



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From Period start date 01 Jan 2024 To Period end date 31 Dec 2024

Charity name: Catholic Boys Educational Trust

Charity registration number: 1195170

## Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<b>The advancement of religion and education in accordance with the tenets of the Catholic religion, in particular providing grants for pupils in financial hardship to attend Catholic schools.</b>
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	<b>Only a small amount (£1,223) was retained in the trust, all other income received was paid out in grants as detailed in the above paragraph in the year.</b>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	<b>The trustees have had regard to the guidance issued</b>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	<b>Grants to be made to bona fide Catholic schools or colleges for the benefit of pupils whose families are in financial hardship.</b>
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	<b>The trust has made no investments and does not currently plan to make any.</b>
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	<b>N/A</b>
Other		

## 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	<p><b>Grants totalling £53,572 from income of £54,325, were made to a college for 6 boys, average grant £8,928.</b></p> <p><b>2 boys from Lebanon</b>  <b>3 boys from Ukraine</b>  <b>1 boy from UK</b></p> <p><b>These boys would not otherwise have been able to afford the full fees. Supporting boys from UK and other countries, including conflict areas, has benefited and will benefit society as a whole in UK and the world.</b></p>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	<b>98.7% of the income of £54,325 was paid out in grants in the 2024 year.</b>
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	<b>As in paragraph above.</b>

Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	<b>The trust has never made any investments.</b>
Other		

## Financial Review

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Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	<b>Only £1,223 retained at bank</b>
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	<b>£1,223 retained for ICO annual fees, Independent Examiner fees, insurance and any similar admin costs which may be incurred in the near future.</b>
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	<b>£1,223</b>
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	<b>N/A</b>
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	<b>N/A</b>
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	<b>There are no specific uncertainties</b>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	<b>Donations from members of the public, existing and former trustees, former pupils and their parents, some small amounts from PayPal giving and CAF.</b>
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	<b>N/A</b>
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	<b>There are no specific risks to the charity. The prior year's risk of ageing trustees has been addressed by appointment of 2 younger additional trustees on 19 Aug 2025 (CC age 20) and on 19 Sep 2025 (AR age 23).</b>
Other		

## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	<b>Trust Deed</b>
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	
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	<b>Personal recommendations of existing and former trustees, Catholic Priests and other Academics, followed up by enquiries as to whether they are suitable to be made trustees.</b>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

### Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Catholic Boys Educational Trust
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1195170
Charity's principal address	20 Burnham Court, Moscow Road, London W2 4SW

## 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	Andrew James McDERMOTT	Trustee and Secretary		
2	Andrew James McDERMOTT	Chairman of Trustees	08 Nov 2024 to 31 Dec 2024	
3	Joan McDERMOTT	Trustee	07 Nov 2024 to 31 Nov 2024	
4	Mark Ashley BRUCE-SMITH	Chairman of Trustees	01 Jan 2024 to 07 Nov 2024	
5	Mark Ashley BRUCE-SMITH	Trustee		
6	Guy KINGSTON-SMITH	Trustee		
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## Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
N/A		

## Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
N/A		

## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	None
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

### Additional information (optional)

#### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
None		

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

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### Exemptions from disclosure

#### Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

None
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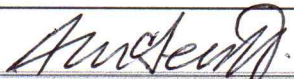
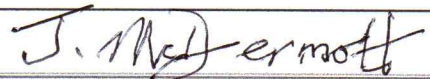
#### Other optional information

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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)		
Full name(s)	Andrew James McDERMOTT	Joan McDERMOTT
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee since 22 June 2021 and Chair since 08 Nov 2024	Trustee since 07 Nov 2024
Date	30 Oct 2025	



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## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	01/01/2024	To	31/12/2024
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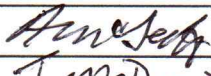

### Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations received	20,753	-	-	20,753	126,760
HMRC Gift Aid received	33,572	-	-	33,572	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>54,325</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>54,325</b>	<b>126,760</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>54,325</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>54,325</b>	<b>126,760</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Grants paid out	53,572	-	-	53,572	126,250
ICO annual fee	40	-	-	40	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>53,612</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>53,612</b>	<b>126,250</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>53,612</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>53,612</b>	<b>126,250</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>510</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>1,223</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,223</b>	<b>510</b>

## Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Cash at METROBANK	1,223	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	1,223	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>		Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Andrew James McDermott	26/10/2025
	Joan McDermott	26/10/2025



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees	Catholic Boys Educational Trust		
On accounts for the year ended	31 December 2024	Charity no (if any)	1195170
Set out on pages	This one page		

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 December 2024

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 Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust'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  
examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (~~other than that disclosed below~~\*) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did 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.

\* ~~Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.~~

Signed:

Date:

28 October 2025

Name:

Nicole Davidoff

Relevant professional  
qualification(s) or body  
(if any):

Retired Solicitor

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