

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND  
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2023  
FOR  
ST MARY'S COLLEGE TRUST (BANGOR)**

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**ST MARY'S COLLEGE TRUST (BANGOR)**

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## **ST MARY'S COLLEGE TRUST (BANGOR)**

### **REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2023**

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The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 July 2023. The trustees have adopted the provisions of 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 2019).

#### **OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

##### **Objectives and aims**

The advancement of higher and further education by:

- (a) The maintenance for members of the University College of religious services;
- (b) Furtherance of the work of a Chaplaincy at the University college;
- (c) The promotion of research in, and development of religious education;
- (d) The education and training of persons who are, or intend to become, engaged as teachers or otherwise in work connected with religious education;
- (e) The granting of financial assistance to institutions of higher or further education established for charitable purposes only at which provisions are made for the training of teachers.

##### **Public benefit**

The trustees have paid due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit in deciding the activities undertaken during the year. The trustees are satisfied that the information provided in the report and accounts meets the public benefit reporting requirements.

#### **ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE**

##### **Charitable activities**

The charity has maintained its support for Anglican Chaplaincy to Bangor University in line with aims (a) and (b) by using approximately half of its income to contribute to the stipend and costs of an Anglican priest attached to Bangor Cathedral to undertake this role. The remaining half of the income has been set aside to invite applications for grants from the Diocese of Bangor and the Diocese of St Asaph Boards of Education or the Church Schools in those dioceses in line with aims (c) and (d). Grants have been made as detailed in the accounts, and further applications are forthcoming. Aim (e) is met by the endowment of a annual prize for graduands of Bangor University.

#### **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

##### **Financial position**

Income for the year has increased to £40,709, subject to the movement in value of investments. Expenditure for the year has seen a small increase to £23,090. Net expenditure for the year is £17,516 (after net losses on investments of £35,135) compared to net expenditure of £17,981 in the previous year (after net losses on investments of £33,896). Total reserves at the year end were £1,333,046 (2022 - £1,350,562), made up of £1,320,989 unrestricted reserves, and £12,057 restricted reserves.

##### **Investment policy and objectives**

The trustees aim to achieve a fair return on capital investments. Investment income will be used to pay grants in accordance with the charity's objectives.

##### **Reserves policy**

The trustees aim to maintain reserves at the existing level in order to generate sufficient investment income to meet our charitable objectives.

#### **FUTURE PLANS**

The trustees believe that they have found a stable approach to grant making in recent years which both meets their aims and objectives, and delivers a clear and definable public benefit for the University of Bangor and the teaching of Religious Education in the two Anglican dioceses of Bangor and St Asaph. This approach will be reviewed annually to ensure its effectiveness and implementation, but will otherwise form the framework of grant making for the foreseeable future.

## **ST MARY'S COLLEGE TRUST (BANGOR)**

### **REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2023**

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#### **STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

##### **Governing document**

The charity is governed by its deed of trust, and constitutes an unincorporated charity. The scheme was sealed on 4 January 1972, and subsequently varied by the scheme dated 30 November 1976.

##### **Recruitment and appointment of new trustees**

Trustees are generally recruited from related and relevant organisations. A copy of the Trust document is given to all new Trustees.

#### **REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

##### **Registered Charity number**

525787

##### **Principal address**

Ty Deiniol  
Cathedral Close  
Bangor  
LL57 1LR

##### **Trustees**

The Most Reverend A T G John  
The Right Reverend G Cameron  
Reverend A Wilcox  
Mrs L Bartlett  
The Right Revd M K R Stallard  
Professor J C Hughes  
Professor A C Edwards  
Professor P Shapely (resigned 15.11.22)  
Professor I R Davies (resigned 31.12.22)  
Professor L Huskinson  
Dr C Andrews (appointed 15.11.22)  
The Venerable A S Greenwood  
The Reverend Canon T J Jones  
Professor E Burke (appointed 1.1.23)  
Dr J Baldwin (appointed 15.3.23)

##### **Independent Examiner**

Mr Owain Ap Elfed FCCA  
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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 15 November 2023 and signed on its behalf by:



.....  
The Right Reverend G Cameron- Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF  
ST MARY'S COLLEGE TRUST (BANGOR)**

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**Independent examiner's report to the trustees of St Mary's College Trust (Bangor)**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of St Mary's College Trust (Bangor) (the Trust) for the year ended 31 July 2023.

**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 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent examiner's statement**

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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.



Mr Owain Ap Elfed FCCA

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Date: 16/11/2023

**ST MARY'S COLLEGE TRUST (BANGOR)**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2023**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2023 Total funds £	2022 Total funds £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>					
Investment income	2	<u>40,434</u>	<u>275</u>	<u>40,709</u>	<u>38,311</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>					
Raising funds	3	<u>8,329</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,329</u>	<u>9,087</u>
<b>Charitable activities</b>					
Grants paid		<u>14,761</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14,761</u>	<u>11,317</u>
Other		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,992</u>
<b>Total</b>		<u>23,090</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>23,090</u>	<u>22,396</u>
Net gains/(losses) on investments		<u>(35,002)</u>	<u>(133)</u>	<u>(35,135)</u>	<u>(33,896)</u>
<b>NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)</b>		<u>(17,658)</u>	<u>142</u>	<u>(17,516)</u>	<u>(17,981)</u>
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>					
Total funds brought forward		<u>1,338,647</u>	<u>11,915</u>	<u>1,350,562</u>	<u>1,368,543</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<u>1,320,989</u>	<u>12,057</u>	<u>1,333,046</u>	<u>1,350,562</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

**ST MARY'S COLLEGE TRUST (BANGOR)**

**BALANCE SHEET**  
**31 JULY 2023**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2023 Total funds £	2022 Total funds £
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>					
Investments	6	1,167,603	10,700	1,178,303	1,206,973
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>					
Cash at bank		153,386	1,357	154,743	143,589
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>153,386</u>	<u>1,357</u>	<u>154,743</u>	<u>143,589</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<u>1,320,989</u>	<u>12,057</u>	<u>1,333,046</u>	<u>1,350,562</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>1,320,989</u>	<u>12,057</u>	<u>1,333,046</u>	<u>1,350,562</u>
<b>FUNDS</b>	7				
Unrestricted funds				1,320,989	1,338,647
Restricted funds				<u>12,057</u>	<u>11,915</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>				<u>1,333,046</u>	<u>1,350,562</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 15 November 2023 and were signed on its behalf by:



.....  
The Right Reverend G Cameron- Trustee

**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Basis of preparing the financial statements**

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, 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 2019)', 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.

**Income**

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

**Expenditure**

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

**Taxation**

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

**Fund accounting**

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 objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

**Fixed asset investments**

Fixed asset investments are stated at market value.

**2. INVESTMENT INCOME**

	2023	2022
	£	£
Dividends and interest	<u>40,709</u>	<u>38,311</u>



NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2023

## 3. RAISING FUNDS

## Investment management costs

	2023	2022
	£	£
Support costs	<u>8,329</u>	<u>9,087</u>

## 4. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 July 2023 nor for the year ended 31 July 2022.

## Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 July 2023 nor for the year ended 31 July 2022.

## 5. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>			
Investment income	<u>37,988</u>	<u>323</u>	<u>38,311</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>			
Raising funds	9,087	-	9,087
<b>Charitable activities</b>			
Grants paid	11,317	-	11,317
Other	<u>1,992</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,992</u>
<b>Total</b>	<u>22,396</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>22,396</u>
Net gains/(losses) on investments	<u>(32,359)</u>	<u>(1,537)</u>	<u>(33,896)</u>
<b>NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)</b>	(16,767)	(1,214)	(17,981)
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>			
Total funds brought forward	1,355,414	13,129	1,368,543
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>	<u>1,338,647</u>	<u>11,915</u>	<u>1,350,562</u>

**ST MARY'S COLLEGE TRUST (BANGOR)**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2023**

**6. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS**

	Listed investments £
<b>MARKET VALUE</b>	
At 1 August 2022	1,206,973
Additions	290,554
Disposals	(245,876)
Unrealised gain/(loss)	(38,445)
Unrealised (gain)/loss now realised on disposals	(34,903)
At 31 July 2023	1,178,303
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>	
At 31 July 2023	1,178,303
At 31 July 2022	1,206,973

There were no investment assets outside the UK.

**7. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS**

	At 1.8.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.7.23 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	1,338,647	(17,658)	1,320,989
<b>Restricted funds</b>			
Sybil Harris Award Fund	11,915	142	12,057
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>1,350,562</u>	<u>(17,516)</u>	<u>1,333,046</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
General fund	40,434	(23,090)	(35,002)	(17,658)
<b>Restricted funds</b>				
Sybil Harris Award Fund	275	-	(133)	142
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>40,709</u>	<u>(23,090)</u>	<u>(35,135)</u>	<u>(17,516)</u>

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2023**

**7. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued****Comparatives for movement in funds**

	At 1.8.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.7.22 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	1,355,414	(16,767)	1,338,647
<b>Restricted funds</b>			
Sybil Harris Award Fund	13,129	(1,214)	11,915
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>1,368,543</u>	<u>(17,981)</u>	<u>1,350,562</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
General fund	37,988	(22,396)	(32,359)	(16,767)
<b>Restricted funds</b>				
Sybil Harris Award Fund	323	-	(1,537)	(1,214)
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>38,311</u>	<u>(22,396)</u>	<u>(33,896)</u>	<u>(17,981)</u>

The General reserve represents the free funds of the charity which are not designated for particular purposes.

The Sybil Harris award fund, established in 1983, endeavours to provide financial help to serving teachers (and particularly those of Religious Education) to enable them to attend courses and conferences.

Awards are restricted to the following:-

- (a) Students who formerly attended St Mary's College, Bangor before October 1977.
- (b) Students presently attending, or in former attendance in October 1977 or thereafter, at the school of Education at the University of Wales, Bangor.
- (c) Recently an award prize of £300 has been presented annually to the best B.Ed. Student who has qualified, after specialising in the field of Religious Education, at the University School of Education.

**8. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES**

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 July 2023.

**ST MARY'S COLLEGE TRUST (BANGOR)****DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2023**

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	2023 £	2022 £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS</b>		
<b>Investment income</b>		
Dividends and interest	<u>40,709</u>	<u>38,311</u>
<b>Total incoming resources</b>	<b>40,709</b>	<b>38,311</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
<b>Charitable activities</b>		
Grants paid	<b>12,700</b>	<b>11,317</b>
<b>Support costs</b>		
<b>Governance costs</b>		
Honoraria	<b>357</b>	<b>342</b>
Independent examiners fee	<b>1,704</b>	<b>1,620</b>
Sundries	<b>-</b>	<b>30</b>
Professional fees	<u><b>8,329</b></u>	<u><b>9,087</b></u>
	<u><b>10,390</b></u>	<u><b>11,079</b></u>
Total resources expended	<u><b>23,090</b></u>	<u><b>22,396</b></u>
<b>Net income before gains and losses</b>	<b>17,619</b>	<b>15,915</b>
<b>Net gains/(losses) on investments</b>		
Realised gains/(losses) on fixed asset investments	<b>38,213</b>	<b>54,890</b>
Unrealised gains/(losses):		
- reversed on investments disposals	<b>(34,903)</b>	<b>(48,854)</b>
- on investments still held at year end	<u><b>(38,445)</b></u>	<u><b>(39,932)</b></u>
<b>Net (expenditure)</b>	<u><b>(17,516)</b></u>	<u><b>(17,981)</b></u>

This page does not form part of the statutory financial statements