

Oadby Educational Foundation

Report and Accounts

31 December 2024

Registered Charity No: 528000

Oadby Educational Foundation

Trustees' Report

The trustees present their report and the accounts for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Status and Object of the Charity

The Foundation was created by an Order of the High Court of Chancery of 1838 and confirmed by a scheme dated 26 August 1966 made by the Secretary of State for Education and Science under section 18 of the Charities Act 1960. The Foundation is a Registered Charity, number 528000.

The objective of the Foundation is to make grants for educational and religious purposes and for the benefit of the poor in the Parish of Oadby, Leicestershire.

Review of Activities

The Foundation made charitable grants of £57,738 (2023 - £47,759) during the year from an income of £59,152 (2023 - £58,073). Administration expenses amounted to £668 (2023 - £500). The surplus added to the General reserve is therefore £1,219 (2023 - £10,423). At the year end the General reserve was £68,435. During the year the Foundation's investments held in the Ethical Investment fund increased in value by £55,712 (2023- £181,569) to £2,085,890.

The allocation of grants is analysed as follows:

		2024	2023
Students	Clause 16a	33.69%	38.69%
Students	Clause 17	0.00%	0.00%
Local Schools	Clause 15	26.53%	23.16%
Religious instruction (Oadby PCC)	Clause 14	7.48%	9.05%
Religious instruction (other)	Clause 14	0.00%	0.00%
Other educational	Clause 16e	27.97%	25.96%
For the benefit of the poor	Clause 16f	1.73%	0.00%
Charity Link	Clause 13	2.60%	3.14%

The policy of the trustees is to distribute the greater part of the Trust's income each year whilst retaining a balance equivalent to approximately one half of one year's income. The Endowment Fund is invested to produce a steady income stream whilst maintaining in the long run the capital value of the fund.

Trustees and Officials

The Trust Deed provides that the trustees shall consist of eleven persons, three ex-officio being the Vicar and Churchwardens of the Parish of Oadby, six representatives being appointed by Oadby and Wigston Borough Council (four trustees) and Leicestershire County Council (two trustees) and two co-opted trustees.

The trustees during the year were:

Rev S Bailey	- Parish of Oadby
G Austen	- Oadby and Wigston Borough Council
D Smith (secretary)	- Parish of Oadby
M Thornton (treasurer)	- Oadby and Wigston Borough Council
D Carter (chair)	- Co-opted
S Haq (vice chair)	- Oadby and Wigston Borough Council
S Athwal	- Oadby and Wigston Borough Council
H Katib	- Co-opted
J D'Ovidio	- Co-opted
J Anderson	- Parish of Oadby
P Bates	- Co-opted

The bankers are Barclays Bank Plc

The accountant and independent examiner is Mrs Yvonne Woodford, Woodford Norman Accounting Limited

By order of the trustees

Mr M Thornton
Trustee & Treasurer

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Report of the Independent Examiner

to the Trustees of The Oadby Education Foundation

I report on the accounts of the Oadby Educational Foundation for the year ended 31 December 2024, which are set out on pages 4 to 6.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The Charity's Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The Charity's Trustees consider that an audit is not required for the year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- * Examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- * To follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissions under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act and
- * To state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiners report

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

Independent examiner's statement

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

(1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements

- * to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
- * to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act have not been met or;

(2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the the accounts to be reached.



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Oadby Educational Foundation**Statement of Financial Activities
for the year ended 31 December 2024****Income and Expenditure Account**

	Endowment Fund	Unrestricted Fund	2024 Total	2023 Total
	£	£	£	£
Incoming Resources				
<i>From generated funds</i>				
COIF charity fund dividends	-	59,152	59,152	58,073
Bank deposit interest	-	373	373	234
Grant cheques returned or not cashed	-	-	-	375
	-	59,525	59,525	58,682
Expenditure				
Charitable expenditure				
Grants (as per attached schedule)	-	57,738	57,738	47,759
Governance costs				
Independent Examiner's fee	-	500	500	500
Insurance	-	168	168	-
	-	58,406	58,406	48,259
Excess/(Shortfall) of Income over Expenditure	-	1,119	1,119	10,423
Holding Gains and Losses				
Gains/(losses) on investment assets - unrealised	55,712	-	55,712	181,569
Net Movement in Funds	55,712	1,119	56,831	191,992
Reconciliation of funds				
Brought forward at 31 December 2023	2,030,178	67,316	2,097,494	
Carried forward at 31 December 2024	2,085,890	68,435	2,154,325	191,992

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**Balance Sheet
At 31 December 2024**

	2024 £	2023 £
Fixed Assets		
Investment		
COIF Ethical - Income Units 674,477.83 units @ £3.0926 (2023 - COIF Ethical - Income Units 674,477.83 units @ £3.010)	<u>2,085,890</u>	<u>2,030,178</u>
Current Assets		
Barclays Bank Plc:		
Current Account	43,770	43,024
Deposit Account	25,165	24,792
	<u>68,935</u>	<u>67,816</u>
Current Liabilities		
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	<u>500</u>	<u>500</u>
Net Current Assets	<u>68,435</u>	<u>67,316</u>
Net Assets	<u>2,154,325</u>	<u>2,097,494</u>
Endowment Fund		
Capital account	2,085,890	2,030,178
Unrestricted Fund		
General fund	68,435	67,316
	<u>2,154,325</u>	<u>2,097,494</u>

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D Carter - Chair

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M Thornton - Treasurer

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Schedule of Grants for the year ended 31 December 2024

2024		Clause	£
January	Leicester Charity Link	13	1,500.00
February	St Peters	14	2,159.00
	St Pauls	14	2,159.00
	Muslim School Oadby	15	500.00
May	Muslim School Oadby	15	1,000.00
	Oadby Baptist Church	16e	1,500.00
	Oadby Boys Brigade	16e	1,500.00
	Oadby Girls Brigade	16e	1,500.00
	Oadby Youth Centre	16e	2,500.00
	South East Leicester Scouts	16e	2,500.00
	The Sequal Trust (re: Sophia)	16f	1,000.00
July	Trinity Methodist	16e	750.00
August	St Thomas Aquinas	15	100.00
	Glenmere School	15	100.00
	3rd Oadby & Wigston Guide Ranger Unit	16e	400.00
	Woodland Grange Primary School	15	3,078.00
	Lionheart Education (Brocks Hill)	15	1,506.00
	Langmoor Primary School	15	1,904.00
	Oak Multi Academy (Brookside)	15	4,352.00
	Scholars Academy Trust (Launde)	15	2,325.00
	All Saints	15	455.00
October	Oadby Owls FC	16e	3,000.00
	Oadby & Wigston Guides	16e	2,500.00
	Student Grants	16a	14,950.00
	Student Bursaries	16a	4,500.00
			57,738.00
		13	1,500.00
		14	4,318.00
		15	15,320.00
		16a	19,450.00
		16e	16,150.00
		16f	1,000.00
			57,738.00
			100.00