

Charity registration number 527597 (England and Wales)

THE KING EDWARD VI COLLEGE, STOURBRIDGE CHARITY
ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2025

THE KING EDWARD VI COLLEGE, STOURBRIDGE CHARITY

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Trustees	Mr D J Burrows Mr J K Hodt Mr R P Morrison Mr J B Wilding Mr R Colligan
Clerk to the Foundation Trustees	Mr D J V Morgan
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THE KING EDWARD VI COLLEGE, STOURBRIDGE CHARITY

TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2025

The Trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2025.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the Charity's governing document, the Charities Act 2011 and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)" (effective 1 January 2019).

Objectives and activities

The principal objects of the Charity are to support the College which is a further and higher education institution specialising in the provision of sixth form education to young people from Stourbridge and surrounding areas. The courses are provided on a non fee paying basis.

In particular the Trustees:

- provide and supplement the College campus and The Green Fields to be used for the purposes of the College and Governors
- maintain and enhance the financial resources of the Charity for the benefit of the College
- receive requests from the Governing Body for financial assistance for the support and development of aspects of the College which are not funded by the appropriate educational funding body
- remain responsible for the security and management of the Foundation's historical archive
- remain responsible for the Prize and Scholarship Funds

The Trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the Charity should undertake.

Achievements and performance

Significant activities and achievements against objectives

The Foundation Trustees have continued to serve the Charity's objectives by preserving, enhancing and protecting its funds so that they support the Governors in their control of the management of the College.

The Trustees continued their support of the College's enrichment offer and the provision of Student Awards for community engagement.

Financial review

The movement of funds for the year was £170,303 (2024 - movement of funds of £204,684) as detailed in the Statement of Financial Activities on page 7 of the accounts. The positive movement of funds in 2025 included a revaluation of investments of £17,378 (2024 - movement of £121,104).

The Trustees maintain sufficient reserves, being the balance on unrestricted funds, to provide sufficient funds to enable the Charity to continue to carry out its charitable objects. The Trustees review the Charity's needs for reserves on a regular basis in line with the guidance issued by the Charity Commission.

It is the policy of the Charity that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to between three and six month's expenditure. The Trustees consider that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the Charity's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. This level of reserves has been maintained throughout the year.

Major risks

Risks

The Trustees are aware of the need to assess the risks to which the Charity is exposed and to satisfy themselves that systems are in place to expose the major risks. A necessary risk assessment has been carried out during the year.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2025

Structure, governance and management

The history of the Foundation has its origins in May 1430 when two local benefactors, Richard and Joan Hayley, donated land and the chapel on the site to twenty-two trustees to provide a so called 'chapel of ease' for the parish church of Oldswinford and a grammar school for the teaching of grammar (ie Latin) to sons of poor men of the parish.

The dissolution of the monasteries in the sixteenth century led to the next phase in the life of the school. On the 17th June 1552 King Edward VI granted a charter to the school to establish a boys' grammar school. The importance of the charter was that it came with certain endowments of lands being former monastic property although most of this endowment was expended on developing the School in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries. In 1989, in response to the Governors' request, the Charity Commissioners made a new Scheme under which the Foundation Trustees of the Charity became a body separate from the College Governors with the sole aim of supporting the ancient foundation of the Free Grammar School which had by then become King Edward VI College.

Following amendments to the scheme in 2022, there are now seven Trustees comprising:

- One ex-officio Trustee, being the Chair of the Local Governing Body of the College
- One nominated Trustee, being a person nominated by the Local Governing Body of the College
- Up to five co-opted Trustees

The Trustees who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

Mr D J Burrows

Mr J K Hodt

Mr R P Morrison

Mr B R Price

(Retired 2 February 2026)

Mr J B Wilding

Mr R Colligan

Ms V J Smith

(Resigned 10 June 2025)

Recruitment and appointment of trustees

Trustees are appointed for their skills set which is considered an asset to the furtherance of the objectives of the charity. On appointment trustees read the guidance issued by the Charity Commission for new trustees.

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.

Mr D J Burrows

Chair of Trustees

11 February 2026

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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2025

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the accounts in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the Trustees to prepare accounts for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the Charity for that year.

In preparing these accounts, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP 2015 (FRS 102);
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the accounts; and
- prepare the accounts on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping sufficient accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and enable them to ensure that the accounts comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the Charity for that year.

In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

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

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THE KING EDWARD VI COLLEGE, STOURBRIDGE CHARITY

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE KING EDWARD VI COLLEGE, STOURBRIDGE CHARITY

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The King Edward VI College, Stourbridge Charity (the 'Charity') for the year ended 31 August 2025 which comprise the statement of financial activities, the balance sheet and the notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 August 2025 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the Charities Act 2011.

Basis for opinion

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

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the Charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the Trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The Trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the financial statements is inconsistent in any material respect with the trustees' report; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE KING EDWARD VI COLLEGE, STOURBRIDGE CHARITY

Responsibilities of Trustees

As explained more fully in the statement of trustees' responsibilities, the Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the Trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In preparing the financial statements, the Trustees are responsible for assessing the Charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Trustees either intend to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditor under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

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

The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud, is detailed below.

Extent to which the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud

We identified and assessed the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, in respect of irregularities whether due to fraud or error, or non compliance with laws and regulations and then designed and performed audit procedures responsive to those risks, including obtaining audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

In identifying and assessing risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations, our procedures included the following:

We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks that are applicable to the Charity by discussion and enquiry with the Trustees and the Clerk and our general knowledge and experience of the Charity.

We focused on specific laws and regulations which we considered may have a direct material effect on the financial statements or the operations of the company, including the Charities Act 2011, data protection, employment, and health and safety legislation;

We assessed the extent of compliance with the laws and regulations identified above through making enquiries, reviewing correspondence with relevant regulators.

Audit response to risks identified

We assessed the susceptibility of the Charity's financial statements to material misstatement, including how fraud might occur. Audit procedures performed included but were not limited to:

- Discussions with trustees as to where they considered there was susceptibility to fraud, their knowledge of actual, suspected and alleged fraud;
- Performing analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships;
- Challenging assumptions and judgements made by the Trustees in accounting for investment property;
- Reviewing unusual or unexpected transactions; and
- Agreeing the financial statement disclosures to underlying supporting documentation.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE KING EDWARD VI COLLEGE, STOURBRIDGE CHARITY

Owing to the inherent limitations of an audit, there is an unavoidable risk that we may not have detected some material misstatements in the financial statements, even though we have properly planned and performed our audit in accordance with auditing standards. The more removed that laws and regulations are from financial transactions, the less likely it is that we would become aware of non-compliance. Auditing standards also limit the audit procedures required to identify non-compliance with laws and regulations to enquiry of the trustees and other management and the inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence, if any.

Material misstatements that arise due to fraud can be harder to detect than those that arise from error as they may involve deliberate concealment or collusion.

A further description of our responsibilities is available on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: <https://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



CK Audit (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and on behalf of CK Audit, Statutory Auditor

Chartered Accountants

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11 February 2026

CK Audit is eligible for appointment as auditor of the Charity by virtue of its eligibility for appointment as auditor of a company under section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006.

THE KING EDWARD VI COLLEGE, STOURBRIDGE CHARITY

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Restricted funds 2025 £	Endowment funds 2025 £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Income from:						
Donations and legacies	3	170	-	-	170	-
Income from charitable activities	4	205,956	-	-	205,956	161,922
Investments	5	51,775	15,332	-	67,107	66,000
Total income		257,901	15,332	-	273,233	227,922
Expenditure on:						
Raising funds	6	-	-	4,442	4,442	4,421
Charitable activities	7	115,866	-	-	115,866	139,921
Total resources expended		115,866	-	4,442	120,308	144,342
Net gains/(losses) on investments	13	(976)	-	18,354	17,378	121,104
Net movement in funds		141,059	15,332	13,912	170,303	204,684
Fund balances at 1 September 2024		901,099	105,706	3,652,975	4,659,780	4,455,096
Fund balances at 31 August 2025		1,042,158	121,038	3,666,887	4,830,083	4,659,780

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 AUGUST 2025

	Notes	2025 £	£	2024 £	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	15		140,000		140,000
Investment property	16		2,310,001		2,280,001
Investments	17		1,222,248		1,241,163
			<u>3,672,249</u>		<u>3,661,164</u>
Current assets					
Debtors	19	33,787		15,397	
Cash at bank and in hand		1,160,727		1,077,951	
			<u>1,194,514</u>		<u>1,093,348</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	20		<u>(36,680)</u>		<u>(94,732)</u>
Net current assets			<u>1,157,834</u>		<u>998,616</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			<u><u>4,830,083</u></u>		<u><u>4,659,780</u></u>
The funds of the Charity					
Endowment funds	21		3,666,887		3,652,975
Restricted income funds	22		121,038		105,706
Unrestricted funds	23		1,042,158		901,099
			<u><u>4,830,083</u></u>		<u><u>4,659,780</u></u>

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 11 February 2026

D J Burrows

Mr D J Burrows
Chair of Trustees

Mr R Colligan
Mr R Colligan
VICE CHAIR

THE KING EDWARD VI COLLEGE, STOURBRIDGE CHARITY

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2025

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

The Charity called King Edward the Sixth Grammar School, Stourbridge regulated by a Scheme made by the Board of Education on 16 November 1909 (as affected by Articles of Government made by the Minister of Education on 26 October 1950) was superseded by a new Scheme of 21 July 1989.

Consequently the Charity which had previously been represented by the Governors' Accounts is now known as The King Edward VI College, Stourbridge, Charity being administered by the Trustees of that Charity. No attempt was made to separate the funds at 21 July 1989.

These accounts also include the Prize and Scholarship accounts.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charity's governing document, the Charities Act 2011, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the Charities SORP "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). The Charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The Charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the Charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include investment properties and certain financial instruments at fair value. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the Charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the Trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives unless the funds have been designated for other purposes.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Endowment funds are subject to specific conditions by donors that the capital must be maintained by the Charity.

1.4 Income

Income is recognised when the Charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.5 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, 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 classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges are allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category.

1.6 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of any impairment losses.

The land and buildings comprise college premises. The trustees believe there is no longer any value in the College buildings and the revaluation reserve has been released in a previous year and the balance moved from general endowment funds.

1.7 Investment property

Investment properties are included in the balance sheet at the Trustees' best estimate of open market value having taken professional advice.

1.8 Fixed asset investments

Fixed asset investments are initially measured at transaction price excluding transaction costs, and are subsequently measured at fair value at each reporting date. Changes in fair value are recognised in net income/(expenditure) for the year. Transaction costs are expensed as incurred.

1.9 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting end date, the Charity reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).

1.10 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

1.11 Financial instruments

The Charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the Charity's balance sheet when the Charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2025

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the Charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the Charity's accounting policies, the Trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

Key sources of estimation uncertainty

Investment property

Investment properties are included in the balance sheet at the Trustees' best estimate of open market value having taken professional advice. Professional valuations are carried out at least every five years subject only to obtaining advice as to any material movements between individual valuations.

3 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £
Other	170	-

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4 Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £
Charitable activities		
Rental income	177,092	161,922
Service charges	28,864	-
	<u>205,956</u>	<u>161,922</u>

5 Income from investments

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Restricted funds 2025 £	Total 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £
Income from listed investments	18	14,051	14,069	16	13,475	13,491
Income from unlisted investments	20,331	-	20,331	20,889	-	20,889
Interest receivable	31,426	1,281	32,707	30,353	1,267	31,620
	<u>51,775</u>	<u>15,332</u>	<u>67,107</u>	<u>51,258</u>	<u>14,742</u>	<u>66,000</u>

6 Expenditure on raising funds

	Endowment funds 2025 £	Endowment funds 2024 £
Investment management	<u>4,442</u>	<u>4,421</u>

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7 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Property Rental 2025 £	Prize Fund Activities 2025 £	Total 2025 £	Property Rental 2024 £	Prize Fund Activities 2024 £	Total 2024 £
Direct costs						
Insurance	19,583	-	19,583	4,174	-	4,174
Prizes	-	19,567	19,567	-	48,624	48,624
Council tax	(1,769)	-	(1,769)	3,919	-	3,919
Repairs (other)	5,122	-	5,122	5,011	-	5,011
Surveyor and property consultant fees	-	-	-	2,160	-	2,160
Rent and lease fees	12,105	-	12,105	7,662	-	7,662
Electricity and gas	9,578	-	9,578	19,216	-	19,216
Bank charges	516	-	516	447	-	447
Letting agent fees	6,219	-	6,219	5,217	-	5,217
Other charitable expenditure	-	-	-	1,885	-	1,885
	<u>51,354</u>	<u>19,567</u>	<u>70,921</u>	<u>49,691</u>	<u>48,624</u>	<u>98,315</u>
 Grant funding of activities (see note 8)	 20,000	 -	 20,000	 20,940	 -	 20,940
 Share of support and governance costs (see note 9)						
Governance	24,945	-	24,945	20,666	-	20,666
	<u>96,299</u>	<u>19,567</u>	<u>115,866</u>	<u>91,297</u>	<u>48,624</u>	<u>139,921</u>
 Analysis by fund						
Unrestricted funds	<u>96,299</u>	<u>19,567</u>	<u>115,866</u>	<u>91,297</u>	<u>48,624</u>	<u>139,921</u>

8 Grants payable

During the year a grants of £20,000 (2024 - £20,000) were paid to Heart of Mercia Multi Academy Trust.

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9 Support costs allocated to activities

	2025 £	2024 £
Governance costs	<u>24,945</u>	<u>20,666</u>
Analysed between:		
Property Rental	<u>24,945</u>	<u>20,666</u>

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9 Support costs allocated to activities

(Continued)

	2025 £	2024 £
Governance costs comprise:		
Audit fees	5,589	4,975
Accountancy	4,455	3,965
Legal and professional	14,901	11,726
	<u>24,945</u>	<u>20,666</u>

10 Net movement in funds

2025
£

2024
£

The net movement in funds is stated after charging/(crediting):

Fees payable for the audit of the charity's financial statements	<u>5,589</u>	<u>4,975</u>
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11 Trustees

None of the Trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration.

12 Employees

There were no employees during the year.

13 Gains and losses on investments

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Endowment funds 2025 £	Total 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Endowment funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £
Gains/(losses) arising on:						
Revaluation of investments	(976)	(11,646)	(12,622)	2,072	99,032	101,104
Revaluation of investment properties	-	30,000	30,000	-	20,000	20,000
	<u>(976)</u>	<u>18,354</u>	<u>17,378</u>	<u>2,072</u>	<u>119,032</u>	<u>121,104</u>

14 Taxation

The charity is exempt from taxation on its activities because all its income is applied for charitable purposes.

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15 Tangible fixed assets

	Land and buildings £	Oil Painting £	Total £
Cost			
At 1 September 2024	21,209,059	140,000	21,349,059
At 31 August 2025	21,209,059	140,000	21,349,059
Depreciation and impairment			
At 1 September 2024	21,209,059	-	21,209,059
At 31 August 2025	21,209,059	-	21,209,059
Carrying amount			
At 31 August 2025	-	140,000	140,000
At 31 August 2024	-	140,000	140,000

King Edward VI oil on wood painting, circa 1547 attributed to William Scrots (revalued in June 2022 by Fieldings Auctioneers Ltd). The trustees are of the opinion that there is no material change in the net book value at year end.

16 Investment property

	2025 £
Fair value	
At 1 September 2024	2,280,001
Net gains or losses through fair value adjustments	30,000
At 31 August 2025	2,310,001

The investment property was last professionally valued in the year ended 31 August 2023. For the year ended 31 August 2025, the values have been reviewed by Andrew Taplin and Lee Shaw Properties and subsequently updated to reflect current market conditions.

During the year ended 31st August 2021 the trustees were given permission from the Charity Commission to grant a 125 year lease with a peppercorn rent to the Heart of Mercia MAT. The value of the College buildings was therefore impaired to £1 and transferred to investment property. The trustees believe there is no longer any value in the College buildings and the revaluation reserve created in 2018 was released, with the balance being removed from general endowment funds.

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17 Fixed asset investments

	Expendable Endowment £	Permanent Endowment £	General Funds £	Listed Investments £	Cash and Savings Bank £	Total £
Cost or valuation						
At 1 September 2024	544,096	200,495	27,422	466,510	2,640	1,241,163
Additions	-	-	-	125,563	-	125,563
Valuation changes	(19,356)	(7,133)	(975)	13,947	-	(13,517)
Charges and interest	-	-	-	-	(4,442)	(4,442)
Movement in cash balances	-	-	-	-	4,014	4,014
Disposals	-	-	-	(130,533)	-	(130,533)
At 31 August 2025	524,740	193,362	26,447	475,487	2,212	1,222,248
Carrying amount						
At 31 August 2025	524,740	193,362	26,447	475,487	2,212	1,222,248
At 31 August 2024	544,096	200,495	27,422	466,510	2,640	1,241,163

18 Financial instruments

	2025 £	2024 £
Carrying amount of financial assets		
Instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss	1,222,248	1,241,163

19 Debtors

	2025 £	2024 £
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Rent & insurance recharges	23,787	2,397
Other debtors	10,000	13,000
	33,787	15,397

20 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2025 £	2024 £
Other creditors	36,680	94,732

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21 Endowment funds

Endowment funds represent assets which must be held permanently by the Charity. Income arising on the endowment funds can be used in accordance with the objects of the Charity and is included as unrestricted income. Any capital gains or losses arising on the assets form part of the fund.

	At 1 September 2024 £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	At 31 August 2025 £
Permanent endowments				
Land and buildings	140,000	-	-	140,000
Investments	154,491	-	(5,082)	149,409
Deposit account	12,468	-	-	12,468
Scott Educational Foundation	54,178	-	(1,653)	52,525
Dr Roy Bequest	467,741	(4,442)	14,445	477,744
Investment property	2,280,001	-	30,000	2,310,001
Expendable endowments				
Investments	544,096	-	(19,356)	524,740
	<u>3,652,975</u>	<u>(4,442)</u>	<u>18,354</u>	<u>3,666,887</u>
Previous year:	At 1 September 2023 £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	At 31 August 2024 £
Permanent endowments				
Land and buildings	140,000	-	-	140,000
Investments	142,767	-	11,724	154,491
Deposit account	12,468	-	-	12,468
Scott Educational Foundation	50,667	-	3,511	54,178
Dr Roy Bequest	429,492	(4,421)	42,670	467,741
Investment property	2,260,001	-	20,000	2,280,001
Expendable endowments				
Investments	502,969	-	41,127	544,096
	<u>3,538,364</u>	<u>(4,421)</u>	<u>119,032</u>	<u>3,652,975</u>

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22 Restricted funds

The income funds of the Charity include restricted funds comprising the following unexpended balances of donations and grants held on trust for specific purposes:

	At 1 September 2024 £	Incoming resources £	At 31 August 2025 £
Platt Library Fund	956	-	956
Scott Educational Foundation	10,831	1,281	12,112
Dr Roy	93,919	14,051	107,970
	<u>105,706</u>	<u>15,332</u>	<u>121,038</u>

Previous year:

	At 1 September 2023 £	Incoming resources £	At 31 August 2024 £
Platt Library Fund	940	16	956
Scott Educational Foundation	9,580	1,251	10,831
Dr Roy	80,444	13,475	93,919
	<u>90,964</u>	<u>14,742</u>	<u>105,706</u>

23 Unrestricted funds

The unrestricted funds of the charity comprise the unexpended balances of donations and grants which are not subject to specific conditions by donors and grantors as to how they may be used. These include designated funds which have been set aside out of unrestricted funds by the trustees for specific purposes.

	At 1 September 2024 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	At 31 August 2025 £
General funds	<u>901,099</u>	<u>257,901</u>	<u>(115,866)</u>	<u>(976)</u>	<u>1,042,158</u>
Previous year:	At 1 September 2023 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	At 31 August 2024 £
General funds	<u>825,768</u>	<u>213,180</u>	<u>(139,921)</u>	<u>2,072</u>	<u>901,099</u>

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24 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Restricted funds 2025 £	Endowment funds 2025 £	Total 2025 £
At 31 August 2025:				
Tangible assets	-	-	140,000	140,000
Investment properties	-	-	2,310,001	2,310,001
Investments	25,552	-	1,196,696	1,222,248
Current assets/(liabilities)	1,016,606	121,038	20,190	1,157,834
	<u>1,042,158</u>	<u>121,038</u>	<u>3,666,887</u>	<u>4,830,083</u>
	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Endowment funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £
At 31 August 2024:				
Tangible assets	-	-	140,000	140,000
Investment properties	-	-	2,280,001	2,280,001
Investments	27,423	956	1,212,784	1,241,163
Current assets/(liabilities)	873,676	104,750	20,190	998,616
	<u>901,099</u>	<u>105,706</u>	<u>3,652,975</u>	<u>4,659,780</u>

25 Financial commitments, guarantees and contingent liabilities

A grant of £221,657 was made by the Football Foundation to the Governors of the College in 2014 towards the costs of a new sports pavilion on land owned by the Charity at The Green Fields, Oldswinford, Stourbridge. The grant was made subject to conditions binding on both the Governors and the Trustees. During the period of 21 years from the 3rd October 2014 any breach of the grant conditions could trigger the repayment of the grant.

26 Related party transactions

There were no disclosable related party transactions during the year (2024 - none) other than the grant to the Heart of Mercia MAT for £20,000.