

Friends of St Crispin's School

Scotland · Charity number SC042778

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	Unincorporated association
Registered	2011-12-05
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address 1 Burdiehouse Crescent
Edinburgh
EH17 8EX

Activities

Activities: 'It makes grants, donations or gifts to organisations', 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the advancement of education', 'the provision of recreational facilities, or the organisation of recreational activities, with the object of improving the conditions of life for the persons for whom the facilities or activities are primarily intended'

What the charity does: To advance the education of and provide resources and support to the pupils and families of St Crispin's School, whose conditions include severe and complex intellectual disabilities, autism, epilepsy and other disabling conditions. We will fulfil this purpose by • Providing or assisting in the provision of resources and support as requested by staff of St Crispin's school. • Providing or assisting in the provision of resources as requested by families for the benefit of pupils attending St Crispin's. • Raising the profile of the work St Crispin's school and the Friends of St Crispin's charity. • Fostering an atmosphere of community among staff, pupils, families and others associated with the school community. • Undertaking fund raising in support of the organisation's purpose through organising activities and grant applications.

Beneficiaries: 'Children or young people', 'People with disabilities or health problems'

Objectives: To advance the education of and provide recreational facilities and activities to the pupils of the school, whose conditions include severe learning difficulties, autism, epilepsy and other disabling conditions.

Geography

- **Main operating location:** City of Edinburgh
- **Geographical spread:** Wider, but within one local authority area

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-09-30	£22,175	£6,000	-	0
2024-09-30	£1,569	£1,433	-	0
2023-09-30	£1,415	£0	-	0
2022-09-30	£2	£686	-	0
2021-09-30	£1	£0	-	0
2020-09-30	£1	£0	-	0

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Scottish Charity Regulator

Office of the Scottish **Charity Regulator**

Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
Period start date				Period end date			
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	01	Oct	2024	To	30	Sept	2025

Reference and administration details

Charity name
Other names charity is known by
Registered charity number
Charity's principal address

Friends of St Crispin's School
SC042778
St Crispin's School
1 Burdiehouse Crescent
Edinburgh
Postcode EH17 8EX

Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Carol Munro	Treasurer		
2	Maurice Shamash	Chair		
3	Sarah Shamash	Vice-Chair	18/11/24 - present	
4	David Fox			
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Reference and administration details

Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned part way through the financial period)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

The Friends of St Crispin's remains the charitable arm of St Crispin's School, a special school within the City of Edinburgh. The school has 79 pupils with significant and complex additional needs. It is an unincorporated association with the purposes and administration arrangements set out in our constitution.

Trustee recruitment and appointment

During this period, Sarah Shamash was appointed vice-chair at the AGM in November 2024

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

The purpose of the charity remains primarily to facilitate the raising of funds for the school, to extend and improve the experiences of our pupils and their families.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

The main focus this year has been the raising of funds to support the school in the development of the playground by adding more play equipment suitable for pupils with disabilities. Fund raising has consisted of a number of parent-led fundraisers linked to our Just Giving page, donations from individual people and organisations, and the participation in a charitable lottery.

Funds raised via Just Giving page = £14109.53

Funds raised via The Giving Machine Lottery = £441.60

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Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period

A significant amount has been raised towards our target of £50000 for new playground equipment.

A successful grant application was made to the Morrison's Foundation which enabled us to support the school to finish the landscaping and construction of 2 allotment gardens in the playground.

A grant was made to the school of £500 to allow the purchase of a stock of nappies and incontinence products to support families for whom this is a significant expense.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The trustees have agreed that the charity does not need to hold reserves for the following reasons:

- We have no long- term ongoing commitments
- We do not employ staff/pay expenses to trustees

Therefore, we do not have a reserves policy

Details of any deficit

n/a

Donated facilities and services (if any)



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Other optional information

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s) <i>OSCR will accept digital or typed signatures</i>		
Full name(s)	CAROL MUNRO	DAVID FOX
Position (e.g. Chair)	Treasurer	TRUSTEE
Date	12/6/26	12/6/26