

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1165474

**Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2023
for
The Ashford School Foundation**

The Ashford School Foundation

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for the Year Ended 31 August 2023**

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Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 August 2023

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 August 2023. The trustees have adopted the provisions of 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).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The Foundation awarded bursaries to 14 pupils in the 2022/23 academic year. The Foundation contributes between 10% and 80% of the annual fees for attending the senior school.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial Review

Total incoming resources amounted to £35,305, with total outgoing resources amounting to £78,248.

Investment powers

The Trustees have wide investment powers, subject to their obtaining advice from a financial expert. The Trustees may delegate the management of investments to a financial expert, subject, inter alia, to the Trustees setting down their investment policy in writing to the investment managers.

Reserves policy

The Trustees have adopted a policy of retaining sufficient cash to cover bursary fees awarded for one year plus £1,000 to cover other annual expenses. The School provides all the necessary infrastructure and personnel to run the Foundation Office and pay for fundraising costs. Other than grants awarded the only outgoings of the charity are those incurred in the preparation and examination of this annual report and in the processing of payments received by direct debit.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

Constitution and charitable objects

The charity is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation governed pursuant to a Constitution dated 8 February 2016. Its objects are:

To advance education at Ashford School (the "School") for the public benefit by providing funding, assistance and support in such a manner as the charity trustees shall determine including (without limitation) the provision of:

- (a) Funding to the School towards the upkeep and development of its facilities;
- (b) Financial assistance to pupils at the School towards the cost of their school fees and general expenses incurred while at the School.

Organisational and decision making

The charity has a board of trustees with a minimum of three trustees and a maximum of twelve trustees. The Director of Development of Ashford School and the Head teacher of Ashford School are ex-officio trustees. Each of the Ashford School Association and the Ashford School Parent Teacher Association (each an "appointing body") may appoint a single trustee. To date neither body has chosen to nominate a trustee.

Public Benefit

The trustees confirm that they have complied with the duty set out in section 4 of the Charities Act 2006 to have due regard to guidance published by the Charity Commission, including public benefit guidance, when reviewing the charities aims and objectives and in planning future activities.

Related parties

The charity has no related parties, but exists to advance education at the School for the public benefit.

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for the Year Ended 31 August 2023**

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number
1165474

Registered office
The Foundation Office
Ashford School
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Kent
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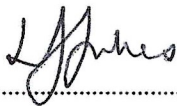
Trustees
The Venerable Reverend Stephen Taylor (Chairman) – resigned 12 June 2023
Lara Jukes (Chairman) – appointed 12 June 2023
Michael Hall – Head Teacher of Ashford School
Nicola Brightling
Rory Montgomerie
Katherine Floyd
Michelle Krawczyk – appointed February 2023
Nicola Ratchford – appointed February 2023

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on20 March 2024... and signed on its behalf by:



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Lara Jukes - Trustee

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
The Ashford School Foundation**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of The Ashford School Foundation

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts for the year ended 31 August 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act').

I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

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

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



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Date: 26th March 2024

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**Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 August 2023**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	2023 Total funds £	2022 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies		5,325	11,376	16,701	24,290
Investment income	2	<u>9,618</u>	<u>8,986</u>	<u>18,604</u>	<u>17,279</u>
Total		<u>14,943</u>	<u>20,362</u>	<u>35,305</u>	<u>41,569</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds	3	2,487	2,527	5,014	5,328
Charitable activities					
Bursaries/capital projects		35,793	36,541	72,334	42,076
Other		<u>400</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>900</u>	<u>750</u>
Total		<u>38,680</u>	<u>39,568</u>	<u>78,248</u>	<u>48,154</u>
Net gains/(losses) on investments		<u>(8,458)</u>	<u>(7,903)</u>	<u>(16,361)</u>	<u>(46,535)</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(32,195)	(27,109)	(59,304)	(53,120)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		<u>337,736</u>	<u>228,629</u>	<u>566,365</u>	<u>619,485</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>305,541</u>	<u>201,520</u>	<u>507,061</u>	<u>566,365</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

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**Balance Sheet
31 August 2023**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	2023 Total funds £	2022 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Investments	7	246,237	230,044	476,281	547,336
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	8	-	-	-	5,169
Cash in hand		<u>59,629</u>	<u>(28,024)</u>	<u>31,605</u>	<u>56,686</u>
		59,629	(28,024)	31,605	61,855
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	9	(325)	(500)	(825)	(42,826)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>59,304</u>	<u>(28,524)</u>	<u>30,780</u>	<u>19,029</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>305,541</u>	<u>201,520</u>	<u>507,061</u>	<u>566,365</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>305,541</u>	<u>201,520</u>	<u>507,061</u>	<u>566,365</u>
FUNDS	10				
Unrestricted funds				305,541	337,736
Restricted funds				<u>201,520</u>	<u>228,629</u>
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>507,061</u>	<u>566,365</u>

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**Notes to the Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 August 2023**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, with the exception of investments which are included at market value.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

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 a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

The Bratby-Malpas fund is restricted to providing bursary assistance to students who attended the junior school. The assisted places fund is restricted to providing financial assistance towards school fees and the capital projects fund reflects donations given specifically towards development of school facilities.

2. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2023	2022
	£	£
Dividends	<u>18,604</u>	<u>17,279</u>

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3. RAISING FUNDS

Investment management costs

	2023	2022
	£	£
Portfolio management	<u>4,462</u>	<u>5,005</u>

4. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2023	2022
	£	£
Other assurance services	<u>900</u>	<u>750</u>

5. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 August 2023 nor for the year ended 31 August 2022.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 August 2023 nor for the year ended 31 August 2022.

6. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	1,220	23,070	24,290
Investment income	<u>8,933</u>	<u>8,346</u>	<u>17,279</u>
Total	<u>10,153</u>	<u>31,416</u>	<u>41,569</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	2,603	2,725	5,328
Charitable activities			
Bursaries & grants	6,492	35,584	42,076
Other	<u>250</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>750</u>
Total	<u>9,345</u>	<u>38,809</u>	<u>48,154</u>
Net gains/(losses) on investments	<u>(24,059)</u>	<u>(22,476)</u>	<u>(46,535)</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(23,251)	(29,869)	(53,120)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	360,987	258,498	619,485

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6. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>337,736</u>	<u>228,629</u>	<u>566,365</u>

7. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Listed investments £
MARKET VALUE	
At 1 September 2022	515,070
Additions	93,623
Disposals	<u>(136,149)</u>
At 31 August 2023	<u>472,544</u>
PROVISIONS	
At 1 September 2022	(32,266)
Provision for year	<u>28,529</u>
At 31 August 2023	<u>(3,737)</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 August 2023	<u>476,281</u>
At 31 August 2022	<u>547,336</u>

There were no investment assets outside the UK.

8. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023 £	2022 £
Other debtors	<u>-</u>	<u>5,169</u>

9. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023 £	2022 £
Accrued expenses	<u>825</u>	<u>42,826</u>

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.9.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.8.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	337,736	(32,195)	305,541
Restricted funds			
Bratby-Malpas fund	227,065	(27,958)	199,107
Capital projects fund	<u>1,564</u>	<u>849</u>	<u>2,413</u>
	<u>228,629</u>	<u>(27,109)</u>	<u>201,520</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>566,365</u>	<u>(59,304)</u>	<u>507,061</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	14,943	(38,680)	(8,458)	(32,195)
Restricted funds				
Bratby-Malpas fund	8,986	(29,041)	(7,903)	(27,958)
Assisted places fund	9,938	(9,938)	-	-
Capital projects fund	<u>1,438</u>	<u>(589)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>849</u>
	<u>20,362</u>	<u>(39,568)</u>	<u>(7,903)</u>	<u>(27,109)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>35,305</u>	<u>(78,248)</u>	<u>(16,361)</u>	<u>(59,304)</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.9.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.8.22 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	360,987	(23,251)	337,736
Restricted funds			
Bratby-Malpas fund	258,498	(31,433)	227,065
Capital projects fund	<u>-</u>	<u>1,564</u>	<u>1,564</u>
	<u>258,498</u>	<u>(29,869)</u>	<u>228,629</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>619,485</u>	<u>(53,120)</u>	<u>566,365</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	10,153	(9,345)	(24,059)	(23,251)
Restricted funds				
Bratby-Malpas fund	8,346	(17,303)	(22,476)	(31,433)
Assisted places fund	21,357	(21,357)	-	-
Capital projects fund	<u>1,713</u>	<u>(149)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,564</u>
	<u>31,416</u>	<u>(38,809)</u>	<u>(22,476)</u>	<u>(29,869)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>41,569</u>	<u>(48,154)</u>	<u>(46,535)</u>	<u>(53,120)</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.9.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.8.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	360,987	(55,446)	305,541
Restricted funds			
Bratby-Malpas fund	258,498	(59,391)	199,107
Capital projects fund	<u>-</u>	<u>2,413</u>	<u>2,413</u>
	<u>258,498</u>	<u>(56,978)</u>	<u>201,520</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>619,485</u>	<u>(112,424)</u>	<u>507,061</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	25,096	(48,025)	(32,517)	(55,446)
Restricted funds				
Bratby-Malpas fund	17,332	(46,344)	(30,379)	(59,391)
Assisted places fund	31,295	(31,295)	-	-
Capital projects fund	<u>3,151</u>	<u>(738)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,413</u>
	<u>51,778</u>	<u>(78,377)</u>	<u>(30,379)</u>	<u>(56,978)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>76,874</u>	<u>(126,402)</u>	<u>(62,896)</u>	<u>(112,424)</u>

11. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 August 2023.