

The Bevington Trust

Registered Charity Number: 1179713

Trustees' Annual Report for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

Reference and Administrative Details

Charity Name: The Bevington Trust

Charity Registration Number: 1179713

Principal Address:

c/o Bevington Primary School

Bevington Road

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Trustees During the Year

- Mr Einar Lindh (until 2024)
- Ms Isabel Jane Naidoo (until 2024)
- Ms Karen Matthews (until 2024)

Newly appointed Trustees

- Amanda Jane Sayers (Appointed 21st November 2024)
- Christopher Anthony DeMarco (Appointed 21st November 2024)
- Jagdeep Singh Birdi (Appointed 21st November 2024)
- Naomi Marley (Administrator)

A new board of trustees was formally established in November 2024, following a period of limited governance activity. This report has been compiled to reflect a transitional year, with financial and administrative efforts underway to bring the charity into full compliance.

Structure, Governance and Management

The Bevington Trust is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO), governed by its constitution adopted on 29 August 2018. The new trustee board, established in November 2024, has begun implementing necessary systems for governance, finance, and compliance. Initial actions have included the introduction of record-keeping protocols, board meeting scheduling, and review of the charity's legal and regulatory obligations.

Objectives and Activities

The primary objective of the Bevington Trust is the advancement of education, particularly by supporting pupils at Bevington Primary School and its wider community through targeted programmes, funding, and enrichment opportunities.

During the financial year 2023–24, the charity remained dormant in terms of formal programme delivery. However, foundational work began behind the scenes, focusing on rebuilding the governance structure and exploring future opportunities for grant applications and partnerships. The team began assessing community needs and outlining future plans to support pupil wellbeing, family engagement, and social inclusion.

Public Benefit

While the charity did not carry out active charitable programmes during 2023–24, the work to re-establish governance and accountability has laid the groundwork for future public benefit. All planned activities remain aligned with the Charity Commission's guidance on charitable purposes and public benefit.

Achievements and Performance

In a transitional year, the most significant achievement was the successful formation of a new trustee board in November 2024. This marked a pivotal moment in reactivating the Bevington Trust's potential. Early-stage audits, compliance checks, and operational planning began in preparation for a full relaunch in 2024–25.

Financial Review

The charity recorded modest financial activity during the year:

- Income: £198
- Expenditure: £65

No grants were received, and no contracts were held. All income originated from small other sources. No funds were received or spent outside of the UK. No trustees received payment or reimbursement during this period.

Reserves Policy

A formal reserves policy was not in place during 2023–24. The newly established board has made this a priority area for development, ensuring long-term sustainability of future projects.

Risk Management

No formal risk management framework existed during the reporting year. As of November 2024, the new trustees have begun work on establishing robust financial, operational, and safeguarding policies to ensure risks are identified, mitigated, and monitored moving forward.

Plans for the Future

The charity's newly appointed trustees are committed to restoring the Bevington Trust's role as a vital support mechanism for Bevington Primary School and its families. Strategic priorities for 2024–25 include:

- Submitting grant applications to fund pupil wellbeing and enrichment
- Launching structured governance meetings and record keeping
- Developing safeguarding, finance, and risk policies
- Designing projects that address inequality, improve educational access, and empower families

The aim is to return the charity to full operational capacity and ensure it delivers tangible benefit to the local community.

Declaration

This report has been prepared by Naomi Marley on behalf of the trustee board, following a transitional year. It reflects the financial position and emerging governance priorities of The Bevington Trust.

Signed: 

Name: Naomi Marley

Date: 22/8/25