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Charity registration number: 293623

E.Ivor Hughes Educational Foundation

(A company limited by guarantee)

Annual Report and Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 31 August 2024

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E.Ivor Hughes Educational Foundation

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Charity Registration Number	293623
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Trustees' Report

The trustees, who are directors for the purposes of company law, present the annual report together with the financial statements of the charitable company for the year ended 31 August 2024.

The financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Companies Act 2006, the Memorandum and Articles of Association, and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015).

Objectives and activities

Objects and aims

On 9 January 1986, the late Ernest Ivor Hughes bequeathed in his Will the residuary of his Estate, including three schools to the Foundation.

The E. Ivor Hughes Foundation is an incorporated charity with a liability limited by guarantee.

The Foundation's objectives are to promote and provide for the advancement of education to children in the United Kingdom and elsewhere.

There has been no change to the objectives during the year.

The School operates as a charitable company limited by guarantee who's Articles of Association include the rules for appointment of Governors, all of whom are trustees of the Charity and directors of the Company.

The Foundation's objectives are to promote and provide for the advancement of education to children in the United Kingdom and elsewhere. The Governors are responsible for setting a strategy to achieve the Foundation's objectives

Objectives, strategies and activities

The Foundation continues to operate a boys-only preparatory school in Pinner, Middlesex. We continue to look for further opportunities within the sector, including actively seeking partners to work with so that each party can maximise the use of their assets. We will continue to offer bursaries and scholarships and will continue to provide financial assistance to St Albans Church in Pinner, Middlesex so that their outreach and music education programmes can remain in place for another year.

Public benefit

The trustees confirm that they have complied with the requirements of section 4 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

Grant making policies

The value of scholarships, bursaries and other awards made to the public out of unrestricted funds in the year was £98,182 (2023: £98,319), such awards being at the discretion of the Governing Body.

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Financial review

During the financial year, the Charity received income of £1,648,902 (2023: £1,666,396) and had annual expenditure of £1,640,102 (2023: £1,620,098) giving a surplus of the year of £8,800 (2023: £71,298).

The Foundation's principal assets are its properties, including the freehold properties occupied by the schools which is stated at £1,327,665 (2023: £1,327,665) in the accounts. These are the premises from which the Foundation provides its educational services. In the opinion of the Trustees, the market value of those properties are not less than the value at which the properties are shown in the accounts.

The Charity has a series of investment properties, including a commercial school property and five residential properties, which are stated at a value of £8,825,000 (2023: £8,825,000) in the accounts. In the opinion of the Trustees, the market value of those properties are not less than the value at which the properties are shown in the accounts.

Policy on reserves

The Governors believe that the Foundation should maintain sufficient financial reserves to enable the Foundation to meet the risks and uncertainties of operating schools. This objective is kept under periodic review.

As of 31 August 2024, the Charity had reserves of £10,742,625 (2023: £10,733,825). Endowment funds represent 16% of total funds (2023: 16%). The use of the endowment fund has been restricted by the donor and the endowment fund was created from the Estate of Ernest Ivor Hughes as directed by his Will on his demise in 9 January 1986.

Going concern

The Governors have concluded that the current level of reserves, along with secured overdraft and loan facilities, are at present sufficient to cover the operating risks and uncertainties and are adequate to fulfil the Foundation's current obligations. The going concern basis has therefore been adopted in these financial statements and are considered to be appropriate for the period of at least 12 months from the date of signing these financial statements.

Structure, governance and management

Nature of governing document

The Foundation is a company limited by guarantee governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association dated 9 January 1986 and amended for current governance on 22 April 1999 and 22 January 2004

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Arrangements for setting key management personnel remuneration

All Governors give freely of their time and no remuneration was paid during the year. No Governor or person connected with a Governor received any benefit from either means tested bursaries or scholarships. The Governors attach great importance to safeguarding arrangements, pastoral care and ensuring that the Schools' teaching meets and continues to meet pupils' needs, in order that all pupils reach their full potential.

Arrangements are in place for setting the remuneration of key management personnel and, the board has taken into consideration benchmark information and the market pay for these roles. This exercise, together with the overall remuneration of other personnel, forms part of the board's annual salary review, which takes place as part of the budget process. The Chair of Governors has obtained safer recruitment training.

Organisational structure

The governors, who are also trustees of the charity and directors of the company, who served during the year were:

R J Brock
A R Olins
L Grimes
J Corcut

Governors are appointed by the Foundation's Governing Body, who are themselves governors.

None of the governors has any beneficial interest in the company.

A Aron, R J Brock, A R Olins and Lynn Grimes are members of the company and guarantee to contribute £1 in the event of a winding-up.

Every governor of the Foundation shall be indemnified out of the funds of the Foundation against all costs, charges, losses, damages and expenses which they shall respectively incur on any matter done or permitted by them in the bona fide execution of their respective offices and shall be reimbursed by the foundation for all reasonable expenses incurred by them on any legal proceedings or arbitration on account of the Foundation or otherwise in the bona fide execution of their respective offices.

The Governors form The Governing Body which should consist of not less than 5 nor more than 20 persons appointed from time to time by ordinary resolution of the company or by notice in writing to the company signed by a majority of the members. The governing body determines the general policy of the Foundation. The Governors are also the Charity trustees, and are responsible for the overall management and control of the school. The Governors meet as a Board at least three times a year with more work being undertaken throughout the year in conjunction with the Senior management team. There are Governors with individual responsibilities such as Safeguarding and Health & Safety.

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Risk management

The Governors are responsible for the overseeing of the risks faced by the School. The detailed considerations of risk are delegated to the Senior Management Team of the School. Risks are identified, assessed and controls put in place throughout the year. The key controls used by the Foundation include:

- Monitoring of pupil intake and retention on a termly basis.
- Budgeting and budget responsibility.
- Authorisation procedures.
- Formal written policies.
- Safeguarding, including ongoing review of policy and termly review by the Governors at their meetings.
- A proactive Health & Safety policy, along with ongoing identification, audit and implementation procedures.
- Regular review of relevant legislation, including external support from recognised professional bodies within the educational sector.
- Regular Governors meetings, (at least termly), to review all aspects of the business.

The present Labour government has carried out their threat to impose significant tax increases upon the independent school sector. Vat has been levied on school fees at a rate of 20% from 1st January 2025. From 1st April the 80% charitable rates relief was withdrawn and there has been an increase to employers' national insurance.

The addition of VAT to school fees is be a severe blow the many parents who have children within the independent sector; our parents are no different and the Trustees took the decision to limit the January 2025 fee increase to 10%. This decision will require the Foundation provide financial support to the school during the first academic year of charging vat on fees. The Trustees feel that this is an appropriate measure and one which is being mirrored by other independent school operators. The Foundation is fortunate to have reserves to call upon which will ensure the smooth introduction of these financial changes.

Our parents have appreciated the position which the Foundation has taken and have not seen a reduction in current pupil numbers. We are monitoring closely the pupil numbers for September 2025 and at present there has been no significant fall off in interest.

The Governors are committed to ensuring that we continue to provide educational opportunities and are expanding the scholarship opportunities for new pupils. Affordability is an important factor and the Governors will bear this in mind when setting the fees for the next academic year. Buckingham Preparatory School currently offers the most competitive fees within our area.

The Governors feel that supporting the school through the use of financial reserves is an appropriate action to take during the initial period of additional costs levied by the present Government.

The Governors continue to meet regularly and will continue to offer flexibility to our parents through our monthly payment option, which has continues to be popular and has helped to eliminate bad debts.

Our school continues to achieve excellent academic results and our investment properties provide an ongoing source of additional funds.

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Key management personnel

The Governors consider that they, together with the Head Teacher, Bursar and Senior Management Team comprise the key management of the School.

Organisational management

The Governors determine the general policy of the School. The day to day running of the School is delegated to the Head Teacher, supported by the senior staff. The Head Teacher undertakes the key leadership role overseeing educational, pastoral and administrative functions in consultation with the senior staff. The day to day administration of the School is undertaken within the policies and procedures approved by the Governors. Financial management is carried out by the Bursar, in consultation with the Head Teacher and senior staff, with only significant expenditure decisions and major capital projects being referred to the Governors for prior approval.

Achievement and performance

Buckingham Preparatory School

We were very proud of our Year 6 boys, who have once again received outstanding offers from academically selective schools, including places at some of the top academically selective grammar schools. The boys have also been awarded seven scholarships across a range of independent schools. These were granted for academic achievement, music, and personal tutoring.

In addition to the full school curriculum, we have continued to offer a wide range of after-school clubs. These have included debating clubs, quiz clubs, craft, mindfulness, STEM, and life skills. We have also maintained clubs run by specialist teachers, including chess, musical theatre, and judo. This year, we were pleased to expand our offering to include additional coding and ICT, as well as Art and Design.

We have continued to offer a broad range of residential trips throughout the year. These have included camping trips to Hudnall Park, as well as a city break to York for our Year 5 pupils. To round off their time in primary school, Year 6 will also be going to Dorset in June for a week of outdoor learning and team-building activities.

It has been a busy year, which has included another successful Expressive Arts Week with the theme of folk tales, as well as an engaging and active Book Week. As always, we ensured that these events included every member of the school community, from Pre-School to Year 6. We have also extended our outreach to past pupils, who we welcomed back for our first alumni event.

In the Performing Arts, we staged several successful Infant and Junior plays, including an excellent Junior School production of Aladdin. This year, the boys were involved in writing and directing, as well as creating props, scenery, and front-of-house design.

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The boys have continued to impress us in their LAMDA examinations, earning over 40 certificates so far this year, with more exams scheduled for the summer. They have taken a range of exams including Verse and Prose, Public Speaking, Reading for Performance, Acting, as well as a Shakespeare qualification for Year 6 pupils and Introductory Exams for pupils in Reception to Year 2.

Our boys have once again excelled academically, with 18 pupils achieving at least a Bronze Certificate in the Primary Maths Challenge - many of them also attaining Silver. In sport, the boys continued to perform well in competitions, coming first in a recent rugby tournament and taking home the cross-country cup thanks to one particularly fast individual.

Once again, we have supported our regular charities - Red Nose Day, Harrow Food Bank, Children in Need, and World Mental Health Day - raising a total of over £2,000 for these causes. The Foundation has also played a key role in supporting the education of pupils facing difficult circumstances, offering financial assistance to families in need.

The boys have continued to impressed us with their LAMDA examinations and have been awarded over 40 Certificates so far this year, with additional exams scheduled for the summer. They've completed these in a range of exams: Verse and Prose, Public Speaking, Reading for Performance, Acting, as well as a Shakespeare qualification for Year 6 pupils and the Introductory Exams for Reception - Year 2. Our boys have once again excelled academically and 16 of our pupils have achieved a minimum of a bronze certificate in the Primary Maths Challenge. With many pupils being able to achieve silver as well. On the sports side, the boys continued playing in competitions coming 2nd in the Inter school's athletics tournament, as well as placing 4th in the local schools swimming gala at John Lyon school.

Once again, we supported our regular charities, Red Nose Day, Harrow Food Bank, Children In Need and world Mental Health raising a total of over £2,000 for these causes.

Disclosure of information to auditor

Each trustee has taken steps that they ought to have taken as a trustee in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the charity's auditor is aware of that information. The trustees confirm that there is no relevant information that they know of and of which they know the auditor is unaware.

Reappointment of auditor

The auditors Ripe LLP are deemed to be reappointed under section 487(2) of the Companies Act 2006.

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The annual report was approved by the trustees of the charity on and signed on its behalf by:

Signed by:

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Mrs L D Grimes
Trustee

E.Ivor Hughes Educational Foundation

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The trustees (who are also the directors of E.Ivor Hughes Educational Foundation for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with the United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) and applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under company law the trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charitable company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

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Approved by the trustees of the charity on and signed on its behalf by:

Signed by:

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Mrs L D Grimes
Trustee

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Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of E.Ivor Hughes Educational Foundation

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of E.Ivor Hughes Educational Foundation (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 August 2024, which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, Balance Sheet, Statement of Cash Flows, and Notes to the Financial Statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is United Kingdom Accounting Standards, comprising Charities SORP - FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and applicable law (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 August 2024 and of its results for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the trustees use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the trustees have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the charity's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Other information

The trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

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In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinion on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Trustees' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Trustees' Report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of our knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Trustees' Report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities [set out on page 8], the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

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Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (UK), we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

We design procedures and tests in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud, is detailed below:

We obtain an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks that are applicable to the entity by reviewing the Companies Act 2006 and Charities SORP - FRS102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'.

We make enquiries of management and those charged with governance around actual and potential litigation and claims.

We review financial statement disclosures and test to supporting documentation to assess compliance.

We audit the risk of management override of controls and evaluate the business rationale of significant transactions outside the normal course of business.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the charity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the trustees.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the trustees use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the charity to cease to continue as a going concern.

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- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the charity to express an opinion on the financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the charity audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charitable company's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company and its trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



Robert Glazer FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of Ripe LLP, Statutory Auditor

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Date: 23/5/25

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Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 August 2024
(Including Income and Expenditure Account and Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses)

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Endowment funds £	Total 2024 £
Income and Endowments from:				
Charitable activities	3	1,276,613	-	1,276,613
Investment income	4	369,977	-	369,977
Activities for generating funds		<u>2,312</u>	-	<u>2,312</u>
Total Income		<u>1,648,902</u>	-	<u>1,648,902</u>
Expenditure on:				
Charitable activities	5	(1,637,605)	-	(1,637,605)
Other expenditure	6	<u>(2,497)</u>	-	<u>(2,497)</u>
Total Expenditure		<u>(1,640,102)</u>	-	<u>(1,640,102)</u>
Net income		<u>8,800</u>	-	<u>8,800</u>
Net movement in funds		8,800	-	8,800
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		<u>9,016,215</u>	<u>1,717,610</u>	<u>10,733,825</u>
Total funds carried forward	19	<u><u>9,025,015</u></u>	<u><u>1,717,610</u></u>	<u><u>10,742,625</u></u>

The notes on pages 17 to 29 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 August 2024 (Including Income and Expenditure Account and Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses)

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Endowment funds £	Total 2023 £
Income and Endowments from:				
Charitable activities	3	1,298,513	-	1,298,513
Investment income	4	358,660	-	358,660
Activities for generating funds		<u>9,223</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,223</u>
Total Income		<u>1,666,396</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,666,396</u>
Expenditure on:				
Charitable activities	5	(1,617,363)	-	(1,617,363)
Other expenditure	6	<u>(2,735)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,735)</u>
Total Expenditure		<u>(1,620,098)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,620,098)</u>
Gains/losses on investment assets		<u>25,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>25,000</u>
Net income		<u>71,298</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>71,298</u>
Net movement in funds		71,298	-	71,298
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		<u>8,944,917</u>	<u>1,717,610</u>	<u>10,662,527</u>
Total funds carried forward	19	<u>9,016,215</u>	<u>1,717,610</u>	<u>10,733,825</u>

All of the charity's activities derive from continuing operations during the above two periods.

The funds breakdown for 2023 is shown in note 19.

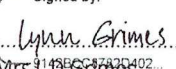
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(Registration number: 1975995)
Balance Sheet as at 31 August 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Fixed assets			
Intangible assets	12	3,570	7,133
Tangible assets	13	1,429,590	1,482,603
Investment properties	14	8,825,000	8,825,000
		<u>10,258,160</u>	<u>10,314,736</u>
Current assets			
Debtors	15	329,339	361,839
Cash at bank and in hand		666,479	587,188
		<u>995,818</u>	<u>949,027</u>
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	16	<u>(461,553)</u>	<u>(487,888)</u>
Net current assets		<u>534,265</u>	<u>461,139</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		10,792,425	10,775,875
Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year	17	<u>(49,800)</u>	<u>(42,050)</u>
Net assets		<u>10,742,625</u>	<u>10,733,825</u>
Funds of the charity:			
Endowment funds		1,717,610	1,717,610
Unrestricted income funds			
Unrestricted funds		<u>9,025,015</u>	<u>9,016,215</u>
Total funds	19	<u>10,742,625</u>	<u>10,733,825</u>

The financial statements on pages 13 to 29 were approved by the trustees, and authorised for issue on 28 May 2025, and signed on their behalf by:

Signed by:

 Mrs L D Grimes
 Trustee

The notes on pages 17 to 29 form an integral part of these financial statements.

E.Ivor Hughes Educational Foundation**Statement of Cash Flows for the Year Ended 31 August 2024**

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
Net income		8,800	71,298
Adjustments to cash flows from non-cash items			
Depreciation	6	54,142	49,469
Amortisation	6	3,563	3,053
UK freehold property revaluation in period		-	(25,000)
		<u>66,505</u>	<u>98,820</u>
Working capital adjustments			
Decrease in debtors	15	32,500	8,054
Increase in creditors	16	6,949	5,660
Decrease in deferred income	17	(25,534)	(2,524)
Net cash flows from operating activities		<u>80,420</u>	<u>110,010</u>
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of intangible fixed assets	12	-	(5,100)
Purchase of tangible fixed assets	13	(1,129)	(47,509)
Net cash flows from investing activities		<u>(1,129)</u>	<u>(52,609)</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		79,291	57,401
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 September 2023		<u>587,188</u>	<u>529,787</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 August 2024		<u><u>666,479</u></u>	<u><u>587,188</u></u>

All of the cash flows are derived from continuing operations during the above two periods.

The notes on pages 17 to 29 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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1 Charity status

The charity is a charity limited by guarantee and consequently does not have share capital. Each of the trustees is liable to contribute an amount not exceeding £1 towards the assets of the charity in the event of liquidation. The registered office is Buckingham College Preparatory School, 458 Rayners Lane, Pinner, Middlesex.

2 Accounting policies

Summary of significant accounting policies and key accounting estimates

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

Statement of compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued in October 2019 - (Charities SORP FRS 102), the Financial Reporting Standard for smaller entities applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

Basis of preparation

E.Ivor Hughes Educational Foundation meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102 . Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

The financial statements are presented in Sterling (£) and figures are shown to the nearest whole pound.

Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

The trustees assess whether the use of going concern is appropriate i.e. whether there are any material uncertainties related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the ability of the charity to continue as a going concern. The trustees make this assessment in respect of a period of one year from the date of approval of the financial statements.

Income and endowments

Fees receivable are accounted for in the period in which the service is provided. They are stated after deducting allowances and bursaries granted, (but include contributions from other charitable institutions).

Gifts and donations are accounted for in the period in which they are received.

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Deferred income

Fees received in advance of education to be provided are deferred and are recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities in the term when used.

Investment income

Investment income is recognised on a receivable basis.

Expenditure

Expenses are recognised in the period they are incurred, except for those teaching supplies relating to subsequent academic years: which are deferred to the following year.

Charitable activities

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

Governance costs

These include the costs attributable to the charity's compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements, including audit, strategic management and trustees's meetings and reimbursed expenses.

Government grants

Government grants in relation to expenditure are credited to profit and loss account when the expenditure is charged to profit and loss.

Taxation

The charity is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 of the Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes. Accordingly, the charity is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by Chapter 3 Part 11 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

Intangible assets

Intangible assets are stated in the Balance Sheet at cost less accumulated amortisation and impairment. They are amortised on a straight line basis over their estimated useful lives.

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Tangible fixed assets

Individual items costing less than £1,500 are written off as an expense as acquired.

The Foundation follows a policy of continual maintenance of its freehold properties which have not been depreciated on the basis that the estimated residual value is not materially different from its carrying value and that they have a long useful economic life. In accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102, all freehold properties are subject to an annual fair value and impairment review.

Amortisation

Amortisation is provided on intangible fixed assets so as to write off the cost, less any estimated residual value, over their expected useful economic life as follows:

Asset class	Amortisation method and rate
Software development	20% on cost

Depreciation

Depreciation is provided on tangible fixed assets so as to write off the cost or valuation, less any estimated residual value, over their expected useful economic life as follows:

Asset class	Depreciation method and rate
Fixtures, fittings, furniture and equipment	at varying rates on cost
Motor vehicles	25% on cost
Computer equipment	20% on cost

Investment properties

The investment properties are carried at fair value, derived annually from current market values for comparable properties, with any changes being recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities.

Trade debtors

Trade debtors are amounts due from customers for merchandise sold or services performed in the ordinary course of business.

Trade debtors are recognised initially at the transaction price. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment. A provision for the impairment of trade debtors is established when there is objective evidence that the charity will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the receivables.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and call deposits, and other short term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

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Trade creditors

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Accounts payable are classified as current liabilities if the charity does not have an unconditional right, at the end of the reporting period, to defer settlement of the creditor for at least twelve months after the reporting date. If there is an unconditional right to defer settlement for at least twelve months after the reporting date, they are presented as non-current liabilities.

Trade creditors are recognised initially at the transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Fund structure

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objectives of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

The Endowment funds are subject to specific conditions by donors that the capital must be preserved by the foundation.

Pensions and other post retirement obligations

The Foundation contributes to the Teachers' Pension Defined Benefits Scheme at rates set by the Scheme Actuary and advised to the Board by the Scheme Administrator.

The scheme is a multi-employer pension scheme and it is not possible to identify the assets and liabilities of the scheme which are attributable to the foundation.

In accordance with FRS102, the scheme is accounted for as a defined contribution scheme.

The foundation also offers a scheme for its non-teaching staff, which is a defined contribution scheme.

Contributions to both schemes are charged in the Statement of Financial Activities as they become payable, in accordance with the rules of the schemes.

Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In the application of the Charity's accounting policies, which are described in this note, the Trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates. The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

There are no critical accounting judgements or key sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date.

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3 Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds		
	General	Total	Total
	£	2024	2023
	£	£	£
Fees receivable	1,374,795	1,374,795	1,396,832
Total bursaries, scholarships and allowances	(98,182)	(98,182)	(98,319)
	<u>1,276,613</u>	<u>1,276,613</u>	<u>1,298,513</u>

4 Investment income

	Unrestricted funds		
	General	Total	Total
	£	2024	2023
	£	£	£
Interest receivable on bank deposits	10,460	10,460	6,204
Income from rents	359,517	359,517	352,456
	<u>369,977</u>	<u>369,977</u>	<u>358,660</u>

5 Expenditure on charitable activities

		Unrestricted funds		
		General	Total	Total
		£	2024	2023
		£	£	£
Charitable activities	6	1,621,916	1,621,916	1,589,215
Governance costs	7	18,186	18,186	30,883
		<u>1,640,102</u>	<u>1,640,102</u>	<u>1,620,098</u>

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6 Analysis of expenditure on charitable activities

		Unrestricted funds		
	Note	General £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Advertising and marketing		23,758	23,758	30,355
Wages		969,476	969,476	934,034
Pensions		138,740	138,740	129,226
Teaching costs		222,082	222,082	193,308
General maintenance		167,946	167,946	201,206
Office expenses		39,712	39,712	45,829
Depreciation charge		57,705	57,705	52,522
Bank charges		2,497	2,497	2,735
		<u>1,621,916</u>	<u>1,621,916</u>	<u>1,589,215</u>

7 Analysis of governance and support costs

Governance costs

		Unrestricted funds		
		General £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Auditor's remuneration		17,040	17,040	14,640
Legal and professional fees		1,140	1,140	261
Bad debts written off		6	6	15,982
		<u>18,186</u>	<u>18,186</u>	<u>30,883</u>

8 Trustees remuneration and expenses

No trustees, nor any persons connected with them, have received any remuneration from the charity during the year.

9 Staff costs

The aggregate payroll costs were as follows:

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	2024 £	2023 £
Staff costs during the year were:		
Wages and salaries	969,476	934,034
Pension costs	<u>138,740</u>	<u>129,226</u>
	<u>1,108,216</u>	<u>1,063,260</u>

The monthly average number of persons (including senior management team) employed by the charity during the year expressed as full time equivalents was as follows:

	2024 No	2023 No
Head office	1	2
Buckingham Preparatory School	<u>31</u>	<u>30</u>
	<u>32</u>	<u>32</u>

The number of employees whose emoluments fell within the following bands was:

	2024 No	2023 No
£60,001 - £70,000	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

10 Auditors' remuneration

	2024 £	2023 £
Audit of the financial statements	<u>17,040</u>	<u>14,640</u>

11 Taxation

The charity is a registered charity and is therefore exempt from taxation.

12 Intangible fixed assets

	Software development £	Total £
Cost		
At 1 September 2023	<u>17,815</u>	<u>17,815</u>
At 31 August 2024	<u>17,815</u>	<u>17,815</u>

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	Software development £	Total £
Amortisation		
At 1 September 2023	10,682	10,682
Charge for the year	<u>3,563</u>	<u>3,563</u>
At 31 August 2024	<u>14,245</u>	<u>14,245</u>
Net book value		
At 31 August 2024	<u>3,570</u>	<u>3,570</u>
At 31 August 2023	<u>7,133</u>	<u>7,133</u>

13 Tangible fixed assets

	Land and buildings £	Fixtures, fittings, furniture and equipment £	Motor vehicles £	Computer equipment £	Total £
Cost					
At 1 September 2023	1,327,665	447,512	85,062	118,810	1,979,049
Additions	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,129</u>	<u>1,129</u>
At 31 August 2024	<u>1,327,665</u>	<u>447,512</u>	<u>85,062</u>	<u>119,939</u>	<u>1,980,178</u>
Depreciation					
At 1 September 2023	-	355,236	31,425	109,785	496,446
Charge for the year	<u>-</u>	<u>32,885</u>	<u>18,017</u>	<u>3,240</u>	<u>54,142</u>
At 31 August 2024	<u>-</u>	<u>388,121</u>	<u>49,442</u>	<u>113,025</u>	<u>550,588</u>
Net book value					
At 31 August 2024	<u>1,327,665</u>	<u>59,391</u>	<u>35,620</u>	<u>6,914</u>	<u>1,429,590</u>
At 31 August 2023	<u>1,327,665</u>	<u>92,276</u>	<u>53,637</u>	<u>9,025</u>	<u>1,482,603</u>

The board have not received a current formal valuation of the freehold property occupied by Buckingham Preparatory School and have consequently not revalued it in these accounts.

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14 Fixed asset investments

	2024	2023
	£	£
Investment properties	<u>8,825,000</u>	<u>8,825,000</u>
Investment properties		
		Investment properties £
Valuation		
At 1 September 2023		<u>8,825,000</u>
Net book value		
At 31 August 2024		<u>8,825,000</u>
At 31 August 2023		<u>8,825,000</u>

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The property at Tanglewood was independently valued at £6,750,000 by Hunters estate agents in 2023 based on the current market conditions and current demand for this type of property in the area.

The property at Hamilton Road was independently valued at £700,000 by Hunters estate agents in 2023 based on the current market conditions and current demand for this type of property in the area.

The property at Landsdowne Gardens was independently valued at £325,000 by Fox & sons estate agents in 2023 based on the current market conditions, availability of mortgages and the current demand for this type of property in the area.

The property at Landsdowne Drive was independently valued at £325,000 by Fox & sons estate agents in 2023 based on the current market conditions, availability of mortgages and the current demand for this type of property in the area.

The property at Burton Road was valued at £350,000 by trustees in 2023 based on current market conditions for this type of property in the area.

The property at Chapel Barn was independently valued at £375,000 by Fox & sons estate agents in 2023 based on the current market conditions, availability of mortgages and the current demand for this type of property in the area.

15 Debtors

	2024	2023
	£	£
Trade debtors	307,675	343,484
Prepayments	19,725	15,819
Other debtors	1,939	2,536
	<u>329,339</u>	<u>361,839</u>

16 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024	2023
	£	£
Trade creditors	11,202	12,722
Other taxation and social security	17,816	23,241
Other creditors	26,481	16,084
Accruals	13,800	18,053
Deferred income	392,254	417,788
	<u>461,553</u>	<u>487,888</u>

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17 Creditors: amounts falling due after one year

	2024	2023
	£	£
Other creditors	<u>49,800</u>	<u>42,050</u>

Other creditors falling due after one year relate to student deposits.

18 Pension and other schemes

Defined contribution pension scheme

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The pension cost charge for the year represents contributions payable by the charity to the scheme and amounted to £138,740 (2023 - £129,226).

19 Funds

	Balance at 1 September 2022 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Other recognised gains/(losses) £	Balance at 31 August 2023 £
Unrestricted funds					
General	8,944,917	1,666,396	(1,620,098)	25,000	9,016,215
Endowment funds					
Permanent	<u>1,717,610</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,717,610</u>
Total funds	<u>10,662,527</u>	<u>1,666,396</u>	<u>(1,620,098)</u>	<u>25,000</u>	<u>10,733,825</u>

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	Balance at 1 September 2023 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Balance at 31 August 2024 £
Unrestricted funds				
General	9,016,215	1,648,902	(1,640,102)	9,025,015
Endowment funds				
Permanent	<u>1,717,610</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,717,610</u>
Total funds	<u>10,733,825</u>	<u>1,648,902</u>	<u>(1,640,102)</u>	<u>10,742,625</u>

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20 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Total funds
	£
Intangible fixed assets	3,570
Tangible fixed assets	1,429,590
Fixed asset investments	8,825,000
Current assets	995,818
Current liabilities	(461,553)
Creditors over 1 year	(49,800)
Total net assets	<u>10,742,625</u>

21 Contingent liabilities

There are no ongoing claims against the Foundation in which a liability is expected to arise.

22 Related party transactions

Trustee, A Olins, is a partner at IBB Solicitors who act for the Foundation.

There was no transactions with IBB Solicitors during the year whereas there was refund of £2,494 from IBB Solicitors in 2023 in respect of 2022 charges.