



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **1 August 2024** To **31 July 2025**

Charity name: **HENLEY MUSIC SCHOOL**

Charity registration number: **1178102**

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To advance the education of the public in the subject of music.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	For the public benefit to promote the musical education of children, young people and by extension adults regardless of ability, background or means in such ways as the charity trustees think fit, including by: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. providing bursaries to those who are otherwise unable to avail themselves of the musical opportunities that are available;2. giving individual music lessons in any instrument;3. offering free music clubs to state schools;4. designing and running music introduction sessions and fun days within the schools;5. providing curriculum support for local state schools; and6. putting on concerts and performances throughout the year.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Henley Music School meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS102. The accounts and the trustees' report have both been prepared in accordance with guidance issued by the Charity Commission

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
		<u>Henley Music School Individual Bursary Policy</u>

<p>Policy on grant making</p>	<p>Para 1.38</p>	<p>In accordance with the vision and aims of the charity, to provide up to 100% bursaries on fees for every activity it offers. HMS offers subsidies and or bursaries to identified children.</p> <p>Henley Music School (HMS) pledges to provide up to 100% bursaries on fees for every activity it offers, providing certain criteria are met; below is the HMS policy on awarding a bursary to an individual.</p> <p>Director of HMS to have a discussion with head teacher at the school attended by the child regarding funding. This discussion would include seeking clarification on the following types of criteria:</p> <p><u>Child on Pupil Premium</u></p> <p>Conversation with a parent</p> <p>Conversation with the school</p> <p>Agreement that the bursary is reviewed annually</p> <p><u>School-aged child</u></p> <p>Initial conversation with parent/carers on the amount required</p> <p>Form to fill in</p> <p>Proof of address</p> <p>Copy of Benefit letter or pay slip</p> <p>Photo ID</p> <p>Further conversation with the head teacher</p> <p>Agreement that the bursary is reviewed annually</p> <p>Confirmation of invoice values for Tutor and HMS</p> <p><u>Adult learner</u></p> <p>Initial conversation with the individual on the amount required.</p>
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		<p>Form to fill in</p> <p>Proof of address</p> <p>Copy of Benefit letter or pay slip</p> <p>Photo ID</p> <p>Agreement that the bursary is reviewed annually</p> <p>Confirmation of invoice values for Tutor & HMS</p> <p><u>Autistic learner</u></p> <p>Same policy as school-aged child.</p> <p><u>TERMS OF SUBSIDY/BURSARY</u></p> <p>Instruments are kept in good condition</p> <p>Child has a minimum of 75% attendance rate in the supported activity</p> <p>Bursary/subsidy will be initially awarded for one full school year to be reviewed annually.</p> <p>HMS reserves the right to alter or remove subsidiary/bursaries, having provided 4 weeks' notice</p>
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Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provision of bursaries to those who are otherwise unable to avail themselves of the musical opportunities that are available: 12 bursaries awarded, ranging between 10% – 100% 2. Free music clubs offered to state schools 3. Designing and running music introduction sessions and fun days within the schools: Most instruments represented across all schools. 4. Provision of curriculum support for local state schools: 200 children across 4 schools receiving tuition and instruments, 100% bursary. 5. Concerts and performances throughout the year: Living Advent performances by all Henley Music School groups open to the public, free of charge

		Concerts and music assemblies in schools, open only to parents.
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Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	In this year the charity received funding and income from charitable activities totalling £13,267 and after costs of providing tuition this resulted in a deficit of £8,136.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	<p>The income and property of the CIO must be applied solely towards the promotion of the objects.</p> <p>The Trustees have taken steps to reduce outgoings and build up reserves in order to secure the long-term viability of the charity, resulting in a healthy surplus at year end which was immediately channelled into curriculum teaching in schools at the start of the academic year / the charity's financial year.</p>
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	Reserves are held at year end totalling £17,401
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document	Para 1.25	CIO – FOUNDATION
How is the charity	Para 1.25	CHARITABLE INCORPORATED

constituted?		ORGANISATION (CIO)
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Appointed for a term of three years by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees.

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	HENLEY MUSIC SCHOOL
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1178102
Charity's principal address	Blooms Cottage, Binfield Heath, Oxfordshire RG9 4ED

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	GLEN LAMBERT	Chair		
2	ISOBEL HARRIS	Treasurer		
3	IAN HOLLIDAY			
4	WILL HART			

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Laura Nicola Reineke - CEO

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

	Signature(s)	Isobel Harris	
	Full name(s)	Isobel Haris	
	Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	
	Date	28/05/2026	

Charity number: 1178102

Henley Music School CIO

For the year ended 31 July 2025

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Henley Music School CIO
Report of the Trustees
For the year ended 31 July 2025

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 July 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity 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 the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiners 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 that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Charity as required by section 130 of the 2011 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 accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair view' which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have 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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20 November 2025


Henley Music School CIO
Statement of Financial Activities
For the year ended 31 July 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	2024 £
Income and endowments from:			
Donations and legacies	2	13,000	41,765
Investments			
Bank interest receivable		267	60
Total		13,267	41,825
Expenditure on:			
Charitable activities			
Music Education		(21,403)	(19,550)
Total		(21,403)	(19,550)
Net income/expenditure		(8,136)	22,275
Reconciliation of funds			
Total funds brought forward		25,537	3,262
Total funds carried forward		17,401	25,537

Henley Music School CIO
Statement of Financial Position
As at 31 July 2025

	Notes	2025 £	2024 £
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		19,272	27,146
		19,272	27,146
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	7	(1,871)	(1,609)
Net current assets		17,401	25,537
Total assets less current liabilities		17,401	25,537
Net assets		17,401	25,537
The funds of the charity			
Unrestricted income funds	8	17,401	25,537
Total funds		17,401	25,537

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board and signed on its behalf by:



Isobel Harris
Trustee

25 November 2025

Henley Music School CIO
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the year ended 31 July 2025

1. Accounting Policies

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for investments which are included at market value and the revaluation of certain fixed assets and 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 (FRS 102), and the Charities Act 2011.

Henley Music School CIO meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy note(s).

Going concern

Statement of cash flows

The Trustees have taken advantage of the exemption in SORP FRS 102 from including a cash flow statement in the financial statements on the grounds that the charity is small.

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when the Charity is entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

Resources expended

Liabilities are recognised as resources expended when there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the Charity to the expenditure:

2. Income from donations and legacies

	2025 £	2024 £
Unrestricted funds		
Donations received	13,000	41,765
	13,000	41,765

3. Net income/(expenditure) for the year

This is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2025 £	2024 £
Accountancy fees	533	734
Staff pension contributions	-	156

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Notes to the Financial Statements Continued
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4. Staff costs and emoluments

Total staff costs for the year ended 31 July 2025 were:

	2025 £	2024 £
Salaries and wages	13,404	7,003
Pension costs	-	156
	13,404	7,159

	2025	2024
Operations	0	0
	0	0

5. Comparative for the Statement of Financial Activities

The comparative year values on the Statement of Financial Activities are for unrestricted funds.

The depreciation charge for the year is £(6) in respect of assets leased under finance leases or hire purchase contracts.

7. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2025 £	2024 £
Trade creditors	103	215
Other creditors	-	692
Accruals and deferred income	1,768	702
	1,871	1,609

8. Movement in funds

Unrestricted Funds

	Balance at 01/08/2024 £	Incoming resources £	Outgoing resources £	Balance at 31/07/2025 £
<i>General</i>				
General	25,537	13,267	(21,403)	17,401
	25,537	13,267	(21,403)	17,401

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Notes to the Financial Statements Continued
For the year ended 31 July 2025

Unrestricted Funds - Previous year

	Balance at 01/08/2023 £	Incoming resources £	Outgoing resources £	Balance at 31/07/2024 £
<i>General</i>				
General	3,262	41,825	(19,550)	25,537
	3,262	41,825	(19,550)	25,537

The income and property of the CIO must be applied solely towards the promotion of the objects being in short the promotion of musical education for childred young people and by extension adults regardless of ability.

Henley Music School CIO
Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
For the year ended 31 July 2025

	2025 £	2024 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENT		
Donations and legacies		
Donations & grants	13,000	41,765
	13,000	41,765
Investments		
Bank interest receivable	267	60
	267	60
Total incoming resources	13,267	41,825
EXPENDITURE		
Charitable activities		
Direct costs	(773)	(2,403)
Tutor costs	(6,810)	-
	(7,583)	(2,403)
SUPPORT COSTS		
Management		
Staff costs - wages & salaries	(6,594)	(7,003)
Staff costs - pension contributions	-	(156)
	(6,594)	(7,159)
Governance costs		
Accountancy fees	(533)	(734)
Legal and professional fees	(3,332)	(5,438)
Premises costs	-	(169)
Motor and travel expenses	-	(18)
Other office costs	(69)	(83)
Interest payable	(6)	(41)
Insurance	(691)	(805)
Bursary costs	(1,196)	(1,493)
Sundry marketing	(103)	-
Bookkeeping costs	(356)	(410)
Telephone & Internet	(357)	(797)
Subscriptions & memberships	(583)	-
	(7,226)	(9,988)
Total resources expended	(21,403)	(19,550)
Net Expenditure	(8,136)	22,275