

FANTASTIC FOX WOOD PTA

England & Wales · Charity number 1209802

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 2024-08-29

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

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECT OF THE ASSOCIATION (THE OBJECTS) IS TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF PUPILS IN THE SCHOOL IN PARTICULAR BY:2.1 DEVELOPING EFFECTIVE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE STAFF, PARENTS AND OTHERS ASSOCIATED WITH THE SCHOOL2.2 ENGAGING IN ACTIVITIES OR PROVIDING FACILITIES OR EQUIPMENT WHICH SUPPORT THE SCHOOL AND ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUPILS.

Activities: Fantastic Fox Wood PTA is a group of parents and school staff who are passionate about enriching the experience of the pupils at Fox Wood School in Warrington. All pupils attending Fox Wood School have a Statement of Special Educational Needs.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Other Finance, Provides Services, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training
- **Who:** Children/young People, People With Disabilities

Geography

- Warrington

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-05-01	£28,375	£8,538	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Jennifer Quinn		2024-05-10
Kayleigh Nield		2026-06-03
Nicola McIndoe		2024-05-10

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Rachael Penn Chair
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Reserve: Planning/Future Events	-	2,000.00	-	2,000.00
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CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name

FANTASTIC FOX WOOD

On accounts for the year
ended

01/05/2025

Charity no
(if any)

1209802

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended DD / MM / YYYY.

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

~~[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. Delete [] if not applicable.~~

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:

Lynch

Date:

27/02/26

Name:

LOUISE LYNCH

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body

AAT / CIPFA

(if any):

Address:

Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.