

Belfast Royal Academy Old Girls Association

Northern Ireland · Charity number 104739

Details

Status Received

Registered 2016-06-21

Register [View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register](#)

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Activities

Purposes: The aim of the Association is to assist in the advancement of education for pupils of the School: -enhancing career advice/mentoring and developing opportunities for the pupil's future career paths -support the School's extracurricular activities in line with the experiences and skills of our Members -unite former girls and female teachers (past and present) of the School.

What the charity does: The advancement of education

How the charity works: Advice/advocacy/information

Who the charity helps: Children (5-13 year olds),Preschool (0-5 year olds),Youth (14-25 year olds)

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-30	£4,750	£3,626	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Miss Caroline Dillon		
Miss Johanna Richardson		
Ms Claire Mcgovern		

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Accounts

**Belfast Royal Academy Old Girls'
Association**

Statement of Receipts & Payments - Year Ended 30th April 2025

	Unrestric ted Funds	Restrict ed Funds	Endowme nt Funds	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£	£	£	£
Receipts					
Voluntary Receipts					
Donations & Gift aid				0.00	0.00
From Charitable Activities					
				235.0	
Membership Fees	235.00			0	225.00
Bank Interest				0.00	0.00
Easyfundraising	18.98			18.98	0.00
				463.0	
Quiz 31/01/25	463.00			0	0.00
				1,400.	1,080.
Afternoon Tea	1,400.00			00	00
				415.0	
Afternoon Tea raffle	415.00			0	778.00
Hanging Baskets 2023				0.00	712.70
				1,035.	
Hanging Baskets 2024	1,035.54			54	416.85
				792.7	
Hanging Baskets 2025	792.71			1	0.00
				390.0	
Christmas wreaths	390.00			0	450.00

			4,750.	3,662.
	4,750.23	0.00	23	55

Payments

			112.5	
Money towards planters	112.50		0	0.00
			757.9	
Hanging baskets costs	757.90		0	720.10
			584.4	
School Ties for new pupils	584.40		0	583.80
			194.6	
Cristmas wreaths costs	194.60		0	264.00
Coffee mornings to meet 6th Form	57.55		57.55	34.84
Christmas gifts to BRA office staff			0.00	77.25
			727.7	
Bookbuzz (new books for 1st years)	727.75		5	0.00
			1,155.	1,925.
Afternoon Tea	1,155.00		00	00
OG sponsored prize for prize day			0.00	60.00
Hockey match			0.00	19.65
Crochet Club sponsorship			0.00	100.00
Bank fees	35.43		35.43	37.11
Sewing machines			0.00	807.00
PayPal charges	1.18		1.18	1.26

			3,626.	4,630.
Total payments	3,626.31	0.00	31	01

			1,123.	-
Net receipts/(payments)	1,123.92	0.00	92	967.46

Reconciliation 30.04.25

Cash at bank & in hand 01.05.24	2,819.13			2,819.13	3,786.59
Surplus/(deficit) this year end	1,123.92			1,123.92	-
Cash at bank & in hand 30.04.25	3,943.05	0.00	0.00	3,943.05	2,819.13

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Voluntary Receipts					
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From Charitable Activities					
Membership Fees	225.00			225.00	250.00
Bank Interest				0.00	0.00
Afternoon Tea 08/10/22				0.00	1,575.50
Afternoon Tea 03/06/23	1,080.00			1,080.00	1,020.00
Afternoon Tea 03/06/23 raffle	778.00			778.00	0.00
Hanging Baskets 2023	712.70			712.70	1,514.40
Hanging Baskets 2024	416.85			416.85	439.85
Christmas wreaths	450.00			450.00	570.00
Tickets/raffle from Quiz				0.00	550.00
	3,662.55	0.00	0.00	3,662.55	5,919.75
Payments					
Monies received in error -J McDaniel				0.00	400.00
Hanging baskets costs	720.10			720.10	1,052.52
School Ties for new pupils	583.80			583.80	0.00
Cristmas wreaths costs	264.00			264.00	377.50
Coffee mornings to meet 6th Form	34.84			34.84	66.23
Christmas gifts to BRA office staff	77.25			77.25	0.00
Chrome Books				0.00	2,850.00
Sponsorship of dance team				0.00	1,000.00
Afternoon Tea 08/10/22				0.00	840.00
Afternoon Tea 03/06/23	1,925.00			1,925.00	7.80
OG sponsored prize for prize day	60.00			60.00	0.00
Hockey match	19.65			19.65	0.00
Crochet Club sponsorship	100.00			100.00	0.00
Bank fees	37.11			37.11	37.87
Sewing machines	807.00			807.00	0.00
PayPal charges	1.26			1.26	4.17
Thank you gifts				0.00	20.00
Expenses - Quiz				0.00	7.97
50% profit from Quiz to Old Boys				0.00	270.00
Total payments	4,630.01	0.00	0.00	4,630.01	6,934.06
Net receipts/(payments)	-967.46	0.00	0.00	-967.46	-1,014.31
Reconciliation 30.04.24					
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Trustee Annual Report – Belfast Royal Academy Old Girls' Association

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Belfast Royal Academy Old Girls' Association (BRA Old Girls' Association)

NI Charity Commission Number

NIC104739

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The names of all Charity Trustees on the date the report was approved and all individuals who served as Charity Trustees during the year

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Continued supervision/support with route planning/Training/Tests on Duke of Edinburgh Expeditions and the Scheme in general by a number of our Members, with 300+ pupils involved.

Alumni Enrichment Programme included Members offering insights into a range of sectors, offering placements for work experience and careers advice into a wide range of vocational areas.

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Therefore our main achievements have been:

- Enriching the careers information given to pupils.
- Ensuring that the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme operates.
- Ensuring that Ben Madigan had full supervision on school outings.
- Supporting coaching of sport.
- Providing financial assistance to the School, details are included within the accounts.

There was no harm flowing from the Charities purposes and that there was no private benefit.

Caroline Dillon – Chairperson

Claire McGovern – Vice-Chairperson

Johanna Richardson – Treasurer

Alison Kane - Secretary

A summary of the Charity's main activities to further its purposes for the public benefit and the main achievements in the year

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The Association will also support the School's extracurricular activities in line with the experience and skills of our Members.

A statement that the Trustees have had regard to the Commission's Public Benefit requirement statutory guidance

All Trustees are aware of the Charity Commission NI's Public Benefit requirement. In planning our activities throughout the year we have given careful consideration to the CCNI's guidance relating to Public Benefit to ensure that these activities support the Charity's purpose and provide a benefit to the beneficiaries.

A review of the Charity's financial position at the end of the year

Accounts are attached separately.

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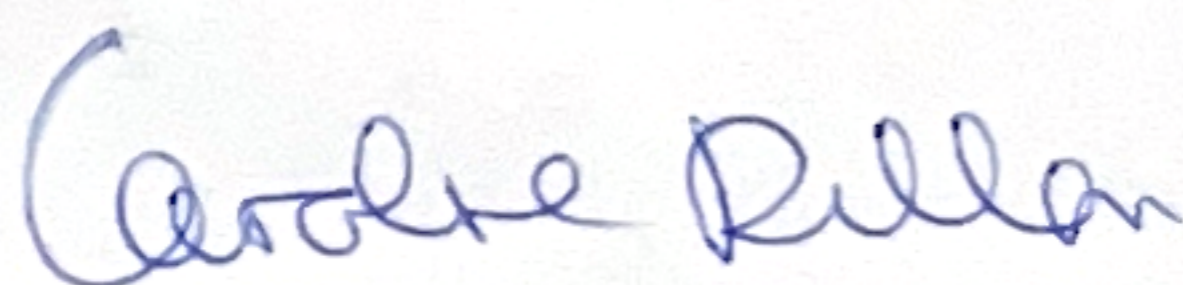
Governing Document

Belfast Royal Academy Old Girls' Association are satisfied that effective safeguarding is in place for all pupils that come into contact with our Members through our range of activities.

Safeguarding

One or more of the Charity Trustees must sign and date the box below.

Caroline Dillon – Chairperson, Belfast Royal Academy Old Girl's Association



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Northern Ireland - Charity number 104739

Annual return

Stephanie McConnell
20 Forthill Park
Ballymena
BT42 2HL
1st November 2024

Belfast Royal Academy Old Girls Association
C/o 92 Mount Pleasant Road
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Dear Trustees

I have examined the income and expenses account and balance sheet for the year ending 30th April 2024 for the Trust.

I find that they are in accordance with the books of account and underlying documentation.

The accounts presented accurately reflect the affairs of the Belfast Royal Academy Old Girls Association during the year.

Yours sincerely



Stephanie McConnell

Belfast Royal Academy Old Girls' Association

Statement of Receipts & Payments - Year Ended 30th April 2024

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Receipts					
Voluntary Receipts					
Donations & Gift aid				0.00	0.00
From Charitable Activities					
Membership Fees	225.00			225.00	250.00
Bank Interest				0.00	0.00
Afternoon Tea 08/10/22				0.00	1,575.50
Afternoon Tea 03/06/23	1,080.00			1,080.00	1,020.00
Afternoon Tea 03/06/23 raffle	778.00			778.00	0.00
Hanging Baskets 2023	712.70			712.70	1,514.40
Hanging Baskets 2024	416.85			416.85	439.85
Christmas wreaths	450.00			450.00	570.00
Tickets/raffle from Quiz				0.00	550.00
	3,662.55	0.00	0.00	3,662.55	5,919.75
Payments					
Monies received in error -J McDaniel				0.00	400.00
Hanging baskets costs	720.10			720.10	1,052.52
School Ties for new pupils	583.80			583.80	0.00
Cristmas wreaths costs	264.00			264.00	377.50
Coffee mornings to meet 6th Form	34.84			34.84	66.23
Christmas gifts to BRA office staff	77.25			77.25	0.00
Chrome Books				0.00	2,850.00
Sponsorship of dance team				0.00	1,000.00
Afternoon Tea 08/10/22				0.00	840.00
Afternoon Tea 03/06/23	1,925.00			1,925.00	7.80
OG sponsored prize for prize day	60.00			60.00	0.00
Hockey match	19.65			19.65	0.00
Crochet Club sponsorship	100.00			100.00	0.00
Bank fees	37.11			37.11	37.87
Sewing machines	807.00			807.00	0.00
PayPal charges	1.26			1.26	4.17
Thank you gifts				0.00	20.00
Expenses - Quiz				0.00	7.97
50% profit from Quiz to Old Boys				0.00	270.00
Total payments	4,630.01	0.00	0.00	4,630.01	6,934.06
Net receipts/(payments)	-967.46	0.00	0.00	-967.46	-1,014.31
Reconciliation 30.04.24					
Cash at bank & in hand 01.05.23	3,786.59			3,786.59	4,800.90
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Voluntary Receipts					
Donations & Gift aid				0.00	0.00
From Charitable Activities					
Membership Fees	250.00			250.00	225.00
Bank Interest				0.00	4.68
Water bottles				0.00	1,320.00
Afternoon Tea 08/10/22	1,575.50			1,575.50	0.00
Afternoon Tea 03/06/23	1,020.00			1,020.00	0.00
Hanging Baskets 2022	1,514.40			1,514.40	912.69
Hanging Baskets 2023	439.85			439.85	0.00
Christmas wreaths	570.00			570.00	603.00
Hanging Baskets 2023				0.00	199.91
Monies received in error -J McDaniel				0.00	400.00
Tickets/raffle from Quiz 13/05/2022	550.00			550.00	0.00
	5,919.75	0.00	0.00	5,919.75	3,665.28
Payments					
Monies received in error -J McDaniel	400.00			400.00	0.00
Hanging baskets costs	1,052.52			1,052.52	1,256.14
Sponsorship for 6th form formal				0.00	50.00
Cristmas wreaths costs	377.50			377.50	335.00
Christmas coffee morning to meet 6th Form	66.23			66.23	0.00
Christmas gifts to BRA office staff				0.00	0.00
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Sponsorship of dance team	1,000.00			1,000.00	0.00
Afternoon Tea 08/10/22	840.00			840.00	0.00
Afternoon Tea 03/06/23	7.80			7.80	0.00
OG sponsored prize for prize day				0.00	30.00
Water Bottles costs				0.00	976.56
Go Cardless on School Website				0.00	168.00
Bank fees	37.87			37.87	33.35
Insurance				0.00	0.00
Overpayment of hanging baskets				0.00	6.00
PayPal charges	4.17			4.17	0.48
Thank you gifts	20.00			20.00	59.50
Expenses - Quiz	7.97			7.97	0.00
50% profit from Quiz to Old Boys	270.00			270.00	0.00
Total payments	6,934.06	0.00	0.00	6,934.06	8,415.03
Net receipts/(payments)	-1,014.31	0.00	0.00	-1,014.31	-4,749.75
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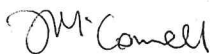
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Hanging Baskets 2023	439.85			439.85	0.00
Christmas wreaths	570.00			570.00	603.00
Hanging Baskets 2023				0.00	199.91
Monies received in error -J McDaniel				0.00	400.00
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Go Cardless on School Website				0.00	168.00
Bank fees	37.87			37.87	33.35
Insurance				0.00	0.00
Overpayment of hanging baskets				0.00	6.00
PayPal charges	4.17			4.17	0.48
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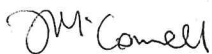
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