered charity number 1142061. All the charity's income is applied to its charitable objectives and the charity is, therefore, exempt under current legislation from most forms of taxation.

12. Transactions with Trustees and connected parties

During the accounting year the charity made a series of transactions with Lancaster Girls' Grammar School, a company limited by guarantee whose company number is 07441463.

These transactions involved a series of donations to the school in line with the objectives of the charity. The school fully utilised these donations during the accounting period for the purposes specified. The charity is administered from within the premises of the Lancaster Girls' Grammar School however no recharge of wages and salaries, rent or other overhead was charged to the charity during the accounting period by the school.