

THE CANEWDON EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION
CHARITY COMMISSIONERS' REFERENCE NUMBER 310718

**TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT
AND ACCOUNTS**
YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

HOWARD & STAPLETON
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

THE CANEWDON EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION
YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

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CANEWDON EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

Report of the Trustees for the year ended 31 December 2024

The Trustees present their annual report and financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2024. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts and comply with the charity's trust deed, the Charities Act 2011 and the Charities Statement of Recommended Practice (FRS 102).

The Trust has taken advantage of the small charity exemption.

The attached financial statements show the current state of finances which the Trustees consider to be sound.

Legal and administrative information

Charity Commission registered number:

310718

Charity's principal address:

Trust House
Anchor Lane
Canewdon
Essex
SS4 3PA

Governing document:

The Trust is constituted under a 1964 trust deed revised on 8th January 1982. The Deed governs the work carried out by the Trust.

Charity's objects:

To apply income in promoting the general and religious education of Parish residents under the age of 25 years including the recreational and general welfare of persons receiving primary and secondary education and the supply of grants, scholarships and financial assistance in relation to education or preparation for a trade, profession or occupation on leaving an educational establishment.

To pay 20% of the unrestricted fund income, after deduction of expenses, to The Canewdon Poor's Charity (No.210406) (a related charity controlled by the same Trustees);

During the year the Trustees have continued to meet monthly to pursue these objectives.

Trustees and governance

The work is carried out by the Trustees, none of whom draws a salary or expense allowance, and the appointed Clerk.

New trustees are appointed by the existing trustees. The Trust Deed provides for a minimum of 11 trustees to a maximum of 12 trustees. The current trustees have opted to appoint 11 trustees, the 12th trustee is always the current vicar of St Nicholas' Church, Canewdon. Each is engaged for his/her ability, availability and suitability.

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Trustees:

A Nickolls	Chairman	CPC Nominee	07.11.2026
A Bax		CPC Nominee	01.01.2027
J Bedford		CPC Nominee	07.11.2026
J Craven		CPC Nominee	07.10.2027
Y Donovan		Co-opted	03.12.2028
E Guest		Ex-officio	While incumbent
J Kaye		Co-opted	02.04.2029
H Kimber		Co-opted	04.09.2028
G Lunn		Co-opted	04.04.2025
C Stalker		Co-opted	02.09.2029
L Van Houten		CPC Nominee	01.06.2027
C Argent		CPC Nominee	Resigned 18.01.24
L Clark		Co-opted	Resigned 02.08.24
A Lane		Co-opted	Resigned 03.01.24

Activities and achievements:

The Charity's objectives are simply and clearly stated at above and the Trustees have no difficulty in complying with these directives.

The Charity's income is limited and it is, therefore, not able to provide for full educational endowments as permitted by the Trust Deed. Following the closure of the Arbutnot Latham investment fund towards the end of 2022 and the transfer of the investment management to Rathbones, the income generated from the investments has fallen by approximately £10000. As a consequence of this, the trustees have had to be cautious in the provision of grants to ensure that the reserves were not depleted.

After allowing for the Trust's expenses and the endowment to the Canewdon Poor's Charity, the income received is distributed in grants to assist the children in Canewdon with any educational requests. As stated above, the Trustees have continued to be cautious with these grants and, in order to benefit as many children in the village as possible, the Trustees decided to put an upper limit on the amount that a child can receive as a grant per year. The charity also provided assistance to the local primary school for items that are not provided by the Academy. This demonstrates that the trustees have had due regard to the Charity Commission's public benefit guidance.

The Trustees do not anticipate that there will be any major change to their objectives for the forthcoming year other than to regularly monitor income versus expenditure in order to reduce or eliminate any shortfall.

The trustees have continued to meet monthly.

Policies

Reserves:

Rents and Investment Income are used as received to fund grants required. The trustees have accumulated reserves to maintain the long term future of the foundation.

As at 31st December 2024, unrestricted reserves totalled £59879 (2023: £57895).

Assets:

The Foundation's investments are held by Messrs Rathbones as nominee. The Land Title Deeds are held by the Foundation's Solicitors, Messrs Tolhurst Fisher.

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Advisers:

Independent Examiners:

The Charity uses the services of Howard & Stapleton, Chartered Accountants, 26-28 West Street, Rochford, Essex SS4 1AJ.

Bankers:

The Charity uses the banking services of Messrs. Arbuthnot Latham of 7 Wilson Street, London EC2M 2SN,

Investment advisers:

The Charity uses the investment advisory services of Rathbones who hold investments as nominee and operate on a discretionary basis subject to general policy direction from the Trustees.

Solicitors:

The Charity uses the services of Tolhurst Fisher, Trafalgar House, Nelson Street, Southend on Sea, Essex SS1 1EF.

Signature and declaration

I declare, in my capacity as charity trustee, that:

- The trustees have approved the report above; and
- Have authorised me to sign it on their behalf.

.....
Mr A Nickolls – Chairman

Date: 12 May 2025

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES ON THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

Report to the trustees of the Canewdon Educational Foundation on the accounts for the year ended 31 December 2024, set out on pages 5 to 12.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this period and that an independent examination is needed (under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act)).

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts (under section 145 of the Charities Act);
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act); and
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Acthave not been met; or
- (2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Graham Stapleton FCA
Howard & Stapleton
26-28 West Street
Rochford
Essex, SS4 1AJ

Date: 12 May 2025

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BALANCE SHEET **AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2024**

	Notes	2024 £	2023 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Non-monetary assets	7	-	-
Land and Buildings:			
‘Booster Station’ and land at Gardiners Lane – at cost		1068	1068
Improvements to ‘Trust House’ – at cost		11467	11467
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		12535	12535
Equipment, Fixtures & Fittings:			
Used for the administration of the Charity		-	-
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		12535	12535
Fixed asset investments	8	730948	697011
		<hr/>	<hr/>
TOTAL FIXED ASSETS		<hr/>	<hr/>
		743483	709546
CURRENT ASSETS			
Prepayments and accrued income		500	2667
Cash at bank and in hand		64701	60901
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		65201	63568
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Creditors and accruals	9	(3885)	(5673)
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NET CURRENT ASSETS		<hr/>	<hr/>
		61316	57895
NET ASSETS		<hr/>	<hr/>
		£804799	£767441
FUNDS	11		
Unrestricted funds		59879	57895
Permanent endowment fund		594647	594647
Revaluation reserve		150273	114899
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		£804799	£767441
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Approved by the Trustees on 12 May 2025

and signed on their behalf by:

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Mr A Nickolls
Chairman

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

Note		2024 Unrestricted <u>Funds</u> £	2024 Permanent <u>Endowment</u> £	2024 <u>Total</u> £	2023 <u>Total</u> £	
INCOMING RESOURCES						
	Portfolio interest and dividends	21434	-	21434	20126	
	Bank interest	308	-	308	26	
	Rental income	6609	-	6609	9465	
	Grants, donations and other receipts	-	-	-	-	
		_____	_____	_____	_____	
	TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES	28351	-	28351	29617	
		_____	_____	_____	_____	
RESOURCES EXPENDED						
	Charitable activities	3	2034	-	2034	7495
	Cost of generating funds	4	1833	-	1833	2593
	Management and administration	5	22500	-	22500	15851
		_____	_____	_____	_____	
	TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED	26367	-	26367	25939	
		_____	_____	_____	_____	
	NET INCOMING/(OUTGOING) RESOURCES	1984	-	1984	3678	
	Total funds brought forward	57895	594647	652542	643455	
	Revaluation reserve brought forward	-	114899	114899	96925	
	Revaluation reserve increase/(decrease)	8	-	35374	35374	23870
	Realised (loss) profit on sale of investments	8	-	-	-	(487)
	Transfer between funds	11	-	-	-	-
		_____	_____	_____	_____	
	Total funds carried forward	£59879	£744920	£804799	£767441	

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

1. Accounting Policies

(a) **Basis of preparation**

The financial statements of the charity have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) '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)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention with the exception of investments which are included at market value.

(b) **Funds structure**

There are no Restricted Funds with specific restrictions imposed by a donor or the trust deed. All Funds are unrestricted income funds which the trustees are free to use for any purpose in furtherance of the charitable objects. Unrestricted funds include designated funds where the trustees, at their discretion, have created a fund for a specific purpose.

(c) **Incoming resources**

All incoming resources are recognised once the charity has entitlement to the resources, it is certain that the resources have been received and the monetary value of incoming resources can be measured absolutely.

(d) **Resources expended**

Liabilities are recognised as resources expended as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to the expenditure. All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category.

(e) **Irrecoverable VAT**

Irrecoverable VAT is charged against the category of resources expended for which it was incurred.

(f) **Allocation of overhead and support costs**

Overhead and Support Costs are minimal. (Trustees do not receive salaries, fees or expenses. The Clerk receives an allowance.) All such costs are written off against general charitable activities.

(g) **Costs of generating funds**

Other than the management fees, there are no direct costs of generating funds.

(h) **Charitable activities**

Costs of charitable activities are shown in the Accounts.

(i) **Governance costs**

Governance costs comprise of all costs involving the public accountability of the charity and its compliance with regulation and good practice. These costs include costs related to statutory account examination together with overhead and support costs.

(j) **Fixed asset investments**

Fixed asset investments are stated at market value at the balance sheet date.

(k) **Realised gains and losses**

All realised gains and losses are taken to the statement of financial activities.

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

1. Accounting Policies

(l) **Operation procedures**

At the regular Trustees' meetings, the Trustees agree the broad strategy and areas of activity for the Trust, including consideration of grant making, investment, reserves and risk management policies and performance. The day to day administration of grants and the processing and handling of applications prior to consideration by the relevant sub-committee is delegated to the Clerk.

All Trustees give their time freely and no Trustee remuneration was paid in the year. No expense allowances were paid to Trustees.

(m) **Risk management**

The Trustees have considered the major risks to which the charity is exposed and have reviewed those risks and established systems and procedures to manage those risks.

(n) **Objectives and activities for the public benefit**

These are set out in the point (4) of the Trustees' Report attached.

2. **Trustees**

The body of Trustees comprises a maximum of: -

One Ex-officio

Six nominated by Canewdon Parish Council

Five co-opted

The term of office as a Trustee is determined by the Trust Deed (revised 16th June 1992). The current Trustees are shown on page one.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

			2024 £	2023 £
3.	Grants and Donations made			
	Grants and donations were given to individuals as follows:			
	2024	2023		
	Number of	Purpose:		
	Individuals			
	1	-	Tuition fees	145
	8	1	Swimming, dance, drama etc.	584
	-	-	Travel expenses	-
	-	-	Special Educational Needs Pre-School	-
	-	-	College and course fees	-
	1	-	Contribution towards iPad for carer	100
	-	-	Summer camp	-
	—	—		—
	10	1	A	£829
	—	—		—
	Grants were given to the bodies as follows:			
		School	200	4682
		Toddler Group Hall Hire	-	-
		Football team (floodlit pitch)	-	-
			—	—
		B	£200	£4682
			—	—
	Endowment to Canewdon Poor’s Charity	C	£1005	£2793
			—	—
	Total Charitable Activities (A+B+C)		£2034	£7495
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4.	Cost of generating funds			
	Management fees		£1833	£2593
			—	—
5.	Management and Administration			
	Office costs		8307	7697
	Repairs and maintenance costs		9530	4494
	Independent review fees		2280	2280
	Insurance		1571	1380
	Professional fees – plans		812	-
			—	—
			£22500	£15851

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6. 2023 comparatives for the statement of financial activities

	Unrestricted fund £	Endowment fund £	Total funds £
INCOMING RESOURCES			
Portfolio interest and dividends	20126	-	20126
Bank interest	26	-	26
Rental income	9465	-	9465
Grants and donations received	-	-	-
Release from restrictive covenant	-	-	-
TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES	29617	-	29617
RESOURCES EXPENDED			
Charitable activities	7495	-	7495
Cost of generating funds	2593	-	2593
Management and administration	15851	-	15851
TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED	25939	-	25939
NET (OUTGOING) / INCOMING RESOURCES	3678	-	3678
Total funds brought forward	48808	594647	643455
Revaluation reserve brought forward	-	96925	96925
Revaluation reserve increase / (decrease)	-	23383	23383
Realised profit on sale of investments	5409	(5409)	-
Total funds carried forward	57895	709546	767441

7. Non-monetary Assets

GIFTED ASSETS (PERMANENT ENDOWMENT):

The Charity held the following land and buildings at nil book cost:

	Ordnance Survey Area	Reference
Canewdon school premises and land, including Trust House	0.722 acres	237/237a
School playing fields and allotments	2.538 acres	235/235a
Land adjoining Rest Cottages	4.000 acres	237b/241
Land south side Gardiners Lane	16.700 acres	220/221/222
Land north side Gardiners Lane	2.038 acres	244
Land adjoining Breade House, Apton Hall Road	3.600 acres	-

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8. Investments other than land

The movements on the investment portfolio managed by Rathbones may be summarised as follows:

	2024 £	2023 £
Value at 1 January 2024	697011	676928
Income generated	21434	20125
Income withdrawn from the portfolio	(21434)	(22224)
Management fees	(1437)	(1201)
Realised Gains/(Losses)	-	(487)
Unrealised Gains/(Losses)	35374	23870
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Value at 31 December 2024	£730948	697011
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Portfolio Management Fees for the year amounted to £1437 and are included in Management Fees in Note 4.

9. Creditors and accruals

	2024 £	2023 £
Endowment (note 10)	1005	2793
Accruals	2880	2880
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	£3885	£5673
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10. Related Parties

The Canewdon Poor's Charity Endowment:

	2024 £	2023 £
Creditor brought forward	2793	808
Paid in year	(2793)	(808)
Amount due for year	1005	2793
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Creditor carried forward (note 9)	£1005	£2793
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11. Funds

The charity held the following funds at the year end

- General fund (G);
- Permanent Endowment (PE)

Fund Name	Type PE, EE or R	Purpose and any restrictions
General fund	G	Funds that can be spent on any charitable purpose
Permanent endowment fund	PE	Fund reflecting the initial permanent endowment
Revaluation reserve fund	PE	Fund reflecting the change in market value of investments

Movements of major funds

Fund names	Fund balances brought forward £	Incoming resources £	Outgoing resources £	Transfers £	Gains and losses £	Fund balances carried forward £
General fund	57895	28351	-26367	-	-	59879
Permanent endowment fund	594647	-	-	-	-	594647
Revaluation reserve fund	114899	-	-	-	35374	150273
Total Funds	767441	28351	-26367	-	35374	804799

Transfers between funds

There have been no transfers between funds during the year.