

# East Lothian Educational Trust

Scotland · Charity number SC010587

## Details

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Status	Active
Legal form	Educational endowment
Registered	1935-02-12
Register	<a href="#">View on the OSCR register</a>

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**Address** c/o East Lothian Council  
John Muir House  
Haddington  
East Lothian  
EH41 3HA

## Activities

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**Activities:** 'It makes grants, donations, loans, gifts or pensions to individuals','It makes grants, donations or gifts to organisations'

**Purposes:** 'the advancement of education'

**What the charity does:** Educational endowment which can be used to provide grants to residents of the old county of East Lothian to help them access further or vocational education, arts or sports and take part in school trips where financial hardship or other barriers exist. Can also support local non-profit organisations with similar objects.

**Beneficiaries:** 'Other defined groups'

**Objectives:** 3.1 .1 The advancement of education through each of the following:

## Geography

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- **Main operating location:** East Lothian
- **Geographical spread:** Wider, but within one local authority area

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£86,371	£85,286	-	0
2024-03-31	£61,906	£104,524	-	1
2023-03-31	£66,410	£75,399	-	0
2022-03-31	£54,112	£42,041	-	0
2021-03-31	£69,267	£22,831	-	0

**East Lothian Educational Trust**

Scotland - Charity number SC010587

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# Accounts

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**EAST LOTHIAN EDUCATIONAL TRUST**

**Annual Report and Unaudited Accounts  
For the year ended 31 March 2025**

**Registered Charity – SC010587**

# EAST LOTHIAN EDUCATIONAL TRUST

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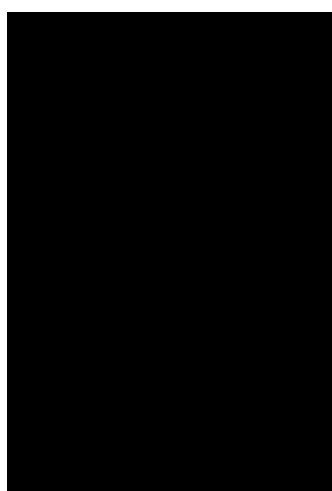
**EAST LoTHIAN EDUCATIONAL TRUST**  
**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

**Charity Name** East Lothian Educational Trust

**Charity Number** SC010587


**Principal Office** c/o East Lothian Council  
John Muir House  
Haddington  
EH41 3HA

**Current Governors**



***Representing:***

East Lothian Council  
East Lothian Council  
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East Lothian Council  
Presbytery  
RC Archdiocese  
National Farmers' Union  
Community Councils  
Federation of Independent Retailers  
East Lothian Branch of Educational Institute  
of Scotland

**Independent examiner**   
Azets Audit Services  
Chartered Accountants  
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Edinburgh  
EH3 9QG

**Bankers** Bank of Scotland  
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**Investment advisors** RBC Brewin Dolphin  
144 Morrison Street  
Edinburgh  
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## EAST LoTHIAN EDUCATIONAL TRUST

### GOVERNORS' REPORT

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

The Governors are pleased to present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 March 2025. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 as issued by the Financial Reporting Council (September 2015) and comply with the charity's constitution, the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) and 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).

#### **Structure, Governance and Management**

##### *Constitution*

The Trust is a statutory body formed in 1931 to amalgamate a number of Education Charities in the County of East Lothian. It operated under a Statutory Order of Parliament, the East Lothian Educational Trust Scheme 1957, which was further amended by a re-organisation scheme through the Charities and Trustees Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, approved by the Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR) on 13 January 2014.

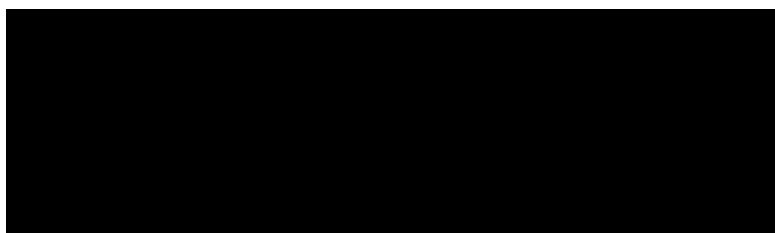
##### *Recruitment and appointment of Governors*

The Trust Scheme provides that its governing Board shall consist of 15 Governors nominated by the following bodies:


East Lothian Council	7 Governors
Religious Organisations represented in East Lothian	2 Governors
Senatus Academicus of Edinburgh University	1 Governor
East Lothian Branch of National Farmers' Union	1 Governor
East Lothian Branch of UNISON	1 Governor
Commercial Organisations represented in East Lothian	1 Governor
Association of East Lothian Community Councils	1 Governor
East Lothian Branch of Educational Institute of Scotland	1 Governor

Replacement and additional Governors are recruited by the Board as it considers necessary to enhance and replenish its expertise in line, and the Board is taking steps to fill vacancies. At present the Governors are actively recruiting for representatives from the Senatus Academicus of Edinburgh University, East Lothian Branch of UNISON and the East Lothian Branch of Educational Institute of Scotland.

The governors who served during the period from 1 April 2024 to date of this report were:



The governors who served for a part of this period were:

 (East Lothian Branch Educational Institute of Scotland) – appointed 28 November 2024, resigned 2 June 2025, re-appointed 24 October 2025

# EAST LoTHIAN EDUCATIONAL TRUST

## GOVERNORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

### Structure, Governance and Management (continued)

#### *Induction and Training of new Governors*

New Governors will receive induction from the Chair and Clerk and will be given appropriate training in governance.

#### *Organisational Structure*

The Governors meet at least each quarter to oversee the operation of the Trust, determine its strategic direction and policies, and approve applications for grants.

The administration role of the Clerk is carried out by a freelance administrator, appointed by the Governors, under the terms of the Trust Deed.

### Objectives and Activities

#### *Charitable purposes*

The purpose of the East Lothian Educational Trust is the advancement of education within the local authority area of East Lothian by provision of grants to eligible individuals and organisations.

Trust income is limited and grants are of fairly modest amounts. They may be made to persons or organisations belonging to the old County of East Lothian as it existed on 15 May 1975 who are eligible to receive grants. Residents in the part of East Lothian Council area formerly in the old County of Midlothian are ineligible.

The purposes to which income may be applied are set out under the following sections of the Trust Scheme as grants for those experiencing financial or hardship for:

- Section 3.1.3 Research Work
- Section 3.1.4 Postgraduate Study
- Section 3.1.5 Undergraduate Study
- Section 3.1.6 Apprenticeships
- Section 3.1.7 Travel
- Section 3.1.8 Grants to Schools and similar organisations for educational activities
- Section 3.2.1 Sporting Facilities
- Section 3.2.2 Recreational Facilities
- Section 3.2.3 Sporting Talent
- Section 3.3.1 Works of Art
- Section 3.3.2 Visual Arts Talent
- Section 3.3.3 Art Exhibitions
- Section 3.4.1 Choirs & Orchestras
- Section 3.4.2 Musical Talent
- Section 3.4.3 Musical Performances
- Section 3.4.5 Dramatic Groups
- Section 3.4.6 Library of Plays
- Section 3.4.7 Dramatic Art Talent
- Section 3.4.8 Dramatic Performance

#### *Activities and public benefit*

The Governors have paid due regard to guidance issued by OSCR in deciding what activities the Trust should undertake, ensuring it operates for public benefit.

## EAST LoTHIAN EDUCATIONAL TRUST

### GOVERNORS' REPORT

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

#### **Achievements and Performance**

The Trust is dependent for its activities on the income generated by its investments. The market value of investments increased by 0.6% over the year (2024: rose by 9%). The investment portfolio is actively managed to provide a steady income stream for grant making, whilst protecting the value of the invested capital against inflation. With major worldwide elections, and the markets reacting to changes in geo-politics, there has been much variability in market values. Although equity markets showed growth over the year to 31 March 2025, this was mainly driven by a few specific technology stocks, whereas other stocks declined or exhibited modest growth. Consequently, the Trust's investment portfolio experienced only modest growth in market value.

As a result of market reactions to uncertain economics, dividend income was slightly down on the prior year. However, due to the use of reserves, this had no impact on the Governors ability to award the grants that they approved.

Income was enhanced during the year by a receipt of £30,000 from the sale of a small strip of land to East Lothian Council for access rights. Prior to the sale, the land was deemed to have no value. The proceeds will be used to further the Trust's ability to award grants in line with the Trust Deed.

The Governors were pleased to be able to award grants in the year to the value of £57,919 (2024: £74,968). This is in line with the annual budget reflecting the dividend income received in the year with some use of reserves. Grants awarded in the 2023-24 financial year were higher than usual as a result of previous under-awarding due to the covid pandemic.

The Trust received 149 applications in the year and made awards to 131. Those applications that were rejected were all due to not meeting the Trust's eligibility criteria fully enough.

- The majority of awards were to support families in meeting the costs of school camps organised by the county's primary and high schools, a total of £30,428 was awarded to 103 pupils.
- Grants worth £8,835 supported 16 individuals pursuing undergraduate and postgraduate education, apprenticeships and arts and sporting talent.
- The Trust also provided funding to 12 local groups; a total of £18,656 for various local initiatives. These included activities targeted at supporting young people struggling at school, running breakfast clubs, providing sports equipment, study trips and sessions for young adults with learning disabilities.

In addition to awarding grants, the Governors have commenced work on establishing a website and online application process which they plan to launch in 2025-26.

#### **Financial Review**

##### *Financial results*

In the year to 31 March 2025 the Trust had dividend and other investment income of £86,255 (2024: £60,522) and distributed grants of £57,919 (2024: £74,968). The costs to administer the Trust and investment portfolio, together with legal fees were £27,367 (2024: £29,556). Net gains on the investment portfolio were £26,174 (2024: £175,620). Total funds under management at 31 March 2025 were £2,250,868 (2024: £2,223,609) which are represented by the endowment and unrestricted funds.

**EAST LOTHIAN EDUCATIONAL TRUST**

**GOVERNORS' REPORT**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

**Financial review (continued)**

*Investment policy and performance*

All investments are held with RBC Brewin Dolphin, Stockbrokers to produce maximum income whilst maintaining the value of investment.

*Governors' remuneration and expenses*

The Governors received neither remuneration for their services, nor expenses (2024: Nil).

*Reserves Policy*

The Trust manages its endowment fund in line with the Trust Deed and to further the Trust's charitable purposes. General reserves represent the income received from the endowment and are held to provide grants and administer the Trust in line with the Trust Deed. As at 31 March 2025, the general reserves were £94,626. The Governors continue to monitor the reserves of the Trust.

*Major risks facing the charity*

The principal risk facing the Trust is that investments fail to generate sufficient income to cover expenditure. The portfolio is managed by an independent investment management service, and the Governors are provided with regular information on income and expenditure to avoid grant expenditure exceeding forecasted income.

**Plans for future periods**

The Governors will continue to monitor the Trust's investments to ensure the best balance between capital growth and income in order to ensure that the purposes of the Trust can be met.

They plan for a website and online application process to be up and running in the 2025-26 financial year.

**Approved by the Governors and signed on their behalf**



**Chairperson**  
**20 November 2025**

## EAST LoTHIAN EDUCATIONAL TRUST

31 MARCH 2025

### Independent Examiner's Report to the Governors of East Lothian Educational Trust

I report on the accounts of East Lothian Educational Trust for the year ended 31 March 2025 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, and the related notes.

### Respective responsibilities of Governors and Examiner

The Trust's Governors are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. The Trust's Governors consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1)(a) to (c) of the 2006 Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1)(c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

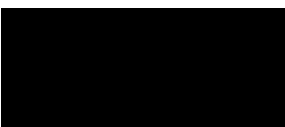
### Basis of Independent Examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations. 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 a consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeks explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

### Independent Examiner's statement

In the course of 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 44(1)(a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations; and
  - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 8 of the 2006 Regulationshave not been met; or
- (2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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DATE: 11 December 2025

**EAST LOTHIAN EDUCATIONAL TRUST**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds 2025 £	Endowment Funds 2025 £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
<b>Income from:</b>					
Investments	4	86,255	-	<b>86,255</b>	60,522
Charitable activities	5	116	-	<b>116</b>	1,384
<b>Total income</b>		<u>86,371</u>	<u>-</u>	<u><b>86,371</b></u>	<u>61,906</u>
<b>Expenditure on:</b>					
Raising funds	6	14,032	-	<b>14,032</b>	13,160
Charitable activities	7	71,254	-	<b>71,254</b>	91,364
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<u>85,286</u>	<u>-</u>	<u><b>85,286</b></u>	<u>104,524</u>
Net gains/(losses) on investments	14	-	26,174	<b>26,174</b>	175,620
<b>Net movement in funds</b>		1,085	26,174	<b>27,259</b>	133,002
<b>Transfers</b>		14,620	(14,620)	-	-
<b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>					
Fund balances at 1 April		78,921	2,144,688	<b>2,223,609</b>	2,090,607
<b>Fund balances at 31 March</b>		<u><u>94,626</u></u>	<u><u>2,156,242</u></u>	<u><u><b>2,250,868</b></u></u>	<u><u>2,223,609</u></u>

The results for the year derive from continuing activities.  
There are no other gains/(losses) to report.

The notes on pages 9 to 18 form part of these financial statements

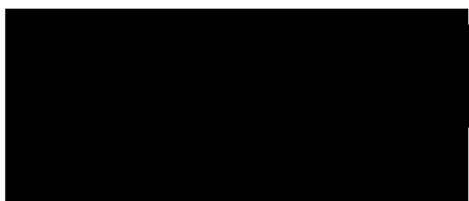
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**BALANCE SHEET**

**AS AT 31 MARCH 2025**

	Notes	2025		2024	
		£	£	£	£
<b>Fixed assets</b>					
Investments	15		2,133,486		2,121,703
<b>Current assets</b>					
Cash at bank and in hand		122,769		134,753	
Debtors		39			
<b>Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year</b>	17	(5,426)		(32,847)	
<b>Net current assets</b>			<u>117,382</u>		<u>101,906</u>
<b>Net assets</b>			<u><u>2,250,868</u></u>		<u><u>2,223,609</u></u>
<b>Capital funds</b>					
Endowment funds – general	18		2,156,242		2,144,688
<b>Income funds</b>					
Unrestricted Funds	18		<u>94,626</u>		<u>78,921</u>
<b>Total Charity Funds</b>			<u><u>2,250,868</u></u>		<u><u>2,223,609</u></u>

**Approved by the Governors and authorised for issue**



**Chairperson**  
**20 November 2025**

The notes on pages 9 to 18 form part of these financial statements

# EAST LoTHIAN EDUCATIONAL TRUST

## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

#### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

##### 1.1 General Information

East Lothian Educational Trust (the Trust) is an unincorporated charity registered with the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR) with registration number SC010587.

##### 1.2 Basis of Preparation

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) and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended).

East Lothian Educational Trust meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102.

These financial statements are presented in Pounds Sterling (GBP) as that is the currency in which the charity's transactions are denominated. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include the revaluation of fixed asset investments and certain financial instruments at fair value. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

The preparation of the financial statements requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires Governors to exercise their judgement in the process of applying the accounting policies. Use of available information and application of judgement are inherent in the formation of estimates. Actual outcomes in the future could differ from such estimates. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements are disclosed in note 2.

The charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

##### 1.3 Going Concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the Governors have a reasonable expectation that the Trust has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus, the Governors continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

# EAST LOTHIAN EDUCATIONAL TRUST

## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

#### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

##### 1.4 Recognition and Allocation of Income

All income is included in the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity is entitled to the income, receipt is probable, and the amount can be measured reliably. The following specific policies are applied to the particular categories of income:

- Investment income comprises dividends receivable during the year on UK listed investments held within the Trust's investment portfolio.
- Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the Trust; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the bank.
- Any grants that are refunded to the Trust are recognised in income.

##### 1.5 Recognition and Allocation of Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised when the charity has entered into a legal or constructive obligation, has been accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under relevant headings.

The charity is not registered for VAT, and accordingly expenditure is shown gross of irrecoverable VAT. Resources are expended as:

- Cost of raising funds comprises the costs of investment management.
- Charitable expenditure is incurred in the delivery of its grant funding activities and includes the grants paid together with support costs.
- Governance costs comprise all costs involving public accountability of the charity and its compliance with regulation and good practice.

##### 1.6 Fixed asset investments

Fixed asset investments are initially measured as transaction price excluding transaction costs and are subsequently measured at fair value at each reporting date. Changes in fair value are recognised in net income/expenditure for the year. Transaction costs are expensed as incurred.

##### 1.7 Taxation

East Lothian Educational Trust is accepted by HMRC as a charity under section 521 to 563, Income Tax Act 2007, and accordingly no provision is required for taxation surpluses.

##### 1.8 Funds

The general funds are unrestricted and administered on a discretionary basis under the direction of the Governors, and in line with the objects of the charity.

The endowment fund provides the basis of the Trust's activities. The income from this trust is transferred to the general fund to provide grants to individuals and organisations in line with its charitable purposes, and meeting the administration costs associated with this.

## EAST LoTHIAN EDUCATIONAL TRUST

### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

## 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

### 1.9 Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities

Financial instruments are recognised in the Balance Sheet when the charity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Financial instruments are initially measured at transaction price. Subsequent to initial recognition they are accounted for as set out below.

The charity only enters into basic financial instruments. At the end of each reporting period basic financial instruments are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

Financial assets are derecognised when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or when the charity has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership. Financial liabilities are derecognised only once the liability has been extinguished through discharge, cancellation or expiry.

### 1.10 Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are represented by cash in hand, deposits with financial institutions and other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

## 2 CRITICAL JUDGEMENTS AND ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in compliance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires the Governors to exercise judgement in applying the charity's accounting policies. The Governors do not consider there to be any material accounting judgement required in preparing these accounts. The Governors are satisfied that accounting policies are appropriate and applied consistently.

**EAST LOTHIAN EDUCATIONAL TRUST**

**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

**3 COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**

	<b>Unrestricted Funds 2024 £</b>	<b>Endowment Funds 2024 £</b>	<b>Total 2024 £</b>
<b>Income from:</b>			
Investments	60,522	-	<b>60,522</b>
Charitable activities	1,384	-	<b>1,384</b>
<b>Total income</b>	61,906	-	<b>61,906</b>
<b>Expenditure on:</b>			
Raising funds	13,160	-	<b>13,160</b>
Charitable activities	91,364	-	<b>91,364</b>
<b>Total expenditure</b>	104,524	-	<b>104,524</b>
Net gain on investments	-	175,620	<b>175,620</b>
<b>Net movement in funds before transfers</b>	(42,618)	175,620	<b>133,002</b>

**4 INVESTMENT INCOME**

	<b>2025 £</b>	<b>2024 £</b>
Income from listed investments	<b>56,255</b>	60,522
Disposition from land	<b>30,000</b>	-
	<b>86,255</b>	60,522

All income from investments in 2025 and 2024 was unrestricted.

**5 CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES**

	<b>2025 £</b>	<b>2024 £</b>
Grants from previous years refunded	<b>116</b>	1,384

The income represents grants awarded in prior years, that have been repaid where their purpose was no longer met.

**EAST LOTHIAN EDUCATIONAL TRUST**

**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

**6 RAISING FUNDS**

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Investment management fees	<b>14,032</b>	13,160
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

All investment management costs in 2025 and 2024 were unrestricted.

**7 CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES**

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Grant funding of activities (see note 8)	<b>57,919</b>	74,968
Share of support costs (see note 9)	<b>13,335</b>	16,396
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	<b>71,254</b>	91,364
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All charitable activities expenditure in 2025 and 2024 was unrestricted.

**8 GRANTS PAYABLE**

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b><i>Grants to institutions:</i></b>		
Section 3.1.8 – Grants to Schools & similar	<b>13,856</b>	42,473
Section 3.2.1 – Sporting facilities	<b>2,000</b>	2,000
Section 3.2.2 – Recreational Facilities	<b>2,600</b>	1,192
Section 3.3.3 – Art Exhibitions & similar	<b>200</b>	3,100
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
	<b>18,656</b>	48,765
<b><i>Grants to individuals:</i></b>		
Section 3.1.4 – Postgraduate Study	<b>4,250</b>	4,500
Section 3.1.5 – Undergraduate Study	<b>500</b>	3,200
Section 3.1.6 – Apprenticeships	<b>3,335</b>	300
Section 3.1.7 – School Trips & Travel	<b>30,428</b>	16,845
Section 3.2.3 – Sporting Talent	<b>-</b>	400
Section 3.4.2 – Musical Talent	<b>750</b>	408
Section 3.4.7 – Dramatic Arts Talent	<b>-</b>	550
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
	<b>39,263</b>	26,203
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Total grants payable	<b>57,919</b>	74,968
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**EAST LoTHIAN EDUCATIONAL TRUST**

**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

**8 GRANTS PAYABLE (continued)**

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<i>Grants were paid to the following institutions:</i>		
Pennypit Trust	2,000	25,593
The Ridge SCIO	2,000	6,000
Preston Lodge High School	2,000	2,072
Active Schools Meadowmill	2,000	-
Pennypit Special Needs Youth Club	2,000	-
Ross High School Active Schools	2,000	-
Ross High School S3 Activities	2,000	-
Recharge Tranent	2,000	-
Knox Academy S2 Activities	1,280	-
Dunbar Minis Girls squad	600	-
West Barns Parent Council	576	-
Haddington & District Probus Club	200	400
Richmond's Hope	-	5,000
Ross High School	-	4,000
Battle of Prestonpans Heritage Trust	-	2,010
West Barns Primary School	-	2,000
Pencaitland Playgroup	-	1,000
Scottish Seabird Centre	-	690
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<b>Total grants to institutions</b>	<b>18,656</b>	<b>48,765</b>
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**9 SUPPORT COSTS**

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Administration fees	9,000	13,631
Legal fees	2,005	965
Accountancy	2,330	1,800
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	<b>13,335</b>	<b>16,396</b>
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All support costs in 2025 and 2024 related solely to the charitable activities of the Trust.

Fees of £2,150 were incurred in relation to the 2025 independent examination.

**10 EMPLOYEES**

There were no employees during the year (2024: None)

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**11 VOLUNTEERS**

The nature of the Trust's activities does not require the input of general volunteers beyond the valuable time given by the Governors.

**12 GOVERNORS REMUNERATION**

No remuneration or other benefits or expenses have been paid to the Governors or any person or persons known to be connected with any of them (2024: nil).

**13 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

There were no related party transactions in the year to 31 March 2025 (2024: None).

**14 NET GAINS/(LOSSES) ON INVESTMENTS**

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Revaluation of investments	<b>14,344</b>	175,423
Realised gain/(loss) on sale of investments	<b>11,830</b>	197
	<u><b>26,174</b></u>	<u>175,620</u>

All gains/losses on investments in 2025 and 2024 are attributable to the endowment fund.

**15 FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS**

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	<b>Listed</b>	<b>Listed</b>
	<b>Investments</b>	<b>Investments</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b><i>Cost or valuation</i></b>		
As at 1 April	<b>2,121,703</b>	1,943,713
Additions	<b>329,915</b>	1,024,575
Valuation changes	<b>14,344</b>	175,423
Disposals	<b>(332,476)</b>	(1,022,008)
	<u><b>2,133,486</b></u>	<u>2,121,703</u>

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16 FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

	2025 £	2024 £
<b>Carrying amount of financial assets</b>		
Measured at fair value	<u>2,133,486</u>	<u>2,121,703</u>

17 CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2025 £	2024 £
Income held on behalf of other parties	-	10,000
Grants approved to be paid	<b>1,076</b>	6,616
Accruals and other creditors	<b>4,350</b>	16,231
	<u>5,426</u>	<u>32,847</u>

The Trust received £10,000 in 2022 on behalf of five local schools regarding servitude over land use. This was paid over to the schools concerned in June 2024.

18 MOVEMENT OF FUNDS

		At 1 April 2024 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Gain/(loss) on investment £	Transfers £	At 31 March 2025 £
<b>Endowment funds</b>							
ELET Endowment	[a]	2,144,688	-	-	26,174	(14,620)	<b>2,156,242</b>
<b>Total Endowment Funds</b>		<u>2,144,688</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>26,174</u>	<u>(14,620)</u>	<u><b>2,156,242</b></u>
<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>							
General Fund	[b]	78,921	86,371	(85,286)	-	14,620	<b>96,626</b>
<b>Total Unrestricted Funds</b>		<u>78,921</u>	<u>86,371</u>	<u>(85,286)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14,620</u>	<u><b>94,626</b></u>
<b>Total Funds</b>		<u>2,223,609</u>	<u><b>86,371</b></u>	<u><b>(85,286)</b></u>	<u><b>26,174</b></u>	<u>-</u>	<u><b>2,250,868</b></u>

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**Movements in funds – comparative figures**

		<b>At 1 April 2023 £</b>	<b>Income £</b>	<b>Expenditure £</b>	<b>Gain/(loss) on investment £</b>	<b>Transfers £</b>	<b>At 31 March 2024 £</b>
<b>Endowment funds</b>							
<i>ELET Endowment</i>	[a]	2,031,132	-	-	175,620	(62,064)	<b>2,144,688</b>
<b>Total Endowment Funds</b>		2,031,132	-	-	175,620	(62,064)	<b>2,144,688</b>
<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>							
<i>General Fund</i>	[b]	59,475	61,906	(104,524)	-	62,064	<b>78,921</b>
<b>Total Unrestricted Funds</b>		59,475	61,906	(104,524)	-	62,064	<b>78,921</b>
<b>Total Funds</b>		<b>2,090,607</b>	<b>61,906</b>	<b>(104,524)</b>	<b>175,620</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,223,609</b>

**Notes:**

[a] The Endowment Fund represents the endowment which forms the basis of the Trust and is invested to provide income to meet the charitable purposes of the Trust.

[b] The general fund represents the free reserves of the charity which are available to distribute as grants in line with the Trust Deed and for any expenditure necessary for the operation on the Trust in line with the Deed.

**Transfers:** A transfer of £14,620 has been made from the endowment funds to the unrestricted funds. This represents the surplus of the fund over the market value of the investments and bank account held with the investment managers which under the Trust Deed can be used to cover the costs of providing grants and administering the Trust. The surplus has arisen as the investment management fees have been charged to unrestricted funds, whereas they have actually been met from the endowment fund returns. The transfer represents those charged in the current and past years.

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18 ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS REPRESENTING FUNDS

	<b>Unrestricted Funds 2025 £</b>	<b>Endowment Funds 2025 £</b>	<b>Total Funds 2025 £</b>
Investments	-	2,133,486	<b>2,133,486</b>
Net current assets	94,626	22,756	<b>117,382</b>
	<u>94,626</u>	<u>2,156,242</u>	<u><b>2,250,868</b></u>

*Analysis of net assets representing funds – comparative figures*

	<b>Unrestricted Funds 2024 £</b>	<b>Endowment Funds 2024 £</b>	<b>Total Funds 2024 £</b>
<i>Investments</i>	-	2,121,703	<b>2,121,703</b>
<i>Net current assets</i>	78,921	22,985	<b>101,906</b>
	<u>78,921</u>	<u>2,144,688</u>	<u><b>2,223,609</b></u>