

Registered Charity Number 1199601

Welford Educational Trust

(Incorporating Welford Church of England School and School House Trust)

**Annual Report and Financial Statements
for the year ended
30 September 2025**

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Financial Statements - 30 September 2025

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Legal and Administrative Information

Trustees	R P Finch Rev T Grant M Wilson J M Roberts G F Ball N D Brotherton J Perry JD Howell-Jones
Charity Number	1199601
Contact address	7 Salford Close Welford Northampton NN6 6JJ
Independent examiner	C H Brown ACMA 79 West Street Welford Northants

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Trustees' Annual Report for the year ended 30 September 2025

The trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2025

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's constitution on a receipts and payments basis in accordance with S132 of the Charities Act 2011

Structure and governance

The charity is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation and is governed by its constitution dated 11 March 2022 a copy of which has been lodged with the Charity Commission for England and Wales

The board of trustees of the charity consists of a maximum of nine trustees the appointment of which is as follows:

- Three Ex-Officio trustees comprised of the Vicar and Churchwardens of the ecclesiastical parish of St Mary the Virgin, Welford
- Two nominative trustees nominated by Welford Parish Council
- Four co-operative trustees

Co-operative trustees are appointed for a term of five years. In accordance with the charity's constitution the initial co-operative trustees will be appointed for the following periods. Co-operative trustees are entitled to stand for re-election

JM Roberts	4 years
RP Finch	5 years

Nominated trustees are appointed for a period of four years, Their appointment must be made at a meeting held according to the ordinary practice of Welford Parish Council

The trustees who served during the accounting period and up to the date of the signature of the financial statements were:

Co-operative	ME Bott	Resigned 3 June 2025
	JM Roberts	
	RP Finch	
Ex-Officio	J Perry	Appointed 3 June 2025
	Revd Thomas Grant	
	GF Ball	
Nominative	J A Nicholas	Resigned 10 September 2025
	JD Howell-Jones	Appointed 10 September 2025
	ND Brotherton	
	M Wilson	

The board of trustees meet twice a year normally in February and September

Objectives and Activities

The trust owns freehold land detailed on land Registry Title NN348476 being Welford Sibbertoft and Sulby Endowed School, West Street, Welford, Northampton NN6 6HU. The title of which has been vested with the official custodian for charities (reference number 52292).

The trust uses the income (net of expenses) generated by trust property for the following purposes

- The provision of special benefits of any kind not normally provided by the local education authority or school trust for Welford, Sulby and Sibbertoft Endowed School. The provision of these benefits to be agreed by the trustees and the governors of the school.
- The promotion of the education (including social and physical training) of persons under the age of 25 years who are resident in the area of the Ancient Parish of Welford and who are in need of financial assistance
- The provision of grants to not for profit organisations located in the area of the Ancient Parish of Welford who provide services to persons under the age of 25 years to assist in the provision of activities not funded from normal subscriptions which assist in the education and development of said persons.

Achievements and Performance

During the year ended 30 September 2025 the trust made grants totalling £2,300 to Welford, Sulby and Sibbertoft Endowed School enabling the school to attend theatre productions, build a link with the Cube theatre at Corby for workshops, training and enabling pupils to perform at the theatre together with a grant to provide group reading material for KS1. The school PTA were also assisted with the purchase of gazebos to be used at events and for pupil shelter at sporting fixtures.

7 (2024 -7) grants were awarded to persons under the age of 25 attending university or other post 18 educational institutions and 5 (2024 -6) grants were award to person undertaking A levels and other post 16 course to assist with the purchase of books and other reference material needed. 1 grant awarded in 2024 was not claimed by a recipient attending 6th form and has been written back in the 2025 accounts.

3 grants were awarded to organisations located in the ancient parish of Welford to support persons under 25 attending residential camps, a trip to Whipsnade zoo and to provide 1st aid training to those participating with the hockey club.

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Financial Review

The charities capital investments are administered by M&G Investment and are held in a mixture of their Charifund and Charibond Funds. During the year M&G Investments closed their Charibond Funds, the balance held in these funds was transfred to their Charity Multi Asset Fund. The capital funds transferred from Welford Church of England School and School House Trust are held in these investments the income from which is paid into the Charity's current account and used for grant making purposes


The funds invested in Carifunds yielded an income return of 6.12% (2024, 6.04%)over the period and achieved a capital growth of 6.82% (2024, 6.13%)

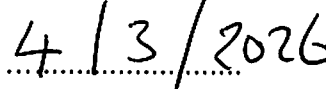
The funds invested in Caribonds and then the Multi Asset Fund yielded an income return of 4.45% (2024, 4.18%) over the period and achieved a capital growth of 1.02% (2024, 4.34%)

The charity received donations from Springfield Shops in both Welford and Husbands Bosworth totalling £2,013.80 from their sale of carrier bags.

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's Trustees


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Robert Peter Finch


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Date

Trustee and Chairman

Report to the trustees of Welford Educational Trust (Incorporating Welford Church of England School and School House Trust), Registered Charity Number 1199601, on the accounts for the year ended 30 September 2025

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 30 September 2025

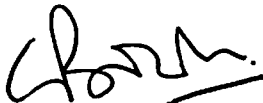
As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

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 the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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



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C H Brown ACMA
79 West Street
Welford
Northants

..... 2/3/2026.
Date

Welford Educational Trust
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Receipts and Payments account for the year ended 30 September 2025

	2025		2024	
	£	£	£	£
Receipts				
Charifund / Multi Asset Fund Dividends		7,622.02		7,089.31
Charibond Dividends		1,073.79		1,005.26
Donations		<u>2,013.80</u>		<u>1,100.00</u>
		<u>10,709.61</u>		<u>9,194.57</u>
Payments				
Grants paid to				
Individuals	3,400.00		3,260.00	
Welford, Sibbertoft and Sulby Endowed School	2,300.00		1,810.00	
WSSES PTA and other organisations	<u>2,259.00</u>		<u>1,200.00</u>	
		7,959.00		6,270.00
Secretarial and office expenses				350.00
Sundry Expenses		<u>78.28</u>		<u>26.98</u>
		<u>8,037.28</u>		<u>6,646.98</u>
Excess of Receipts over payments		<u><u>2,672.33</u></u>		<u><u>2,547.59</u></u>


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Statement of assets and liabilities at 30 September 2025

		2025		2024	
	Note	£	£	£	£
Cash Funds					
NatWest Bank plc - Current Account			6,991.67		4,319.34
Investment Assets					
Charity Multi Asset Fund	2	24,376.59		24,130.37	
Charifund Investments	2	<u>132,954.97</u>		<u>124,471.58</u>	
			157,331.56		148,601.95
			<u>164,323.23</u>		<u>152,921.29</u>

Represented by:-

Endowment Fund	3		90,062.50		85,065.34
General Fund	4		74,260.73		67,855.95
			<u>164,323.23</u>		<u>152,921.29</u>

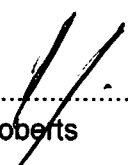
The financial statements were approved by the Charity's trustees on 4 March 2026 and signed on their behalf



 R Finch

4/3/2026

 Date



 J Roberts

4/3/2026

 Date

Welford Educational Trust**(Incorporating Welford Church of England School and School House Trust)****Notes to the accounts for the year ended 30 September 2025****Note 1 - Accounting Convention**

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Note 2 - Investments

	Units Number	Value £
Charibond		
Value at 30 September 2024	21,853	24,130.37
Reduction in value		-624.99
Sold and funds invested in Charities Multi Asset Fund	-21,853	-23,505.38
Value at 30 September 2025	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Charities Multi Asset Fund		
Units purchased with funds from Charibond	24,610	23,505.38
Increase in value		871.21
Value at 30 September 2025	<u>24,610</u>	<u>24,376.59</u>
Charifund		
Value at 30 September 2024	8,196	124,471.58
Increase in value in the period		8,483.39
Value at 30 September 2025	<u>8,196</u>	<u>132,954.97</u>

Note 2 - Endowment Fund

	£
Value at 30 September 2025	85,065.34
Increase in value in the period	4,997.16
	<u>90,062.50</u>

Note 4 - General Fund

	£
Value at 30 September 2025	67,855.95
Excess of payments over receipts for the period	2,672.33
Increase in value in the period	3,732.45
	<u>74,260.73</u>

Note 5 - Interest in property

The Official Custodian For Charities, on behalf of the Trustees of Welford Church of England School and School House, holds title to 0.276 acres of land and the buildings thereon being Welford Sibbertoft and Sulby Endowed School, West Street, Welford. Any sale or disposition of the property is subject to restrictions under the Charities Act 2011.