

BROMLEY & SHEPPARD'S COLLEGES CHARITY
Registered Charity Number 210337
Registered Social Landlord Number A0352

TRUSTEES' REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

31 DECEMBER 2024

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

The Trustees present their report together with the financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2024.

Legal and Administrative Information

The Charity is registered in the name of Bromley & Sheppard's Colleges Charity.

The Charity's "Governing Instrument" is a Charity Commission Scheme Ref. CD (Ldn), 210337/15863 which was sealed on 10th February 1997 and amended on 24th May 2004 to enable the acquisition of Trustee Indemnity Insurance. It was further amended on 26th March 2007 to incorporate Powers of Amendment, the requirement to appoint two elected Collegian Trustees and the facility to appoint non-voting Trustee Advisers where appropriate. The Governing Instrument was further revised on 28th November 2018.

The Charity is also a Registered Social Landlord with number A0352 and a member of The Almshouse Association, registered number 415.

The Trustees are incorporated by means of Certificate of Incorporation issued by the Charity Commission under Section 50 of the Charities Act 1993. The Certificate reference is 325/94, which was sealed on 14th July 1994.

The Trustee body consists of no more than eighteen persons who meet quarterly, to include six Ex-Officio Trustees, not fewer than seven and not more than ten Co-opted Trustees and two Collegian Trustees. The Ex-Officio Trustees have the power to appoint Deputies.

The Ex-Officio Trustees are the holders, for the time being, of the following appointments:

The Archbishop of Canterbury
The Bishop of London
The Bishop of Rochester
The Chancellor of the Diocese of Rochester
The Dean of St Paul's
The Archdeacon of Bromley and Bexley

The Co-Opted Trustees:

Mr Richard Collins (Chairman)
Mr Tony Bentley
Mrs Tina Hill
Mr Christopher Scott
Mrs Lynda Stimson
Mr David Thomas (Treasurer)
Mr John Thorogood

Appointed Deputies:

Mr Peter Morgan FRICS MCI Arb (for the Dean of St Paul's)
Mr Christopher Scott (for the Bishop of Rochester)

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Collegian Trustees:

Miss Kathleen Craig
The Revd. George Baisley

Clerk to the Trustees:

Mrs Jo Frost

Trustees' Advisers:

Mr Graham Bradshaw
Mr Martin Lee-Warner
Mr Adrian Tutchings FRICS
Miss Susan Gilder

The registered office of the Charity is The Chaplain's House, Bromley College, London Road, Bromley, Kent, BR1 1PE.

The Charity's bankers and professional advisers are as follows:-

Bankers	CAF Bank Ltd 25 Kings Hill Avenue Kings Hill West Malling Kent ME19 4JQ
Accounting advisers and Independent Examiners	Moore Kingston Smith LLP 6 th Floor, 9 Appold Street London EC2A 2AP
Stockbrokers and Investment Advisers	Brewin Dolphin Securities Limited 12 Smithfield Street, London EC1A 9BD.

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Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) including FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'.

Charity law and Housing Association legislation require the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the income and expenditure of the charity for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business; and
- satisfy themselves on an annual basis that they are compliant with the standards issued by the Regulator of Social Housing (the "Regulator").

The Trustees are responsible for maintaining an adequate system of internal control and keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and which enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the accounting requirements of the Governing Instrument, the Housing and Regeneration Act 2008 and the Accounting Direction for Private Registered Providers of Social Housing 2015.

They are responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Selection and Induction of Trustees

In selecting new Trustees, the primary aim of the existing Trustees is to find people who not only have an interest in the Colleges but also have the knowledge and experience to contribute to or complement the range of skills required to make up an effective Trustee team. Such people are likely to have knowledge of one or more of the legal, financial, social services, health, housing or local and national government fields.

The Trustees keep under review whether they and those they employ have the right competencies, experience and technical knowledge appropriate to the size, scale and risk profile of the organisation together with the need for further training or succession planning. Trustees themselves have the opportunity to attend training sessions provided by the

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Almshouses Association and other relevant bodies, and any new trustees are inducted to the role as necessary.

Historical Background

Bromley College was founded in 1666 by the Will of John Warner, Bishop of Rochester. The first buildings – 20 houses, a chapel, and houses for a Chaplain and a Treasurer – were authorised by Act of Parliament in 1670.

The accommodation was to provide housing for *"Twenty poore widowes of orthodoxe and loyall clergiemmen"*.

Twenty more dwellings were constructed between 1794 and 1805 funded by substantial gifts.

Sheppard's College was founded in 1840 from gifts of Mrs Sheppard, widow of Dr Thomas Sheppard, a Fellow of Magdalen College, Oxford, to make similar provision for unmarried daughters who had lived with their mothers.

Major modernisation and re-ordering of the buildings took place in the 1970s and 1980s, and again more recently in 2005 to 2007.

Both Colleges are listed buildings: Bromley College - Grade I, Sheppard's College - Grade II*.

Beneficiaries

Charity Commission Schemes in 1974, 1981 and 1997 extended the classes of beneficiary. These now include all retired Clerks in Holy Orders (male and female) of the Churches of England and Ireland, the Church in Wales and the Scottish Episcopal Church, and their legal partners, together with divorced and separated legal partners of such Clerks and some unmarried children and step-children of deceased former Collegians.

Objects and Administration of the Charity

As indicated above, the Charity exists to provide sheltered housing for the beneficiaries as defined in the Governing Instrument. Currently there are thirty nine Collegians' dwellings, one guest flat, a Chaplain's flat and two staff dwellings. In addition, there are two separate dwellings which are let on an open market basis.

The Colleges are administered by the Trustees through the permanent members of staff. The Trustees meet at least four times each year and determine overall policy. Sub committees covering finance, fabric and welfare also meet regularly and day-to-day administration is carried out by the Clerk in consultation with the Chairman, Treasurer and Chair of the Fabric Committee. There is a team of full- and part-time staff (four in total during 42024). In addition to the provision of housing, it is the policy of the Trustees to provide as much support as resources allow and a response to emergencies, without impinging on the independence of the Collegians. The Collegians may also benefit from the services of outside voluntary organisations and those provided by Social Services and NHS Care in the Community.

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The Trustees have the option of appointing a Chaplain. It was decided on the resignation of the last Chaplain to reassign the duties of the Chaplain amongst existing staff. Following review of these arrangements by the Trustees and consultation with Collegians recruitment has begun to find a new part time House-for-Duty Chaplain and, subject to finding a suitable candidate, an appointment is expected to be made in 2025.

Public Benefit

The Trustees have regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on Public Benefit. The purpose of the Charity is to provide sheltered housing for the beneficiaries in accordance with the Governing Instrument.

In serving its purpose, the Charity maintains famous and traditional 17th, 18th and 19th century buildings with a prominent position in Bromley. The general public visit the site without charge for regular organised events, including the annual Open House.

Achievements and Performance

There was a total of 5 vacancies during the year and one flat vacant at the year end. It is policy to fill any flat as soon as possible following a vacancy and a small waiting list is maintained to facilitate this.

There are regular meetings between the Collegians and the Trustees to enable Collegians to express their views about the facilities provided and any proposed changes.

The Regulator publishes three economic standards which apply to the Charity as a provider of social housing. There is a Governance and Financial Viability Standard, a Rent Standard and a Value for Money Standard. The Trustees believe they meet these required standards as they affect an organisation of the size and nature of the Charity.

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Money Metrics

In April 2018 the Regulator of Social Housing (“Regulator”) introduced a set of common metrics, which each provider is required to publish each year. These metrics are considered the most appropriate set of measures to capture performance across the sector in a fair and comparable way.

Number	Metric	Value	Note
1	Reinvestment %	0	No new properties acquired or developed
2a	New supply (social housing units) %	0	No new properties acquired or developed
2b	New supply (non-social housing units) %	0	No new properties acquired or developed
3	Gearing %	Minus 1,111%	Cash and cash equivalents exceed total debt
4	EBITDA MRI interest cover % (MRI = Major Repairs included)	N/A	There is no material interest cost and no interest-bearing liabilities, so no meaningful interest cover ratio.
5	Headline Social Housing Cost \pounds	£8,575	Includes costs associated with the maintenance of listed buildings, including Grade 1
6a	Operating margin (social housing lettings) %	4%	
6b	Operating margin (overall) %	4%	No disposals of properties
7	Return on Capital Employed %	2%	

Review of 2024

The level of occupancy was 98.5 % (32023, 95.99%) and the average age of Collegians 78 years (2023, 78 years). The accounts record an operating surplus for the year to 31st

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December 2024 of £52,992 (2023, deficit (£14,164)), and an overall surplus for the year to 31st December 2024 of £112,070 (2023, surplus of £46,143).

The Trustees have a rolling programme of maintenance, renewal and redecoration of external and internal communal areas, and refurbishment and redecoration of flats is attended to when vacancies occur.

Quoted investments are recognised in the Balance Sheet at Market Value.

Movements on reserves are set out in notes 17 to 20 of the financial statements. Details of the reserves are as follows:

- In accordance with the Governing Instrument, the Trustees maintain an Extraordinary Repair Fund (ERF) to which transfers were made during 2024. At 31st December 2024, the market value of the investments representing the ERF stood at £44,359 (2023, £25,505).
- The Governing Instrument also provides for the Trustees to contribute an annual amount of £525 to a Recoupment Fund until 23rd September 2041 in accordance with the terms of a Charity Commission Scheme dated 23rd September 1981. At 31st December 2024 £22,575 had been contributed in this way and the market value of the investments representing the Recoupment Fund was £226,615 (2023, £215,419).
- The Designated Reserve, the Charitable Fund Property Reserve, represents the net book value of the tangible fixed assets net of the unamortised amount of deferred capital grants. This designation arises as, in the opinion of the Trustees, this amount does not represent free reserves of the Charity.
- The free reserves are represented by the Income and Expenditure account, the Investment Revaluation Fund and the ERF which together total £663,129 at 31st December 2024 (2023, £553,561). However, the Trustees do not believe that the level of free reserves held is excessive in the context of the need to maintain the listed buildings and the considerable uncertainties surrounding the costs of doing so. In 2024 the Trustees agreed that in addition to contributing to the ERF they would seek in the medium term to increase the overall liquidity of reserves (ie the proportion held in readily liquid forms).

Investment Policy

The Trustees keep under review investment policy to cover all funds /holdings managed on behalf of Bromley & Sheppard's Colleges. During 2023 a formal review of investment advice was conducted with the Charity's investment adviser Brewin Dolphin and in 2024 normal portfolio and progress discussions were held.

The 2023 review and 2024 discussions with advisers confirmed that Trustees seek sustainable and growing income from the investment portfolio and that, to reflect the nature of risks faced by the Charity, a long time horizon for investment is appropriate. The investment strategy does not aim to provide assured liquidity within this long-term portfolio.

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The portfolio, including the ERF but not the Recoupment Fund, is classified by their investment manager as “category 6” for risk allocation. The Recoupment Fund, mandated to be invested solely in the COIF Charities Investment Fund, is considered “category 7”.

In a category 6 portfolio typically two thirds of value will be held in internationally diversified equity risk assets, and in a category 7 portfolio the proportion of long term equity holdings will be higher.

Management Policies, Risks and Uncertainties

The Trustees regularly review the risks and uncertainties facing the charity, many of which are concerned with the upkeep of the properties, the safety of residents and visitors given the age of the properties, and the safeguarding of vulnerable adults. Specific management policies are in place to mitigate these risks and these include as follows:

Housing Management

The housing management policy is to provide an economical, efficient and effective service to the Colleges' residents, with due consideration being given to their physical safety.

Financial Spending and Payments Delegation of Authority Policy

This delegates authorities to incur expenditures of various kinds and to authorise and make payments. All spending authority not specifically delegated is reserved to the Trustees as a body.

Employment, Training and Advancement of Disabled Persons

We are a small Charity with only a small administrative team. At the present time we have no disabled people in employment, but would honour our equal opportunities policy if the need arose.

Health, Safety and Welfare at Work of Employees

The Trustees recognise the importance of effective health, safety and welfare for their employees at work. Appropriate policies are in place for the protection of our staff members, the Collegians and visitors to the Colleges.

Anti-Social Behaviour Policy

The Colleges continue to operate an Anti-Social Behaviour Policy.

Vulnerable Adults Policy

The Trustees recognise the importance of maintaining a vulnerable adults policy and related procedures which are reviewed and confirmed annually.

Fire Risk Assessment Policy

The Colleges continue to operate a Fire Risk Assessment Policy.

Full Risk Assessment Policy

A Full Risk Assessment Policy is in place.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

On Behalf of the Trustees:

Richard Collins

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R Collins', with a large, sweeping flourish extending from the end.

Chairman

Date: 7th May, 2025

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF BROMLEY & SHEPPARD'S COLLEGES CHARITY

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Bromley & Sheppard's Colleges Charity for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner

The charity's trustees 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

Since the Company's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the 2011 Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the ACCA, which is one of the listed bodies.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

- 1) accounting records were not kept in respect of the Charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
- 2) the accounts do not accord with those records; or
- 3) the accounts do 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.

Moore Kingston Smith LLP.

James Saunders

FCCA, DChA

For and on behalf of Moore Kingston Smith LLP

Chartered Accountants

6th Floor
9 Appold Street
London
EC2A 2AP

Date: 23 May 2025

**BROMLEY & SHEPPARD'S COLLEGES CHARITY
STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

	Note	2024	2023
		£	£
Turnover	2	390,884	347,943
Other income	4	58,806	37,738
Less: operating costs	3	(396,898)	(399,845)
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Operating surplus/(deficit)		52,792	(14,164)
Interest receivable and investment income	5b	28,015	22,331
Unrealised gain on investments	11	31,063	37,976
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Surplus and total comprehensive income for the year		<u>111,870</u>	<u>46,143</u>

These financial statements were approved by the board of Trustees on 7th May, 2025 and signed on its behalf by:



R. Collins
Trustee



D. Thomas
Trustee

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN RESERVES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

	Note	Charitable Fund Property Reserve £	Extraordinary Repair Fund £	Investment Revaluation Fund £	Income and Expenditure Account £	Recoupment Fund £	Total £
Balance at 1 January 2023		255,938	17,943	699,071	(193,612)	190,543	969,883
Surplus from Income & Expenditure Account		-	-	-	46,143	-	46,143
Transfers		(8,892)	7,562	11,102	(34,648)	24,876	-
Balance at 31 December 2023		<u>247,046</u>	<u>25,505</u>	<u>710,173</u>	<u>(182,117)</u>	<u>215,419</u>	<u>1,016,026</u>
Surplus from Income & Expenditure Account		-	-	-	111,870	-	111,870
Transfers		(8,894)	18,854	36,301	(57,457)	11,196	-
Balance at 31 December 2024		<u><u>238,152</u></u>	<u><u>44,359</u></u>	<u><u>746,474</u></u>	<u><u>(127,704)</u></u>	<u><u>226,615</u></u>	<u><u>1,127,896</u></u>

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BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2024

		2024		2023	
	Note	£	£	£	£
Fixed Assets					
Tangible fixed assets	10		724,404		754,815
Investments	11		<u>791,436</u>		<u>746,284</u>
			1,515,840		1,501,099
Current Assets					
Debtors	12	48,012		44,238	
Cash and cash equivalents	13	<u>116,511</u>		<u>54,661</u>	
		164,523		98,899	
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	14	<u>(62,375)</u>		<u>(63,805)</u>	
Net Current (Liabilities)/ Assets			102,148		35,094
Total Assets Less Current Liabilities			<u>1,617,988</u>		<u>1,536,193</u>
Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year	15		(490,092)		(520,167)
Net assets			<u>1,127,896</u>		<u>1,016,026</u>
Reserves and Special Funds					
Designated Reserves	17		238,152		247,046
Extraordinary Repair Fund	19		44,359		25,505
Investment Revaluation Fund	20		746,474		710,173
Income and Expenditure Account			(127,704)		(182,117)
Special Funds	18		<u>226,615</u>		<u>215,419</u>
			<u>1,127,896</u>		<u>1,016,026</u>

These financial statements were approved by the board of Trustees on 7th May, 2025
signed on its behalf by:



R. Collins

Trustees



D. Thomas

BROMLEY & SHEPPARD'S COLLEGES CHARITY
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2024

	Notes	2024 £	2023 £
Cash generated by/(used in) operating activities:			
Net cash absorbed by operating activities	see below	80,720	(16,655)
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Purchase of investments	11	(15,525)	(5,525)
Proceeds on disposal of investments	11	5,212	4,980
Net cash (used in) investing activities		(10,313)	(545)
Cash flows from financing activities:			
Repayment of capital element of loan	14,15	(8,557)	(8,558)
Net cash (used in) financing activities		(8,557)	(8,558)
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period		61,850	(25,758)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period		54,661	80,419
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period	13	116,511	54,661

Reconciliation of net surplus to net cash flow from operating activities

		2024 £	2023 £
Net surplus (per the income and expenditure account)		111,870	46,143
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation charges	10	30,411	30,411
Release of deferred capital grant	16	(21,518)	(21,518)
Gain on disposal of investments	11	(3,776)	-
Unrealised gain on investments	11	(31,063)	(37,976)
Pension deficit contributions paid	7	-	-
Increase in debtors	12	(3,774)	(8,744)
Decrease in creditors	14,15	(1,430)	(24,971)
Net cash generated by operating activities		80,720	(16,655)

	At 1 Jan 2024	Cash flows	Other non-cash changes	At 31 Dec 2024
Cash and cash equivalents	54,661	61,850	-	116,511
Loans due within one year	(8,588)	8,588	(8,558)	(8,558)
Loans due in more than one year	(36,752)	-	8,558	(28,194)
Net cash	9,321	70,438	-	79,759

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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1. Accounting Policies

The association is a Registered Social Landlord registered under the Charities Act 2011. The registered address is The Chaplain's House, Bromley College, London Road, Bromley, Kent, BR1 1PE.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable law and UK accounting standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) which for Bromley & Sheppard's Colleges Charity includes FRS 102 and the Housing SORP 2018: Statement of Recommended Practice for Registered Social Housing Providers and the Accounting Direction for Private Registered Providers of Social Housing 2022.

Bromley & Sheppard's Colleges Charity is a public benefit entity in accordance with FRS 102.

The financial statements are presented in Sterling (£), which is the financial currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to whole pounds.

The preparation of financial statements in compliance with FRS 102 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise judgement in applying the charity's accounting policies.

The following principal accounting policies have been applied:

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis of accounting, modified to include certain financial instruments at fair value.

Going concern

The trustees have considered possible events or conditions that might cast significant doubt on the ability of the charity to continue as a going concern. The trustees have made this assessment for a period of at least one year from the date of approval of the financial statements. In particular the trustees have considered the charity's forecasts and projections. There has been no difficulty maintaining occupancy levels throughout 2024, and investment income and returns have not been seriously affected. The trustees do not expect much change in these conditions and after making enquiries they have therefore concluded that there is a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future and meet its liabilities as they fall due, and that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern. Accordingly, these financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis.

Turnover

Turnover represents maintenance, central heating, service contributions, Treasurer's house rent and lodge & basement rent receivable.

Housing Properties

The old quadrangle of Bromley College was constructed between 1670 and 1672 and the new quadrangle was constructed between 1782 and 1805. Sheppard's College was constructed around 1840. Although amounts contributed towards the cost of construction of Bromley College are known, there is no reliable record of the construction costs of either Bromley College or Sheppard's College. The housing properties' costs relate to modernisation costs carried out in the mid 1970's on Bromley College and between 1984 and 1986 on Sheppard's College, which were funded by Social Housing Grants (SHG), grants from the Historic Buildings Council, mortgage loans from the Greater London Council and the Housing Corporation and from Bromley and Sheppard's Colleges own resources.

Housing properties are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is charged on the following basis:

Building costs	100 years straight line
Capitalised professional fees, finance charges and equipment	100 years straight line
Chaplain's House	100 years straight line
Lift to common room	30 years straight line
Kitchens and bathrooms	30 years straight line
Pipe lagging and loft insulation	30 years straight line

Other Assets

Other assets are written off to the Income and Expenditure Account in the year in which they are acquired.

Investments

Investments are stated at market value.

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1. Accounting Policies (cont'd)

Debtors and creditors

Debtors and creditors with no stated interest rate and receivable or payable within one year are recorded at transaction price.

Recoverable amount of rental receivables

The charity estimates the recoverable value of rental receivables and impairs the debtor by appropriate amounts. When assessing the amount to impair, it reviews the age profile of the debt, historical collection rates, and the personal circumstances of the debtor.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, and deposits held at call with banks.

Deferred capital grants

Social Housing Grants (SHGs) were paid by Homes England to reduce the cost of development. The SHGs are repayable under certain circumstances, primarily the sale of a property but will normally be restricted to the net proceeds of the sale.

In applying this model, such grants have been presented as deferred income to be recognised over the expected life of the underlying asset.

Cyclical Repairs and Maintenance

Bromley & Sheppard's Colleges has established a regular programme of cyclical repairs and maintenance. Costs are charged to the Revenue Account in the year in which they are incurred.

Extraordinary Repairs

Costs of extraordinary repairs, unless representing improvements to the properties, are charged to the Revenue Account in the year in which they are incurred.

Extraordinary Repair Fund

This fund, previously maintained out of the income of the charity, is established to provide for the extraordinary repair, improvement or rebuilding of the college buildings. From 1999 this is shown as a transfer from General Reserves.

Charitable Fund Property Reserve

This represents the net book value of the tangible fixed assets net of the unamortised amount of deferred capital grants.

Value Added Tax

Bromley & Sheppard's Colleges Charity is not registered for Value Added Tax. In these accounts, where applicable, expenditure is shown inclusive of VAT.

Apportionment of Management Expenses

Finance and administration costs are apportioned between management and service costs based on the estimated amount of time spent by individual staff members on management and services.

Pension Costs

There are currently no employees on the multi-employer defined pension scheme. As information is not available to use defined benefit accounting in accordance with the requirements of FRS 102, the charity accounts for these payments as if it was a defined contribution scheme.

The charity's contribution to this scheme is recognised as a liability and an expense in the period in which the salaries to which the contributions relate are payable.

The charity also recognises its liability in respect of deficit reduction arrangements of the multi-employer defined pension scheme.

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1. Accounting Policies (cont'd)

Special Funds

The sum of £525 is transferred each year to the Recoupment Fund which is invested to recoup the proceeds from the sale of the land which has been utilised in modernisation of the colleges. From 1999 this transfer is made from the Income & Expenditure Account.

Critical accounting estimates and areas of judgement

In the view of the trustees in applying the accounting policies adopted, key judgements were made in respect of the following:

- The expected useful life of fixed assets: the assets were broken down into components, and the useful economic life of each component has been assessed. During this assessment, the trustees considered the nature of the underlying assets acquired, the historic nature of the buildings, and the on-going programme of repair and maintenance.
- The amortisation period of the deferred capital grants: the grants were split into separate amounts, each of which relate directly to an underlying component of fixed asset. The amortisation of the grants then follow the useful economic life of the underlying asset.
- The Trustees' estimate of the defined benefit obligation is based on a number of critical underlying assumptions such as standard rates of inflation, mortality, discount rate and anticipation of future salary increases. Variation in these assumptions may significantly impact the liability and the annual defined expenses (as analysed in Note 7). The net defined benefit pension liability at 31 December 2024 was £nil.

2. Turnover From Lettings

	2024	2023
	£	£
Maintenance contributions from residents	286,533	267,609
Central heating charges	61,369	55,080
Treasurer's house	21,696	13,033
Lodge rent	12,474	12,475
Parking donations	2,900	2,528
Storage areas and guest flats	12,320	11,945
	<u>397,292</u>	<u>362,670</u>
Less: Losses from voids	(6,408)	(14,727)
	<u><u>390,884</u></u>	<u><u>347,943</u></u>

The number of units of social housing accommodation in use during the year was 39 (2023 - 39) and all relates to Social rent for General Needs Housing.

3. Operating Costs from Lettings

	2024		2023	
	£	£	£	£
<u>Services</u>				
Salaries	27,872		28,363	
General and water rates	15,015		14,633	
Insurance	21,435		20,260	
Gas and electricity	72,957		85,560	
Grounds works	12,440		20,021	
Other direct costs	<u>1,498</u>		<u>282</u>	
		151,217		169,119
<u>Management</u>				
Fees and salaries	35,759		33,966	
Accountancy and payroll charges	14,775		14,250	
Bank charges	61		88	
Legal and professional fees	5,427		5,344	
		56,022		53,648

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3. Operating Costs from Lettings (Cont'd)

Maintenance

Reactive Maintenance	30,787	54,438
Maintenance officers salary	31,164	19,441
Service Contracts	13,270	8,676
Planned Capital Projects	69,132	46,358

	144,353	128,913
Operating costs from lettings	351,592	351,680

Other operating costs (note 5a)	45,306	48,165
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Total operating costs	396,898	399,845
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Summary of Income and Expenditure from lettings

Turnover (note 2)	390,884	347,943
Operating costs from lettings - as above	(351,592)	(351,680)
Surplus/(Deficit)	39,292	(3,737)

4. Other Income

2024

2023

	£	£
Sundry donations	33,948	16,220
Legacies	3,340	-
Release of deferred capital grant (note 16)	21,518	21,518
	58,806	37,738

5a. Other operating costs

2024

2023

	£	£
Salaries	-	-
Telephone, postage and stationery	2,317	2,822
Computer supplies and support	2,500	2,488
Founders Day and functions	354	496
Office sundries	552	389
Subscriptions	1,790	1,013
Chapel sundries	1,677	4,033
Donations	4,556	3,788
Training courses and retreat fees	-	526
Chaplain's removal and recruitment costs	325	954
Housekeeping and TV	824	1,245
Depreciation	30,411	30,411
	45,306	48,165

5b. Interest receivable and similar income

2024

2023

	£	£
Bank interest received	2,251	1,168
Gain on disposal of investments	3,776	-
Investment income	21,988	21,163
	28,015	22,331

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6. Officers and senior executive's emoluments

	2024	2023
	£	£
Emoluments	51,645	50,565
Pensions	824	803
	<u>52,469</u>	<u>51,368</u>

Under FRS102, officers and senior executive's emoluments includes the emoluments of key management personnel. During 2024 there were two employees who served as a member of key management personnel (2023: Two.)

No employees earned more than £60,000 during the year (2023: £0). The Trustees received reimbursed expenses £31 (2023: £1,330) and close family of Trustees received reimbursed expenses of £67 (2023: £40) in the year.

Trustees donated £15,300 (2023: £690) during the year.

Two Collegians were Trustees during the year (2023: Two.) They made maintenance and heating contributions of £18,121 (2023: £16,788.) The terms under which they hold their properties are the same as all other Collegians.

Trustee indemnity insurance was effective during the year for which the charity paid a premium of £665 (2023: £666).

There are no current members of the Church of England Funded Pension Scheme.

During the year, the aggregate compensation for loss of office of key management personnel was £nil (2023 - £nil).

7. Employee information

	2024	2023
	£	£
Staff costs during the year were :-		
Wages and salaries	90,361	80,170
Social security costs	2,800	277
Pension costs	1,634	1,323
	<u>94,795</u>	<u>81,770</u>

The average number of employees during the year was 5 (2023: 4).

Church of England Funded Pensions Scheme

Bromley & Sheppard's Colleges Charity participates in the Church of England Funded Pensions Scheme for stipendiary clergy, a defined benefit pension scheme. This scheme is administered by the Church of England Pensions Board, which holds the assets of the schemes separately from those of the Responsible Bodies.

Each participating Responsible Body in the scheme pays contributions at a common contribution rate applied to pensionable stipends.

The scheme is considered to be a multi-employer scheme as described in Section 28 of FRS 102. This means it is not possible to attribute the Scheme's assets and liabilities to each specific Responsible Body, and this means contributions are accounted for as if the Scheme was a defined contribution scheme. The pension costs charged to the Statement of Comprehensive Income in the year are contributions payable towards benefits and accrued in that year, plus any impact of deficit contributions (see below).

A valuation of the Scheme is carried out once every three years. The most recent Scheme valuation completed was carried out as at 31 December 2021. The 2021 valuation revealed a surplus of £560m, based on assets of £1,818m and a funding target of £2,160m, assessed using the following assumptions:

- An average discount rate of 2.7% p.a.;
- RPI inflation of 3.6% p.a. (and pension increases consistent with this);
- Increase in pensionable stipends of RPI less 0.8% p.a. pre-2030; and
- Mortality in accordance with 90% of the S3 base tables, with allowance for improvements in mortality rates in line with the CMI 2020 extended model with a long term annual rate of improvement of 1.5%, a smoothing parameter of 7 and an initial addition to mortality improvements of 0.5% pa.

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7. Employee information (Cont'd)

Following the 31 December 2021 valuation, a recovery plan was no longer needed as there is now a surplus.

The legal structure of the scheme is such that if another Responsible Body fails, Bromley & Sheppard's Colleges could become responsible for paying a share of that Responsible Body's pension liabilities.

When a Minor Responsible Body's last active member leaves service, under a legal agreement in force, the CEFPS pension liabilities which would otherwise have been attributed to the Minor Responsible Body are instead apportioned on a pro rata basis to all the Major Responsible Bodies.

8. Operating surplus

	2024	2023
	£	£
is stated after charging :-		
Amounts payable for		
Independent Examination	<u>5,670</u>	<u>5,400</u>

9. Taxation

Bromley & Sheppard's Colleges Charity is a registered charity, and is exempt for liability to taxation on its income and capital gains.

10. Housing Properties

	Bromley College £	Sheppard's College £	Total £
Cost			
At 1 January 2024 and 31 December 2024	<u>1,191,019</u>	<u>336,699</u>	<u>1,527,718</u>
Depreciation			
At 1 January 2024	604,821	168,082	772,903
Charge for the year	<u>24,353</u>	<u>6,058</u>	<u>30,411</u>
At 31 December 2024	<u>629,174</u>	<u>174,140</u>	<u>803,314</u>
Net book value carried forward			
At 31 December 2024	<u>561,845</u>	<u>162,559</u>	<u>724,404</u>
Net book value brought forward			
At 31 December 2023	<u>586,198</u>	<u>168,617</u>	<u>754,815</u>

The original cost of the land and buildings is not known and no value is attributed thereon. A valuation was provided in 2004 by Peter L. Coling, FRICS, of Kinleigh Folkard & Hayward, Chartered Surveyors of Leonard House, 7 Newman Road, Bromley BR1 1RJ, stating "As of October 2004 I value all the properties known as, and comprising, Bromley and Sheppard's Colleges on the basis of the existing use and with vacant possession, in the sum of £10,920,000 (ten million nine hundred and twenty thousand pounds)".

The above are all completed housing properties.

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11. Investments	2024	2023
	£	£
Quoted investments		
Market value at 1 January 2024	746,284	707,763
Sales proceeds	(5,212)	(4,980)
	<u>741,072</u>	<u>702,783</u>
Additions at cost	15,525	5,525
	<u>756,597</u>	<u>708,308</u>
Realised gain on value of investments	3,776	-
Unrealised gain on value of investments	31,063	37,976
	<u>791,436</u>	<u>746,284</u>
Market value at 31 December 2024		
	<u>491,282</u>	<u>456,298</u>
Historic cost at 31 December 2024		
All are UK investments apart from £521,619 (2023: £458,912) relating to overseas investments.		
12. Debtors	2024	2023
	£	£
Maintenance contributions, central heating and service		
Charges receivable	28,651	26,561
Other debtors and prepayments	19,361	17,677
	<u>48,012</u>	<u>44,238</u>
13. Cash and cash equivalents	2024	2023
	£	£
Bank current and deposit accounts	115,770	53,720
Cash in Hand	741	941
	<u>116,511</u>	<u>54,661</u>
14. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	2024	2023
	£	£
Trade creditors	-	-
Almshouse Association loans	8,558	8,558
Tax and social security	2,496	1,564
Accruals	29,803	32,165
	<u>40,857</u>	<u>42,287</u>
Deferred capital grant (note 16)	21,518	21,518
Total	<u>62,375</u>	<u>63,805</u>

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15. Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year	2024	2023
	£	£
Deferred capital grant (note 16)	464,734	486,252
Almshouse Association loans	25,358	33,915
	<u>490,092</u>	<u>520,167</u>
	2024	2023
Analysis of loans:		
Repayable within one year	8,558	8,558
Repayable in two to five years	25,358	33,915
	<u>33,916</u>	<u>42,473</u>
The Almhouse loans are unsecured interest free loans, repayable over 10 years in 20 six monthly instalments. As the loans are interest free, the charity is not impacted by the Interest Rate Benchmark Reform.		
16. Deferred capital grants	2024	2023
	£	£
At 1 January	507,770	529,288
Released to income during the year	(21,518)	(21,518)
At 31 December	<u>486,252</u>	<u>507,770</u>
	2024	2023
Analysis of grants:	£	£
Deferral within one year	21,518	21,518
Deferral in two to five years	86,072	86,072
Deferral in more than five years	378,662	400,180
	<u>486,252</u>	<u>507,770</u>
17. Designated Reserves		
Charitable Fund Property Reserve	2024	2023
	£	£
Balance at 1 January	247,046	255,938
Transfer to Income & Expenditure Account	(8,894)	(8,892)
Balance at 31 December	<u>238,152</u>	<u>247,046</u>
18. Special Funds	2024	2023
	£	£
Recoupment Fund		
Balance at 1 January	215,419	190,543
Transfer from Income & Expenditure Account	525	525
Transfer from/(to) Investment Revaluation Fund	10,671	24,351
Balance at 31 December	<u>226,615</u>	<u>215,419</u>

The Recoupment Fund is represented by a specific COIF investment with a market value equal to the fund balance.

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19. Extraordinary Repair Fund	2024	2023
	£	£
Balance at 1 January	25,505	17,943
Transfer from Income & Expenditure Account	15,000	5,000
Transfer from Investment Revaluation Reserve	3,854	2,562
Balance at 31 December	<u>44,359</u>	<u>25,505</u>

20. Investment Revaluation Fund	2024	2023
	£	£
As at 1 January	710,173	699,071
Transfers from Income & Expenditure Account:		
Unrealised losses from past periods	-	-
Now realised on disposals of investments	19,764	-
Unrealised gains in the current year	31,063	38,015
Transfer to Recoupment Fund	(10,671)	(24,351)
Transfer to Extraordinary Repair Fund	<u>(3,854)</u>	<u>(2,562)</u>
As at 31 December	<u>746,475</u>	<u>710,173</u>

21. Associated Funds

The Collegian Chaplain's Fund is a separate fund operated by the Collegians. It is not under the control of the Trustees and is not incorporated in these financial statements.

22. Contingent Liabilities

There were no contingent liabilities at 31 December 2024.