

FRIENDS OF ST DOMINICS

England & Wales · Charity number 283805

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 1982-01-25

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

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Activities

Objects: TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE STUDENTS OF THE COLLEGE BY PROVIDING AND ASSISTING THE COLLEGE GOVERNORS IN THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES FOR EDUCATION AT THE COLLEGE (NOT NORMALLY PROVIDED BY THE L.E.A.).

Activities: BURSARIES WHICH SUPPORT STUDENTS AND TEACHERS FOR 'OUT OF THE ORDINARY' OPPORTUNITIES. THIS INCLUDES MUSIC AND GAP YEARS AND VOLUNTARY WORK.-

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space
- **What:** Education/training, Religious Activities
- **Who:** Children/young People

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** NOT DEFINED - IN PRACTICE THE CATCHMENT AREA OF THE COLLEGE
- Buckinghamshire
- Harrow
- Hertfordshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£43,052	£35,225	-	-
2024-03-31	£55,939	£66,176	-	-
2023-03-31	£61,548	£76,615	-	-
2022-03-31	£35,657	£57,083	-	-
2021-03-31	£40,366	£28,044	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Anne O'Shea		2019-04-01
Tom Colgan		2022-05-01

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Anil Kapoor FCA
For and on behalf of Mercer and Hole LLP
Chartered Accountants
Trinity Court
Church Street
Rickmansworth
Herts WD3 1RT

Date: 7/1/2026

Friends Association of St Dominic's Sixth Form College

**Income and expenditure account
for the year ended 31 March 2025**

	2025	2024
	£	£
Income		
Parental contributions	27,818	34,664
Gift aid received	8,012	9,081
Charitable collections	7,222	12,194
Total Income	43,052	55,939
Expenditure		
Chapel expense	1,138	5,359
Accounting fees	690	660
Staff social fund	214	1,844
Charitable payments	7,255	7,388
Counsellor	17,700	35,670
Other	3,806	3,355
Lourdes Pilgrimage	78	8,900
St Dominic's day/events	4,344	3,000
Total Expenditure	35,225	66,176
(Deficit) of Expenditure over Income	7,827	(10,237)

Friends Association of St Dominic's Sixth Form College

Statement of Funds

	2025	2024
	£	£
Bank account balance current	95,956	90,358
Owed to St Dominic's Sixth Form College	-21,901	-24,130
Total Funds	74,055	66,228

Friends Association of St Dominic's Sixth Form College

Trustees Report

Review of the accounts for the year ended 31st March 2025

The year ended 31st March 2025 has seen a surplus of Income over Expenditure of £7,827 compared to a deficit of £10,237 in 2024. Total Funds have increased to £74k at the year end.

Total income dropped by £13k, mainly due to a £5k decrease in parental contributions, charitable contributions decreased by £5k, and gift aid dropped by £1k.

Total expenditure dropped by £31k. This is mainly due to an £18k fall in counsellor fees, there was no Lourdes pilgrimage a saving of £9k, and a £4k drop in chapel expenses.
No bursaries awarded during the year.

Reserves Policy

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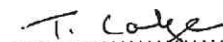
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Date: 5/1/26


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Mr Tom Colgan

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Chartered Accountants
Trinity Court
Church Street
Rickmansworth
Herts WD3 1RT

Date: 24/1/2025

Friends Association of St Dominic's Sixth Form College

**Income and expenditure account
for the year ended 31 March 2024**

	2024	2023
	£	£
Income		
Parental contributions	34,664	39,190
Gift aid received	9,081	5,920
Charitable collections	12,194	16,438
Total Income	55,939	61,548
Expenditure		
Chapel expense	5,359	4,996
College promotional functions	0	128
Accounting fees	660	660
Staff social fund	1,844	705
Charitable payments	7,388	17,327
Counsellor	35,670	33,425
SPEC Retreat	3,000	0
Other	3,355	5,415
Lourdes Pilgrimage	8,900	0
Stained Glass Window - Chapel	0	13,959
Total Expenditure	66,176	76,615
(Deficit) of Expenditure over Income	(10,237)	(15,067)

Friends Association of St Dominic's Sixth Form College

Statement of Funds

	2024	2023
	£	£
Bank account balance current	90,358	91,842
Owed to St Dominic's	-24,130	-15,376
Owed by St Dominic's		
Total Funds	66,228	76,466

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Trustees Report

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Total Income has dropped, mainly due to a £4k decrease in Parental Contributions. Charitable contributions have decreased by £4k also, but gift aid is £3k higher.

Total expenditure has dropped by £5k. The main item of expenditure is Counsellor fees which has remained fairly static at £36k, an increase of £2k from the previous year. There was a £9k donation towards the annual Lourdes pilgrimage and a £3k donation towards the annual Dominican Day retreat.

There were no Bursaries awarded during the year.

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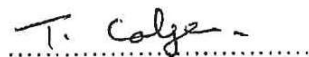
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Trinity Court
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Herts WD3 1RT **Date:**

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	2023	2022
	£	£
Income		
Parental contributions	39,190	26,193
Gift aid received	5,920	4,889
Charitable collections	16,438	4,575
Total Income	61,548	35,657
Expenditure		
Chapel expense	4,996	1,785
College promotional functions	128	3,129
Accounting fees	660	666
Staff social fund	705	6,105
Charitable payments	17,327	7,344
Counsellor	33,425	15,700
Other	5,415	6,787
Sound System - Chapel	0	9,774
Stained Glass Window - Chapel	13,959	5,793
Total Expenditure	76,615	57,083
(Deficit) of Expenditure over Income	(15,067)	(21,426)

Friends Association of St Dominic's Sixth Form College

Statement of Funds

	2023	2022
	£	£
Bank account balance current	91,842	104,341
Owed to St Dominic's	-15,376	-12,808
Owed by St Dominic's		
Total Funds	76,466	91,533

Friends Association of St Dominic's Sixth Form College

Trustees Report

Review of the accounts for the year ended 31st March 2023

The year ended 31st March 2023 has seen a deficit of Income over Expenditure of £15,067 compared to a deficit of £21,426 in 2022. Total Funds have reduced to £76k at the year end.

Total Income has increased, mainly due to a £13k increase in Parental Contributions. Charitable contributions have increased by £12k but this will be offset by charitable payments made.

Total expenditure has increased by £20k. The remaining work on the stained-glass windows in the chapel was funded through the Friends at £14k, compared to £6k in 2022. Counselling costs have increased during the year, totaling £33k compared to £16k the previous year.

There were no Bursaries awarded during the year.

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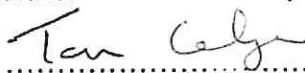
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Date: 26/1/24



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For and on behalf of Mercer and Hole LLP

Chartered Accountants

Trinity Court
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Herts WD3 1RT

Date: 25/1/2023

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**Income and expenditure account
for the year ended 31 March 2022**

	2022	2021
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
Income		
Parental contributions	26,193	23,997
Gift aid received	4,889	10,827
Charitable collections	4,575	5,542
Total Income	35,657	40,366
Expenditure		
Chapel expense	1,785	310
College promotional functions	3,129	0
Accounting fees	666	660
Staff social fund	6,105	2,663
Charitable payments	7,344	3,017
Counsellor	15,700	16,700
Other	6,787	4,694
Sound System - Chapel	9,774	0
Stained Glass Window - Chapel	5,793	0
Total Expenditure	57,083	28,044
(Deficit)/Surplus of Income over Expenditure	(21,426)	12,322

Friends Association of St Dominic's Sixth Form College

Statement of Funds

	2022	2021
	£	£
Bank account balance current	104,341	107,066
Owed to St Dominic's	-12,808	
Owed by St Dominic's		5,893
Total Funds	91,533	112,959

Friends Association of St Dominic's Sixth Form College

Trustees Report

Review of the accounts for the year ended 31st March 2022

The year ended 31st March 2022 has seen a deficit of Income over Expenditure of £21,426 compared to a surplus of £12,322 in 2021. Total Funds have reduced to £92k at the year end.

Total Income has dropped slightly, mainly due to a £6k reduction in Gift Aid receipts. Parental Contributions are in line with the previous year, with a small £2k increase. Charitable contributions remain in line at £5k per annum.

Total expenditure has increased by £29k, previous year expenditure was low due to Lockdown and COVID, this year has seen the College back in full operation. Two additional items of expenditure in the year were, £10k for a new sound system in the chapel and £6k the first instalment for the specially commissioned Stained-Glass Window in the chapel.

There were no Bursaries awarded during the year and there was no Lourdes trip which was curtailed due the COVID.

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For and on behalf of Mercer and Hole
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Batchworth House
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Herts WD3 1JE **Date:**

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**Income and expenditure account
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	2021	2020
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
Income		
Parental contributions	23,997	45,825
Gift aid received	10,827	16,260
Charitable collections	5,542	16,727
Total Income	40,366	78,812
Expenditure		
Chapel expense	310	3,677
College promotional functions	0	6,020
Accounting fees	660	1,320
Staff social fund	2,663	9,788
Charitable payments	3,017	4,185
Counsellor	16,700	10,375
Other	4,694	9,272
Staff Coaching	0	5,100
Mocksted	0	7,200
Total Expenditure	28,044	56,937
Surplus/(Deficit) Income over Expenditure	12,322	21,875

Friends Association of St Dominic's Sixth Form College

Statement of Funds

	2021	2020
	£	£
Bank account balance current	107,066	72,842
Owed by St Dominic's	5,893	27,795
Total Funds	112,959	100,637

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Trustees Report

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The year ended 31st March 2021 has seen a surplus of Income over Expenditure of £12,322 compared to a similar surplus of £21,875 in 2020. This has increased the total Funds up to £113k at the year end.

Total Income has decreased, mainly due to a reduction of £22k in Parental Contributions and a reduction in Gift Aid receipts of £5k. Charitable contributions are also £11k down.

Total expenditure has reduced by £29k, nearly all expenditure items have reduced as a result of a 4-month College lockdown owing to COVID, the only area where there has been an increase is Counsellor's costs, the College now employs two Counsellors instead of one.

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Date:

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