



Trustees' Annual Report

For the Year Ended 31 August 2025

Reference and Administrative Details

Charity Name: Cairde Bhunscoil Bheann Mhadagain

Charity Number: 019847

Principal Address: Bhunscoil Bheann Mhadagain,

156 Cliftonville Rd, Belfast, Bt14 6LA

Trustees serving during the year:

- Catherine Glover
- Elizabeth McComish
- Fionnuala Black
- Liam Dunne

Structure, Governance and Management

Cairde Bhunscoil Bheann Mhadagain is governed by its constitution and managed by a committee of volunteer trustees. The trustees are responsible for the overall governance of the charity, ensuring that its funds are applied solely in furtherance of its charitable objectives.

The trustees meet as required to oversee the charity's activities, finances and compliance with its legal obligations.

Objectives and Activities

The charity's objective is to advance the education of pupils attending Bhunscoil Bheann Mhadagain by fostering effective relationships between parents, carers, staff and the wider community, and by raising and providing funds to enhance the educational experience of pupils.

In planning the charity's activities, the trustees have had due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

Achievements and Performance

The 2024–2025 financial year was a particularly quiet period for the charity due to the limited capacity of the volunteer trustees. As a result, no fundraising activities were undertaken during the year.

Despite this, the trustees continued to support the school where possible. During the year, Bhunscoil Bheann Mhadagain celebrated the 30th anniversary of providing Irish-medium education in North Belfast. The trustees assisted the school in organising and supporting the anniversary celebrations, and the charity made a financial contribution towards the cost of these events.

In June 2025, the charity also organised a pop-up school uniform shop during the school's Sports Day. Families were invited to take donated school uniforms free of charge in preparation for the 2025–2026 academic year. The initiative promoted the reuse of school uniforms, helped reduce costs for families and supported the charity's commitment to the school community.

As the event took place close to the charity's financial year end, the associated financial transactions will be reflected in the 2025–2026 financial statements.

The trustees recognise the importance of maintaining community engagement and supporting the school's educational mission, even during periods when fundraising activity is limited.

Financial Review

The charity received income of **£60** during the year and incurred expenditure of **£341**, principally in support of the school's 30th anniversary celebrations.

At 31 August 2025, the charity held unrestricted funds of **£2,850**.

The trustees are satisfied that the charity remains in a stable financial position. Existing reserves will enable the charity to continue supporting the school and to resume fundraising activities as trustee capacity allows.

Reserves Policy

The charity maintains unrestricted reserves to provide financial stability and to ensure that funds are available to support future educational projects and activities that benefit the pupils of Bhunscoil Bheann Mhadagain.

Plans for Future Periods

The trustees intend to increase fundraising activity during the coming year as volunteer capacity improves. The charity will continue to work closely with the school

to identify opportunities where additional funding can enhance pupils' educational experiences and strengthen links between the school and its wider community.

Trustee Responsibilities

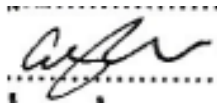
The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and the charity's governing document.

The trustees are satisfied that the annual report provides a fair summary of the charity's activities and financial position during the year ended 31 August 2025.

Approval

This report was approved by the Board of Trustees and signed on its behalf by:

Chair of Trustees:



Name: Catherine Glover

Date: 27/06/2026