

FRIENDS OF MEATH SCHOOL

England & Wales - Charity number 296077

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 1987-02-06

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

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Activities

Objects: TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUPILS ATTENDING MEATH SCHOOL, OTTERS Shaw, SURREY, IN ANY MANNER WHICH IS NOW OR SHALL HEREAFTER BE DEEMED CHARITABLE IN LAW.

Activities: Friends of Meath School raises funds and supports the education of pupils attending Meath School, Ottershaw, Surrey which is a special school for children with speech, language and communication disability

Classification

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

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** CATCHMENT AREA OF THE SCHOOL
- Surrey

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-08-31	£108,504	£118,638	-	-
2024-08-31	£83,572	£29,888	-	-
2023-08-31	£13,337	£21,188	-	-
2022-08-31	£30,508	£28,023	-	-
2021-08-31	£4,511	£43,299	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Natasha Sally Courage	Chair	2025-12-16
Joanne Elizabeth Parris		2025-12-16
Marina Maliakas Dias		2025-12-19
William John Power		2025-12-16

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Trustees' Report for the year ended 31 August 2025

Structure, governance and management

Friends of Meath School (Friends of Meath) is a registered charity (number 296077). It was formed in 1987 under a constitution which was updated on 22nd December 2017, and sets out the charity's object, details of membership and meetings, officials and finance requirements.

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- helping parents of children attending the school to get to know one another better.

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Under the Friends of Meath Constitution Officers and Committee members are elected annually at the December Annual General Meeting (AGM). The AGM is held at the school after the end of term Christmas event.

Officers, Committee members and Trustees during the year were:

Name	Position held	From	To
Rachel Teasdale	Chair	12/12/2023	03/02/2025
Trevor Smith	Treasurer	12/12/2023	16/12/2025
Kimberley Bailey	Secretary	12/12/2023	16/12/2025
Michaela Winstanley	Chair	03/02/2025	16/12/2025
Natasha Courage	Chair	16/12/2025	
Will Power	Treasurer	16/12/2025	
Joanne Parris	Secretary	16/12/2025	

All Officers, Trustees and Committee members time is unpaid and given voluntarily.

Objectives and Activities

Friends of Meath pay due regard to the guidance issued by the Charities Commission on public benefit when reviewing the charity's objectives and planning future activities. Friends of Meath works with Meath School to identify items or activities which will support and further the education of the current pupils at the school. Friends of Meath undertakes a range of fundraising activities to raise funds to make grants to the school for these items or activities. During the year Friends of Meath raised funds by selling glow sticks at the school firework event, organising a Christmas hamper raffle and the big event of the year is always the summer fair.

Following consultation with the school, during the year Friends of Meath transferred £84,102 to Meath School for a new playground, £15,000 was transferred for the residential provision, £10,025 for a new school car and an additional £5,000 was transferred for transport costs for the children, outdoor learning equipment and activities.

Trustees' Report for the year ended 31 August 2025 (continued)

Achievements and Performance

1) Fundraising Events and Donations

Friends of Meath enjoyed a very successful year of fundraising. Parent-led initiatives, including marathons, bike races and ultramarathons, generated £15,615. The summer fair was again a strong contributor, raising £5,248 after costs, this total includes £523 of mated funding from Barclays and a £250 donation from David McGeachie Estate Agents. The Christmas raffle raised £1,366 and the sale of glowsticks at the school fireworks event raised £504. The charity also received £240 in regular monthly donations from the Knight Family.

2) Funds Bequeathed to Friends of Meath

The executors of Vera Irene Almond's estate transferred a further £5,000 during the year. Bequeathed funds of £66,006 were received during the prior year.

3) Restricted Funds and Grants

The opening balance of the residential restricted fund was £27,166. During the year, £15,000 was transferred to the school, leaving a closing balance of £12,166. Friends of Meath received £70,000 in restricted grant funding towards the new playground. This comprised £25,000 from the Your Fund Surrey Small Community Projects Fund, £20,000 from the National Lottery, and a further £25,000 from another donor. All funds received were transferred to Meath School, and the playground was completed in time for the start of the 2025 school year. A local charity kindly donated £5,000 for Voice Output Communication Aids (VOCA's). This amount remained unspent at the year end.

Financial Review

In the current year Friends of Meath had a surplus of payments over receipts of £10,134 reflecting the completion of the major playground project. Total funds carried forward at the yearend were £152,394 (2024: £162,528).

Unrestricted Funds has a surplus of £135,228.

Restricted Funds has a deficit for the year of £15,000 arising from the payment made to the school for residential costs. Since 2020, when almost £140,000 was received in grants and donations for the residential provision, Friends of Meath has made significant annual contributions to the Meath School residential provision. At the year end, £12,133 remains. The Trustees hope to secure further grant funding to ensure that we can continue to support this important provision which delivers significant benefits to the children who stay overnight at school.

Reserves Policy


Friends of Meath aims to maintain a minimum balance of £10,000 to ensure that we have sufficient funds to run our three main annual events.

Trustees' Report for the year ended 31 August 2025 (continued)

Administration costs

All time spent in helping Friends of Meath and furthering its objectives is given without charge. No administration costs have been claimed and all funds raised are used for School activities.

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by William Power, Treasurer.


08/03/26


William Power
Treasurer

Receipts and Payments for the year ended 31 August 2025

	Year ended 31 Aug 2025			Restricted funds Net £	Total funds Net £	Year ended
	Unrestricted funds					31 Aug 2024
	Income £	Costs £	Net £			Total funds Net £
RECEIPTS						
Fundraising activities income						
Summer Fair	8,155	2,907	5,248	-	5,248	5,946
Christmas raffle	1,366	-	1,366	-	1,366	787
Sale of glowsticks at fireworks event	981	477	504	-	504	390
Parent fundraising	15,615	-	15,615	-	15,615	-
	<u>26,117</u>	<u>3,384</u>	<u>22,733</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>22,733</u>	<u>7,123</u>
Bequeathed Funds received	5,000	-	5,000	-	5,000	66,006
Donations & Gift Aid	2,387	-	2,387	75,000	77,387	7,055
	<u>33,504</u>	<u>3,384</u>	<u>30,120</u>	<u>75,000</u>	<u>105,120</u>	<u>80,184</u>
PAYMENTS						
Grants for school activities	-	24,127	(24,127)	(90,000)	(114,127)	(25,807)
Other expenditure	-	1,127	(1,127)	-	(1,127)	(693)
	<u>-</u>	<u>25,254</u>	<u>(25,254)</u>	<u>(90,000)</u>	<u>(115,254)</u>	<u>(26,500)</u>
NET PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR	<u>33,504</u>	<u>28,638</u>	<u>4,866</u>	<u>(15,000)</u>	<u>(10,134)</u>	<u>53,684</u>
BALANCE SHEET			As at	As at	As at	As at
			31 Aug 25	31 Aug 25	31 Aug 25	31 Aug 24
			£	£	£	£
NET ASSETS						
Cash at Barclays Bank			135,179	17,166	152,345	162,207
Cash in Paypal Account			49	-	49	321
			<u>135,228</u>	<u>17,166</u>	<u>152,394</u>	<u>162,528</u>
THE FUNDS OF THE CHARITY						
Funds brought forward			130,362	32,166	162,528	108,844
Net surplus/ (deficit) for the year			4,866	(15,000)	(10,134)	53,684
Funds carried forward			<u>135,228</u>	<u>17,166</u>	<u>152,394</u>	<u>162,528</u>

Approved by the Trustees on

2026 and signed on their behalf by:

 08/03/26

William Power
Trustee
Treasurer

Notes to the Report and Accounts for year ended 31 August 2025

1. Accounting Policies

- a) The Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards.
- b) Donations and Gift Aid on donations are included when received.
- c) Where income has related expenditure (as with events and activities) the income and expenditure are reported gross.

2. Restricted Funds

Restricted Funds are amounts received which must be applied for a specific purpose. The year end balance includes £12,166 which can only be used for the residential provision at Meath School and a further £5,000 for Voice Output Communication Aids.

3. Taxation

Friends of Meath is a registered charity and is exempt from tax on its income where applied for charitable purposes.

4. Trustee and independent examiner payments and related party transactions

Trustees receive no payment or benefits for their role and no Trustee expenses were reimbursed in the year. There were no related party transactions and no payment is made to the independent examiner.

Friends of Meath School

Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of Friends of Meath School

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Friends of Meath School, Charity number 296077 ('the Trust') for the year ended 31 August 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').

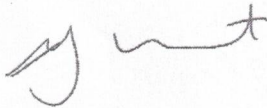
I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

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 accordance with section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with the accounting 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 in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



Abigail Knight
4 Willow Close
Addlestone
KT15 3SB
2nd March 2026

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Trustees' Report for the year ended 31 August 2024

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Under the Friends of Meath Constitution Officers and Committee members are elected annually at the December Annual General Meeting (AGM). The AGM is held at the school after the end of term Christmas event.

Officers, Committee members and Trustees during the year were:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position held</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Nermen Haba	Chair	13/12/2022	12/12/2023
Geoffrey Trowell	Treasurer	01/09/2021	12/12/2023
Floor Izzard	Secretary	13/12/2022	12/12/2023
Rachel Teasdale	Chair	12/12/2023	03/02/2025
Trevor Smith	Treasurer	12/12/2023	
Kimberley Bailey	Secretary	12/12/2023	
Michaela Winstanley	Chair	03/02/2025	

All Officers, Trustees and Committee members time is unpaid and given voluntarily.

Objectives and Activities

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Following consultation with the school, Friends of Meath transferred £25,000 to Meath School for the residential provision. Additional payments to the school of £807 were made for transport costs for the children and for subscriptions.

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Trustees' Report for the year ended 31 August 2024 (continued)

Achievements and Performance

1) Fundraising Events and Donations

We had another successful summer fair raising £5,946 after costs. The Christmas raffle raised £787 and the sale of glowsticks at the school fireworks event raised £390. Included within the summer fair total is £1,000 of matched funds secured by Mandy Bell from Barclays due to her support given at the summer fair. An additional £240 was received in regular monthly donations by the Knight Family. Jonathan Chandley did an ultramarathon and raised £1,055 which will be reported in our 2025 report as the funds were received after the year end.

2) Funds Bequeathed to Friends of Meath

The net receipts for the year benefited substantially from a legacy gift from the late Vera Irene Almond. The executors of the estate are W Davies solicitors in Woking. Bequeathed funds of £66,006 were received during the year. An initial payment of £15,000 was received in 2022.

2) Designated Funds

Friends of Meath have designated £50,000 from unrestricted reserves for a new school playground. Fundraising will continue for the remainder of the required funds.

3) Restricted Funds and Grants

The opening balance of the restricted funds which were raised by Oliver Bates's Ice Half Marathon and the Garfield Weston foundation grant in 2020 was £52,166. £25,000 was transferred to the school to support the residential provision. During this year we received a grant of £5,000 from the Manali Charitable Foundation which was allocated to specific school activities, leaving a closing restricted fund balance of £32,166, of which £27,166 is for the residential provision.

Financial Review

In the current year Friends of Meath had a surplus of receipts over payments of £53,684 thanks to the £66,006 legacy gift from Vera Almond (2023: deficit of £19,475). Carried forward funds are £162,528 (2023: £108,844).

Unrestricted Funds has a surplus of £73,684. Excluding the bequeathment, it is £7,678. (2023: £7,525).

Restricted Funds has a deficit for the year of £20,000 in light of the £25,000 transfer to the school for residential costs and the receipt of £5,000 from the Manali Charitable Foundation. Since 2020, when almost £140,000 was received in grants and donations for the residential provision, Friends of Meath has been making significant contributions to the Meath School residential provision. Only £27,133 remains. We hope to secure further grants to ensure that we can continue to support this valuable provision which provides so many benefits to those children who stay over at school.

Reserves Policy

Friends of Meath aims to maintain a minimum balance of £10,000 to ensure that we have sufficient funds to run our three main annual events.

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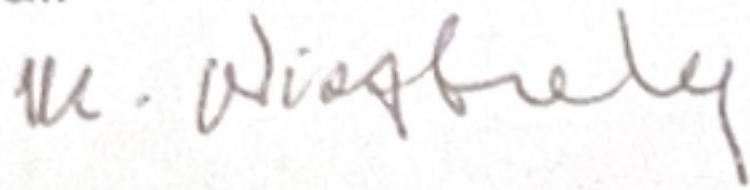
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Administration costs

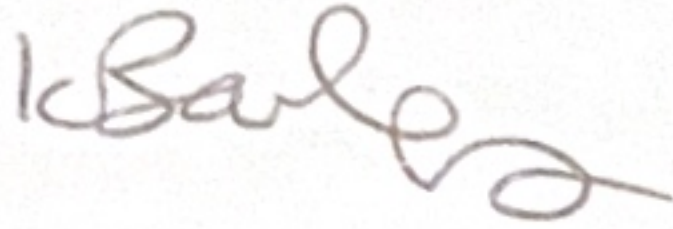
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The Trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.


Michaela Winstanley
Chair



Kimberley Bailey
Secretary



Trevor Martin Smith
Treasurer



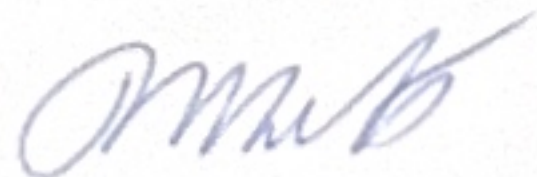
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Receipts and Payments for the year ended 31 August 2024

	Year ended 31 Aug 2024			Restricted funds Net £	Total funds Net £	Year ended
						31 Aug 2023
	Unrestricted funds		Net			Total funds Net £
Income £	Costs £	£				
RECEIPTS						
Fundraising activities income						
Summer Fair	8,892	2,946	5,946	-	5,946	5,834
Christmas raffle	787	-	787	-	787	436
Sale of glowsticks at fireworks event	832	442	390	-	390	571
Amazon	-	-	-	-	-	229
	<u>10,511</u>	<u>3,388</u>	<u>7,123</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,123</u>	<u>7,070.90</u>
Bequeathed Funds received	66,006	-	66,006	-	66,006	-
Donations & Gift Aid	2,055	-	2,055	5,000	7,055	965
	<u>78,572</u>	<u>3,388</u>	<u>75,184</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>80,184.00</u>	<u>8,036</u>
PAYMENTS						
Grants for school activities	-	807	(807)	(25,000)	(25,807)	(27,000)
Other expenditure	-	693	(693)	-	(693)	(510)
	<u>-</u>	<u>1,500</u>	<u>(1,500)</u>	<u>(25,000)</u>	<u>(26,500)</u>	<u>(27,510)</u>
NET RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR	<u>78,572</u>	<u>4,888</u>	<u>73,684</u>	<u>(20,000)</u>	<u>53,684</u>	<u>(19,475)</u>
BALANCE SHEET						
		As at	As at	As at	As at	
		31 Aug 24	31 Aug 24	31 Aug 24	31 Aug 23	
		£	£	£	£	
NET ASSETS						
Cash at Barclays Bank		130,041	32,166	162,207	108,408	
Cash in Paypal Account		321	-	321	436	
		<u>130,362</u>	<u>32,166</u>	<u>162,528</u>	<u>108,844</u>	
THE FUNDS OF THE CHARITY						
Funds brought forward		56,678	52,166	108,844	128,319	
Net surplus/ (deficit) for the year		73,684	(20,000)	53,684	(19,475)	
Funds carried forward		<u>130,362</u>	<u>32,166</u>	<u>162,528</u>	<u>108,844</u>	

Approved by the Trustees on

2025 and signed on their behalf by:



Trevor Martin Smith
Trustee
Treasurer

A. KNIGHT



Friends of Meath School

Notes to the Report and Accounts for year ended 31 August 2024

1. Accounting Policies

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2. Restricted Funds

Restricted Funds are amounts received which must be applied for a specific purpose. The year end balance includes £27,166 which can only be used for the residential provision at Meath School and a further £5,000 for some specific school activities during the 2024-2025 school year.

3. Taxation

Friends of Meath is a registered charity and is exempt from tax on its income where applied for charitable purposes.

4. Trustee and independent examiner payments and related party transactions

Trustees receive no payment or benefits for their role and no Trustee expenses were reimbursed in the year. There were no related party transactions and no payment is made to the independent examiner.

Friends of Meath School

Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of Friends of Meath School

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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 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:

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13/06/2025

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Friends of Meath School (FOM) was formed in 1987 as a Charity (registered number 296077) under a Constitution which sets out the Charity's Object, details of membership and meetings, officials and finance requirements.

The Object of FOM is to advance the education of the pupils attending Meath School and is furthered mainly by:

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- helping parents of children attending the school to get to know one another better

Membership of FOM is open to all parents of children at the school (past and present), members of the school staff and others from the local community. Meetings are held generally around once a month during term times with open invitation to all members.

Under the FOM Constitution Officers and Committee members are elected annually at the December Annual General Meeting. The AGM is held at the school after the end of term Christmas event.

Officers, Committee members and Trustees during the year were:

		From	To
Vicky Noden	Chair	7 Sep 2018	
Jade Tsamplakos	Secretary	13 Dec 2019	
Geoffrey Trowell	Treasurer	1 Sep 2021	

All Officer, Trustee and Committee members time is unpaid and given voluntarily.

Friends of Meath School

Trustees' Report for the year ended 31 August 2022 (ctd)

Main achievements and activities

1) Fundraising activities and donations

The total net amount raised from fundraising activities was £9,049.90 as compared to £1,442.68 in the previous financial year. The amount raised was predominantly through Louis, Ben and Charlotte Magnani as well as Cathy Milton who ran the London Marathon (£2,883), the Summer Fair (£2,186.11), The Sale of Glow sticks at the Firework event (£1,476.80) and from the Ride London cycle event (£1,669.60) the increase vs prior years takings was driven by more fund raising events as result of COVID restrictions during the previous financial year and a tremendous effort by all fund raisers and sponsors given there are only around 60 children at Meath School.

Included within our fundraising funds is £3,163 of matched funds secured by Caroline Slade (£2,413 for the Summer Fair and Fireworks), Catherine Milton (£500 – London Marathon) and Geoff Trowell (£250 for Ride London).

2) Funds Bequeathed to Friends of Meath

It was brought to the Chair's attention early in 2022 that the late Vera Irene Almond has bequeathed 10% of her estate to Friends of Meath Charity. The executors of the estate are W Davies solicitors in Woking. Circa half of the estate consists of property (3 Barrens Close Woking, GU22 7JZ) and has to date not been sold as the property has subsidence which is undergoing investigation for repair, the property had a further reading for movement taken in mid-August and we await an update on this, if the movement is at a minimal level the decision will be made if the next stage of the repair can be carried out. Friends of Meath have received an interim payment of £15,000 on the 18/02/2022 and current estimate is that the deceased's estate is worth c. £900,000 subject to costs of selling and repairs to the subsidence

3) Grants from Unrestricted Funds for School equipment and activities

During the year £1,070.83 was transferred to the school providing funding for Christmas gifts for the children, the SeeSaw platform, the coach for the Kids Out excursion and trophies for Sports Day

4) Restricted Funds Receipts and Payments

The opening balance of the restricted funds which were generated from funds raised from Oliver Bates's Ice Half Marathon and the Garfield Weston foundation in previous years was £99,928. During the year £20,762 was transferred to the school in lieu of residential funding and leaving a closing, restricted fund balance of £79,166

Trustees' Report for the year ended 31 August 2022 (ctd)

Financial position and reserve policy

In the current year Friends of Meath had a surplus of receipts over payments with an overall surplus of £128,319 (£125,833 in the previous year).

For Unrestricted Funds there is a surplus of £23,248 for the year (£38,788 deficit in the previous year)

For Restricted Funds there is a deficit for the year of £20,762 in light of the transfer to the residential funds and no additions to the fund in year. These funds relate to the Residential provision at Meath School and will be transferred to the school as needed over the next few years.

Other expenditure

A leaving present was purchased for Claire Young who left the school for £136.00 and four additional debit card machines were purchased for £57.60 to support future events, mitigating the need for accepting cash from Friends of Meath Supporters

Administration costs

All time spent in helping FOM and furthering its objective is given without charge. No administration costs have been claimed and all funds raised are used for School activities.

Public Benefit

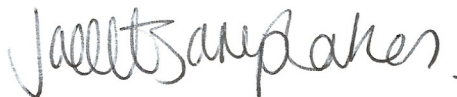
Under guidance published by the Charity Commission, Charities must demonstrate public benefit from their activities. FOM fulfils this by working with Meath School to identify items or activities which will support and further the education of the current pupils at the school. The Friends then undertake a range of fundraising activities to raise funds to make grants to the School for these items or activities.

The Trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Vicky Noden
Chair



Jade Tsamplakos
Secretary



Geoffrey Trowell
Treasurer



Friends of Meath School

Receipts and Payments for the year ended 31 August 2022

	Year ended 31 Aug 2022					Year ended 31 Aug 2021
	Unrestricted funds			Restricted funds	Total funds	Total funds
	Income £	Costs £	Net £	Net £	Net £	Net £
RECEIPTS						
Fundraising activities income						
Summer Fair	5,819	3,633	2,186.11	-	2,186	-
Christmas raffle	623	20	603	-	603	1,208
Sale of glowsticks at fireworks event	1,930	453	1,476.80	-	1,477	-
Amazon	231	-	231	-	231	235
London Marathon	2,883	-	2,883	-	2,883	
Ride London	3,560	1,890	1,669.60	-	1,670	
	15,046	5,996	9,049.90	-	9,050	1,442.68
Bequeathed Funds received	15,000	-	15,000	-	15,000	
Donations & Gift Aid	462	-	462	-	462	3,068
	30,508	5,996	24,512	-	24,512	4,511
PAYMENTS						
Grants for school activities		1,071	(1,071)	(20,762)	(21,833)	(42,977)
Other expenditure	-	194	(194)	-	(194)	(322)
	-	1,264	(1,264)	(20,762)	(22,026)	(43,299)
NET RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR	30,508	7,261	23,248	(20,762)	2,486	(38,788)
BALANCE SHEET			As at	As at	As at	As at
			31 Aug 22	31 Aug 22	31 Aug 22	31 Aug 21
			£	£	£	£
NET ASSETS						
Cash at Barclays Bank			48,680	79,166	127,846	164,621
Cash in Paypal Account			473		473	
			49,153	79,166	128,319	164,621
THE FUNDS OF THE CHARITY						
Funds brought forward			25,905	99,928	125,833	164,621
Net surplus/ (deficit) for the year			23,248	(20,762)	2,486	(38,788)
Funds carried forward			49,153	79,166	128,319	125,833

Approved by the Trustees on 09/09/2022 and signed on its behalf by:

Geoffrey Trowell
Trustee
Treasurer

Friends of Meath School

Notes to the Report and Accounts for year ended 31 August 2022

1. Accounting Policies

- a) The Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards.
- b) Donations and Gift Aid on donations are included when received.
- c) Where income has related expenditure (as with events and activities) the income and expenditure are reported gross.

2. Restricted Funds

Restricted Funds are amounts received which must be applied for a specific purpose. All amounts carried forward at the end of the year relate to the Residential Fund.

3. Taxation

FOM is a registered charity and is exempt from tax on its income where applied for charitable purposes.

4. Trustee and independent examiner payments and related party transactions

Trustees receive no payment or benefits for their role and no Trustee expenses were reimbursed in the year. There were no related party transactions and no payment is made to the independent examiner.

Friends of Meath School

Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of Friends of Meath School

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Friends of Meath School, Charity number 296077 ('the Trust') for the year ended 31 August 2022

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').

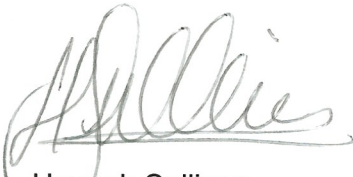
I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

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 accordance with section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with the accounting 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 in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



Hannah Sullivan
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12TH April 2023.

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