

Registered Charity No. 532297

HULME TRUST ESTATES (EDUCATIONAL)
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31st DECEMBER 2023

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for the year ended 31st December 2023

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Charity Information
for the year ended 31st December 2023

Trustees:	<u>Appointing body</u>	<u>Term Commencement</u>	<u>Length of Term</u>
T A Hoyle – Chairman	Hulme Trustees	23 March 2023	4 years
I Rankin - Treasurer	Manchester Grammar School	20 September 2022	4 years
P Parker	Brasenose College	3 November 2022	4 years
N Wightman	Brasenose College	22 March 2022	4 years
S Newman	Hulme Trustees	20 March 2020	4 years
M Smith	Hulme Trustees	14 September 2021	4 years
S Gauge	Bury Grammar School	24 March 2022	3 years

Secretary & Legal Advisor

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HULME TRUST ESTATES (EDUCATIONAL)

Report of the Trustees **for the year ended 31st December 2023**

The Trustees present their annual report and financial statements of the Charity for the year ended 31st December 2023. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts and comply with the Charity's trust deed, the Charities Act 2011 and the 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); Charities SORP 2019.

Objectives and activities

Charitable objects and Public Benefit Statement

The objects of the Charity are the promotion of education.

The Charity does not actively fundraise, and is required to make distributions, after deducting expenses arising from the Charity's property, administration and management, to the beneficiaries named and in the proportion laid out in the Charity Commission Scheme governing the Charity. These are shown on page 18. The trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

All beneficiaries are educational establishments, all of which are registered charities.

Investment Policy and performance

Following approval by the Charity Commission, the Charity's investment strategy is a total return approach to the investments of the total value of the endowment (the 'Total Endowment' or 'Fund').

In accordance with the Order, the Trustees confirm that:

- In identifying the value of the portion of the Total Endowment that represents distributable funds (the 'Expendable Endowment'), the Trustees first identified the value of the Permanent Endowment at 24 December 1980 (the earliest practical date), and
- The Expendable Endowment represents the difference between the Total Endowment and the Permanent Endowment, with the latter adjusted for inflation. When determining the annual distribution to beneficiaries out of the Expendable Endowment the Trustees have considered the long term sustainability of such a level of distribution, and
- When reaching their decision as to the level of distribution, the Trustees have taken advice from their investment advisers regarding the market outlook, investment trends and yield and the prospects for future capital growth.

The Investments Advisors are instructed to invest to maximise the total return on the non-agricultural permanent endowment investments, within the constraints of a long term investment strategy. The Trustees agree target asset allocations and seeks a return of inflation + 2.5%.

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Financial review

The Charity is reliant on the Total Endowment which hold a diversified range of assets, mainly quoted equities but also agricultural properties and other assets. The return in 2023 before adjusting for distributions to beneficiaries was 2.78% (2022 – 1.33%). Interest rates began to rise rapidly in 2023 as a reaction to very sharply higher rate of inflation (a consequence in part of Russia's invasion of Ukraine) and remained high in 2023. Both equities and bonds were generally weak in 2023 but equity markets began to recover later in the year and this recovery has continued in early 2024.

The Trustees have made an interim distribution of £180,000 (2022 - £175,000), and proposed a second distribution of £190,000 (2022 - £190,000) to maintain their principle of distributing approximately 2.5% of the average value of the Total endowment over the last 5 years. At 31st December 2023 this average was £15,132,129 (2022 - £14,698,535).

Reserves Policy

The Trustees have established a policy for withdrawal of funds from Expendable Endowment which aims to maintain the real value of the Total Endowment in the medium term (5 years) as measured against movements in the retail price index, and to maintain the level of distributions at approximately 2.5% each year of the trailing average value of the Fund over the past 5 years. This may be increased up to 3% by the Trustees.

As at 31st December 2023 the value of the Fund was £15,523,452. The value of the Permanent Endowment was £11,363,555 and the value of the Expendable Endowment was £4,159,897. Further explanations are given in the notes to the financial statements on pages 14 and 17.

Future Plans

In early 2024 global equity markets have been strong, anticipating that the peak of the interest rate cycle has been reached as inflation rates fall sharply.

The Trustees have appointed two new Investment Managers to manage the non-property assets of the Charity, replacing the former Investment Manager.

Since the Trustees adopt a long-term approach to investment strategy and base distributions to beneficiaries on a five-year average of the value of the total Endowment Fund, the Trustees do not intend to make any significant change to the investment strategy pursued by the Charity.

Structure, Governance and Management

The Charity is a registered charity, number 532297 and is governed by a scheme approved by the Charity Commissioners dated 26 October 1979. On 6 May 2010, the Charity Commission approved the Trustees' plan to adopt a policy of Total Return with effect from 1 January 2011.

HULME TRUST ESTATES (EDUCATIONAL)

Report of the Trustees **for the year ended 31st December 2023**

Trustees

There are seven Trustees, appointed as to three by the Trustees of the Estate of William Hulme, two by the Principal and Fellows of Brasenose College, Oxford, one by the Council of the University of Manchester and one by the beneficiary charities, in rotation.

Trustees are appointed for their expertise in specific areas related to the Charity's activities, including investment and property management. All Trustees give of their time freely and no Trustee remuneration was paid in the year. Details of Trustee expenses and related party transactions are given in note 2 to the accounts. Trustees are required to disclose all relevant interests and to register them with the Clerk to the Trustees, and in accordance with the Charity's policy withdraw from decisions where a conflict of interest arises.

The Trustees meet twice a year to review the performance of and agree a strategy for the Fund, approve distributions and consider risk management.

Risk Management

The Trustees have considered the major risks to which the Charity is exposed and conduct an annual review of risks, established systems and procedures to manage those risks.

A Risk Management Statement is maintained and is reviewed annually.

The Trustees consider variability of investment returns on the Fund to constitute the Charity's major financial risk and recent volatility in world stock markets has demonstrated this risk.

The Trustees manage the Fund on a total return basis, having obtained an Order from the Charity Commission, allowing them to use a total return approach to the Fund.

The Trustees consider that the use of a total return approach will smooth the amount available for distribution to beneficiaries.

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Report of the Trustees **for the year ended 31st December 2023**

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES IN RESPECT OF THE ACCOUNTS

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

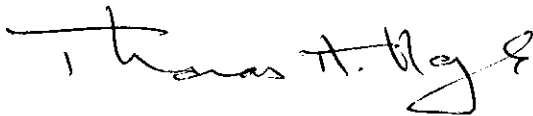
Charity Law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year, which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and of its incoming resources and application of resources of the Charity for the year. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles of the Charities SORP;
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011 and regulation's made there under. 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.

So far as each of the Trustees is aware at the time, the report is approved

- there is no relevant audit information of which the Charity's Auditor is unaware, and
- the Trustees have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Auditor is aware of that information



T Hoyle - Chairman

Date – 19 September 2024

HULME TRUST ESTATES (EDUCATIONAL)

Independent Auditor's Report to the trustees of Hulme Trust Estates (Educational) for the year ended 31st December 2023

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Hulme Trust Estates (Educational) (the Charity) for the year ended 31 December 2023, which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet and the related notes. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

We have been appointed as auditor under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Charity's affairs as at 31 December 2023 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure 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 requirements of 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 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.

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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. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, 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 audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. 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 require us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the Trustees' report is inconsistent in any material respect with the financial statements; or
- proper 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.
- the Trustees were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies' regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemptions in preparing the Trustees' report and from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

Responsibilities of Trustees

As explained more fully in the Trustees' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 5, 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 liquidate the Charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

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Independent Auditor's Report to the trustees of Hulme Trust Estates (Educational) for the year ended 31st December 2023

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditor under section 144 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.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The specific procedures for this engagement and the extent to which these are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

The extent to which the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities including fraud

Our approach to identifying and assessing the risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations, was as follows:

- the engagement director ensured that the engagement team collectively had the appropriate competence, capabilities and skills to identify or recognise non-compliance with applicable laws and regulations.
- 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 legislation such as the Charities Act 2011, taxation legislation, data protection and employment.
- we assessed the extent of compliance with the laws and regulations identified above through making enquiries of officers and management and inspecting legal correspondence.
- identified laws and regulations were communicated within the audit team regularly and the team remained alert to instances of non-compliance throughout the audit.

We assessed the susceptibility of the Charity's financial statements to material misstatement, including obtaining an understanding of how fraud might occur, by:

- making enquiries of management as to where they considered there was susceptibility to fraud, their knowledge of actual, suspected and alleged fraud.
- considering the internal controls in place to mitigate risks of fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations.

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To address the risk of fraud through officer and management bias and override of controls, we:

- performed analytical procedures on specific balances for which robust, substantive analytical procedures have been undertaken to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships.
- tested journal entries to identify unusual transactions
- assessed whether judgements and assumptions made in determining the accounting estimates set out in Note 1 were indicative of potential bias.
- investigated the rationale behind significant or unusual transactions.

There are inherent limitations in our audit procedures described above. 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 directors and other management and the inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence, if any.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's web-site at 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 5 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 auditor's 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.

DJH Audit Ltd

Candice Beynon FCCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)

For and behalf of DJH Audit Limited

DJH Audit Limited is eligible to act 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.

Date: *19 September 2024*

HULME TRUST ESTATES (EDUCATIONAL)**Statement of Financial Activities****for the year ended 31st December 2023**

	<u>Page</u>	<u>Distribution Fund</u> £	<u>Total Fund</u> £	<u>31.12.23 Total</u> £	<u>31.12.22 Total</u> £
<u>INCOME & EXPENDITURE</u>					
Incoming Resources					
Rents Received and Receivable	19		40,467	40,467	50,294
Investment Income	15		197,266	197,266	180,899
Interest received			18,558	18,558	633
Other Income			-	-	1,400
Total Incoming Resources			<u>256,291</u>	<u>256,291</u>	<u>233,226</u>
Resources Expended					
Cost of Generating Funds					
Fund Management			27,412	27,412	16,606
Property Insurance			4,407	4,407	(2,634)
Property Management fees			<u>11,983</u>	<u>11,983</u>	<u>3,972</u>
			<u>43,802</u>	<u>43,802</u>	<u>17,944</u>
Charitable Purposes (2022 – Distribution Fund only)					
Interim Distribution	18	180,000	-	180,000	175,000
Proposed Final Distribution	18	<u>190,000</u>	-	<u>190,000</u>	<u>190,000</u>
		<u>370,000</u>	-	<u>370,000</u>	<u>365,000</u>
Governance Costs					
Management Fees			21,600	21,600	21,760
Accounting fees			6,480	6,480	4,320
Audit Fee			7,260	7,260	6,744
Land and Planning Fees			2,936	2,936	2,268
Trustee and Meeting Expenses			848	848	696
Bank Charges and Interest			<u>107</u>	<u>107</u>	<u>114</u>
			<u>39,231</u>	<u>39,231</u>	<u>35,902</u>
Other Expenses					
Sinking Fund	16		<u>170</u>	<u>170</u>	<u>170</u>
Total Expenses		<u>370,000</u>	<u>83,203</u>	<u>453,203</u>	<u>419,016</u>
Net Expenditure		<u>(370,000)</u>	<u>173,088</u>	<u>(196,912)</u>	<u>(185,790)</u>
Capital Transactions					
Realised gains – Investments			1,900,402	1,900,402	149,032
Realised losses - Investments			-	-	(9,483)
Unrealised losses - Investments			(1,233,654)	(1,233,654)	(1,946,802)
Unrealised gains – Property			<u>690,000</u>	<u>690,000</u>	-
Net Capital transactions			1,356,748	1,356,748	(1,807,253)
Transfer between Funds		<u>370,000</u>	<u>(370,000)</u>	-	-
Net Movement in Funds			<u>1,159,836</u>	<u>1,159,836</u>	<u>(1,993,043)</u>
Balances at 31 December 2022			14,363,616	14,363,616	16,356,659
Balances at 31 December 2023			<u>15,523,452</u>	<u>15,523,452</u>	<u>14,363,616</u>

HULME TRUST ESTATES (EDUCATIONAL)**Balance Sheet
at 31st December 2023**

	<u>Page</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Fund</u> £	<u>31.12.23</u> <u>Total</u> £	<u>Total</u> <u>Fund</u> £	<u>31.12.22</u> <u>Total</u> £
Fixed Assets					
Investment Properties	19	3,620,101	3,620,101	2,930,101	2,930,101
Quoted Investments	15	11,874,920	11,874,920	11,528,628	11,528,628
		<u>15,495,021</u>	<u>15,495,021</u>	<u>14,458,729</u>	<u>14,458,729</u>
Current Assets					
Debtors	16	-	-	3,750	3,750
Balance at Broker		232,385	232,385	100,934	100,934
Cash at Bank		<u>4,071</u>	<u>4,071</u>	<u>21,111</u>	<u>21,111</u>
		<u>236,456</u>	<u>236,456</u>	<u>125,795</u>	<u>125,795</u>
Current Liabilities					
Creditors	16	18,025	18,025	30,908	30,908
Proposed Final Distribution		<u>190,000</u>	<u>190,000</u>	<u>190,000</u>	<u>190,000</u>
		<u>208,025</u>	<u>208,025</u>	<u>220,908</u>	<u>220,908</u>
Net Current Assets		<u>28,431</u>	<u>28,431</u>	<u>(95,113)</u>	<u>(95,113)</u>
Total Assets Less Current Liabilities		<u>15,523,452</u>	<u>15,523,452</u>	<u>14,363,616</u>	<u>14,363,616</u>
Fund Balances		<u>15,523,452</u>	<u>15,523,452</u>	<u>14,363,616</u>	<u>14,363,616</u>

Approved by the Board of Trustees.

Thomas A. Hays Chairman.

/P. Smith Treasurer.

Date : 19 September 2024

HULME TRUST ESTATES (EDUCATIONAL)

Notes to the Financial Statements **for the year ended 31st December 2023**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparation

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by 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).

– (Charities SORP (FRS102), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland and the Charities Act 2011. The accounts are presented in £ Sterling.

The Charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

Going Concern

Global equity and bond markets were generally weak in 2022 as a result of high inflation and rising interest rates. Since the Trustees adopt a long-term approach to investment strategy and base distributions to beneficiaries on a five-year average of the value of the Total Endowment, the Trustees do not intend to make any significant change to the investment strategy pursued by the Trust. The Trustees therefore consider it appropriate to prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis.

Cash Flow Statement

Exemption has been taken from preparing a cash flow statement on the grounds that the Charity qualifies as a small Charity.

Key Judgements

The key judgements are those policies relating to Investment Property and Fixed Asset Investments.

Incoming Resources

Incoming resources comprise mainly investment income, interest and rents and are accounted for on a receivable basis.

Resources expended

1. Cost of generating funds

This records direct expenditure on the management of investments, properties and the collection of rental and other income.

2. Cost of Charitable Activities

Resources expended are included on the basis of the amounts authorized and expended.

3. Governance Costs

Costs of Governance are set out in the Statement of Financial activities.

Taxation

The Trustees consider that requirements for the exemptions from taxation set out in the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 and the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 are met, and therefore no provision is made for taxation.

Value Added Tax is not recoverable by the Charity, and as such is included in the relevant costs in the statement of financial activities.

Fund Structure

The Charity has a Total Fund comprising a Permanent Endowment and an Expendable Endowment. The Charity Commission Scheme provides for the Trustees to invest the Fund in perpetuity and it is managed on a total return basis. The Trustees may at their discretion allocate any part of the Expendable Endowment to the purposes of the Charity.

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Notes to the Financial Statements **for the year ended 31st December 2023**

Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due. A provision for bad and doubtful debts relating to rental arrears is made on an estimation of those specific debts at the statement of financial position date which are considered to be potentially irrecoverable.

Current Asset Investments

Current asset investments include cash and cash equivalents invested on a short term basis with a maturity of twelve months or less from the date of acquisition. They are recognised initially at cost and subsequently at market value at the reporting date. Any change in valuation between reporting dates is recognised in the statement of financial activities.

Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and cash in hand includes cash and short term deposits with a maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of deposit or similar account.

Financial Instruments

The Charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value.

Creditors and Provision

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the Charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

Investments

1. Property

Property Investments are held for investment purposes, and therefore no provision has been made for depreciation. These properties are measured at fair value at the reporting date. An annual assessment of the value of investment assets must be carried out. The Trustees have determined that the value of the Investment Properties is not materially different to the independent valuation made in March 2024. This has been determined by the use of routine and reputable indices published by RICS/RAU and Savills.

2. Quoted Investments

Investments are a form of basic financial instrument and are initially recognised as their transaction value and subsequently measured at their fair value as at the balance sheet date using the quoted market price. The statement of financial activities includes the net gains and losses arising on the revaluation and disposals throughout the year.

Fund Transfers

The investment power of total return was granted by the Charity Commission on 6th May 2010. The power permits the Trustees to invest the Permanent Endowment to maximise total return and to apply part of the Expendable Endowment to distributions to beneficiaries each year. Until the power exercised to distribute part of the Expendable Endowment (as disclosed in the fund transfers, note 7) the Expendable Endowment remains invested alongside the Permanent Endowment in the Total Fund and is also invested to maximise total returns.

The power allows the Trustees to decide in each year how much of the Expendable Endowment is distributed.

The Trustees, having considered the five year average value of the Total Fund and their desire to smooth the annual distribution to beneficiaries, have decided to make a total distribution of £370,000.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31st December 2023

Fund Transfers (Continued)

	<u>£</u>	<u>Expendable Endowment £</u>	<u>Permanent Endowment £</u>	<u>Total Funds £</u>
Preserved value at 24 December 1980			2,094,612	
Allowance for inflation			<u>8,711,259</u>	
Balance at 31 December 2022		3,557,745	10,805,871	14,363,616
Investment Return	256,291			
Investment Gains	666,748			
Revaluation Gains	690,000			
Management Costs	(43,802)			
Governance Costs	<u>(39,401)</u>			
		1,529,836		1,529,836
Application to Expenditure Reserve		(370,000)		(370,000)
Transfer to allow for inflation		<u>(557,684)</u>	<u>557,684</u>	<u>-</u>
Preserved value at 31 December 2023		<u>4,159,897</u>	<u>11,363,555</u>	<u>15,523,452</u>

Financial instruments

The Charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value.

The Charity has the following financial instruments:

	31.12.23 £	31.12.22 £
Financial assets measured at fair value through the Statement of Financial Activities:		
Investments stated at market value	15,495,021	14,458,729
Financial assets that are debt instruments measured at amortised cost:		
Cash at bank and cash equivalents	4,071	21,111
Balance at Broker	232,385	100,934
Rent in arrears	-	3,750
Financial liabilities at amortised cost:		
Accruals	13,780	18,160
Rents in advance	4,155	375

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2. RELATED PARTY, TRUSTEES EXPENSES AND OTHER TRANSACTIONS.

The following beneficiaries had appointed Trustees to the Trust who served during the year and are therefore classed as related parties. Transactions and balances with related parties are detailed below.

Related Party	Distribution	Distribution	Creditor	Creditor
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	£	£	£	£
Brasenose College	156,288	154,176	80,256	80,256
Manchester University	78,144	77,088	40,128	40,128
William Hulmes Grammar School	64,936	64,059	33,346	33,346
Manchester Grammar School	4,483	4,422	2,302	2,302
Bury Grammar School	20,536	20,259	10,546	10,546

Trustees received no emoluments (2022: Nil). During the year Trustees were reimbursed expenses of £13 (2022: £340).

Auditor's fee for the year was £7,260 including VAT (2022 - £6,600 including VAT)

3. INVESTMENTS.

Reconciliation of Quoted Investments

	<u>Market Value</u>	<u>Cost</u>
	£	£
Opening Balance as at 01.01.23	11,528,628	9,763,552
Movement in year		
Additions	11,428,336	11,428,336
Disposals at Market Value/Cost	(11,748,792)	(9,848,389)
Net unrealised gains (loss) for year	<u>666,748</u>	<u>-</u>
Closing Balance as at 31.12.23	<u>11,874,920</u>	<u>11,343,499</u>

Summary of Investments

	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Market Value</u>	<u>Income</u>	
	£	£	<u>31.12.23</u>	<u>31.12.22</u>
			£	£
Fixed Interest	-	-	8,122	24,714
UK Equities and Equity Funds	-	-	16,244	85,579
Equity Investment Instruments	-	-	41,151	25,090
Global Equities and Equity Funds	-	-	6,227	16,955
Property Funds and other Assets	-	-	3,178	18,764
Multi Asset Funds - Castlefield	-	-	-	9,797
Multi Asset Funds - Cazenove	5,677,229	5,863,693	121,127	-
Mutli Asset Funds – Saltus	<u>5,666,270</u>	<u>6,011,227</u>	<u>1,217</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>11,343,499</u>	<u>11,874,920</u>	<u>197,266</u>	<u>180,899</u>

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4. DEBTORS	<u>31.12.23</u>	<u>31.12.22</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
Rent in arrears	-	3,750
Total	-	3,750

5. CREDITORS	<u>31.12.23</u>	<u>31.12.22</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
Rent in advance	4,155	375
Accrued Broker's Fee	3,000	4,000
Accrued Audit Fee	7,260	6,600
Accrued Clerk Fees	-	5,400
Accrued Accountancy Fee	2,160	2,160
Sinking Fund	1,360	1,190
Distribution Arrears	90	11,183
Total	18,025	30,908

6. SINKING FUND

By an order dated 16 September 1982 the sum of £170 p.a. is to be paid into a sinking fund for a period of 75 years, to prevent a loss arising on the sale of the freehold reversion of BRASENOSE HOUSE and RIDGEFIELD HOUSE.

<u>Date of Order</u>	<u>Maturing date</u>	<u>Fund Investment</u>
16 September 1982	2057	253.84 COIF Charities Investment Fund Accumulation units. (Market value £38,938)

7. FUNDS

The Permanent Endowment Fund

This is a restricted fund under the terms of the Trust Deed and must be held in perpetuity. Its purpose is to ensure a total return to finance the ongoing work of the Charity. It is represented by a portfolio of investments and land and buildings.

The Expendable Endowment Fund

The Expendable Fund arises from the changeover to Total Return Investing, and is a restricted fund enabling surpluses arising from the Permanent Endowment through investing activities to be used in accordance with the Charities objectives. It is assessed as the surplus arising on the Permanent Endowment after providing for a preserved level of this fund, based on its value at 24 December 1980 and adjusted by the Retail Price Index to recognise inflation to date.

The investments are managed by professional, independent investment managers who have been given discretionary power to acquire and dispose of quoted investments within the policy set out by the Trustees, and in accordance with the Trust Deeds. Managing agents appointed by the Trustees manage the portfolio of agricultural land and buildings on a day-to-day basis, without discretionary powers on acquisition and disposal.

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Fund Reconciliation

	Balance at 1st January 2022 £	Incoming Resources £	Inflation Transfer	Resources Expended £	Investment Gains/ Losses £	Balance at 31 December 2022 £
Expendable Endowment	6,831,062	233,226	(1,280,274)	(419,016)	(1,807,253)	3,557,745
Permanent Endowment	9,525,597	-	1,280,274	-	-	10,805,871
Total	16,356,659	233,226	-	(419,016)	(1,807,253)	14,363,616

	Balance at 1st January 2023 £	Incoming Resources £	Inflation Transfer	Resources Expended £	Investment Gain (Losses) £	Balance at 31 December 2023 £
Expendable Endowment	3,557,745	256,291	(557,684)	(453,203)	1,356,748	4,159,897
Permanent Endowment	10,805,871	-	557,684	-	-	11,363,555
Total	14,363,616	256,291	-	(453,203)	1,356,748	15,523,452

8. VALUATION OF INVESTMENTS

Cazenove Capital and Saltus Asset Management, the fund managers, undertook the valuation of investments at 31 December 2023 at market value.

Agricultural properties were revalued in March 2024 by Brown Rural Partnership on an open market basis, and in accordance with RICS Valuation Standards.

Based on discussions with the Brown Rural Partnership, the Trustees consider the valuation at the year end to represent a fair market value for the properties at the year end.

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Distribution of Surplus Income for the year ended 31st December 2023

	<u>Total</u> £	<u>Brasenose</u> <u>College</u> £	<u>Manchester</u> <u>University</u> £	<u>William</u> <u>Hulmes GS</u> £	<u>Bury GS</u> £	<u>Hulme GS</u> <u>Oldham</u> £	<u>Manchester</u> <u>HS - Girls</u> £	<u>Manchester</u> <u>GS</u> £	<u>Schools</u> <u>Committee</u> £
12 % of Total to William Hulmes GS	44,400			44,400					
Residue Distributed as follows:									
Brasenose College	48%	156,288	156,288						
Manchester University	24%	78,144	78,144						
Governors of Listed Schools	12%								
William Hulmes GS	6/24	9,768		9,768					
Bury GS	6/24	9,768			9,768				
Hulme GS Oldham	6/24	9,768				9,768			
Manchester HS for Girls	5/24	8,140					8,140		
Manchester GS	1/24	1,628						1,628	
Schools Committee	16%	52,096							52,096
Total Distribution		370,000	156,288	78,144	54,168	9,768	8,140	1,628	52,096
Paid on Account		180,000	76,032	38,016	26,352	4,752	3,960	792	25,344
Further Distribution required		190,000	80,256	40,128	27,816	5,016	4,180	836	26,752

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Investment Properties for the year ended 31st December 2023

	<u>Cost at</u> <u>26.10.79</u> <u>Valuation at</u> <u>31.3.85*</u>	<u>Valuation at</u> <u>March 2024</u>	<u>Valuation at</u> <u>March 2021</u>	<u>Income</u> <u>31.12.23</u>	<u>Income</u> <u>31.12.22</u>
	£	£	£	£	£
<u>Rack Rents</u>					
Bottom Fen Farm, Aslackby, Lincolnshire }		1,600,000	1,150,000	16,250	16,250

Agricultural properties were revalued in March 2024 by Brown Rural Partnership on an open market basis, and in accordance with RICS Valuation Standards.

Based on discussions with the Brown Rural Partnership, the Trustees consider the valuation at the year-end to represent a fair market value for the properties.

Note: Dunlop Heywood & Co undertook a partial revaluation of properties as at 31 March 1985. Those properties that were revalued are as indicated above by an asterisk (*).