

ST JOHN'S COMMON ROOM

England & Wales · Charity number 1205859

Details

Other names	ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE JCR
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2023-11-22
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

Address	St. Johns College 3 South Bailey Durham DH1 3RJ
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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE SJCR ARE THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION OF STUDENTS AT ST JOHN'S COLLEGE FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT BY: PROMOTING THE INTERESTS AND WELFARE OF STUDENTS AT ST JOHN'S COLLEGE DURING THEIR COURSE OF STUDY AND REPRESENTING, SUPPORTING AND ADVISING STUDENTS; BEING THE RECOGNISED REPRESENTATIVE CHANNEL BETWEEN STUDENTS AND ST JOHN'S COLLEGE AND ANY OTHER EXTERNAL BODIES; AND PROVIDING SOCIAL, CULTURAL, SPORTING AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND FORUMS FOR DISCUSSIONS AND DEBATE FOR THE PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT OF ITS STUDENTS.

Activities: Promoting the interests and welfare of Students at St John's College during their course of study and representing, supporting and advising students. Being the recognised channel between Students and St John's College and any external bodies. Providing social, cultural, sporting and recreational activities and forums for discussions and debate for the personal development of its students.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** Education/training, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Amateur Sport, Recreation, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Other Defined Groups

Geography

- Durham

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-06-30		£0	£0	-
2024-06-30		£0	£0	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Katherine Amy Hickson	Chair	2023-11-22
Angela Cook		2025-07-01
Christian Felix O'Brien		2025-07-01
DAVID ARMSTRONG TAIT		2025-07-01
Hengrong Yu		2025-10-23
Ingemar Pontus Staffan Bramberg		2025-07-01
Luke Anthony Chadwick		2025-07-01
Oliver William John Davis		2024-07-01
William Henry Powell		2025-07-01

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day 01	Month 07	Year 2024		Day 30	Month 06	Year 2025

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address

St John's College
3 South Bailey
Durham
Postcode <input type="text" value="DH1 3RJ"/>

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	Katherine Hickson	Chair		
2	Susie Curtis	Trustee		
3	Emily Martin	Trustee		
4	Oliver Davis	Trustee		
5	Martin Hodgetts	Trustee		
6	Jonathan Savine	Trustee		
7	Edwin Jermyn-Francis	Trustee		
8	Robert Gomulak	Trustee	13/12/2024 – 30/06/2025	
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

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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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by interview

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

n/a

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The objectives of the St John's Common Room (charity number: 1205859) are identical to those of the St John's Common Room (charity number: 1155621), which are: Promoting the interests and welfare of Students at St John's College during their course of study and representing, supporting and advising students. Being the recognised channel between Students and St John's College and any external bodies. Providing social,

cultural, sporting and recreational activities and forums for discussions and debate for the personal development of its students.

The trustees of the St John's Common Room (charity number: 1155621) have continued the process of transitioning to a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (charity number: 1205859) over the past year. Therefore, no formal activities have been conducted within the CIO.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

n/a

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Section D

Achievements and performance

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The trustees of the St John's Common Room (charity number: 1155621) have continued the process of transitioning to a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (charity number: 1205859) over the past year. Therefore, no formal activities have been conducted within the CIO. It is hoped that the legal and financial transition will take place in June 2025.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

As there are currently no funds in the St John's Common Room (charity number: 1205859), there has been no requirement to establish a Reserves Policy; this will come over when the formal transition takes place in June 2025.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

n/a

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

n/a

Section F Other optional information

As of the 01/07/2025 all funds and assets have been transferred from the St John's Common Room (charity number: 1155621) to the St John's Common Room (charity number: 1205859). As such the incorporation process is now complete.

Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Katie Hickson

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair

Date

27/04/2026



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
St John's Common Room

No (if any)
1205859

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 7/1/2024	To	Period end date 6/30/2025
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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 £
A1 Receipts					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</i>	-	-	-	-	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Sub total</i>	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Total receipts</i>	-	-	-	-	-
A3 Payments					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Sub total</i>	-	-	-	-	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Sub total</i>	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Total payments</i>	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Net of receipts/(payments)</i>	-	-	-	-	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Cash funds this year end</i>	-	-	-	-	-

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		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	-	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Katie Hickson	4/27/2026

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Other optional information

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Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Katie Hickson

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair

Date

23/04/2025



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name St. John's Common Room	No (if any) 1205859
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 22/11/2023	To	Period end date 30/06/2024
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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 £
A1 Receipts					
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	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
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Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	-	-	-	-
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			-	-
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Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Katie Hickson	23/04/25

