

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND  
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025  
FOR  
THE CHARITY CALLED HANDSWORTH GRAMMAR  
SCHOOL**

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# **THE CHARITY CALLED HANDSWORTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL**

## **REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

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The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

### **OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

#### **Objectives and aims**

The charitable objective of the Charity is to provide in or near the area of the ancient Parish of Handsworth, a day school for boys and purposes ancillary thereto.

#### **Significant activities**

The Charity owns and helps to maintain and support the property of Handsworth Grammar School. The Charity also provides scholarships and prizes for students.

#### **Public benefit**

The Trustees consider that they have complied with the duty in section 4 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to public benefit guidance published by the Commission.

### **ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE**

#### **Charitable activities**

During the year, the following distributions were made:

- Contributions to Handsworth Grammar School of £17,800 (2024: £37,345) were made in connection with buildings, prizegiving and miscellaneous projects.

Total costs of administering the Charity in the year were £12,447 (2024: £12,314), including clerk's expenses and professional fees.

#### **Investment performance**

The change in market value of investments of the charity in all funds administered decreased by £5,141 (2024: increase of £74,402) during the year.

#### **Going concern**

The trustees have reviewed the position of the charity and consider that adequate resources continue to be available to fund the activities for the foreseeable future. The trustees are of the view that the charity is a going concern.

### **FUTURE PLANS**

The charity is to transition to a CIO structure within the next financial year.

### **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 is regulated by a Scheme dated 21st March 1980, amended by an Order of 12th July 1994, modified by an Order under the Sex Discrimination Act 1975 of 3rd February 1998 and altered by an Order of 18th April 2001.

The Scheme was ordered by the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales and modified by the Secretary of State for Education and Employment.

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### STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

#### Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

The body of Governors consists, when complete, of fifteen component persons being seven Nominative Governors and eight Co-optative Governors.

#### Organisational structure

The School is a voluntary-aided school within the meaning of the Education Acts 1944 to 1976.

The School achieved Academy status on 1 September 2017.

#### Decision making

The Governors must first apply the charity's income and, if the Governors think fit, expendable endowment and, when the expenditure can properly be charged to it, its permanent endowment, in meeting the proper costs of administering the Charity and of managing its property and making payments to the Governors of the School to be used by them in discharging their statutory obligations with respect to the maintenance of the School.

After payment of these costs, the Governors must apply the remaining income in furthering the object of the Charity. The Governors may also apply, for the object of the Charity, expendable endowment and permanent endowment, but only on such terms for the replacement of the amount spent as the Charity Commission may approve by order in advance.

### REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

#### Registered Charity number

528952

#### Principal address

King Edward VI Handsworth Grammar School  
Grove Lane  
Birmingham  
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#### Trustees

H Idjer  
B Smolden  
P Jones  
S Yacoob  
S Farrell  
J Berry  
M Shahabuddin  
B Munir  
R K Minhas  
C Etheridge  
D Tobin

- appointed 2 May 2024

- resigned 22 September 2025

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

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Mrs D Ward

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 12 November 2025 and signed on its behalf by:



Mr S Yacoob - Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF  
THE CHARITY CALLED HANDSWORTH GRAMMAR  
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**Independent examiner's report to the trustees of The Charity Called Handsworth Grammar School**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of The Charity Called Handsworth Grammar School (the Trust) for the year ended 31 March 2025.

**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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12 November 2025



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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2025 Total funds £	2024 Total funds £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>					
Donations and legacies		28,875	-	28,875	46,755
Investment income	2	38,062	909	38,971	37,818
<b>Total</b>		<b>66,937</b>	<b>909</b>	<b>67,846</b>	<b>84,573</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>					
<b>Charitable activities</b>					
Contributions to School for maintenance projects		-	-	-	25,000
Contributions to School for capital projects		-	-	-	10,000
Contributions to School for prizegiving / prizes		2,800	-	2,800	2,345
Governance costs		12,202	245	12,447	12,314
Donations paid		-	-	-	6,500
Contribution to School for miscellaneous projects		10,000	-	10,000	-
Contribution to School for English studies		5,000	-	5,000	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>30,002</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>30,247</b>	<b>56,159</b>
Net gains/(losses) on investments		(3,622)	(1,519)	(5,141)	74,402
<b>NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)</b>		<b>33,313</b>	<b>(855)</b>	<b>32,458</b>	<b>102,816</b>
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>					
Total funds brought forward		2,446,212	34,489	2,480,701	2,377,885
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<b>2,479,525</b>	<b>33,634</b>	<b>2,513,159</b>	<b>2,480,701</b>

The notes form part of these financial statements

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BALANCE SHEET  
31 MARCH 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2025 Total funds £	2024 Total funds £
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>					
Tangible assets	4	1,230,366	-	1,230,366	1,230,366
Investments	5	1,215,910	31,078	1,246,988	1,232,501
		<u>2,446,276</u>	<u>31,078</u>	<u>2,477,354</u>	<u>2,462,867</u>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>					
Cash at bank		35,199	2,556	37,755	19,694
<b>CREDITORS</b>					
Amounts falling due within one year	6	(1,950)	-	(1,950)	(1,860)
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>33,249</u>	<u>2,556</u>	<u>35,805</u>	<u>17,834</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<u>2,479,525</u>	<u>33,634</u>	<u>2,513,159</u>	<u>2,480,701</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>2,479,525</u>	<u>33,634</u>	<u>2,513,159</u>	<u>2,480,701</u>
<b>FUNDS</b>	7				
Unrestricted funds				2,479,525	2,446,212
Restricted funds				33,634	34,489
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>				<u>2,513,159</u>	<u>2,480,701</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 12 November 2025 and were signed on its behalf by:



Mr S Yacoob - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements



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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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**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.

**TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Freehold property                      -    not provided

**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.

**INVESTMENTS**

Investments are stated at closing mid-market values at the balance sheet date.

Dividend and interest income is accounted for when receivable.

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**2. INVESTMENT INCOME**

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Dividends and interest received	<b><u>38,971</u></b>	<b><u>37,818</u></b>

**3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS**

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2025 nor for the year ended 31 March 2024.

**TRUSTEES' EXPENSES**

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2025 nor for the year ended 31 March 2024.

**4. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

	Freehold property £
<b>COST</b>	
At 1 April 2024 and 31 March 2025	<b><u>1,230,366</u></b>
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>	
At 31 March 2025	<b><u>1,230,366</u></b>
At 31 March 2024	<b><u>1,230,366</u></b>

The properties owned by the Charity are:

- 1) Land situated on Grove Lane, Handsworth with the buildings thereon known as 'Handsworth Grammar School'.
- 2) Land situated near Romilly Avenue, Handsworth Wood known as 'Handsworth Grammar School Playing Fields'.

The original cost of the property is not known and no valuation has been made.

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**5. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS**

	Listed investments £
<b>MARKET VALUE</b>	
At 1 April 2024	<b>1,232,501</b>
Additions	<b>453,704</b>
Disposals	<b>(434,076)</b>
Revaluations	<b>(5,141)</b>
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At 31 March 2025	<b>1,246,988</b>
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<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>	
At 31 March 2025	<b>1,246,988</b>
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At 31 March 2024	<b>1,232,501</b>
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Analysed as:

	Market Value 2025 £	Market Value 2024 £	Cost 2025 £	Cost 2024 £
UK Investment Assets	<b>1,041,556</b>	1,063,595	<b>983,642</b>	978,880
Overseas Investment Assets	<b>205,432</b>	168,906	<b>165,614</b>	108,639
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<b>Total</b>	<b>1,246,988</b>	<b>1,232,501</b>	<b>1,149,256</b>	<b>1,087,519</b>
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No individual investments contributed to more than 5% of overall total value.

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**6. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	2025	2024
	£	£
Accrued expenses	<u>1,950</u>	<u>1,860</u>

**7. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS**

	At 1.4.24 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 31.3.25 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
Revenue reserve	10,321	36,935	(29,201)	18,055
Capital	<u>2,435,891</u>	<u>(3,622)</u>	<u>29,201</u>	<u>2,461,470</u>
	<u>2,446,212</u>	<u>33,313</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,479,525</u>
<b>Restricted funds</b>				
Prize capital	12,364	82	(629)	11,817
Prize income	675	239	-	914
Percy Cox capital	20,234	(1,600)	628	19,262
Percy Cox income	<u>1,216</u>	<u>424</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1,641</u>
	<u>34,489</u>	<u>(855)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>33,634</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>2,480,701</u>	<u>32,458</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,513,159</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
Revenue reserve	66,937	(30,002)	-	36,935
Capital	-	-	(3,622)	(3,622)
	<u>66,937</u>	<u>(30,002)</u>	<u>(3,622)</u>	<u>33,313</u>
<b>Restricted funds</b>				
Prize capital	-	-	82	82
Prize income	327	(88)	-	239
Percy Cox capital	-	-	(1,600)	(1,600)
Percy Cox income	<u>582</u>	<u>(157)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>424</u>
	<u>909</u>	<u>(245)</u>	<u>(1,519)</u>	<u>(855)</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>67,846</u>	<u>(30,247)</u>	<u>(5,141)</u>	<u>32,458</u>

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7. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.4.23 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 31.3.24 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
Revenue reserve	11,417	27,775	(28,871)	10,321
Capital	2,335,361	71,659	28,871	2,435,891
	<u>2,346,778</u>	<u>99,434</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,446,212</u>
<b>Restricted funds</b>				
Prize capital	11,376	988	-	12,364
Prize income	445	230	-	675
Percy Cox capital	18,479	1,755	-	20,234
Percy Cox income	807	409	-	1,216
	<u>31,107</u>	<u>3,382</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>34,489</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>2,377,885</u>	<u>102,816</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,480,701</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
Revenue reserve	83,702	(55,927)	-	27,775
Capital	-	-	71,659	71,659
	<u>83,702</u>	<u>(55,927)</u>	<u>71,659</u>	<u>99,434</u>
<b>Restricted funds</b>				
Prize capital	-	-	988	988
Prize income	312	(82)	-	230
Percy Cox capital	-	-	1,755	1,755
Percy Cox income	559	(150)	-	409
	<u>871</u>	<u>(232)</u>	<u>2,743</u>	<u>3,382</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>84,573</u>	<u>(56,159)</u>	<u>74,402</u>	<u>102,816</u>

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**7. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued**

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

	At 1.4.23 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 31.3.25 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
Revenue reserve	11,417	64,710	(58,072)	18,055
Capital	2,335,361	68,037	58,072	2,461,470
	<u>2,346,778</u>	<u>132,747</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,479,525</u>
<b>Restricted funds</b>				
Prize capital	11,376	1,070	(629)	11,817
Prize income	445	469	-	914
Percy Cox capital	18,479	155	628	19,262
Percy Cox income	807	833	1	1,641
	<u>31,107</u>	<u>2,527</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>33,634</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>2,377,885</u>	<u>135,274</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,513,159</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 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
Revenue reserve	150,639	(85,929)	-	64,710
Capital	-	-	68,037	68,037
	<u>150,639</u>	<u>(85,929)</u>	<u>68,037</u>	<u>132,747</u>
<b>Restricted funds</b>				
Prize capital	-	-	1,070	1,070
Prize income	639	(170)	-	469
Percy Cox capital	-	-	155	155
Percy Cox income	1,141	(307)	(1)	833
	<u>1,780</u>	<u>(477)</u>	<u>1,224</u>	<u>2,527</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>152,419</u>	<u>(86,406)</u>	<u>69,261</u>	<u>135,274</u>

**UNRESTRICTED FUNDS**

1) Capital represents the original endowment adjusted for additions and disposals each year.



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**7. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued**

2) Revenue reserve represents the accumulated income and reinvestments available for the general purposes of the Charity.

**RESTRICTED FUNDS**

3) Prizes (capital) represents the investments to provide income for certain school prizes.

4) Prizes (income) represents the accumulated income not yet required by the school for the purchase of certain scholars prizes.

5) Percy Cox (capital) represents the investments provided by the late Percy Cox to be used for contributions to the School for scholars visits.

6) Percy Cox (income) represents the accumulated income not yet used for the specified purposes.

**8. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES**

There were no related parties in the year.

**9. ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY**

The charity is controlled by the trustees.