

WORCESTER COLLEGE OXFORD ENDOWMENT TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1150037

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Trust

Registered 2012-12-04

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CHARITY ARE:(A) TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL AND MATERIAL ASSISTANCE, ENCOURAGEMENT AND SUPPORT TO AND FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION, RELIGION, LEARNING AND RESEARCH, AT WORCESTER COLLEGE;(B) TO PRESERVE AND MAINTAIN THE FABRIC AND CONTENTS OF ANY BUILDINGS, GROUNDS AND LAND HELD BY WORCESTER COLLEGE; AND(C) SUCH OTHER CHARITABLE PURPOSES AS ARE CONNECTED WITH THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION, RELIGION, LEARNING AND RESEARCH AS SHALL IN THE OPINION OF THE TRUSTEES FROM TIME TO TIME BE CONDUCIVE OR COMPLEMENTARY TO THE ADVANCEMENT AND SUPPORT OF WORCESTER COLLEGE.

Activities: The advancement and support of Worcester College, Oxford, and such related activities as will support the objectives of the College.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** Education/training, Religious Activities, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Environment/conservation/heritage
- **Who:** Children/young People, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Oxfordshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-10-31	£1,160,812	£678,572	£16,266,682	0
2023-10-31	£1,058,945	£678,567	£15,059,822	0
2022-10-31	£1,068,840	£653,572	£15,039,052	0
2021-10-31	£310,613	£573,422	-	-
2020-10-31	£296,535	£1,103,462	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
David Richard Loevner	Chair	2020-02-05
BARRIE ATHERTON WIGMORE		2012-11-19
David Woods Kemper		2018-04-21
Dr John Scott Scullion		2019-06-27
Lord David Isaac		2021-07-27
Martin Paisner CBE MA LLM		2012-11-19
Sir Lindsay Owen Jones KBE		2018-04-21

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Accounts

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**Worcester College Oxford
Endowment Trust**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
for the year ended
31st October 2024

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CHARITY INFORMATION

Trustees: Mr D Isaac
Mr D Kemper
Mr D Loevner
Sir Lindsay Owen-Jones KBE
Mr M Paisner
Dr J Scott Scullion
Mr B Wigmore

Charity Address: Worcester College
Walton Street
Oxford
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Charity Registration Number: 1150037

Bankers: Barclays Bank
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Auditor: Gravita Audit Oxford LLP
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WORCESTER COLLEGE OXFORD ENDOWMENT TRUST

TRUSTEES' REPORT

The Trustees present their report together with financial statements for the year ended 31 October 2024. Worcester College Oxford Endowment Trust is a registered charity governed by its Trust Deed dated 29 October 2012.

Principal activities and objectives

The principal objectives of the charity are:

1. to provide financial and material assistance, encouragement and support to and for the advancement of education, religion, learning and research, at Worcester College;
2. to preserve and maintain the fabric and contents of any buildings, grounds and land held by Worcester College; and
3. such other charitable purposes as are connected with the advancement of education, religion, learning and research as shall in the opinion of the Trustees from time to time be conducive or complementary to the advancement and support of Worcester College.

Organisation

The Trustees have met once in the period. Administration and accounting support is provided to the charity by Worcester College. The day-to-day management is delegated to Mike Huggins, Finance and Estates Bursar.

Related parties

Worcester College will be the main beneficiary from the Trust and the Trust's principal objective is to provide grants to the College for various activities.

Business and financial review

The principal activity of the Trust is the provision of grants to Worcester College, for various activities. Each year the Trustees of Worcester College Oxford Endowment Trust will make a grant to the College for activities which are worthy of support and are in accordance with the Trust's objects. The Trustees will approve the grant for the year taking into account the projected income for the year and brought forward reserves which are available for distribution.

Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the Accounting Policies.

Achievements and performance

The Trust's principal funding sources are donations.

During the year the Trust received donations of £666,545 (2023: £710,963). The total market value of the Trust's investments was £15,073,360 at 31 October 2024 (2023: £14,348,741).

Public benefit reporting

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with the duty in Section 17(5) of the 2011 Charities Act to have due regard to public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT

Trustee Induction and Training

Trustees are fully briefed when appointed and if further training is required this is arranged as necessary.

Investment Performance

The objective of the Trust's investment policy is to achieve a rising level of income which increases sufficiently to counteract the impact of inflation and to meet the Trust's principal activity of the provision of grants to Worcester College, while at the same time ensuring long term capital growth of the Trust's investment portfolio.

Risk statement

The Trustees have identified the main risks to which the Charity is exposed. Systems and procedures are being developed to mitigate these risks.

Financial risk assessment

At present the financial risks to which the charity is exposed are managed by risk diversification and liquidity. The majority of the financial assets are cash funds held at the bank and investments with MFS Investment Management Company and Oxford University Endowment Management. The Charity seeks to ensure sufficient liquidity is available to meet foreseeable needs. The Charity aims to hold cash deposits and liquid investments which are adequate to ensure that volatility in short term income should not impact on expenditure and to ensure that the Charity is able to continue in its current manner should unforeseen events arise.

Reserves policy

The Trust has the power under its Trust Deed to accumulate income for a period of 21 years from 29 October 2012. The trustees have reviewed the charity's need for reserves in line with the Charity Commission guidelines. The normal policy is to hold unrestricted reserves to protect against the risks of shortfalls in cash balances due to uncertainties in the timing of fundraising opportunities for unrestricted funds.

On 31 October 2024 the charity held the following Reserves:

	£
Unrestricted general funds	11,072,728
Restricted funds	<u>5,193,954</u>
Reserves at 31 October 2024	<u>16,266,682</u>

Funding

The charity's assets are available and adequate to fulfil its obligations.

Trustees

The trustees, who have served during the year are listed below.

Mr D Isaac

Mr D Kemper

Mr D Loevner

Sir Lindsay Owen-Jones KBE

Mr M Paisner

Rt Hon. Sir Timothy Sainsbury (resigned 29 May 2024)

Dr J Scott Scullion

Mr B Wigmore

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TRUSTEES' REPORT

Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

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

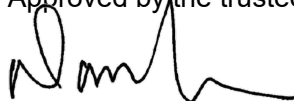
The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements, for each financial year, which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

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

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations and the provisions of the Trust Deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf by:



David Loevner
Date 31 July 2025

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF WORCESTER COLLEGE OXFORD ENDOWMENT TRUST

Independent auditor's report to the trustees of Worcester College Oxford Endowment Trust

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Worcester College Oxford Endowment Trust ('the charity') for the year ended 31 October 2024 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Cash Flows and notes to the financial statements, including significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including [FRS 102](#) *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 October 2024 and of its incoming resources and application of resources for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of The Charities Act 2011.

Basis for opinion

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

Conclusions relating to going concern

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

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the Charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least 12 months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

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

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, including the trustees' report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The trustees 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

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report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charity and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the trustees' report.

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

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

Responsibilities of trustees

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

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

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

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

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

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

- the engagement partner ensured that the engagement team collectively had the appropriate competence, capabilities and skills to identify or recognise non-compliance with applicable laws and regulations;
- we identified the laws and regulations applicable to the charity through discussions with directors and other management, and from our knowledge and experience;
- we focused on specific laws and regulations which we considered may have a direct material effect on the financial statements or the operations of the charity.

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- we assessed the extent of compliance with the laws and regulations identified above through making enquiries of management and inspecting legal correspondence where applicable; and
- identified laws and regulations were communicated within the audit team regularly and the team remained alert to instances of non-compliance throughout the audit.

We assessed the susceptibility of the charity's financial statements to material misstatement, including obtaining an understanding of how fraud might occur, by:

- making enquiries of management as to where they considered there was susceptibility to fraud, their knowledge of actual, suspected and alleged fraud;
- considering the internal controls in place to mitigate risks of fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations; and

To address the risk of fraud through management bias and override of controls, we:

- performed analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships;
- tested journal entries to identify unusual transactions;
- assessed whether judgements and assumptions made in determining the accounting estimates were indicative of potential bias; and
- investigated the rationale behind significant or unusual transactions.

In response to the risk of irregularities and non-compliance with laws and regulations, we designed procedures which included, but were not limited to:

- agreeing financial statement disclosures to underlying supporting documentation;
- reading the minutes of meetings of those charged with governance;
- enquiring of management as to actual and potential litigation and claims;
- reviewing relevant correspondence.

There are inherent limitations in our audit procedures described above. The more removed that laws and regulations are from financial transactions, the less likely it is that we would become aware of non-compliance. Auditing standards also limit the audit procedures required to identify non-compliance with laws and regulations to enquiry of the directors and other management and the inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence, if any.

Material misstatements that arise due to fraud can be harder to detect than those that arise from error as they may involve deliberate concealment or collusion.

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

This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Critchleys Audit LLP is eligible for appointment as auditor of the charity by virtue of its eligibility for appointment as auditor of a company under section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006.

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Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with the Charities Act 2011. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Gravita Audit Oxford LLP

Gravita Audit Oxford LLP, Statutory Auditor
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31 July 2025

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PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparation and assessment of going concern

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, in accordance with 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) (effective 1 January 2019) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

The Trust is a public benefit entity under FRS102.

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the Trust's ability to continue as a going concern. With respect to the next reporting period, 2024-25, the most significant areas of uncertainty that affect the carrying value of assets held by the Trust are the level of investment return and the performance of investment markets.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

Income recognition

All income is recognised once the Trust has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

Donations are recognised when the Trust has been notified in writing of both the amount and settlement date. In the event that there are donor-imposed restrictions, recognition is deferred until the pre-condition has been met.

Legacy gifts are recognised on a case-by-case basis following the granting of probate when the administrator/executor for the estate has communicated in writing both the amount and settlement date.

In the event that the gift is in the form of an asset other than cash, recognition is subject to the value of the gift being reliably measurable with a degree of reasonable accuracy and the title to the asset having been transferred to the charity.

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the charity. Dividends are recognised once the dividend has been declared and notification has been received of the dividend due.

Intangible income is valued and included in income to the extent that it represents goods or services which would otherwise be purchased. An equivalent amount is charged as expenditure. Voluntary help is not included in income.

Expenditure recognition

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and is inclusive of any irrecoverable VAT. All expenses (including support costs and governance costs) are allocated or apportioned to the following applicable expenditure headings:-

- expenditure incurred directly to the fulfilment of the charity's objectives (charitable activities)
- expenditure incurred directly in the effort to raise voluntary contributions (costs of generating voluntary income)

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Items of expenditure involving more than one cost category are apportioned on the basis of the estimated costs relating to each category as appropriate.

Governance costs are costs associated with the governance arrangements of the charity which relate to the general running of the charity as opposed to those costs associated with fundraising or charitable activity. Governance costs include external audit, legal and professional fees, remuneration to trustees and costs associated with constitutional and statutory requirements. Also included within this category are any costs associated with the strategic management of the charity's activities.

Corporation tax and VAT

The charity has charitable status and is exempt from corporation tax on the income it has received. The charity is not registered for VAT.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are donations and other incoming resources received or generated for expenditure on the general objectives of the charity. The Restricted funds are to endow three fellowships at Worcester College: the Asa Briggs Humanities Fellowship, the Loevner Fellowship in Statistics and the David Woods Kemper Family Fellowship in English Literature.

Investments

Investments are included in the balance sheet at market valuation. Realised gains and losses on investments are calculated as the difference between sale proceeds and market value at the start of the year or subsequent cost and are credited or charged to the statement of financial activities in the year of disposal. Unrealised gains and losses represent the movement in the market values during the year and are credited or charged to the statement of financial activities based on the market value at the year end.

Judgement and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumption about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

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

Critical Judgements

The Trustees deemed that there were no critical judgements in the Worcester College Oxford Endowment Trust accounts.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024

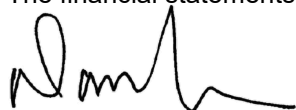
	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Endowed Funds £	2024 Total £	2023 Total £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM:						
Donations and legacies	1	666,545	-	-	666,545	710,963
Investment income	2	331,062	163,205	-	494,267	347,982
Total income		<u>997,607</u>	<u>163,205</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,160,812</u>	<u>1,058,945</u>
EXPENDITURE ON:						
Generating funds						
Investment management costs	3	72	-	-	72	67
Charitable activities						
Grants to institutions	4	441,165	233,835	-	675,000	675,000
Governance and support costs	5	3,500	-	-	3,500	3,500
Total expenditure		<u>444,737</u>	<u>233,835</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>678,572</u>	<u>678,567</u>
Net income / (expenditure) before gains		552,870	(70,630)	-	482,240	380,377
Net (loss)/gain on investments		482,937	241,682	-	724,619	(359,607)
Net (expenditure) / income		<u>1,035,807</u>	<u>171,052</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,206,859</u>	<u>20,770</u>
Transfers between funds		-	-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds for the year		<u>1,035,807</u>	<u>171,052</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,206,859</u>	<u>20,770</u>
Fund balances brought forward	9	10,036,921	5,022,902	-	15,059,823	15,039,052
Funds carried forward at 31 October	9	<u>11,072,728</u>	<u>5,193,954</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>16,266,682</u>	<u>15,059,822</u>

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2024

	Notes	31 October 2024 £	31 October 2023 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Investments	7	15,073,360	14,348,741
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank		1,207,022	721,281
		<u>1,207,022</u>	<u>721,281</u>
LIABILITIES			
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	(13,700)	(10,200)
NET CURRENT ASSETS / (LIABILITIES)		<u>1,193,322</u>	<u>711,081</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>16,266,681</u>	<u>15,059,822</u>
FUNDS			
Unrestricted	9	11,064,025	10,036,920
Restricted	9	5,202,656	5,022,902
Endowed		-	-
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>16,266,681</u>	<u>15,059,822</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 31 July 2025



Name, Trustee
Charity number: 1150037

The accompanying accounting policies and notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024

	2024	2023
	£	£
Net income for the reporting period (as per the statement of financial activities)	482,240	380,377
Adjusted for: Non-operating cash flows: investment income	(494,267)	(347,982)
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	3,500	(646,500)
Net cash (used in) / provided by operating activities	(13,467)	(614,105)
Cash flows from investing activities		
Dividends, interest and rents from investments	494,267	347,982
Proceeds from the sale of investments	-	3,321,040
Purchase of investments	-	(3,150,015)
Net cash provided by / (used in) investing activities	494,267	519,007
Cash flows from financing activities	-	-
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period	485,741	(95,098)
Reconciliation of net cash flows to movement in net funds		
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period	721,281	816,379
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period	1,207,022	721,281

All of the cash flows are derived from continuing operations.

Analysis of cash and cash equivalents	At 1 Nov 2023	Cash Flows	At 31 Oct 2024
	£	£	£
Cash at bank and in hand	721,281	485,741	1,207,022

A classification adjustment has been made in the comparative cash flow statement that has no overall impact on the results or the prior year funds balance.

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024

1 DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	2024 Total £	2023 Total £
Unrestricted	666,545	710,963
Restricted	-	-
	<u>666,545</u>	<u>710,963</u>

2 INVESTMENT INCOME

	2024 Total £	2023 Total £
Unrestricted		
Bank interest received	4,940	3,087
Other investment income	326,122	225,416
	<u>331,062</u>	<u>228,502</u>
Restricted		
Other investment income	163,205	119,479
	<u>494,267</u>	<u>347,982</u>

3 INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT COSTS

	2024 Total £	2023 Total £
Unrestricted		
Bank charges	72	67

4 GRANTS TO INSTITUTIONS

	2024 Total £	2023 Total £
Grant to Worcester College		
Unrestricted	449,867	441,165
Restricted	225,133	233,835
	<u>675,000</u>	<u>675,000</u>

5 GOVERNANCE COSTS

	2024 Total £	2023 Total £
Unrestricted		
Audit fee	3,500	3,500
	<u>3,500</u>	<u>3,500</u>

Costs that are allocated on a "Direct" basis are charged directly to the project or programme to which they relate, no apportionment of those costs is required.

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024

6 PAYMENTS TO TRUSTEES AND CONNECTED PERSONS

No trustee or person with a family or business connection with a trustee received remuneration or expenses in the period directly or indirectly, from either the charity or an institution or company controlled by the charity.

7 FIXED ASSETS: INVESTMENTS

Listed Investments and cash	2024 Total £	2023 Total £
Market value at 1 November 2023	14,348,741	14,879,372
Additions	-	3,150,015
Disposals	-	(3,321,040)
Transfer to current assets	-	-
Net gain/(loss) on revaluation	724,619	(359,606)
Market value at 31 October 2024	15,073,360	14,348,741
Historical Cost	9,319,705	9,319,705

An analysis of the location of the listed investments of the Trust is as follows:

	UK £	Non-UK £	2024 Total £	2023 Total £
	<u>1,924,781</u>	<u>13,148,579</u>	<u>15,073,360</u>	<u>14,348,741</u>

8 CREDITORS

Amounts falling due within 1 year	2024 Total £	2023 Total £
Audit fee	10,500	7,000
Intercompany	3,200	3,200
	13,700	10,200

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9 FUNDS

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds £	Endowed Funds £	2024 Total £	2023 Total £
Balance at 1 November 2023	10,036,921	5,022,902	-	15,059,822	15,039,052
Incoming resources	997,608	163,205	-	1,160,813	1,058,945
Resources expended	(453,440)	(225,134)	-	(678,574)	(678,567)
Other gains and losses	482,937	241,682	-	724,619	(359,607)
Balance at 31 October 2024	<u>11,064,026</u>	<u>5,202,655</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>16,266,681</u>	<u>15,059,822</u>

Unrestricted funds comprise those funds which the charity is free to use in the furtherance of the charity's principal activities. The Restricted funds are to endow three fellowships at Worcester College; Asa Briggs Humanities Fellowship, the Loevner Tutor & Fellow in Statistics and the David Woods Kemper Family Fellowship in English Literature.

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds £	Endowed Funds £	2024 Total £	2023 Total £
Investments	10,273,282	4,800,078	-	15,007,360	14,348,741
Current assets	804,444	402,578	-	1,207,022	721,281
Current liabilities	(13,700)	-	-	(13,700)	(10,200)
Total net assets	<u>11,064,025</u>	<u>5,202,656</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>16,266,681</u>	<u>15,059,822</u>

10 RELATED PARTIES

During the year the Trust made £675,000 (2023: £675,000) in grants to Worcester College, Oxford.

During the year a trustee, Mr B Wigmore donated £666,545 (2023: £710,963). David Isaac and Scott Scullion are trustees of Worcester College, Oxford.

11 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

There were no contingent liabilities as at 31 October 2024.

12 CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

There were no capital commitments as at 31 October 2024.

13 POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

There are no post balance sheet events to report.

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England & Wales - Charity number 1150037

Accounts

Registered as a charity: 1150037

**Worcester College Oxford
Endowment Trust**

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for the year ended

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CHARITY INFORMATION

Trustees: Mr D Isaac
Mr D Kemper
Mr D Loevner
Sir Lindsay Owen-Jones KBE
Mr M Paisner
Rt Hon. Sir Timothy Sainsbury
Dr J Scott Scullion
Mr B Wigmore

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Charity Registration Number: 1150037

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WORCESTER COLLEGE OXFORD ENDOWMENT TRUST

TRUSTEES' REPORT

The Trustees present their report together with financial statements for the year ended 31 October 2023. Worcester College Oxford Endowment Trust is a registered charity governed by its Trust Deed dated 29 October 2012.

Principal activities and objectives

The principal objectives of the charity are:

1. to provide financial and material assistance, encouragement and support to and for the advancement of education, religion, learning and research, at Worcester College;
2. to preserve and maintain the fabric and contents of any buildings, grounds and land held by Worcester College; and
3. such other charitable purposes as are connected with the advancement of education, religion, learning and research as shall in the opinion of the Trustees from time to time be conducive or complementary to the advancement and support of Worcester College.

Organisation

The Trustees have met once in the period. Administration and accounting support is provided to the charity by Worcester College. The day-to-day management is delegated to Mike Huggins, Finance and Estates Bursar.

Related parties

Worcester College will be the main beneficiary from the Trust and the Trust's principal objective is to provide grants to the College for various activities.

Business and financial review

The principal activity of the Trust is the provision of grants to Worcester College, for various activities. Each year the Trustees of Worcester College Oxford Endowment Trust will make a grant to the College for activities which are worthy of support and are in accordance with the Trust's objects. The Trustees will approve the grant for the year taking into account the projected income for the year and brought forward reserves which are available for distribution.

Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the Accounting Policies.

Achievements and performance

The Trust's principal funding sources are donations.

During the year the Trust received donations of £710,963 (2022: £736,273). The total market value of the Trust's investments was £14,348,741 at 31 October 2023 (2022: £14,879,372).

Public benefit reporting

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with the duty in Section 17(5) of the 2011 Charities Act to have due regard to public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT

Trustee Induction and Training

Trustees are fully briefed when appointed and if further training is required this is arranged as necessary.

Investment Performance

The objective of the Trust's investment policy is to achieve a rising level of income which increases sufficiently to counteract the impact of inflation and to meet the Trust's principal activity of the provision of grants to Worcester College, while at the same time ensuring long term capital growth of the Trust's investment portfolio.

Risk statement

The Trustees have identified the main risks to which the Charity is exposed. Systems and procedures are being developed to mitigate these risks.

Financial risk assessment

At present the financial risks to which the charity is exposed are managed by risk diversification and liquidity. The majority of the financial assets are cash funds held at the bank and investments with MFS Investment Management Company and Oxford University Endowment Management. The Charity seeks to ensure sufficient liquidity is available to meet foreseeable needs. The Charity aims to hold cash deposits and liquid investments which are adequate to ensure that volatility in short term income should not impact on expenditure and to ensure that the Charity is able to continue in its current manner should unforeseen events arise.

Reserves policy

The Trust has the power under its Trust Deed to accumulate income for a period of 21 years from 29 October 2012. The trustees have reviewed the charity's need for reserves in line with the Charity Commission guidelines. The normal policy is to hold unrestricted reserves to protect against the risks of shortfalls in cash balances due to uncertainties in the timing of fundraising opportunities for unrestricted funds.

On 31 October 2023 the charity held the following Reserves:

	£
Unrestricted general funds	10,036,920
Restricted funds	5,022,902
Reserves at 31 October 2023	<u>15,059,822</u>

Funding

The charity's assets are available and adequate to fulfil its obligations.

Trustees

The trustees, who have served during the year are listed below.

Mr D Isaac
Mr D Kemper
Mr D Loevner
Sir Lindsay Owen-Jones KBE
Mr M Paisner
Rt Hon. Sir Timothy Sainsbury
Dr J Scott Scullion
Mr B Wigmore

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TRUSTEES' REPORT

Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

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

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

In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

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

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations and the provisions of the Trust Deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf by:


David Loevner

Date 20 May 2024

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF WORCESTER COLLEGE OXFORD ENDOWMENT TRUST

Independent auditor's report to the trustees of Worcester College Oxford Endowment Trust

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Worcester College Oxford Endowment Trust ('the charity') for the year ended 31 October 2023 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Cash Flows and notes to the financial statements, including significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including *FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 October 2023 and of its incoming resources and application of resources for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of The Charities Act 2011.

Basis for opinion

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

Conclusions relating to going concern

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

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the Charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least 12 months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

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

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, including the trustees' report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The trustees 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

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report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charity and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the trustees' report.

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

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

Responsibilities of trustees

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

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

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

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

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

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

- the engagement partner ensured that the engagement team collectively had the appropriate competence, capabilities and skills to identify or recognise non-compliance with applicable laws and regulations;
- we identified the laws and regulations applicable to the charity through discussions with directors and other management, and from our knowledge and experience;
- we focused on specific laws and regulations which we considered may have a direct material effect on the financial statements or the operations of the charity.

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- we assessed the extent of compliance with the laws and regulations identified above through making enquiries of management and inspecting legal correspondence where applicable; and
- identified laws and regulations were communicated within the audit team regularly and the team remained alert to instances of non-compliance throughout the audit.

We assessed the susceptibility of the charity's financial statements to material misstatement, including obtaining an understanding of how fraud might occur, by:

- making enquiries of management as to where they considered there was susceptibility to fraud, their knowledge of actual, suspected and alleged fraud;
- considering the internal controls in place to mitigate risks of fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations; and

To address the risk of fraud through management bias and override of controls, we:

- performed analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships;
- tested journal entries to identify unusual transactions;
- assessed whether judgements and assumptions made in determining the accounting estimates were indicative of potential bias; and
- investigated the rationale behind significant or unusual transactions.

In response to the risk of irregularities and non-compliance with laws and regulations, we designed procedures which included, but were not limited to:

- agreeing financial statement disclosures to underlying supporting documentation;
- reading the minutes of meetings of those charged with governance;
- enquiring of management as to actual and potential litigation and claims;
- reviewing relevant correspondence.

There are inherent limitations in our audit procedures described above. The more removed that laws and regulations are from financial transactions, the less likely it is that we would become aware of non-compliance. Auditing standards also limit the audit procedures required to identify non-compliance with laws and regulations to enquiry of the directors and other management and the inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence, if any.

Material misstatements that arise due to fraud can be harder to detect than those that arise from error as they may involve deliberate concealment or collusion.

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

This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Critchleys Audit LLP is eligible for appointment as auditor of the charity by virtue of its eligibility for appointment as auditor of a company under section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with the Charities Act 2011. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we

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do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Critchleys Audit LLP

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WORCESTER COLLEGE OXFORD ENDOWMENT TRUST

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparation and assessment of going concern

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, in accordance with 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) (effective 1 January 2019) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

The Trust is a public benefit entity under FRS102.

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the Trust's ability to continue as a going concern. With respect to the next reporting period, 2023-24, the most significant areas of uncertainty that affect the carrying value of assets held by the Trust are the level of investment return and the performance of investment markets.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

Income recognition

All income is recognised once the Trust has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

Donations are recognised when the Trust has been notified in writing of both the amount and settlement date. In the event that there are donor-imposed restrictions, recognition is deferred until the pre-condition has been met.

Legacy gifts are recognised on a case-by-case basis following the granting of probate when the administrator/executor for the estate has communicated in writing both the amount and settlement date.

In the event that the gift is in the form of an asset other than cash, recognition is subject to the value of the gift being reliably measurable with a degree of reasonable accuracy and the title to the asset having been transferred to the charity.

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the charity. Dividends are recognised once the dividend has been declared and notification has been received of the dividend due.

Intangible income is valued and included in income to the extent that it represents goods or services which would otherwise be purchased. An equivalent amount is charged as expenditure. Voluntary help is not included in income.

Expenditure recognition

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and is inclusive of any irrecoverable VAT. All expenses (including support costs and governance costs) are allocated or apportioned to the following applicable expenditure headings:-

- expenditure incurred directly to the fulfilment of the charity's objectives (charitable activities)
- expenditure incurred directly in the effort to raise voluntary contributions (costs of generating voluntary income)

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Items of expenditure involving more than one cost category are apportioned on the basis of the estimated costs relating to each category as appropriate.

Governance costs are costs associated with the governance arrangements of the charity which relate to the general running of the charity as opposed to those costs associated with fundraising or charitable activity. Governance costs include external audit, legal and professional fees, remuneration to trustees and costs associated with constitutional and statutory requirements. Also included within this category are any costs associated with the strategic management of the charity's activities.

Corporation tax and VAT

The charity has charitable status and is exempt from corporation tax on the income it has received. The charity is not registered for VAT.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are donations and other incoming resources received or generated for expenditure on the general objectives of the charity. The Restricted funds are to endow three fellowships at Worcester College: the Asa Briggs Humanities Fellowship, the Loevner Fellowship in Statistics and the David Woods Kemper Family Fellowship in English Literature.

Investments

Investments are included in the balance sheet at market valuation. Realised gains and losses on investments are calculated as the difference between sale proceeds and market value at the start of the year or subsequent cost and are credited or charged to the statement of financial activities in the year of disposal. Unrealised gains and losses represent the movement in the market values during the year and are credited or charged to the statement of financial activities based on the market value at the year end.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2023

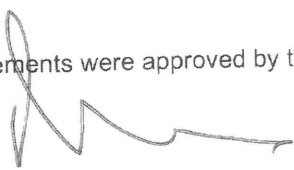
	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Endowed Funds £	2023 Total £	2022 Total £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM:						
Donations and legacies	1	710,963	-	-	710,963	736,273
Investment income	2	228,502	119,479	-	347,982	332,567
Total income		939,465	119,479	-	1,058,945	1,068,840
EXPENDITURE ON:						
Generating funds						
Investment management costs	3	67	-	-	67	72
Charitable activities						
Grants to institutions	4	441,165	233,835	-	675,000	650,000
Governance and support costs	5	3,500	-	-	3,500	3,500
Total expenditure		444,732	233,835	-	678,567	653,572
Net income / (expenditure) before gains		494,733	(114,356)	-	380,377	415,269
Net (loss)/gain on investments		(286,998)	(72,609)	-	(359,607)	(640,481)
Net (expenditure) / income		207,735	(186,964)	-	20,770	(225,212)
Transfers between funds		-	-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds for the year		207,735	(186,964)	-	20,770	(225,212)
Fund balances brought forward	9	9,829,186	5,209,866	-	15,039,052	15,264,264
Funds carried forward at 31 October	9	10,036,921	5,022,902	-	15,059,822	15,039,052

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2023

	Notes	31 October 2023 £	31 October 2022 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Investments	7	14,348,741	14,879,372
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank		721,281	816,379
		<u>721,281</u>	<u>816,379</u>
LIABILITIES			
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	(10,200)	(656,700)
		<u>711,081</u>	<u>159,679</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS / (LIABILITIES)			
		<u>15,059,822</u>	<u>15,039,052</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			
FUNDS			
Unrestricted	9	10,036,920	9,829,186
Restricted	9	5,022,902	5,209,866
Endowed		-	-
		<u>15,059,822</u>	<u>15,039,052</u>
TOTAL FUNDS			

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on date. 20 May 2024

Name, Trustee 
 Charity number: 1150037

The accompanying accounting policies and notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2023

	2023 £	As restated 2022 £
Net income for the reporting period (as per the statement of financial activities)	380,377	415,269
Adjusted for: Non-operating cash flows: investment income	(347,982)	(332,567)
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	(646,500)	83,500
Net cash (used in) / provided by operating activities	(614,105)	166,202
Cash flows from investing activities		
Dividends, interest and rents from investments	347,982	332,567
Proceeds from the sale of investments	3,321,040	-
Purchase of investments	(3,150,015)	-
Net cash provided by / (used in) investing activities	519,007	332,567
Cash flows from financing activities	-	-
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period	(95,098)	498,769
<i>Reconciliation of net cash flows to movement in net funds</i>		
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period	816,379	317,610
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period	721,281	816,379

All of the cash flows are derived from continuing operations.

<i>Analysis of cash and cash equivalents</i>	At 1 Nov 2022 £	Cash Flows £	At 31 Oct 2023 £
Cash at bank and in hand	816,379	(95,098)	721,281

A classification adjustment has been made in the comparative cash flow statement that has no overall impact on the results or the prior year funds balance.

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2023

1 DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	2023 Total £	2022 Total £
Unrestricted	710,963	736,273
Restricted	-	-
	<u>710,963</u>	<u>736,273</u>

2 INVESTMENT INCOME

	2023 Total £	2022 Total £
Unrestricted		
Bank interest received	3,087	832
Other investment income	225,416	210,922
	<u>228,502</u>	<u>211,754</u>
Restricted		
Other investment income	119,479	120,813
	<u>347,982</u>	<u>332,567</u>

3 INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT COSTS

	2023 Total £	2022 Total £
Unrestricted		
Bank charges	67	72
	<u>67</u>	<u>72</u>

4 GRANTS TO INSTITUTIONS

	2023 Total £	2022 Total £
Grant to Worcester College		
Unrestricted	441,165	413,279
Restricted	233,835	236,721
	<u>675,000</u>	<u>650,000</u>

5 GOVERNANCE COSTS

	2023 Total £	2022 Total £
Unrestricted		
Audit fee	3,500	3,500
	<u>3,500</u>	<u>3,500</u>

Costs that are allocated on a "Direct" basis are charged directly to the project or programme to which they relate, no apportionment of those costs is required.

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6 PAYMENTS TO TRUSTEES AND CONNECTED PERSONS

No trustee or person with a family or business connection with a trustee received remuneration or expenses in the period directly or indirectly, from either the charity or an institution or company controlled by the charity.

7 FIXED ASSETS: INVESTMENTS

	2023 Total £	As restated 2022 Total £
Listed Investments and cash		
Market value at 1 November 2022	14,879,372	15,519,852
Additions	3,150,015	-
Disposals	(3,321,040)	-
Transfer to current assets	-	-
Net gain/(loss) on revaluation	(359,606)	(640,481)
Market value at 31 October 2023	<u>14,348,741</u>	<u>14,879,372</u>
Historical Cost	<u>9,319,705</u>	<u>9,319,705</u>

An analysis of the location of the listed investments of the Trust is as follows:

	UK £	Non-UK £	2023 Total £	2022 Total £
	<u>1,877,339</u>	<u>12,471,402</u>	<u>14,348,741</u>	<u>14,580,904</u>

8 CREDITORS

	2023 Total £	2022 Total £
Amounts falling due within 1 year		
Grant to Worcester College	-	650,000
Audit fee	7,000	3,500
Intercompany	3,200	3,200
	<u>10,200</u>	<u>656,700</u>

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2023

9 FUNDS

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds £	Endowed Funds £	2023 Total £	As restated 2022 Total £
Balance at 1 November 2022	9,829,186	5,209,866	-	15,039,052	15,264,262
Incoming resources	939,465	119,479	-	1,058,945	1,068,841
Resources expended	(444,732)	(233,835)	-	(678,567)	(653,572)
Other gains and losses	(286,998)	(72,609)	-	(359,607)	(640,481)
Balance at 31 October 2023	<u>10,036,921</u>	<u>5,022,902</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>15,059,822</u>	<u>15,039,050</u>

Unrestricted funds comprise those funds which the charity is free to use in the furtherance of the charity's principal activities. The Restricted funds are to endow three fellowships at Worcester College; Asa Briggs Humanities Fellowship, the Loevner Tutor & Fellow in Statistics and the David Woods Kemper Family Fellowship in English Literature.

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds £	Endowed Funds £	2023 Total £	As restated 2022 Total £
Investments	9,572,173	4,776,568	-	14,348,741	14,879,372
Current assets	474,948	246,334	-	721,281	816,379
Current liabilities	(10,200)	-	-	(10,200)	(656,700)
Total net assets	<u>10,036,921</u>	<u>5,022,902</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>15,059,822</u>	<u>15,039,052</u>

10 RELATED PARTIES

During the year the Trust made £675,000 (2022: £650,000) in grants to Worcester College, Oxford.

During the year a trustee, Mr B Wigmore donated £710,963 (2022: £736,273). David Isaac and Scott Scullion are trustees of Worcester College, Oxford.

11 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

There were no contingent liabilities as at 31 October 2023.

12 CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

There were no capital commitments as at 31 October 2023.

13 POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

There are no post balance sheet events to report.

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14 RESTATED

A classification adjustment has been made in the comparative cash flow statement, Note 7 and 9 that has no overall impact on the results or the prior year funds balance.

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England & Wales - Charity number 1150037

Accounts

Registered as a charity: 1150037

**Worcester College Oxford
Endowment Trust**

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for the year ended
31st October 2022

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CHARITY INFORMATION

Trustees:

- Mr D Isaac
- Mr D Kemper
- Mr D Loevner
- Sir Lindsay Owen-Jones KBE
- Mr M Paisner
- Rt Hon. Sir Timothy Sainsbury
- Dr J Scott Scullion
- Mr B Wigmore

Charity Address:

- Worcester College
- Walton Street
- Oxford
- OX1 2HB

Charity Registration Number: 1150037

Bankers:

- The Royal Bank of Scotland
- Customer Service Centre
- Drummond House
- 1 Redheughs Avenue
- Edinburgh
- EH12 9JN

Auditor:

- Critchleys Audit LLP
- Chartered Accountants
- Beaver House
- 23-38 Hythe Bridge Street
- Oxford
- OX1 2EP

WORCESTER COLLEGE OXFORD ENDOWMENT TRUST

TRUSTEES' REPORT

The Trustees present their report together with financial statements for the year ended 31 October 2022. Worcester College Oxford Endowment Trust is a registered charity governed by its Trust Deed dated 29 October 2012.

Principal activities and objectives

The principal objectives of the charity are:

1. to provide financial and material assistance, encouragement and support to and for the advancement of education, religion, learning and research, at Worcester College;
2. to preserve and maintain the fabric and contents of any buildings, grounds and land held by Worcester College; and
3. such other charitable purposes as are connected with the advancement of education, religion, learning and research as shall in the opinion of the Trustees from time to time be conducive or complementary to the advancement and support of Worcester College.

Organisation

The Trustees have met once in the period. Administration and accounting support is provided to the charity by Worcester College. The day-to-day management is delegated to Mike Huggins, Finance and Estates Bursar.

Related parties

Worcester College will be the main beneficiary from the Trust and the Trust's principal objective is to provide grants to the College for various activities.

Business and financial review

The principal activity of the Trust is the provision of grants to Worcester College, for various activities. Each year the Trustees of Worcester College Oxford Endowment Trust will make a grant to the College for activities which are worthy of support and are in accordance with the Trust's objects. The Trustees will approve the grant for the year taking into account the projected income for the year and brought forward reserves which are available for distribution.

Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the Accounting Policies.

Achievements and performance

The Trust's principal funding sources are donations.

During the year the Trust received donations of £736,273 (2021: £68). The total market value of the Trust's investments was £14,879,372 at 31 October 2022 (2021: £15,519,852).

Public benefit reporting

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with the duty in Section 17(5) of the 2011 Charities Act to have due regard to public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT

Trustee Induction and Training

Trustees are fully briefed when appointed and if further training is required this is arranged as necessary.

Investment Performance

The objective of the Trust's investment policy is to achieve a rising level of income which increases sufficiently to counteract the impact of inflation and to meet the Trust's principal activity of the provision of grants to Worcester College, while at the same time ensuring long term capital growth of the Trust's investment portfolio.

Risk statement

The Trustees have identified the main risks to which the Charity is exposed. Systems and procedures are being developed to mitigate these risks.

Financial risk assessment

At present the financial risks to which the charity is exposed are managed by risk diversification and liquidity. The majority of the financial assets are cash funds held at the bank and investments with MFS Investment Management Company and Oxford University Endowment Management. The Charity seeks to ensure sufficient liquidity is available to meet foreseeable needs. The Charity aims to hold cash deposits and liquid investments which are adequate to ensure that volatility in short term income should not impact on expenditure and to ensure that the Charity is able to continue in its current manner should unforeseen events arise.

Reserves policy

The Trust has the power under its Trust Deed to accumulate income for a period of 21 years from 29 October 2012. The trustees have reviewed the charity's need for reserves in line with the Charity Commission guidelines. The normal policy is to hold unrestricted reserves to protect against the risks of shortfalls in cash balances due to uncertainties in the timing of fundraising opportunities for unrestricted funds.

On 31 October 2022 the charity held the following Reserves:

	£
Unrestricted general funds	9,829,186
Restricted funds	<u>5,209,866</u>
Reserves at 31 October 2021	<u>15,039,052</u>

Funding

The charity's assets are available and adequate to fulfil its obligations.

Trustees

The trustees, who have served during the year are listed below.

Mr D Isaac

Mr D Kemper

Mr D Loevner

Sir Lindsay Owen-Jones KBE

Mr M Paisner

Rt Hon. Sir Timothy Sainsbury

Dr J Scott Scullion

Mr B Wigmore

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TRUSTEES' REPORT

Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

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

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

In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

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

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations and the provisions of the Trust Deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf by:



David Loevner

Date 16 MAY 2023

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF WORCESTER COLLEGE OXFORD ENDOWMENT TRUST

Independent auditor's report to the trustees of Worcester College Oxford Endowment Trust

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Worcester College Oxford Endowment Trust ('the charity') for the year ended 31 October 2022 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Cash Flows and notes to the financial statements, including significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including *FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 October 2022 and of its incoming resources and application of resources for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of The Charities Act 2011.

Basis for opinion

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

Conclusions relating to going concern

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

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the Charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least 12 months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

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

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, including the trustees' report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The trustees 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

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report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charity and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the trustees' report.

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

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

Responsibilities of trustees

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

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

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

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

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

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

- the engagement partner ensured that the engagement team collectively had the appropriate competence, capabilities and skills to identify or recognise non-compliance with applicable laws and regulations;
- we identified the laws and regulations applicable to the charity through discussions with directors and other management, and from our knowledge and experience;
- we focused on specific laws and regulations which we considered may have a direct material effect on the financial statements or the operations of the charity.

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- we assessed the extent of compliance with the laws and regulations identified above through making enquiries of management and inspecting legal correspondence where applicable; and
- identified laws and regulations were communicated within the audit team regularly and the team remained alert to instances of non-compliance throughout the audit.

We assessed the susceptibility of the charity's financial statements to material misstatement, including obtaining an understanding of how fraud might occur, by:

- making enquiries of management as to where they considered there was susceptibility to fraud, their knowledge of actual, suspected and alleged fraud;
- considering the internal controls in place to mitigate risks of fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations; and

To address the risk of fraud through management bias and override of controls, we:

- performed analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships;
- tested journal entries to identify unusual transactions;
- assessed whether judgements and assumptions made in determining the accounting estimates were indicative of potential bias; and
- investigated the rationale behind significant or unusual transactions.

In response to the risk of irregularities and non-compliance with laws and regulations, we designed procedures which included, but were not limited to:

- agreeing financial statement disclosures to underlying supporting documentation;
- reading the minutes of meetings of those charged with governance;
- enquiring of management as to actual and potential litigation and claims;
- reviewing relevant correspondence.

There are inherent limitations in our audit procedures described above. The more removed that laws and regulations are from financial transactions, the less likely it is that we would become aware of non-compliance. Auditing standards also limit the audit procedures required to identify non-compliance with laws and regulations to enquiry of the directors and other management and the inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence, if any.

Material misstatements that arise due to fraud can be harder to detect than those that arise from error as they may involve deliberate concealment or collusion.

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

This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Critchleys Audit LLP is eligible for appointment as auditor of the charity by virtue of its eligibility for appointment as auditor of a company under section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with the Charities Act 2011. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we

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do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Critchleys Audit LLP

Critchleys Audit LLP, Statutory Auditor
Beaver House,
23-38 Hythe Bridge Street
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13 June 2023

WORCESTER COLLEGE OXFORD ENDOWMENT TRUST

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparation and assessment of going concern

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, in accordance with 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) (effective 1 January 2019) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

The Trust is a public benefit entity under FRS102.

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the Trust's ability to continue as a going concern. With respect to the next reporting period, 2022-23, the most significant areas of uncertainty that affect the carrying value of assets held by the Trust are the level of investment return and the performance of investment markets.

Income recognition

All income is recognised once the Trust has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

Donations are recognised when the Trust has been notified in writing of both the amount and settlement date. In the event that there are donor-imposed restrictions, recognition is deferred until the pre-condition has been met.

Legacy gifts are recognised on a case-by-case basis following the granting of probate when the administrator/executor for the estate has communicated in writing both the amount and settlement date.

In the event that the gift is in the form of an asset other than cash, recognition is subject to the value of the gift being reliably measurable with a degree of reasonable accuracy and the title to the asset having been transferred to the charity.

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the charity. Dividends are recognised once the dividend has been declared and notification has been received of the dividend due.

Intangible income is valued and included in income to the extent that it represents goods or services which would otherwise be purchased. An equivalent amount is charged as expenditure. Voluntary help is not included in income.

Expenditure recognition

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and is inclusive of any irrecoverable VAT. All expenses (including support costs and governance costs) are allocated or apportioned to the following applicable expenditure headings:-

- expenditure incurred directly to the fulfilment of the charity's objectives (charitable activities)
- expenditure incurred directly in the effort to raise voluntary contributions (costs of generating voluntary income)

Items of expenditure involving more than one cost category are apportioned on the basis of the estimated costs relating to each category as appropriate.

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Governance costs are costs associated with the governance arrangements of the charity which relate to the general running of the charity as opposed to those costs associated with fundraising or charitable activity. Governance costs include external audit, legal and professional fees, remuneration to trustees and costs associated with constitutional and statutory requirements. Also included within this category are any costs associated with the strategic management of the charity's activities.

Corporation tax and VAT

The charity has charitable status and is exempt from corporation tax on the income it has received. The charity is not registered for VAT.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are donations and other incoming resources received or generated for expenditure on the general objectives of the charity. The Restricted funds are to endow three fellowships at Worcester College: the Asa Briggs Humanities Fellowship, the Loevner Fellowship in Statistics and the David Woods Kemper Family Fellowship in English Literature.

Investments

Investments are included in the balance sheet at market valuation. Realised gains and losses on investments are calculated as the difference between sale proceeds and market value at the start of the year or subsequent cost and are credited or charged to the statement of financial activities in the year of disposal. Unrealised gains and losses represent the movement in the market values during the year and are credited or charged to the statement of financial activities based on the market value at the year end.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2022

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Endowed Funds £	2022 Total £	2021 Total £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM:						
Donations and legacies	1	736,273	-	-	736,273	68
Investment income	2	211,754	120,813	-	332,567	310,545
Total income		948,027	120,813	-	1,068,840	310,613
EXPENDITURE ON:						
Generating funds						
Investment management costs	3	72	-	-	72	72
Charitable activities						
Grants to institutions	4	413,279	236,721	-	650,000	570,000
Governance and support costs	5	3,500	-	-	3,500	3,350
Total expenditure		416,851	236,721	-	653,572	573,422
Net income / (expenditure) before gains		531,177	(115,908)	-	415,269	(262,809)
Net (loss)/gain on investments		(407,227)	(233,254)	-	(640,481)	2,936,814
Net (expenditure) / income		123,950	(349,162)	-	(225,212)	2,674,005
Transfers between funds		-	-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds for the year		123,950	(349,162)	-	(225,212)	2,674,005
Fund balances brought forward	10	9,705,236	5,559,028	-	15,264,264	12,590,257
Funds carried forward at 31 October	10	9,829,185	5,209,866	-	15,039,052	15,264,262

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2022

	Notes	31 October 2022 £	31 October 2021 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Investments	7	14,879,372	15,519,852
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank		816,379	317,610
		<u>816,379</u>	<u>317,610</u>
LIABILITIES			
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	(656,700)	(573,200)
		<u>159,679</u>	<u>(255,590)</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS / (LIABILITIES)			
		<u>15,039,052</u>	<u>15,264,262</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			
FUNDS			
Unrestricted	9	9,829,186	9,705,235
Restricted	9	5,209,866	5,559,027
Endowed		-	-
		<u>15,039,052</u>	<u>15,264,262</u>
TOTAL FUNDS			

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on date.


David Loevner
Charity number: 1150037

The accompanying accounting policies and notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2022

	2022 £	2021 £
Net income / (expenditure) for the reporting period (as per the statement of financial activities)	418,469	(262,809)
Adjusted for: Non-operating cash flows: investment income	(1,068,008)	(310,545)
(Increase)/decrease in debtors	-	-
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	80,300	(529,800)
Net cash (used in) / provided by operating activities	(569,239)	(1,103,154)
Cash flows from investing activities		
Dividends, interest and rents from investments	1,068,008	310,545
Proceeds from sale of investments	-	739,001
Net cash provided by / (used in) investing activities	1,068,008	1,049,546
Cash flows from financing activities	-	-
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period	498,769	(53,608)
<i>Reconciliation of net cash flows to movement in net funds</i>		
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period	317,610	371,218
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period	816,379	317,610

All of the cash flows are derived from continuing operations.

<i>Analysis of cash and cash equivalents</i>	At 1 Nov 2021 £	Cash Flows £	At 31 Oct 2022 £
Cash at bank and in hand	317,610	498,769	816,379

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2022

1 DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	2022 Total £	2021 Total £
Unrestricted	736,273	68
Restricted	-	-
	<u>736,273</u>	<u>68</u>

2 INVESTMENT INCOME

	2022 Total £	2021 Total £
Unrestricted		
Bank interest received	832	23
Other investment income	210,922	197,459
	<u>211,754</u>	<u>197,482</u>
Restricted		
Other investment income	120,813	113,063
	<u>332,567</u>	<u>310,545</u>

3 INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT COSTS

	2022 Total £	2021 Total £
Unrestricted		
Bank charges	72	72
	<u>72</u>	<u>72</u>

4 GRANTS TO INSTITUTIONS

	2022 Total £	2021 Total £
Grant to Worcester College		
Unrestricted	413,279	362,459
Restricted	236,721	207,541
	<u>650,000</u>	<u>570,000</u>

5 GOVERNANCE COSTS

	2022 Total £	2021 Total £
Unrestricted		
Audit fee	3,500	3,350
Support costs	-	-
	<u>3,500</u>	<u>3,350</u>

Costs that are allocated on a "Direct" basis are charged directly to the project or programme to which they relate, no apportionment of those costs is required.

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6 PAYMENTS TO TRUSTEES AND CONNECTED PERSONS

No trustee or person with a family or business connection with a trustee received remuneration or expenses in the period directly or indirectly, from either the charity or an institution or company controlled by the charity.

7 FIXED ASSETS: INVESTMENTS

Listed Investments and cash	2022 Total £	2021 Total £
Market value at 1 November 2021	15,519,852	12,653,464
Disposals	-	(70,426)
Transfer to current assets	-	-
Net gain/(loss) on revaluation	(938,944)	2,936,814
Market value at 31 October 2022	<u>14,580,908</u>	<u>15,519,852</u>
Historical Cost	<u>9,319,705</u>	<u>9,319,705</u>

An analysis of the location of the listed investments of the Trust is as follows:

	UK £	Non-UK £	2022 Total £	2021 Total £
	<u>1,432,000</u>	<u>13,148,909</u>	<u>14,580,904</u>	<u>15,519,852</u>

8 CREDITORS

Amounts falling due within 1 year	2022 Total £	2021 Total £
Grant to Worcester College	650,000	570,000
Audit fee	3,500	3,200
Intercompany	3,200	-
	<u>656,700</u>	<u>573,200</u>

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2022

9 FUNDS

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds £	Endowed Funds £	2022 Total £	2021 Total £
Balance at 1 November 2021	9,705,235	5,559,027	-	15,264,262	12,590,257
Incoming resources	948,028	120,813	-	1,068,841	310,613
Resources expended	(413,651)	(236,721)	-	(650,372)	(573,422)
Other gains and losses	(596,994)	(341,950)	-	(938,944)	2,936,814
Balance at 31 October 2022	<u>9,642,619</u>	<u>5,101,170</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14,743,789</u>	<u>15,264,262</u>

Unrestricted funds comprise those funds which the charity is free to use in the furtherance of the charity's principal activities. The Restricted funds are to endow three fellowships at Worcester College; Asa Briggs Humanities Fellowship, the Loevner Tutor & Fellow in Statistics and the David Woods Kemper Family Fellowship in English Literature.

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds £	Endowed Funds £	2022 Total £	2021 Total £
Investments	8,944,407	5,636,502	-	14,580,909	15,519,852
Current assets	1,114,991	(298,611)	-	816,379	317,610
Current liabilities	(416,779)	(236,721)	-	(653,500)	(573,200)
Total net assets	<u>9,642,619</u>	<u>5,101,170</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14,743,789</u>	<u>15,264,262</u>

10 RELATED PARTIES

During the year the Trust made £650,000 (2021: £570,000) in grants to Worcester College, Oxford.
During the year a trustee, Mr B Wigmore donated £736,273 (2021: £0)

11 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

There were no contingent liabilities as at 31 October 2022.

12 CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

There were no capital commitments as at 31 October 2022.

13 POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

There are no post balance sheet events to report.

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England & Wales - Charity number 1150037

Accounts

Registered as a charity: 1150037

**Worcester College Oxford
Endowment Trust**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended

31st October 2021

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CHARITY INFORMATION

Trustees: Mr D Isaac
Mr D Kemper
Mr D Loevner
Sir Lindsay Owen-Jones KBE
Mr M Paisner
Rt Hon. Sir Timothy Sainsbury
Dr J Scott Scullion
Mr B Wigmore

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Charity Registration Number: 1150037

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Chartered Accountants
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WORCESTER COLLEGE OXFORD ENDOWMENT TRUST

TRUSTEES' REPORT

The Trustees present their report together with financial statements for the year ended 31 October 2021. Worcester College Oxford Endowment Trust is a registered charity governed by its Trust Deed dated 29 October 2012.

Principal activities and objectives

The principal objectives of the charity are:

1. to provide financial and material assistance, encouragement and support to and for the advancement of education, religion, learning and research, at Worcester College;
2. to preserve and maintain the fabric and contents of any buildings, grounds and land held by Worcester College; and
3. such other charitable purposes as are connected with the advancement of education, religion, learning and research as shall in the opinion of the Trustees from time to time be conducive or complementary to the advancement and support of Worcester College.

Organisation

The Trustees have met once in the period. Administration and accounting support is provided to the charity by Worcester College. The day-to-day management is delegated to Mike Huggins.

Related parties

Worcester College will be the main beneficiary from the Trust and the Trust's principal objective is to provide grants to the College for various activities.

Business and financial review

The principal activity of the Trust is the provision of grants to Worcester College, for various activities. Each year the Trustees of Worcester College Oxford Endowment Trust will make a grant to the College for activities which are worthy of support and are in accordance with the Trust's objects. The Trustees will approve the grant for the year taking into account the projected income for the year and brought forward reserves which are available for distribution.

Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the Accounting Policies.

Achievements and performance

The Trust's principal funding sources are donations.

During the year the Trust received donations of £68 (2020: £79). The total market value of the Trust's investments was £15,519,852 at 31 October 2021 (2020: £12,653,464).

Public benefit reporting

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with the duty in Section 17(5) of the 2011 Charities Act to have due regard to public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission.

WORCESTER COLLEGE OXFORD ENDOWMENT TRUST

TRUSTEES' REPORT

Trustee Induction and Training

Trustees are fully briefed when appointed and if further training is required this is arranged as necessary.

Investment Performance

The objective of the Trust's investment policy is to achieve a rising level of income which increases sufficiently to counteract the impact of inflation and to meet the Trust's principal activity of the provision of grants to Worcester College, while at the same time ensuring long term capital growth of the Trust's investment portfolio.

Risk statement

The Trustees have identified the main risks to which the Charity is exposed. Systems and procedures are being developed to mitigate these risks.

Financial risk assessment

At present the financial risks to which the charity is exposed are managed by risk diversification and liquidity. The majority of the financial assets are cash funds held at the bank and investments with MFS Investment Management Company and Oxford University Endowment Management. The Charity seeks to ensure sufficient liquidity is available to meet foreseeable needs. The Charity aims to hold cash deposits and liquid investments which are adequate to ensure that volatility in short term income should not impact on expenditure and to ensure that the Charity is able to continue in its current manner should unforeseen events arise.

Reserves policy

The Trust has the power under its Trust Deed to accumulate income for a period of 21 years from 29 October 2012. The trustees have reviewed the charity's need for reserves in line with the Charity Commission guidelines and have a policy of holding an amount equivalent to at least the last two years of expenditure as free reserves to protect against the risks of shortfalls in cash balances due to uncertainties in the timing of fundraising opportunities. During the accumulation period, actual free reserves materially exceed the minimum reserves required under the policy.

On 31 October 2021 the charity held the following Reserves:

	£
Unrestricted general funds	9,705,235
Restricted funds	<u>5,559,027</u>
Reserves at 31 October 2021	<u>15,264,262</u>

Funding

The charity's assets are available and adequate to fulfil its obligations.

Trustees

The trustees, who have served during the year are listed below.

Mr D Isaac

Mr D Kemper

Mr D Loevner

Sir Lindsay Owen-Jones KBE

Mr M Paisner

Rt Hon. Sir Timothy Sainsbury

Dr J Scott Scullion

Mr B Wigmore

Professor Kate Tunstall (resigned 30/06/2021)

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TRUSTEES' REPORT

Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

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

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

In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

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

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations and the provisions of the Trust Deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf by:



David R. Loevner, Trustee
22 August 2022

WORCESTER COLLEGE OXFORD ENDOWMENT TRUST

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF WORCESTER COLLEGE OXFORD ENDOWMENT TRUST

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Worcester College Endowment Trust ('the charity') for the year ended 31 October 2021 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Cash Flows and notes to the financial statements, including significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including [FRS 102](#) *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 October 2021 and of its incoming resources and application of resources for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

Basis for opinion

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

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the director's 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 [entity]'s ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least 12 months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

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

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, including the trustees' report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The trustees 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.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF WORCESTER COLLEGE OXFORD ENDOWMENT TRUST

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charity and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the trustees' report.

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

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

Responsibilities of trustees

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

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

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

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

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

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

- the engagement partner ensured that the engagement team collectively had the appropriate competence, capabilities and skills to identify or recognise non-compliance with applicable laws and regulations;
- we identified the laws and regulations applicable to the charity through discussions with directors and other management, and from our knowledge and experience;
- we focused on specific laws and regulations which we considered may have a direct material effect on the financial statements or the operations of the charity.
- we assessed the extent of compliance with the laws and regulations identified above through making enquiries of management and inspecting legal correspondence where applicable; and
- identified laws and regulations were communicated within the audit team regularly and the team remained alert to instances of non-compliance throughout the audit.

We assessed the susceptibility of the charity's financial statements to material misstatement, including obtaining an understanding of how fraud might occur, by:

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- making enquiries of management as to where they considered there was susceptibility to fraud, their knowledge of actual, suspected and alleged fraud;
- considering the internal controls in place to mitigate risks of fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations; and

To address the risk of fraud through management bias and override of controls, we:

- performed analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships;
- tested journal entries to identify unusual transactions;
- assessed whether judgements and assumptions made in determining the accounting estimates were indicative of potential bias; and
- investigated the rationale behind significant or unusual transactions.

In response to the risk of irregularities and non-compliance with laws and regulations, we designed procedures which included, but were not limited to:

- agreeing financial statement disclosures to underlying supporting documentation;
- reading the minutes of meetings of those charged with governance;
- enquiring of management as to actual and potential litigation and claims;
- reviewing relevant correspondence.

There are inherent limitations in our audit procedures described above. The more removed that laws and regulations are from financial transactions, the less likely it is that we would become aware of non-compliance. Auditing standards also limit the audit procedures required to identify non-compliance with laws and regulations to enquiry of the directors and other management and the inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence, if any.

Material misstatements that arise due to fraud can be harder to detect than those that arise from error as they may involve deliberate concealment or collusion.

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

This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Critchleys Audit LLP is eligible for appointment as auditor of the charity by virtue of its eligibility for appointment as auditor of a company under section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with the Charities Act 2011. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Critchleys Audit LLP

Critchleys Audit LLP, Statutory Auditor
Beaver House
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25 August 2022

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PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparation and assessment of going concern

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, in accordance with 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) (effective 1 January 2019) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

The Trust is a public benefit entity under FRS102.

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the Trust's ability to continue as a going concern. With respect to the next reporting period, 2021-22, the most significant areas of uncertainty that affect the carrying value of assets held by the Trust are the level of investment return and the performance of investment markets.

Income recognition

All income is recognised once the Trust has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

Donations are recognised when the Trust has been notified in writing of both the amount and settlement date. In the event that there are donor-imposed restrictions, recognition is deferred until the pre-condition has been met.

Legacy gifts are recognised on a case-by-case basis following the granting of probate when the administrator/executor for the estate has communicated in writing both the amount and settlement date.

In the event that the gift is in the form of an asset other than cash, recognition is subject to the value of the gift being reliably measurable with a degree of reasonable accuracy and the title to the asset having been transferred to the charity.

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the charity. Dividends are recognised once the dividend has been declared and notification has been received of the dividend due.

Intangible income is valued and included in income to the extent that it represents goods or services which would otherwise be purchased. An equivalent amount is charged as expenditure. Voluntary help is not included in income.

Expenditure recognition

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and is inclusive of any irrecoverable VAT. All expenses (including support costs and governance costs) are allocated or apportioned to the following applicable expenditure headings:-

- expenditure incurred directly to the fulfilment of the charity's objectives (charitable activities)
- expenditure incurred directly in the effort to raise voluntary contributions (costs of generating voluntary income)

Items of expenditure involving more than one cost category are apportioned on the basis of the estimated costs relating to each category as appropriate.

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PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Governance costs are costs associated with the governance arrangements of the charity which relate to the general running of the charity as opposed to those costs associated with fundraising or charitable activity. Governance costs include external audit, legal and professional fees, remuneration to trustees and costs associated with constitutional and statutory requirements. Also included within this category are any costs associated with the strategic management of the charity's activities.

Corporation tax and VAT

The charity has charitable status and is exempt from corporation tax on the income it has received. The charity is not registered for VAT.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are donations and other incoming resources received or generated for expenditure on the general objectives of the charity. The Restricted funds are to endow three fellowships at Worcester College: the Asa Briggs Humanities Fellowship, the Loevner Fellowship in Statistics and the David Woods Kemper Family Fellowship in English Literature.

Investments

Investments are included in the balance sheet at market valuation. Realised gains and losses on investments are calculated as the difference between sale proceeds and market value at the start of the year or subsequent cost and are credited or charged to the statement of financial activities in the year of disposal. Unrealised gains and losses represent the movement in the market values during the year and are credited or charged to the statement of financial activities based on the market value at the year end.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2021

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Endowed Funds £	2021 Total £	2020 Total £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM:						
Donations and legacies	1	68	0	0	68	79
Investment income	2	197,482	113,063	0	310,545	296,456
Total income		<u>197,550</u>	<u>113,063</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>310,613</u>	<u>296,535</u>
EXPENDITURE ON:						
Generating funds						
Investment management costs	3	72	0	0	72	72
Charitable activities						
Grants to institutions	4	362,459	207,541	0	570,000	1,100,000
Governance and support costs	5	3,350	0	0	3,350	3,390
Total expenditure		<u>365,881</u>	<u>207,541</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>573,422</u>	<u>1,103,462</u>
Net income / (expenditure) before gains		(168,331)	(94,478)	0	(262,809)	(806,927)
Net gain on investments		1,867,501	1,069,313	0	2,936,814	85,262
Net income / (expenditure)		<u>1,699,170</u>	<u>974,835</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,674,005</u>	<u>(721,665)</u>
Transfers between funds		0	0	0	0	0
Net movement in funds for the year		<u>1,699,170</u>	<u>974,835</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,674,005</u>	<u>(721,665)</u>
Fund balances brought forward	10	8,006,065	4,584,192	0	12,590,257	13,311,922
Funds carried forward at 31 October	10	<u>9,705,235</u>	<u>5,559,027</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>15,264,262</u>	<u>12,590,257</u>

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2021

	Notes	31 October 2021 £	31 October 2020 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Investments	7	15,519,852	12,653,464
CURRENT ASSETS			
Investments	8	0	668,575
Debtors		0	0
Cash at bank		317,610	371,218
		<u>317,610</u>	<u>1,039,793</u>
LIABILITIES			
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	(573,200)	(1,103,000)
NET CURRENT (LIABILITIES)/ASSETS			
		<u>(255,590)</u>	<u>(63,207)</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			
		<u>15,264,262</u>	<u>12,590,257</u>
FUNDS			
Unrestricted	10	9,705,235	8,006,065
Restricted	10	5,559,027	4,584,192
Endowed		0	0
TOTAL FUNDS			
		<u>15,264,262</u>	<u>12,590,257</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 22 August 2022.



David R. Loevner, Trustee

Charity number: 1150037

The accompanying accounting policies and notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2021

	2021 £	2020 £
Net (expenditure)/ income for the reporting period (as per the statement of financial activities)	(262,809)	(806,927)
Adjusted for: Non-operating cash flows: investment income	(310,545)	(296,456)
(Increase)/decrease in debtors	0	0
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	(529,800)	1,097,510
Net cash (used in) / provided by operating activities	(1,103,154)	(5,873)
Cash flows from investing activities		
Dividends, interest and rents from investments	310,545	296,456
Proceeds from sale of investments	739,001	0
Net cash provided by / (used in) investing activities	1,049,546	296,456
Cash flows from financing activities	0	0
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period	(53,608)	290,583
<i>Reconciliation of net cash flows to movement in net funds</i>		
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period	371,218	80,635
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period	317,610	371,218

All of the cash flows are derived from continuing operations.

<i>Analysis of cash and cash equivalents</i>	At 1 Nov 2020 £	Cash Flows £	At 31 Oct 2021 £
Cash at bank and in hand	371,218	(53,608)	317,610

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2021

1 DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	2021 Total £	2020 Total £
Unrestricted	68	79
Restricted	0	0
	<u>68</u>	<u>79</u>

2 INVESTMENT INCOME

	2021 Total £	2020 Total £
Unrestricted		
Bank interest received	23	234
Other investment income	<u>197,459</u>	<u>188,392</u>
	197,482	188,626
Restricted		
Other investment income	<u>113,063</u>	<u>107,830</u>
	310,545	296,456

3 INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT COSTS

	2021 Total £	2020 Total £
Unrestricted		
Bank charges	<u>72</u>	<u>72</u>

4 GRANTS TO INSTITUTIONS

	2021 Total £	2020 Total £
Grant to Worcester College		
Unrestricted	<u>362,459</u>	699,583
Restricted	<u>207,541</u>	<u>400,417</u>
	570,000	1,100,000

5 GOVERNANCE COSTS

	2021 Total £	2020 Total £
Unrestricted		
Audit fee	3,350	3,390
Support costs	0	0
	<u>3,350</u>	<u>3,390</u>

Costs that are allocated on a "Direct" basis are charged directly to the project or programme to which they relate, no apportionment of those costs is required.

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2021

6 PAYMENTS TO TRUSTEES AND CONNECTED PERSONS

No trustee or person with a family or business connection with a trustee received remuneration or expenses in the period directly or indirectly, from either the charity or an institution or company controlled by the charity.

7 FIXED ASSETS: INVESTMENTS

Listed Investments and cash	2021 Total £	2020 Total £
Market value at 1 November 2020	12,653,464	13,236,777
Disposals	(70,426)	0
Transfer to current assets	0	(668,575)
Net gain on revaluation	2,936,814	85,262
Market value at 31 October 2021	<u>15,519,852</u>	<u>12,653,464</u>
Historical Cost	<u>9,319,705</u>	<u>9,319,705</u>

An analysis of the location of the listed investments of the Trust is as follows:

	UK £	Non-UK £	2021 Total £	2020 Total £
	<u>1,483,591</u>	<u>14,036,261</u>	<u>15,519,852</u>	<u>12,653,464</u>

8 CURRENT ASSETS: INVESTMENTS

	2021 Total £	2020 Total £
Listed investments	<u>0</u>	<u>668,575</u>

9 CREDITORS

	2021 Total £	2020 Total £
Amounts falling due within 1 year		
Grant to Worcester College	570,000	1,100,000
Audit fee	3,200	3,000
	<u>573,200</u>	<u>1,103,000</u>

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2021

10 FUNDS

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds £	Endowed Funds £	2021 Total £	2020 Total £
Balance at 1 November 2020	8,006,065	4,584,192	0	12,590,257	13,311,922
Incoming resources	197,550	113,063	0	310,613	296,535
Resources expended	(365,881)	(207,541)	0	(573,422)	(1,103,462)
Other gains and losses	1,867,501	1,069,313	0	2,936,814	85,262
Balance at 31 October 2021	<u>9,705,235</u>	<u>5,559,027</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>15,264,262</u>	<u>12,590,257</u>

Unrestricted funds comprise those funds which the charity is free to use in the furtherance of the charity's principal activities. The Restricted funds are to endow three fellowships at Worcester College; Asa Briggs Humanities Fellowship, the Loevner Tutor & Fellow in Statistics and the David Woods Kemper Family Fellowship in English Literature.

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds £	Endowed Funds £	2021 Total £	2020 Total £
Investments	9,960,825	5,559,027	0	15,519,852	12,653,464
Current assets	110,069	207,541	0	317,610	1,039,793
Current liabilities	(365,659)	(207,541)	0	(573,200)	(1,103,000)
Total net assets	<u>9,705,235</u>	<u>5,559,027</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>15,264,262</u>	<u>12,590,257</u>

11 RELATED PARTIES

During the year the Trust made £570,000 (2020: £1,100,000) in grants to Worcester College, Oxford.

12 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

There were no contingent liabilities as at 31 October 2021.

13 CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

There were no capital commitments as at 31 October 2021.

14 POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

There are no post balance sheet events to report.

WORCESTER COLLEGE OXFORD ENDOWMENT TRUST

England & Wales - Charity number 1150037

Accounts

Registered as a charity: 1150037

**Worcester College Oxford
Endowment Trust**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended

31st October 2020

WORCESTER COLLEGE OXFORD ENDOWMENT TRUST

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WORCESTER COLLEGE OXFORD ENDOWMENT TRUST

CHARITY INFORMATION

Trustees: Rt Hon. Sir Timothy Sainsbury
Mr M Paisner
Dr J Scott Scullion
Mr B Wigmore
Mr D Kemper
Sir Lindsay Owen-Jones KBE
Professor Kate Tunstall
Mr David Loevner (from Feb-20)

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Charity Registration Number: 1150037

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WORCESTER COLLEGE OXFORD ENDOWMENT TRUST

TRUSTEES' REPORT

The Trustees present their report together with financial statements for the year ended 31 October 2020. Worcester College Oxford Endowment Trust is a registered charity governed by its Trust Deed dated 29 October 2012.

Principal activities and objectives

The principal objectives of the charity are:

1. to provide financial and material assistance, encouragement and support to and for the advancement of education, religion, learning and research, at Worcester College;
2. to preserve and maintain the fabric and contents of any buildings, grounds and land held by Worcester College; and
3. such other charitable purposes as are connected with the advancement of education, religion, learning and research as shall in the opinion of the Trustees from time to time be conducive or complementary to the advancement and support of Worcester College.

Organisation

The Trustees have met once in the period. Administration and accounting support is provided to the charity by Worcester College. The day-to-day management is delegated to Gareth Prior.

Related parties

Worcester College will be the main beneficiary from the Trust and the Trust's principal objective is to provide grants to the College for various activities.

Business and financial review

The principal activity of the Trust is the provision of grants to Worcester College, for various activities. Each year the Trustees of Worcester College Oxford Endowment Trust will make a grant to the College for activities which are worthy of support and are in accordance with the Trust's objects. The Trustees will approve the grant for the year taking into account the projected income for the year and brought forward reserves which are available for distribution.

Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the Accounting Policies.

Achievements and performance

The Trust's principal funding sources are donations.

During the year the Trust received donations of £79 (2019: £588,426). The total market value of the Trust's investments was £13,322,039 at 31 October 2020 (2019: £13,236,777).

Public benefit reporting

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with the duty in Section 17(5) of the 2011 Charities Act to have due regard to public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission.

WORCESTER COLLEGE OXFORD ENDOWMENT TRUST

TRUSTEES' REPORT

Trustee Induction and Training

Trustees are fully briefed when appointed and if further training is required this is arranged as necessary.

Investment Performance

The objective of the Trust's investment policy is to achieve a rising level of income which increases sufficiently to counteract the impact of inflation and to meet the Trust's principal activity of the provision of grants to Worcester College, while at the same time ensuring long term capital growth of the Trust's investment portfolio.

Risk statement

The Trustees have identified the main risks to which the Charity is exposed. Systems and procedures are being developed to mitigate these risks.

Financial risk assessment

At present the financial risks to which the charity is exposed are minimal, as the majority of the financial assets are cash funds held at the bank and investments with MFS Meridian Global Equity Fund and Oxford University Endowment Management. The Charity seeks to ensure sufficient liquidity is available to meet foreseeable needs. The Charity aims to hold cash deposits which are adequate to ensure that volatility in short term income should not impact on expenditure and to ensure that the Charity is able to continue in its current manner should unforeseen events arise.

Reserves policy

The trustees have reviewed the charity's need for reserves in line with the Charity Commission guidelines. The normal policy is to hold unrestricted reserves to protect against the risks of shortfalls in cash balances due to uncertainties in the timing of fundraising opportunities for unrestricted funds.

On 31 October 2020 the charity held the following Reserves:

	£
Unrestricted general funds	8,006,065
Restricted funds	<u>4,584,192</u>
Reserves at 31 October 2020	<u>12,590,257</u>

Funding

The charity's assets are available and adequate to fulfil its obligations.

Trustees

The trustees, who have served during the year are listed below.

Rt Hon. Sir Timothy Sainsbury
Mr M Paisner
Dr J Scott Scullion
Mr B Wigmore
Mr D Kemper
Sir Lindsay Owen-Jones KBE
Professor Kate Tunstall
Mr David Loevner (from Feb-20)

WORCESTER COLLEGE OXFORD ENDOWMENT TRUST

TRUSTEES' REPORT

Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

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

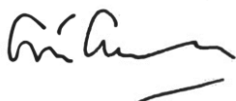
The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements, for each financial year, which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

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

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations and the provisions of the Trust Deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf by:



Dr J Scott Scullion
Trustee
27 July 2021

WORCESTER COLLEGE OXFORD ENDOWMENT TRUST

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF WORCESTER COLLEGE OXFORD ENDOWMENT TRUST

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Worcester College Oxford Endowment Trust ('the charity') for the year ended 31 October 2020 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Cash Flows and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102; *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 October 2020 and of its incoming resources and application of resources for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

Basis for opinion

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

Conclusions relating to going concern

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the trustees have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the charity's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, including the trustees' report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information. 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.

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

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charity and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the trustees' report.

WORCESTER COLLEGE OXFORD ENDOWMENT TRUST

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF WORCESTER COLLEGE OXFORD ENDOWMENT TRUST

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

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

Responsibilities of trustees

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

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

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

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

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.

Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

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

This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Critchleys Audit LLP is eligible for appointment as auditor of the charity by virtue of its eligibility for appointment as auditor of a company under section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with the Charities Act 2011. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



Critchleys Audit LLP, Statutory Auditor
Beaver House
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20 August 2021

WORCESTER COLLEGE OXFORD ENDOWMENT TRUST

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparation and assessment of going concern

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, in accordance with 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) (effective 1 January 2019) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

The Trust is a public benefit entity under FRS102.

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the Trust's ability to continue as a going concern. With respect to the next reporting period, 2020-21, the most significant areas of uncertainty that affect the carrying value of assets held by the Trust are the level of investment return and the performance of investment markets.

Income recognition

All income is recognised once the Trust has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

Donations are recognised when the Trust has been notified in writing of both the amount and settlement date. In the event that there are donor-imposed restrictions, recognition is deferred until the pre-condition has been met.

Legacy gifts are recognised on a case-by-case basis following the granting of probate when the administrator/executor for the estate has communicated in writing both the amount and settlement date.

In the event that the gift is in the form of an asset other than cash, recognition is subject to the value of the gift being reliably measurable with a degree of reasonable accuracy and the title to the asset having been transferred to the charity.

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the charity. Dividends are recognised once the dividend has been declared and notification has been received of the dividend due.

Intangible income is valued and included in income to the extent that it represents goods or services which would otherwise be purchased. An equivalent amount is charged as expenditure. Voluntary help is not included in income.

Expenditure recognition

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and is inclusive of any irrecoverable VAT. All expenses (including support costs and governance costs) are allocated or apportioned to the following applicable expenditure headings:-

- expenditure incurred directly to the fulfilment of the charity's objectives (charitable activities)
- expenditure incurred directly in the effort to raise voluntary contributions (costs of generating voluntary income)

Items of expenditure involving more than one cost category are apportioned on the basis of the estimated costs relating to each category as appropriate.

WORCESTER COLLEGE OXFORD ENDOWMENT TRUST

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Governance costs are costs associated with the governance arrangements of the charity which relate to the general running of the charity as opposed to those costs associated with fundraising or charitable activity. Governance costs include external audit, legal and professional fees, remuneration to trustees and costs associated with constitutional and statutory requirements. Also included within this category are any costs associated with the strategic management of the charity's activities.

Corporation tax and VAT

The charity has charitable status and is exempt from corporation tax on the income it has received. The charity is not registered for VAT.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are donations and other incoming resources received or generated for expenditure on the general objectives of the charity. The Restricted funds are to endow three fellowships at Worcester College: the Asa Briggs Humanities Fellowship, the Loevner Fellowship in Statistics and the David Woods Kemper Family Fellowship in English Literature.

Investments

Investments are included in the balance sheet at market valuation. Realised gains and losses on investments are calculated as the difference between sale proceeds and market value at the start of the year or subsequent cost and are credited or charged to the statement of financial activities in the year of disposal. Unrealised gains and losses represent the movement in the market values during the year and are credited or charged to the statement of financial activities based on the market value at the year end.

WORCESTER COLLEGE OXFORD ENDOWMENT TRUST

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2020

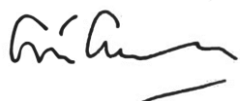
	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Endowed Funds £	2020 Total £	2019 Total £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM:						
Donations and legacies	1	79	0	0	79	588,426
Investment income	2	188,626	107,830	0	296,456	264,120
Total income		<u>188,705</u>	<u>107,830</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>296,535</u>	<u>852,546</u>
EXPENDITURE ON:						
Generating funds						
Investment management costs	3	72	0	0	72	88
Charitable activities						
Grants to institutions	4	699,583	400,417	0	1,100,000	570,000
Governance and support costs	5	3,390	0	0	3,390	2,745
Total expenditure		<u>703,045</u>	<u>400,417</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,103,462</u>	<u>572,833</u>
Net income / (expenditure) before gains		(514,340)	(292,587)	0	(806,927)	279,713
Net gain on investments		54,225	31,037	0	85,262	1,354,492
Net income / (expenditure)		<u>(460,115)</u>	<u>(261,550)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(721,665)</u>	<u>1,634,204</u>
Transfers between funds		0	0	0	0	0
Net movement in funds for the year		<u>(460,115)</u>	<u>(261,550)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(721,665)</u>	<u>1,634,204</u>
Fund balances brought forward	10	8,466,180	4,845,742	0	13,311,922	11,677,718
Funds carried forward at 31 October	10	<u>8,006,065</u>	<u>4,584,192</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>12,590,257</u>	<u>13,311,922</u>

WORCESTER COLLEGE OXFORD ENDOWMENT TRUST

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2020

	Notes	31 October 2020 £	31 October 2019 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Investments	7	12,653,464	13,236,777
CURRENT ASSETS			
Investments	8	668,575	0
Debtors		0	0
Cash at bank		371,218	80,635
		<u>1,039,793</u>	<u>80,635</u>
LIABILITIES			
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	(1,103,000)	(5,490)
		<u>(63,207)</u>	<u>75,145</u>
NET CURRENT (LIABILITIES)/ASSETS			
		<u>12,590,257</u>	<u>13,311,922</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			
FUNDS			
Unrestricted	10	8,006,065	8,466,180
Restricted	10	4,584,192	4,845,742
Endowed		0	0
		<u>12,590,257</u>	<u>13,311,922</u>
TOTAL FUNDS			

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 27 July 2021.



Dr J Scott Scullion, Trustee
Charity number: 1150037

The accompanying accounting policies and notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

WORCESTER COLLEGE OXFORD ENDOWMENT TRUST

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2020

	2020	2019
	£	£
Net (expenditure)/ income for the reporting period (as per the statement of financial activities)	(806,927)	279,713
Adjusted for: Non-operating cash flows: investment income	(296,456)	(264,120)
(Increase)/decrease in debtors	0	0
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	1,097,510	2,744
Net cash (used in) / provided by operating activities	<u>(5,873)</u>	<u>18,337</u>
Cash flows from investing activities		
Dividends, interest and rents from investments	296,456	264,120
Purchase of investments	0	(500,000)
Net cash provided by / (used in) investing activities	<u>296,456</u>	<u>(235,880)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period	290,583	(217,543)
<i>Reconciliation of net cash flows to movement in net funds</i>		
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period	80,635	298,178
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period	<u>371,218</u>	<u>80,635</u>

All of the cash flows are derived from continuing operations.

<i>Analysis of cash and cash equivalents</i>	At 1 Nov 2019	Cash Flows	At 31 Oct 2020
	£	£	£
Cash at bank and in hand	<u>80,635</u>	<u>290,583</u>	<u>371,218</u>

WORCESTER COLLEGE OXFORD ENDOWMENT TRUST

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2020

1 DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	2020 Total £	2019 Total £
Unrestricted	79	588,426
Restricted	0	0
	<u>79</u>	<u>588,426</u>

2 INVESTMENT INCOME

	2020 Total £	2019 Total £
Unrestricted		
Bank interest received	234	2,192
Other investment income	<u>188,392</u>	<u>162,178</u>
	<u>188,626</u>	<u>164,370</u>
Restricted		
Other investment income	<u>107,830</u>	<u>99,750</u>
	<u>296,456</u>	<u>264,120</u>

3 INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT COSTS

	2020 Total £	2019 Total £
Unrestricted		
Bank charges	<u>72</u>	<u>88</u>

4 GRANTS TO INSTITUTIONS

	2020 Total £	2019 Total £
Grant to Worcester College		
Unrestricted	699,583	352,926
Restricted	<u>400,417</u>	<u>217,074</u>
	<u>1,100,000</u>	<u>570,000</u>

5 GOVERNANCE COSTS

	2020 Total £	2019 Total £
Unrestricted		
Audit fee	3,390	2,745
Support costs	0	0
	<u>3,390</u>	<u>2,745</u>

Costs that are allocated on a "Direct" basis are charged directly to the project or programme to which they relate, no apportionment of those costs is required.

WORCESTER COLLEGE OXFORD ENDOWMENT TRUST

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2020

6 PAYMENTS TO TRUSTEES AND CONNECTED PERSONS

No trustee or person with a family or business connection with a trustee received remuneration or expenses in the period directly or indirectly, from either the charity or an institution or company controlled by the charity.

7 FIXED ASSETS: INVESTMENTS

Listed Investments and cash	2020 Total £	2019 Total £
Market value at 1 November 2019	13,236,777	11,382,285
Acquisitions at cost	0	500,000
Transfer to current assets	(668,575)	0
Net gain on revaluation	85,262	1,354,492
Market value at 31 October 2020	<u>12,653,464</u>	<u>13,236,777</u>
Historical Cost	<u>9,319,705</u>	<u>9,319,705</u>

An analysis of the location of the listed investments of the Trust is as follows:

	UK £	Non-UK £	2020 Total £	2019 Total £
	<u>1,646,546</u>	<u>11,006,918</u>	<u>12,653,464</u>	<u>13,236,777</u>

8 CURRENT ASSETS: INVESTMENTS

	2020 Total £	2019 Total £
Listed investments	<u>668,575</u>	<u>0</u>

9 CREDITORS

	2020 Total £	2019 Total £
Amounts falling due within 1 year		
Grant to Worcester College	1,100,000	0
Audit fee	3,000	5,490
	<u>1,103,000</u>	<u>5,490</u>

WORCESTER COLLEGE OXFORD ENDOWMENT TRUST

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2020

10 FUNDS

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds £	Endowed Funds £	2020 Total £	2019 Total £
Balance at 1 November 2019	8,466,180	4,845,742	0	13,311,922	11,677,718
Incoming resources	188,705	107,830	0	296,535	852,546
Resources expended	(703,045)	(400,417)	0	(1,103,462)	(572,833)
Other gains and losses	54,225	31,037	0	85,262	1,354,491
Balance at 31 October 2020	<u>8,006,065</u>	<u>4,584,192</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>12,590,257</u>	<u>13,311,922</u>

Unrestricted funds comprise those funds which the charity is free to use in the furtherance of the charity's principal activities. The Restricted funds are to endow three fellowships at Worcester College; Asa Briggs Humanities Fellowship, the Loevner Tutor & Fellow in Statistics and the David Woods Kemper Family Fellowship in English Literature.

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds £	Endowed Funds £	2020 Total £	2019 Total £
Investments	8,069,272	4,584,192	0	12,653,464	13,236,777
Current assets	639,376	400,417	0	1,039,793	80,635
Current liabilities	(702,583)	(400,417)	0	(1,103,000)	(5,490)
Total net assets	<u>8,006,065</u>	<u>4,584,192</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>12,590,257</u>	<u>13,311,922</u>

11 RELATED PARTIES

During the year the Trust made £1,100,000 (2019: £570,000) in grants to Worcester College, Oxford.
During the year a trustee, Mr B Wigmore donated £0 (2019: £580,375).

12 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

There were no contingent liabilities as at 31 October 2020.

13 CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

There were no capital commitments as at 31 October 2020.

14 POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

There are no post balance sheet events to report.