

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER:1165474

**Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2024
for
The Ashford School Foundation**

The Ashford School Foundation

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Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 August 2024

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 August 2024. 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 13 pupils in the 2023/24 academic year. The Foundation contributes between 10% and 55% of the annual fees for attending the senior school.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial Review

Total incoming resources amounted to £26,802, with total outgoing resources amounting to £70,623.

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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**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 August 2024**

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number
1165474

Registered office
The Foundation Office
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Lara Jukes (Chairman)
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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 13 June 2025 and signed on its behalf by:



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 ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 August 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, 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 Company as required by Section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of Section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)).

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: 20 June 2025

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**Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 August 2024**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	2024 Total funds £	2023 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies		4,655	6,360	11,015	16,701
Investment income	2	<u>8,162</u>	<u>7,625</u>	<u>15,787</u>	<u>18,604</u>
Total		<u>12,817</u>	<u>13,985</u>	<u>26,802</u>	<u>35,305</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds	3	2,350	2,464	4,814	5,014
Charitable activities					
Bursary to senior school pupils		42,816	13,168	55,984	72,334
Grant for capital expenditure		5,908	3,092	9,000	-
Other		<u>325</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>825</u>	<u>900</u>
Total		<u>51,399</u>	<u>19,224</u>	<u>70,623</u>	<u>78,248</u>
Net gains/(losses) on investments		<u>21,520</u>	<u>20,105</u>	<u>41,625</u>	<u>(16,361)</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(17,062)	14,866	(2,196)	(59,304)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		305,541	201,520	507,061	566,365
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>288,479</u>	<u>216,386</u>	<u>504,865</u>	<u>507,061</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

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**Balance Sheet
31 August 2024**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	2024 Total funds £	2023 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Investments	7	255,304	238,514	493,818	476,281
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash in hand		33,500	(21,628)	11,872	31,605
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	8	(325)	(500)	(825)	(825)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>33,175</u>	<u>(22,128)</u>	<u>11,047</u>	<u>30,780</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>288,479</u>	<u>216,386</u>	<u>504,865</u>	<u>507,061</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>288,479</u>	<u>216,386</u>	<u>504,865</u>	<u>507,061</u>
FUNDS	9				
Unrestricted funds				288,479	305,541
Restricted funds				<u>216,386</u>	<u>201,520</u>
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>504,865</u>	<u>507,061</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2024

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, 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' and the Companies Act 2006. 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

	2024	2023
	£	£
Dividends	<u>15,787</u>	<u>18,604</u>

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 August 2024**

3. RAISING FUNDS

Investment management costs

	2024	2023
	£	£
Portfolio management	<u>4,260</u>	<u>4,462</u>

4. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

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

	2024	2023
	£	£
Other assurance services	<u>825</u>	<u>900</u>

5. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 August 2024 nor for the year ended 31 August 2023.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 August 2024 nor for the year ended 31 August 2023.

6. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	5,325	11,376	16,701
Investment income	<u>9,618</u>	<u>8,986</u>	<u>18,604</u>
Total	<u>14,943</u>	<u>20,362</u>	<u>35,305</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	2,487	2,527	5,014
Charitable activities			
Bursary to senior school pupils	35,793	36,541	72,334
Other	<u>400</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>900</u>
Total	<u>38,680</u>	<u>39,568</u>	<u>78,248</u>
Net gains/(losses) on investments	<u>(8,458)</u>	<u>(7,903)</u>	<u>(16,361)</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(32,195)	(27,109)	(59,304)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	337,736	228,629	566,365

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6. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>305,541</u>	<u>201,520</u>	<u>507,061</u>

7. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Listed investments £
MARKET VALUE	
At 1 September 2023	472,544
Additions	84,111
Disposals	<u>(92,837)</u>
At 31 August 2024	<u>463,818</u>
PROVISIONS	
At 1 September 2023	(3,737)
Provision for year	<u>(26,263)</u>
At 31 August 2024	<u>(30,000)</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 August 2024	<u>493,818</u>
At 31 August 2023	<u>476,281</u>

There were no investment assets outside the UK.

8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2024 £	2023 £
Accrued expenses	<u>825</u>	<u>825</u>

9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.9.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.8.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	305,541	(17,062)	288,479
Restricted funds			
Bratby-Malpas fund	199,107	17,279	216,386
Capital projects fund	<u>2,413</u>	<u>(2,413)</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>201,520</u>	<u>14,866</u>	<u>216,386</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>507,061</u>	<u>(2,196)</u>	<u>504,865</u>

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9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

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	12,817	(51,399)	21,520	(17,062)
Restricted funds				
Bratby-Malpas fund	7,625	(10,451)	20,105	17,279
Assisted places fund	5,510	(5,510)	-	-
Capital projects fund	<u>850</u>	<u>(3,263)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,413)</u>
	<u>13,985</u>	<u>(19,224)</u>	<u>20,105</u>	<u>14,866</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>26,802</u>	<u>(70,623)</u>	<u>41,625</u>	<u>(2,196)</u>

Comparatives for 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>

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	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>

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9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

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

	At 1.9.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.8.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	337,736	(49,257)	288,479
Restricted funds			
Bratby-Malpas fund	227,065	(10,679)	216,386
Capital projects fund	<u>1,564</u>	<u>(1,564)</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>228,629</u>	<u>(12,243)</u>	<u>216,386</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>566,365</u>	<u>(61,500)</u>	<u>504,865</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	27,760	(90,079)	13,062	(49,257)
Restricted funds				
Bratby-Malpas fund	16,611	(39,492)	12,202	(10,679)
Assisted places fund	15,448	(15,448)	-	-
Capital projects fund	<u>2,288</u>	<u>(3,852)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,564)</u>
	<u>34,347</u>	<u>(58,792)</u>	<u>12,202</u>	<u>(12,243)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>62,107</u>	<u>(148,871)</u>	<u>25,264</u>	<u>(61,500)</u>

10. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 August 2024.

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**Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 August 2024**

	2024 £	2023 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	11,015	16,701
Investment income		
Dividends	<u>15,787</u>	<u>18,604</u>
Total incoming resources	26,802	35,305
EXPENDITURE		
Raising donations and legacies		
Donation collection fees	554	552
Investment management costs		
Portfolio management	4,260	4,462
Charitable activities		
Grants to institutions	-	422
Grants to individuals	<u>64,984</u>	<u>71,912</u>
	64,984	72,334
Support costs		
Governance costs		
Auditors' remuneration for non audit work	<u>825</u>	<u>900</u>
Total resources expended	<u>70,623</u>	<u>78,248</u>
Net expenditure before gains and losses	(43,821)	(42,943)
Realised recognised gains and losses		
Realised gains/(losses) on fixed asset investments	15,362	12,168
Gains/(losses) on revaluation of investments	<u>26,263</u>	<u>(28,529)</u>
Net expenditure	<u>(2,196)</u>	<u>(59,304)</u>

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