

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023
FOR
ANTHONY GELL SCHOOL FOUNDATION

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 March 2023

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 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).

OBJECTS OF THE CHARITY, PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND ORGANISATION OF OUR WORK

The objectives of the Charity, which form the basis of our allocations of expendable funds, are:

- 1). The provision of items, services and facilities at Anthony Gell School.
- 2). The promotion of the education of persons who are in need of financial assistance in the following order of priority:
 - a) persons who are attending the school;
 - b) persons who have at any time attended the school; and
 - c) persons under the age of 25 resident in the Parish of Wirksworth, and the surrounding villages.

The Charity has continued to carry out activities in pursuit of the above objectives and the achievements and performance during the year are detailed below. It is important to note that our help to school is for additionality in education provision and services, not for core funding.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES **OBJECTIVES FOR THE YEAR**

The ongoing objectives for the Foundation year-on-year are to **continue to support the School** and those related to it in accordance with the overall objectives stated above. This is principally carried out through the making of grants to meet specific requests which add value to the education and wellbeing of the students directly or indirectly.

In order to have the available funds to provide the above, the Trustees seek to work within an approved budget, and to :

- **maximise the return on financial investments held**
- **maximise the revenue received** through activities relating to the use of the Foundation's facilities/land
- **maintain the physical assets** both in order to provide the best opportunity for income generation and also to mitigate risks relating to wear and tear etc.

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Core activities

The Foundation has continued to support the School, its students and ex-students through a programme of small grants as requested by the School and approved by the Foundation's meetings. These grants are for additionality in education provision and services, not for core funding. In the current year a provision was made for up to £14,000 to be made available for this purpose. Grants totalling £17,442 were made which fall into five main categories:

- **Individual Student Support:** This is supporting students to attend various on and off-campus events. Total support = £2,175.

- **Small groups:** Supporting initiatives and activities where students work together in groups. Total support = £300 in the current year.

- **School faculties:** Funding programmes which address student needs within specific faculties and departments. Total support = £10,006.

- **Whole School Projects:** To fund activities, materials and infrastructure which provide general benefit across the School as a whole. Total support = £3,455

- **Wider community:** To provide grants to fund the development and financial assistance for young people and groups within the wider Wirksworth area. Total support = £1,506 in the current year. The trustees agreed to carry forward £8,665 of unspent funds towards items in the coming year.

- Restricted Income

Through the generosity of our supporters, the Foundation currently holds six funds which are restricted to specific areas of work under the terms of their donation. These are:

o **Special Needs & Accessibility** : £762 (originally £1,300).

o **Art Equipment bursary** : £150.

o **Archives**: £1,255.

o **Outdoor education and sport** : £1,100 (originally £1,600).

o **Sports Hall:** Surplus funds raised towards the renovation of the Sports Hall floor are held to fund further improvements/accessories relating to the Sports Hall. The remaining balance is £829.

o **Sporting activities**: £2,392. A donation from the Wirksworth & District Sports Group representing the balance of its funds on ceasing its activities. The request is that this should be "spent to develop or support sporting activities as thought best by the Foundation".

Artificial Turf Pitches

The Foundation donated £70,000 towards the overall cost of £240,000 for the major all-weather full-sized floodlit sports pitch which opened in September 2001. Additionally, there are a 5-a-side pitch and changing rooms which were completed in 2005 at a total cost of £470,000. The pitch rental income is collected by Freedom Leisure Ltd, who handle the bookings from the Leisure Centre, and this is handed on to the Foundation regularly. The receipts are treated as income held by the Foundation designated principally to address the maintenance and eventual surface renewal of the pitches. The receipts in this year totalled £52,814 (2021-22, £62,056). Usage of the artificial turf pitches is estimated to have been over 46,900 people in the year to 31 March 2023, which demonstrates the continuing opportunity they provide for the public as well as the School for exercise, health, well-being and enjoyment.

Environmental and Landscape Improvements

Works continued through the year to maintain the environment, especially perimeter areas owned by the Foundation. This included maintenance of areas of grass and shrubs/trees as well as planting around the car parks and pitches. The trustees continue to use a local contractor, whose services were reviewed, under a tendering process, and renewed for a further 3 years in 2022.

The trustees are aware that there have been occurrences of Japanese Knotweed on Foundation land. This is a vigorous invasive plant species which is hard to eradicate. The Foundation - in its programme of control and eradication - is continuing to seek to follow the prevailing best-practice as a custodian of the environment and the people who interact with it, and will review this approach annually.

The trustees are working in conjunction with the Derbyshire Wildlife Trust and its partner agencies to explore ways to develop an ecologically sensitive approach to flood management on the lower reaches of Foundation land bounded by the Hannage Brook.

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Swimming Pool

A local charitable trust was established to run the Pool and take over the management from Derbyshire Dales District Council. The Foundation is Landlord and the Trust was assigned the lease by the Council from April 2012. The lease runs until 2079 and the Trust has received on-going support from Wirksworth Town Council.

The Community Sport and Leisure Centre

The Leisure Centre was opened in January 2000 at a cost of £1.3 million of which £11,000 was contributed from the Foundation particularly relating to benefits to School. The Foundation subsequently contributed £5,324 towards an Emergency Access Road and £5,094 towards renewal of the main floor. In 2018-19, the Foundation contributed £18,450, with the Gell Friends contributing a further £2,000 towards the cost of £67,616 of resurfacing the Sports Hall Floor.

The Leisure Centre continues to be of great benefit and popularity for the School and the wider community with the old School Gym being part of the facilities offered. The Foundation granted a long lease to DDDC in 1999 until 2079. The rent is subject to review at 5 yearly intervals (the next review being now due in 2023) in line with the retail price index. The Foundation received £13,533 in the current year.

The District Council engaged consultants to advise them on options for the future management of its Leisure Service at 4 centres across the County of which this is one. In December 2016 DDDC decided to contract out their Leisure Services to a managing agent by Summer 2018. The Foundation had meetings with DDDC, and Derbyshire County Council for the School, about the appropriate legal agreements and a lease variation. Additionally, these meetings sought to ensure that effective integration of other sports facilities at the Hub on the same site is maintained, and that appropriate arrangements and hire rates would be ensured under new management for the hiring of the Pitches. The new management structure, under Freedom Leisure Ltd came into effect on 1st August 2018.

Unadopted section of Canterbury Terrace

The Foundation is the registered owner of the roadway at the southeast end of Canterbury Terrace in Wirksworth. The Trustees realise that, whilst the ownership of this land has no direct beneficial purpose to the charity, it is not currently a priority to seek to transfer ownership to any other party or parties.

The Trustees seek to maintain the roadway to an acceptable standard. In all of this, the Trustees will continue to establish and maintain good levels of communication with the adjoining 6 householders, with DCC and with Severn Trent Water (STW), as stakeholders.

Gift Aid

The Foundation is able to recover income tax on donations made under the HMRC Gift Aid scheme. This is handled by the Gell Friends who have identified £739 as recoverable against the current year's donations.

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ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Governance

At the Annual General Meeting, on 13th July 2022 Anna Bristow stood down as a trustee after many years of service to the Foundation. Chris Whittall was elected at that meeting to be Vice-Chair in Anna's stead. Nick Hodgson stepped down as a trustee at the October meeting. The Lord Lieutenant's office approved Simon Hobbs as Nick's replacement as representative of the Lord Lieutenant on the Foundation. Additionally Alison Foote was appointed as a trustee in October 2022 and Adam Lathbury in March 2023.

FUTURE PLANS

As addressed elsewhere in this report, the Foundation seeks to adopt a prudent approach to both investment and spending strategies. Given these constraints, the Foundation will:

- continue to operate according to our charitable objects and, within the approved budget, to provide funding to the School and those related to it. This is the Foundation's core activity.
- continue to review and develop our Investment Strategy to provide the best return whilst safeguarding the Foundation's assets in a prudent manner.

Additional future plans are:

- To continue to work with Freedom Leisure Ltd so as to continue to provide the best facilities possible to the School and other users whilst also maximising the revenue available to the Foundation for its core activity.
- To continue our work with the residents of Canterbury Terrace, DCC and STW towards a viable plan for the future of the land which is to the benefit of all.

Plans for the academisation of Anthony Gell School

The School Governing Body undertook consultations with local stakeholders and with staff as part of the process leading towards the academisation of the School, by joining the Embark Federation.

The Foundation has two Trustees who are appointed to the Governing body of the School. They both took an active part in the Governors' focus group which met during academic year 2021-22 and contributed to the Governors' Success Criteria Document and to the deliberations about whether or not to proceed.

The Foundation is taking an active role in the process: as a stakeholder; as a charity with charitable objects linked to the School and those who attend it, particularly those who are disadvantaged; and as the freeholder of the land upon which the School sits. After much consideration and subject to the statements below, the Foundation took the view that it agrees with the proposal for the School to join the Embark Federation.

Trustees submitted their response to the proposal consultation in June 2022, the summary of which reads:

We agree to the proposal because we believe that it is better to make a proactive choice now than to wait and be pushed into a less suitable Multi-Academy Trust in future, and on the basis that Embark will ensure that

- a) the leadership team of the School has an opportunity to shape the secondary offer to secure the ethos and values of the School into the future.
- b) the Local Governing Board will have a high level of autonomy and that the Foundation will be represented on the Local Governing Board by two Foundation Trustee Governors.
- c) the future working relationship between Embark and Foundation will be secured via a clear Memorandum of Understanding so that positive and supportive ways of working are safeguarded into the future.
- d) the assets of the Foundation will be suitably maintained and protected for use by the School and the community via robust and appropriate Leases and Shared Use Agreements, and that the conversion cannot take place until these are agreed.

The School Governing Body voted to proceed.

Trustees met with Embark's CEO and senior staff, in both April 2022 and January 2023 to discuss how Foundation's assets and activities will be protected, and how any concerns regarding the wider educational and social / diversity implications of the proposal can be addressed. A Memorandum of Understanding was agreed by both Embark Trustees and Foundation Trustees in March 2023. At the Balance Sheet date, the draft lease agreements were being negotiated for property owned by Foundation to be leased to Embark. It was possible that, as part of the academisation process, Foundation would become owners of the buildings constructed by Derbyshire County Council on Foundation land.

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Foundation has endeavoured to establish which elements of the property owned by Foundation are included on Derbyshire County Council's Fixed Asset Register for the year 2022/23, and the value assigned to them. It has been intended that once it is established what assets are deemed to be the Council's, Foundation could put a value to what has always belonged to AGSF in this year's (31 March 2023) Financial Statements. This has not proved possible. Foundation is now submitting a Freedom of Information Act request to Derbyshire County Council as the information requested is not normally in the public domain.

Anthony Gell School joined the Embark Federation on 1st August 2023, in accordance with academisation legislation. Foundation became the beneficiary of all of the school buildings from this date, leasing them to Embark and entering into a Memorandum of Understanding with Embark to embed the protection of the interests of Foundation going forward. In accordance with charity legislation, once a valuation is obtained, Foundation will be able to apply a value to any assets donated by the Council to Foundation. These will then be included, with its current assets, in the 31 March 2024 Financial Statements.

Ethical Investment Policy and Approach

The Foundation reviewed previous investment and ethical policies in 2014 to identify issues by which investors might discriminate in making investments, including social and environmental as well as ethical in the pure sense of the word. The trustees will hold conversations during the year 2023-2024 to review the criteria on which this policy is based.

Charity Commission advice was that the interests of a charity's beneficiaries are, in general, best served by the trustees seeking to obtain the best financial return from its investments. Investments must be centred on the interests of the charity and not of the trustees. Thus, charities should decline to invest in a particular company if it carries out activities which are directly contrary to the charity's purpose - e.g. cancer charity not investing in tobacco companies.

The main reasons for adopting a policy for Responsible Investment include:

- Avoiding risks to our reputation
- Avoiding the risk of alienating supporters, beneficiaries and staff
- Avoiding conflict with the charity's aims
- Using investments to further the work of the charity
- Using investments to influence company behaviour
- Addressing financially relevant social, environmental and ethical risks.

In the case of the Foundation, this is important in its relationship to education and the interests of students at Anthony Gell School. Since the Foundation's beneficiaries are mainly children who attend the School, this means all students have an interest in our investment policy (as do parents and donors), both in financial and ethical aspects.

The Foundation decided to have a clear, simple but flexible approach on the following lines:

We concluded that we should

- avoid/limit areas such as tobacco, armaments, alcohol, pornography and gambling
- favour portfolios including companies with good records in employee and customer relations, conservation of the environment and their dealings in countries where they operate. When investing we can ask to see Ethical policy statements and commitments so that we can make an informed judgement and seek reassurance.

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ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Investment Strategy

Taking this policy forward into practice, our Financial Adviser reviewed our investments and needs in January 2015 and presented a detailed Review of Investment Strategy which was fully discussed and approved. Our long term strategy is a combination of equities and fixed interest funds invested in order to reduce the overall risk. Investment portfolios should be International (not just British companies with overseas interest) particularly in the US. We should not need constantly to 'fine tune' the actual investments. Our Adviser suggested that the broad allocations of investment should be as outlined in the Strategy, but with the authority of Chairman and Vice Chairman to modify it where they thought it necessary. Investments should either be with one major manager or a number of small managers. This is to ensure long term security and fraud prevention. Whilst the risk is relatively low, it does exist especially with the smaller managed funds. As returns at present are low it is important that fund charges are low.

Our Adviser's recommendations were accepted to invest in Epworth Affirmative Corporate Bonds Fund as the fixed interest fund and the COIF Charities Ethical Fund in order to provide diversity.

Trustees queried if the Foundation was bound to use the income of the letting of the pitches for future surface replacements. Legal Advice is that it was not locked into this. Our Financial Adviser explained that in effect, the fund could be deemed to be hypothecated as there is at least an expectation in the community that pitch hire money will be used in this way. It has been agreed that revenue from pitch hire should be monitored and, if there are any excess funds, these could be used elsewhere or added to investments.

The overall recommendation was to have 2 Equity funds one with Epworth and one with COIF and one fixed interest investment fund, also with Epworth. This was previously acted upon with £70,000 invested in the COIF Ethical Fund in March 2015 and £70,000 being transferred from the Epworth Affirmative Equity Fund to the Epworth Corporate Bond Fund for charities in April 2015. The fixed interest could start lower than 30% with pitch hire money being added from the letting of the pitches. We transferred a further available £50,000 from cash to the COIF investment after a review report by our Financial Adviser in January 2016 since all capital projects to that date had been completed. At the Balance Sheet date, the trustees were aware that Epworth were ceasing to offer a Corporate Bond Fund from the end of April 2023. The trustees are currently working with their Financial Adviser to transfer funds to an appropriate alternative.

The trustees will continue to build this up with excess revenue from the letting of the pitches as available. At a further review in September 2016 trustees agreed the Financial Adviser's recommendations and invested a further £30,000 in the COIF Ethical fund, which can be accessed for appropriate spending in line with priorities. At 31st March 2023, our investments were valued at - COIF (Charities Official Investment Fund) - £312,905, Epworth Affirmative Equity Fund - £296,583 and Epworth Corporate Bond Fund - £149,738.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves policy

Having adopted a total return approach to investment as indicated above, the Trustees in consequence plan to spend each year an amount which when adjusted for inflation can, they believe, be sustained into the indefinite future by their capital resources. They will however make provision within that amount for future expenditure and contingencies which they believe should be spread over more than one year. They have accordingly set aside £203,111 at the year-end of past income which remains unspent at 31 March 2023 as a reserve. Its principal purpose is to facilitate renewal of sports facilities at the school which will probably be required again in the future and which it may not be possible to fund wholly from other sources.

Charity property

Charity Property is defined in the Scheme as land and buildings at Wirksworth in the County of Derbyshire, being the Anthony Gell School and its playing fields. The land is vested in the Official Custodian for Charities by virtue of the Scheme approved by Her Majesty in Council on 13 May 1887 and an order of the Charity Commission of 26 April 1927 as affected by the provisions of the Charities Act 1960. We transferred an area of land and an outbuilding to the owners of Old School House and renewed a lease to Western Power for a Sub Station adjoining Nether Gardens. The proceeds (£1,000 in each case) have been invested. Our land holding was registered with the Land Registry in 2013. There does not appear any more scope to dispose of property.

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FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial Review

The Statement of Financial Activities shows net expenditure on unrestricted activities of £5,798 before transfers and net income on restricted activities is £16,549 before transfers. The performance of the stock market has declined since 31/03/2022, resulting in an unrealised loss of £42,067 as at 31/03/2023.

The net effect of this is a deficit on the Income and Expenditure Account of £31,316. The overall funding for the year is 3.4% less than the previous year.

At the end of the year, unrestricted funds total £270,146, which is sufficient to support the implementation of the charity's objects for the foreseeable future.

Total return order

As previously reported, we reviewed our financial and investment strategy and total return approach to investment which was approved by the Charity Commission who made an order dated 27 July 2006. This was subject to:

- 1) us confirming our initial value to be allocated to the Trust which we stated was £229,825, being the adjusted balance sheet value at 1 April 2004; and
- 2) clarification in respect of the future treatment of the property of the Charity, which comprises land and buildings at the Anthony Gell School; we gave details of property which had been sold since 1996 and indicated that the remaining property was being given a Nil value because it is needed for the school's operation;
- 3) we have fixed our percentage for allocation to the Trust for application (income) annually at 5% initially and that continues at this stage. We have continued the allocation for the Spending Plan on advice from our Financial Adviser. We have again received regular reports and advice from our Financial Adviser who has monitored and advised us about our investments in relation to their value and cash reserves. We have reassessed and retained the Epworth and COIF investments.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

The Charity was originally established by a Scheme dated 28 June 1910. A new Scheme was approved by the Charity Commission and took effect on 25 May 2005.

Trustees

The current Scheme allows for 7 Trustees, Comprising of:

2 nominated Trustees:

- One by Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Derbyshire: currently Chris Whittall.
- One by the Lord Lieutenant of Derbyshire: currently Simon Hobbs.

5 co-opted Trustees:

These are currently: Cathy Cooke, Simon Hobbs, Debi Hedderwick, Lee Shakespeare, Alison Foote and Adam Lathbury.

All Trustees are appointed for terms of 4 years with no limit as to how often they may be reappointed.

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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

School governing body representatives

There are currently 3 Governing body representatives in non-voting capacities at our meetings. They are Malcolm Kelly (Headteacher), Lee Stephens (Chair of Governors) and Rosie Harrison (Vice Chair of Governors).

Trustee remuneration

None of the Trustees received any remuneration for their services during the year. The amount of expenses reimbursed was £nil in 2022-23 for travel costs to our Financial Adviser (£nil in 2021-22).

Operational management

Hugo Lane serves as Secretary, on a self-employed basis. The post covers 3 principal areas of responsibility: administrative support; maintaining financial records and support to individual trustees by undertaking delegated duties on their behalf in their respective areas of responsibility.

Legal advice

Glenn McClenaghan from Derbyshire Legal Services Ltd continues to provide the Trustees with excellent and sound advice.

Financial and Investment advice

Peter Jones supports the work of the Trustees by advising on prudent, remunerative and ethical strategies for investment of the Foundation's financial assets.

Examination of the annual Financial Statements of the Foundation

Mills & Black Chartered Accountants were appointed to examine the Financial Statements for a further year.

Related parties

The Trustees are required to disclose transactions with related parties.

- Anthony Gell School might be considered a related party by virtue of occupying the land which is the Foundation's principal endowment. For that reason it is declared that all grants made by the Foundation have been paid to a related party.

- Gell Friends. Gell Friends were established in 2013. This is legally a part of the Foundation but has a separate management structure with similar objects (working for Friendship and Funds to benefit Anthony Gell School). Current funds amounted to £15,115 at the year-end, of which £13,237 is held within a special account in the Foundation's name for the use of Gell Friends in consultation with trustees. We have agreed their constitution and exchanged a document on how we should work together for the benefit of School and students.

- Young Futures Fund. The Young Futures Fund was established during 2022 in memory of an ex Gell student. It raises funds to support the mental health and wellbeing of local young people. A Working Group was set up (consisting predominantly of parents with some input from the Pastoral Team at the School) to develop and manage fundraising activities. The trustees and the Fund have formalized a working agreement. The trustees can confirm that the monies raised will be restricted to the purposes of the Fund which fall within the Foundation's own charitable objects. Funds held at the year end totalled £15,115.

Risk management

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error.

To this end, the Trustees review annually their financial regulations covering policies and practices to be observed in order to protect the assets of the Foundation and to mitigate risks to which it may become exposed.

The Foundation understands that this approach to risk management is ongoing and as such will continue to initiate new measures, as well as review existing ones, to reduce exposure.

The Foundation renewed their insurance for Trust and Trustees Liability, Public Liability (re: Property owned) and Legal expenses cover through Zurich Municipal for £774 (£774 in 2021-22).

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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

PUBLIC BENEFIT STATEMENT

The Trustees confirm that, under the terms of Section 17(5) of the Charities Act 2011, they have complied with their duty to have due regard to the public benefit guidance as published by The Charity Commission.

Historically, the Trustees have sought to support the core beneficiaries, under the terms of our charitable objects, through grants to the School and individuals. Additionally, assets have been sold or leased to create a medical centre, the Leisure Centre and sports pitches all of which assist not just the core beneficiaries but the greater public. During the year the Trustees have provided charitable funding, undertaken in furtherance of their charitable objects for the benefit of the public. These are highlighted in the report below.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

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Trustees

Anna Bristow Vice Chair (resigned 13.7.22)
Cathy Cooke Chair
Simon Hobbs
Nick Hodgson (resigned 31.10.22)
Chris Whittall (appointed Vice Chair 13.7.2022)
Debi Hedderwick
Lee Shakespeare
Alison Foote (appointed 31.10.22)
Adam Lathbury (appointed 27.3.23)

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on and signed on its behalf by:

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Cathy Cooke - Trustee

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
ANTHONY GELL SCHOOL FOUNDATION

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Anthony Gell School Foundation

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Anthony Gell School Foundation (the Trust) for the year ended 31 March 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.

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Date:

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 March 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Endowment funds £	31.3.23 Total funds £	31.3.22 Total funds as restated £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM						
Donations and legacies	2	-	20,734	-	20,734	6,974
Investment income	3	80,916	-	-	80,916	87,298
Other income		-	-	-	-	8,500
Total		<u>80,916</u>	<u>20,734</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>101,650</u>	<u>102,772</u>
EXPENDITURE ON						
Raising funds	4	774	-	-	774	774
Charitable activities	5					
Anthony Gell School		85,940	4,016	-	89,956	38,524
Anthony Gell Almshouses		-	-	-	-	80
Young Futures Fund		-	169	-	169	-
Total		<u>86,714</u>	<u>4,185</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>90,899</u>	<u>39,378</u>
Net gains/(losses) on investments		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(42,067)</u>	<u>(42,067)</u>	<u>1,039,193</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		<u>(5,798)</u>	<u>16,549</u>	<u>(42,067)</u>	<u>(31,316)</u>	<u>1,102,587</u>
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS						
Total funds brought forward						
As previously reported		275,944	21,096	624,322	921,362	818,775
Prior year adjustment	9	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>	<u>-</u>
As restated		<u>275,944</u>	<u>21,096</u>	<u>1,624,322</u>	<u>1,921,362</u>	<u>818,775</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>270,146</u></u>	<u><u>37,645</u></u>	<u><u>1,582,255</u></u>	<u><u>1,890,046</u></u>	<u><u>1,921,362</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

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BALANCE SHEET

31 March 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Endowment funds £	31.3.23 Total funds £	31.3.22 Total funds as restated £
FIXED ASSETS						
Investments						
Investments	10	176,970	-	582,255	759,225	766,292
Investment property	11	-	-	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
		176,970	-	1,582,255	1,759,225	1,766,292
CURRENT ASSETS						
Debtors	12	20,167	739	-	20,906	1,273
Cash at bank		78,592	36,906	-	115,498	159,355
		98,759	37,645	-	136,404	160,628
CREDITORS						
Amounts falling due within one year	13	(5,583)	-	-	(5,583)	(5,558)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		93,176	37,645	-	130,821	155,070
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		270,146	37,645	1,582,255	1,890,046	1,921,362
NET ASSETS		270,146	37,645	1,582,255	1,890,046	1,921,362
FUNDS						
Unrestricted funds	14				270,146	275,944
Restricted funds					37,645	21,096
Endowment funds:						
Permanent Endowment					1,582,255	1,624,322
TOTAL FUNDS					1,890,046	1,921,362

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

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Cathy Cooke - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

ANTHONY GELL SCHOOL FOUNDATION

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 March 2023

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, as modified by the revaluation of certain assets.

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.

Investment property

Investment property is shown at most recent valuation. Any aggregate surplus or deficit arising from changes in fair value is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities.

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.

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	31.3.23	31.3.22 as restated
	£	£
Donations and grants	19,995	6,169
Gift aid	739	805
	20,734	6,974

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3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	31.3.23	31.3.22 as restated
	£	£
Rents received	14,832	14,837
Pitch income	52,814	62,056
Other fixed asset invest - FII	13,178	10,405
Deposit account interest	92	-
	<u>80,916</u>	<u>87,298</u>

4. RAISING FUNDS

Raising donations and legacies

	31.3.23	31.3.22 as restated
	£	£
Insurance	<u>774</u>	<u>774</u>

5. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Direct Costs £	Support costs (see note 6) £	Totals £
Anthony Gell School	84,756	5,200	89,956
Young Futures Fund	169	-	169
	<u>84,925</u>	<u>5,200</u>	<u>90,125</u>

6. SUPPORT COSTS

	Governance costs £
Anthony Gell School	<u>5,200</u>

7. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

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

8. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Endowment funds £	Total funds as restated £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM				
Donations and legacies	-	6,974	-	6,974
Investment income	87,298	-	-	87,298
Other income	8,500	-	-	8,500
	<u>95,798</u>	<u>6,974</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>102,772</u>
Total				

EXPENDITURE ON

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8. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued

	Unrestricted fund	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds as restated
	£	£	£	£
Raising funds	774	-	-	774
Charitable activities				
Anthony Gell School	37,246	1,278	-	38,524
Anthony Gell Almshouses	80	-	-	80
Total	<u>38,100</u>	<u>1,278</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>39,378</u>
Net gains on investments	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,039,193</u>	<u>1,039,193</u>
NET INCOME	57,698	5,696	1,039,193	1,102,587
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS				
Total funds brought forward	218,246	15,400	585,129	818,775
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>275,944</u>	<u>21,096</u>	<u>1,624,322</u>	<u>1,921,362</u>

9. PRIOR YEAR ADJUSTMENT

Under Charities SORP FRS 102, Investment Properties should be measured at fair value, this was omitted from previous accounts.

The trustees obtained a value of £1,000,000 for the investment property owned by Anthony Gell School Foundation. An adjustment to increase the value of Investment Properties by £1,000,000 has been made by way of an unrealised gain within the prior year accounts.

10. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Listed investments £
MARKET VALUE	
At 1 April 2022	766,292
Additions	35,000
Revaluations	(42,067)
At 31 March 2023	<u>759,225</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 March 2023	<u>759,225</u>
At 31 March 2022	<u>766,292</u>

There were no investment assets outside the UK.

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11. INVESTMENT PROPERTY

	£
FAIR VALUE	
At 1 April 2022	
and 31 March 2023	<u>1,000,000</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 March 2023	<u>1,000,000</u>
At 31 March 2022	<u>1,000,000</u>
Fair value at 31 March 2023 is represented by:	
Valuation in 2023	<u>£</u> <u>1,000,000</u>

Investment property was valued on an open market basis on 31 March 2023 by the trustees.

If investment property had not been revalued it would have been included at the following historical cost:

	31.3.23	31.3.22
	£	£
Cost	£nil	£nil

12. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.3.23	31.3.22 as restated
	£	£
Trade debtors	19,667	-
Other debtors	1,239	1,273
	<u>20,906</u>	<u>1,273</u>

13. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.3.23	31.3.22 as restated
	£	£
Other creditors	<u>5,583</u>	<u>5,558</u>

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14. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.4.22 £	Prior year adjustment £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.23 £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	275,944	-	(5,798)	270,146
Restricted funds				
Special Needs Fund	762	-	-	762
Art Equipment Bursary	150	-	-	150
Friends of Anthony Gell School	14,608	-	507	15,115
Outdoor education	1,100	-	-	1,100
Archives	1,255	-	-	1,255
Sports Hall Floor	829	-	-	829
Sporting activity fund	2,392	-	-	2,392
Young Futures Fund	-	-	16,042	16,042
	21,096	-	16,549	37,645
Endowment funds				
Permanent Endowment	624,322	1,000,000	(42,067)	1,582,255
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>921,362</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>	<u>(31,316)</u>	<u>1,890,046</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	80,916	(86,714)	-	(5,798)
Restricted funds				
Friends of Anthony Gell School	4,523	(4,016)	-	507
Young Futures Fund	16,211	(169)	-	16,042
	20,734	(4,185)	-	16,549
Endowment funds				
Permanent Endowment	-	-	(42,067)	(42,067)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>101,650</u>	<u>(90,899)</u>	<u>(42,067)</u>	<u>(31,316)</u>

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14. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.4.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.22 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	218,246	57,698	275,944
Restricted funds			
Special Needs Fund	762	-	762
Art Equipment Bursary	150	-	150
Friends of Anthony Gell School	11,304	3,304	14,608
Outdoor education	1,100	-	1,100
Archives	1,255	-	1,255
Sports Hall Floor	829	-	829
Sporting activity fund	-	2,392	2,392
	15,400	5,696	21,096
Endowment funds			
Permanent Endowment	585,129	1,039,193	1,624,322
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>818,775</u>	<u>1,102,587</u>	<u>1,921,362</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	95,798	(38,100)	-	57,698
Restricted funds				
Friends of Anthony Gell School	4,582	(1,278)	-	3,304
Sporting activity fund	2,392	-	-	2,392
	6,974	(1,278)	-	5,696
Endowment funds				
Permanent Endowment	-	-	1,039,193	1,039,193
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>102,772</u>	<u>(39,378)</u>	<u>1,039,193</u>	<u>1,102,587</u>

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14. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.4.21 £	Prior year adjustment £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.23 £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	218,246	-	51,900	270,146
Restricted funds				
Special Needs Fund	762	-	-	762
Art Equipment Bursary	150	-	-	150
Friends of Anthony Gell School	11,304	-	3,811	15,115
Outdoor education	1,100	-	-	1,100
Archives	1,255	-	-	1,255
Sports Hall Floor	829	-	-	829
Sporting activity fund	-	-	2,392	2,392
Young Futures Fund	-	-	16,042	16,042
	<u>15,400</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>22,245</u>	<u>37,645</u>
Endowment funds				
Permanent Endowment	585,129	1,000,000	997,126	2,582,255
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>818,775</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>	<u>1,071,271</u>	<u>2,890,046</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	176,714	(124,814)	-	51,900
Restricted funds				
Friends of Anthony Gell School	9,105	(5,294)	-	3,811
Sporting activity fund	2,392	-	-	2,392
Young Futures Fund	16,211	(169)	-	16,042
	<u>27,708</u>	<u>(5,463)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>22,245</u>
Endowment funds				
Permanent Endowment	-	-	997,126	997,126
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>204,422</u>	<u>(130,277)</u>	<u>997,126</u>	<u>1,071,271</u>

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15. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

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

16. PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUND

The Permanent Endowment Fund is apportioned as follows as at 31 March 2023:

	£
Unapplied total return at 1 April 2004 as agreed by the Charity Commission	229,825
Add: Realised gain on sale of land at Canterbury Terrace in Y/E 31 March 2010	45,722
Add: Unrealised gains/(losses) on investment - To 31 March 2022	337,462
Year ended 31 March 2023	(42,067)
Add: Unrealised gains on investment property - To 31 March 2023	1,000,000
Unapplied total return as at 31 March 2023	1,570,942
Balance of Endowment fund deemed to be original value of the gift	11,313
	1,582,255

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 March 2023

	31.3.23	31.3.22 as restated
	£	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations and grants	19,995	6,169
Gift aid	739	805
	20,734	6,974
Investment income		
Rents received	14,832	14,837
Pitch income	52,814	62,056
Other fixed asset invest - FII	13,178	10,405
Deposit account interest	92	-
	80,916	87,298
Other income		
Gain on sale of intangible fixed assets	-	8,500
Total incoming resources	101,650	102,772
EXPENDITURE		
Raising donations and legacies		
Insurance	774	774
Charitable activities		
Anthony Gell School	84,756	32,790
Young Futures Fund	169	-
	84,925	32,790
Support costs		
Governance costs		
Auditors' remuneration for non audit work	900	900
Secretarial fees	4,300	4,284
Legal fees	-	630
	5,200	5,814
Total resources expended	90,899	39,378
Net income	10,751	63,394

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