

KINGSTON COLLEGE OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION UK AND EUROPE

England & Wales · Charity number 1203066

Details

Other names KCOBA-UK-EU

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2023-05-15

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE ORGANISATION ARE:FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF STUDENTS AND ALUMNI OF KINGSTON COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL (JAMAICA) INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO:1. THE AWARDING OF SCHOLARSHIPS, 2. THE PROVISION OF MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCES AND GRANTS 3. ADVANCING THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF STUDENTS AND ALUMNI BY PROVIDING SPORTS KITS AND SPORTS EQUIPMENT AND 4. PROVIDING AND ASSISTING THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES FOR EDUCATION AT THE SCHOOL.NOTHING IN THE ORGANISATION'S CONSTITUTION SHALL AUTHORISE AN APPLICATION OF THE ORGANISATION'S PROPERTY FOR PURPOSES THAT ARE NOT CHARITABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 7 OF THE CHARITIES AND TRUSTEE INVESTMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005 AND SECTION 2 OF THE CHARITIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2008.

Activities: (a) Promote the interest of Kingston College in Jamaica, West Indies(b)To engage in fundraising activities to obtain the means to assist needy students and special projects at Kingston College in Jamaica, West Indies, and deserving local charities in the United Kingdom and Europe.(c) To formulate economic and social ideas for the betterment of the human family

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Other Finance, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty
- **Who:** Children/young People, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Jamaica
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-08-31	£8,057	£3,470	-	-
2024-08-31	£5,507	£6,668	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Colin Gabay	Chair	2020-06-30
Andre Williams		2020-06-30
Cedric Hylton		2026-02-15
Garth Dallas		2024-06-30
Gary Rhoden		2020-06-30
Horace Wynter		2020-06-30
Kevin Grant		2020-06-30
Sydney Thompson		2024-06-30
Vincent Bent		2020-06-30

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Chairman's Report September 2024– August 2025

Objectives and Activities

The charity's purpose is to operate for public benefit to advance the education of students and alumni of Kingston College High School (Jamaica). In pursuit of this objective, the charity undertook the following activities during the year:

Achievements and Performance

Scholarships

Academic scholarships were awarded in the year, following a formal recommendation process by Kingston College.

Recipients were selected on the basis of financial need and academic merit, aligning with the charity's commitment to educational advancement.

Four scholarships totalling £2500.00 were granted to enable recipients to continue their studies and pursue educational opportunities that might otherwise be out of reach.

Student Welfare (Meals)

Funding of £500.00 was granted to Kingston College (administered by the Bursar and Guidance Counsellors) to support the provision of meals for needy students, helping to ensure that students can focus on learning without undue hardship due to food insecurity, addressing basic needs to promote equitable access to education.

Kingston College Chapel Choir

Funding of £500.00 was granted to the Kingston College Chapel Choir to support the delivery of choral programs and initiatives that enhance students' musical education and extracurricular development, benefiting participating students and the broader school community.



Kingston College Table Tennis Team

Funding of £500.00 was granted to the Kingston College Table Tennis Team to support their Training Camp at Houston International Table Tennis Academy benefiting participating students and the broader school community.

Exceptional Student Welfare Support - Glenroy Davis

Funding of £500 was granted to assist with travel, accommodations, and post-operative care for one of our own—young Fortis, Glenroy Davis.

Glenroy is a Grade 10 student who developed a possible cancerous tumour around his left elbow after sustaining an injury while proudly representing Kingston College in basketball in 2023

Financial Review

The charity enjoyed a positive financial year, concluding with a healthy bank balance of £7,478.63. This favourable position reflects prudent management and the strength of our fundraising activities.

Grants awarded during the year totalled £1353.56 and other expenses £2116.44, underscoring our commitment to prioritising student support and educational development.

Funds committed but not yet disbursed for the current financial year include £2500.00 for Scholarships, £500 for Meal Programme.

Principal Sources of Funds

- Fundraising raffles (Easter & Christmas) and an annual Sponsored Walk formed the core of fundraising activities.
- Donations from the public provided a meaningful contribution to meeting our objectives.
- The year demonstrated the effectiveness of our diversified funding approach, enabling us to fulfil commitments to scholarships, meals, and choir programs.

Membership

The charity recognises the importance of building lasting relationships with supporters, alumni, and partners to sustain and grow our impact.

Membership engagement remains a priority, with plans to broaden participation and expand fundraising capacity in the coming year.



Outlook and Priorities for 2025–2026

- Increase the number of scholarships or expand the level of support for existing scholars, subject to funding.
- Expand welfare initiatives to ensure more students can access meals and essential resources.
- Continue to support Kingston College Choir , Table Tennis Team and other enrichment programs that contribute to holistic student development.
- Enhance fundraising activity, including targeted outreach to alumni and potential corporate partners, while exploring grant opportunities to diversify income streams.

Acknowledgments

Sincere thanks to Kingston College for their ongoing partnership and for nominating scholarship recipients.

Gratitude to all members, donors, volunteers, and alumni whose generosity and efforts made the year's achievements possible.

Special appreciation to the fundraising committee and event volunteers for their dedication to our mission.

Kingston College Old Boys' Association UK and Europe
Year End Accounts

Accounts 1 Sep 24 to 31-Aug 25.

As at 11-Aug-25

	Debit	Credit	
Opening Balance			<u>2,891.29</u>

Income

Subs (I)	490.00
Donations (I)	1,243.69
Sponsored Walk 2024(I)	1,627.00
Xmas Meal In	140.00
Xmas Raffle In	511.25
Merchandise In	310.00
Easter R/In	790.00
Centenary Walk 25	1,947.00
Sponsored Merchandise	998.40

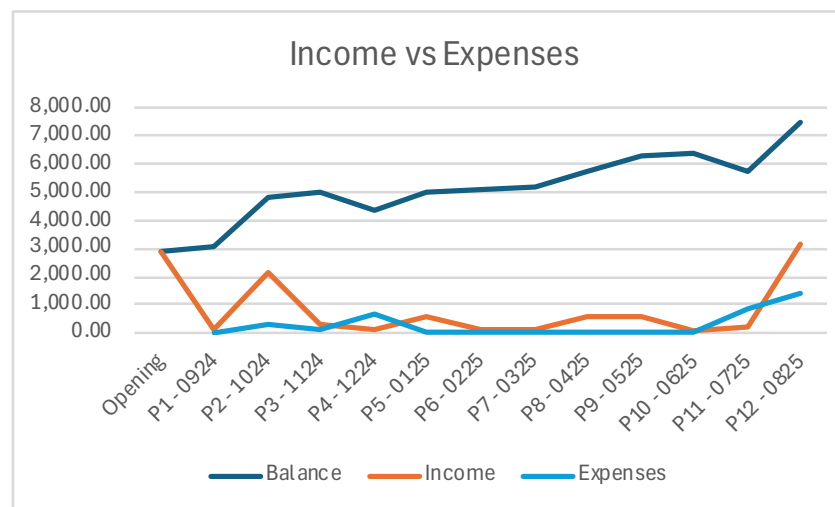
Total Income **8,057.34**

Expenses

Scholarship/Welfare/Fees (E)	1,353.56
Admin/Bank/Other	417.16
Xmas Meal Out	140.00
Xmas raffle Out	146.95
Easter R/Out	18.74
Centenary Walk 25 Out	395.19
Sponsored Merchandise	998.40

Total Outgoings **3,470.00**

Closing Balance (On Hand) **7,478.63**



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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **May 15, 2023** **To** **August 31, 2024**

Charity name:
KINGSTON COLLEGE OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION UK AND EUROPE

Charity registration number: 1203066

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	For the public benefit to advance the education of students and alumni of Kingston College High School (Jamaica) including, but not limited to: (1) the awarding of scholarships, (2) the provision of maintenance allowances and grants (3) advancing the physical education and development of students and alumni by providing sports kits and sports equipment and (4) providing and assisting the provision of facilities for education at the school.
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	(1) the awarding of scholarships, (2) the provision of maintenance allowances and grants (3) providing and assisting the provision of facilities for education at the school.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Trustees have had regard to the public benefit and all activities and grants have been solely in relation to our purpose as a CIO

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related	Para 1.38	

investment		
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
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>Scholarships 3 Academic scholarships were provided upon recommendation by the school (Kingston College) to students who have demonstrated financial need and good academic performance</p> <p>Student Welfare (Meals) A grant was provided to the School to support the provision of meals for needy students</p> <p>Kingston College Chapel Choir A grant was provided to the Choir to provide additional support to delivering programs of choral excellence by the students</p> <p>Kingston College Cadet Force A grant was awarded to the Cadet force to enable completion of repairs to the roof of the cadet stores to continue to secure equipment and uniforms used by the students</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	

Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The Charity has had a good year in it's first year of operation with a positive bank balance of £2916 after Grants totalling £5148
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Currently no reserves are held
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	None
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	We are building to a position where we can be able to hold some reserves. Our main objective is to deliver as much support using available funds for the public benefit
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	None
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	None

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	Principal sources of funds are fundraising Raffles and an annual Sponsored Walk and donations from the public.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	CIO Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	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	All trustees are elected to post on rotation as outlined in the constitution, at the AGM

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	KINGSTON COLLEGE OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION UK AND EUROPE
Other name the charity uses	KCOBA-UK-EU
Registered charity number	
Charity's principal address	7 Gleneagles Drive, Birmingham, B43 7RX

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
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

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

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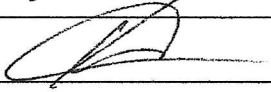
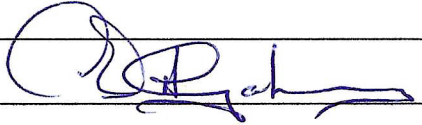
Other optional information

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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)	KEVIN GRANT	COLIN GABAY
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	SECRETARY	CHAIRMAN
Date	30 th April 2025	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Kingston College (Jamaica) Old Boys Association
United Kingdom and Europe

1203066

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

15 May 2023

To



31 August 2024

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 £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	1,617	-	-	1,617	-
Merchandise	174	-	-	174	-
Proceeds from Events	2,661	-	-	2,661	-
Subscription	1,055	-	-	1,055	-
	-0	-	-	-	-
	-0	-	-	-	-
	-0	-	-	-	-
	-0	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	5,507	-	-	5,507	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-0	-0	-0	-	-
	-0	-0	-0	-	-0
Sub total	-0	-0	-0	-	-0
Total receipts	5,507	-0	-0	5,507	-0
A3 Payments					
Bank Charges	141	-	-	141	-
Postage/Shipping	363	-	-	363	-
Grants to Kingston College (Jamaica)	5,148	-	-	5,148	-
Events	1,016	-	-	1,016	-
	-0	-	-	-	-
	-0	-	-	-	-
	-0	-	-	-	-
	-0	-	-	-	-
Sub total	6,668	-	-	6,668	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-0	-0	-0	-	-
	-0	-0	-0	-	-
Sub total	-0	-0	-0	-	-0
Total payments	6,668	-0	-0	6,668	-0
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 1,161	-	-	- 1,161	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-0	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-0	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	- 1,161	-	-	- 1,161	-

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

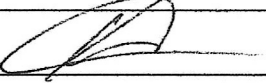

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Charity Current Account	2,916	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

		Total cash funds	2,916	-	-
		(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))			
			Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
			to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details		-	-	-
			-	-	-
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B3 Investment assets	Details				
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B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details				
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B5 Liabilities	Details				
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				-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval		
		KEVIN GRANT	30/4/25		
		COLIN GABAY	30/4/25		

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)	KEVIN GRANT	COLIN GABAY
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	SECRETARY	CHAIRMAN
Date	30 th April 2025	