

HACKBLOCK EDUCATIONAL CHARITY
TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

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HACKBLOCK EDUCATIONAL CHARITY

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATION DETAILS

The Trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024.

The Charity was established on 3 June 1991 under the Charity Commissioners' scheme No.1003410.

The Charity's principal address is The Vicarage, Burnham Road, Southminster, Essex CM0 7ES.

The Trustees during the year were: -

Chairman	Mr J Graham
Trustees	Mr P Adams
	Mr P Lucas
	Rev P Begley
	Canon A Smith

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The Charity is governed by the Scheme of the Commissioners sealed 3 June 1991.

The body of Managing Trustees consist of three Ex-officio Managing Trustees, one Nominated Managing Trustee and one Co-opted Managing Trustee. The Ex-officio Managing Trustees shall be the incumbent for the time being of the present benefice of St. Leonard, Southminster, and the Churchwardens of the present Ecclesiastical Parish of St. Leonard, Southminster.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The main objective of the Charity is to provide funds to support children and educational needs of young people under the age of 25 living in the parish of St. Leonard's, Southminster and neighbouring parishes. This can include financial support for the governors of Southminster Primary (C of E) School. Grants may also be allocated to individuals or other bodies, after an application to the Trustees, in accordance with the scheme laid down by the Charity Commissioners. To increase awareness of the Charity, the Governors advertise to young people in the Southminster area to request applications for funding. Funds are obtained by way of investment income.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

During the year, income of £38,927 was received and £44,919 was expended. The value of the investments held with the Church of England Investment Fund and cash was £1,352,941.

The trustees have maintained the annual adjustment for inflation.

By order of the board of trustees – 9 September 2025



P Lucas
Treasurer

INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS' REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
HACKBLOCK EDUCATIONAL CHARITY (Scheme No.1003410)

We report on the Accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 December 2024 set out on pages 3 to 6.

Respective responsibilities of Trustees and Examiners.

The Charity's Trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year (under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the Act)) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is our responsibility to:

- Examine the accounts (under section 145 of the Act).
- To follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners (under section 145(5)(b) of the Act); and
- To state whether particular matters have come to our attention.

Basis of Independent Examiners' report

Our examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. 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 consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking 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 we do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent Examiners' statement

In connection with our examination, no matter has come to our attention:

- 1 which gives us reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the Trustees have not met the requirements to ensure that:
 - proper accounting records are kept (in accordance with section 130 of the Act); and
 - accounts are prepared which agree with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Act; or
- 2 to which, in our opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



Maynard Heady LLP

Chartered Accountants
Reporting Accountants

9 September 2025

Arlington House
West Station Business Park
Spital Road
Maldon
Essex CM9 6FF

HACKBLOCK EDUCATIONAL CHARITY
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2024

<u>FIXED ASSETS</u>	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Investments	3	1,222,285	1,194,935
 <u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>			
Cash at bank		130,656	136,642
		_____	_____
<u>LIABILITIES:</u> Amounts falling due within one year	4	1,146	1,140
		_____	_____
<u>NET CURRENT ASSETS</u>		129,510	135,502
		_____	_____
		£1,351,795	£1,330,437
		=====	=====
 <u>UNRESTRICTED FUNDS</u>			
Capital	5	940,751	902,142
Distributable	5	411,044	428,295
		_____	_____
		£1,351,795	£1,330,437
		=====	=====

Approved by the Board of Trustees on 9 September 2025.

and signed on its behalf by:

P Lucas *P. Lucas*

The notes on Pages 5 to 6 form part of these Accounts.

HACKBLOCK EDUCATIONAL CHARITY
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
<u>INCOME AND EXPENDITURE</u>	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>General Fund</u>
<u>INCOMING RESOURCES</u>		
Interest received	5,757	3,263
Dividends received	33,170	32,663
	38,927	35,926
 <u>RESOURCES EXPENDED</u>		
Direct charitable expenditure: -		
Grants	42,342	46,850
Other charitable expenditure: -		
Accountancy fee	1,140	1,104
General expenses	1,437	784
	44,919	48,738
<u>TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED</u>	<u>44,919</u>	<u>48,738</u>
<u>NET INCOMING RESOURCES FOR THE YEAR</u>	<u>(5,992)</u>	<u>(12,812)</u>
<u>OTHER RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES</u>		
Unrealised gain on investment assets	27,350	102,756
	21,358	89,944
<u>NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS</u>	<u>21,358</u>	<u>89,944</u>
<u>BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD</u>	<u>1,330,437</u>	<u>1,240,493</u>
	£1,351,795	£1,330,437
<u>BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD</u>	<u>£1,351,795</u>	<u>£1,330,437</u>
(See Note 5)	£1,351,795	£1,330,437

HACKBLOCK EDUCATIONAL CHARITY

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

1. **ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

1.1 The financial statements are prepared under the basis of historical cost, except for fixed asset investments, in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities Statement of Recommended Practice, Accounting Standards and with the Charities Act 2011.

1.2 Fixed asset investments are stated at a current market value.

2. **INVESTMENT STRATEGY**

The Trustees retained the investment policy of investing in share and interest-earning accounts.

3. **FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS**

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Quoted investments		
Balance at 1 January 2024	1,194,935	1,092,179
Investment additions	-	-
Net unrealised investment gain/(loss)	27,350	102,756
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Market value at 31 December 2024	£1,222,285	£1,194,935
	=====	=====
Historical cost as at 31 December 2024	£463,648	£463,648
	=====	=====

The above investment represents 52,860.85 (2023 – 52,860.85) shares in the Central Board of Finance of the Church of England Investment Fund.

4. **LIABILITIES** Falling due within one year:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Accruals	£1,146	£1,140
	=====	=====

5. **UNRESTRICTED FUNDS**

	<u>Capital</u>	<u>Distributable</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balance b/fwd.	902,142	428,295	1,330,437
Net flow for the year (page 4)	-	21,358	21,358
Inflation protection	38,609	(38,609)	-
Balance c/fwd.	<u>£940,751</u>	<u>£411,044</u>	<u>£1,351,795</u>
	=====	=====	=====

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6. **UNRESTRICTED FUNDS (Continued)**

Whilst not a stipulation of the original Trust Deed, the Trustees have maintained a policy of protecting the original capital fund by way of an allocation out of the income and capital growth. The transfer of £38,609 this year has been based on an inflationary increase of 4.2%.

7. **OUTSTANDING GRANTS**

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
At the year end, expenditure had been authorised but not yet paid of	£6,600 =====	£5,950 =====