

Friends of Brooklands School 255861

Annual Report and Accounts from 1st August 2024 - 31st July 2025

Friends of Brooklands School (FOBS) is a charity directly linked to Brooklands School in Reigate, Surrey. Brooklands School expanded in 2020 and now has two sites, with the original site at Wray Park Road for children with severe learning difficulties and complex needs, and a new site at Alexander Road for children with complex social and communication needs. FOBS raises funds to enhance the lives of the children at the school, providing specialist equipment and resources to help the children reach their potential.

FOBS do not deal directly with the children and follows all of Brooklands School's own policies when interacting directly with the children and therefore does not need, or have, its own child protection or other safeguarding policies in place.

We have no funds in reserve and all monies are in the general account. This year we have raised our funds through a wreath making evening, a cheese and wine evening, a non-uniform day, Christmas cards and two raffles. We also raised some money from external events such as running events and donations from individuals and local businesses that are friends and families of the school. Kingwood Golf Club has named us as their charity for their financial year, and we have received donations from events held by them.

The funds we raised this year went to a garden room that was built at the Alexander Road site. We also funded resources such as AAC devices & licences, Teacch tables and communication devices & licences. We have agreed to fund repairs to the soft play area at Alexander Road and an outdoor gym at Alexander Road. We also fund the yearly hoodies for the Year 6 leavers.

FOBS do not pay any salaries, and the trustees do not receive any benefits other than refunds of directly attributable expenses.

Statement of Financial Activity for the Year ended 31 July 2025

		Total
INCOMING RESOURCES	Miscellaneous fundraising and events	£7,246
	Donations	£6,238
	Justgiving / online platforms	£31,647
	School uniform	£2,882
	Grants	£321
TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES		£48,335
OUTGOING RESOURCES	Suppliers & School	-£38,497
	Subscriptions	-£378
	Fees	-£880
	School uniform	-£2,191
	PTA subs and other expenses	-£1,169
	Events expenses	-£1,586
TOTAL OUTGOING RESOURCES		-£44,702
NET INCOMING / OUTGOING RESOURCES		£3,633
BALANCE AT 01 AUGUST 2024		£32,716.30
BALANCE AT 31 JULY 2025		£36,349.15

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Friends of Brooklands School

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Friends of Brooklands School (the Trust) for the year ended 31 July 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

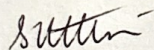
Independent examiner's statement

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

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

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 to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:



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Date: 12.3.2026