Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	01	January	2025		31	December	2025

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	Kent Schools Athletic Association
Other names charity is known by	
Registered charity number (if any)	274121
Charity's principal address	1 The Hawthorns, Talbot Road
	Hawkhurst
	Cranbrook
	Postcode **TN18 4LW**

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Geoff Snell		Full year	KSAA Committee
2	Lynda Lenton		Full year	KSAA Committee
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Association
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Elected by the committee.

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document	The aim of the Kent Schools' Athletic Association is the advancement of athletics through the provision of Track and Field and Cross-Country competition on an annual basis among the children attending schools within the administrative areas in Kent, Bromley, Bexley and Medway.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

KSAA oversees at district level (13 areas) and organises and administers at county level, athletic and cross country competition for all schools in the county. It promotes athletics and cross country working in close liaison with the various athletic clubs. We organise a variety of county championships and run Kent schools teams at junior, intermediate and senior level at inter county and national.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Section D Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Kent Schools' Athletic Association – Review of 2025

Introduction

2025 was the Kent Schools' Athletic Association's centenary year, and it was one of its most successful. KSAA hosted the county cross country and track and field championships, and staged the English Schools' Cross Country Championships at Ardingly on behalf of ESAA. Kent teams won national titles in cross country and combined events, and finished third overall at the English Schools' Track and Field Championships.

Highlights of the year:

- Over 600 finishers at the Kent Schools' Cross Country Championships and several hundred athletes from 15 districts at the Track and Field Championships.
- Hosting the ESAA Cross Country Championships, praised by ESAA, athletes and spectators.
- National team titles for the Intermediate Boys in cross country, and for the Junior Girls, Intermediate Boys and Senior Girls in combined events.
- Five athletes selected for England (SIAB) vests: Joe Scanes, Freddie Gibson, Sophie Richmond, Talia Junaid-Evans and Toby Gwinell.
- A £14,000 donation from Dave Minter to support Kent teams at ESAA championships.

Events hosted by the county

Event Date Venue Participation

KSAA Cross Country Championships 18 January 2025 Central Park, Dartford 608 finishers across 8 races

ESAA Cross Country Championships (hosted for ESAA) 15 March 2025 Ardingly National championship; about 30 marshals on the course

KSAA Track and Field Championships 14 June 2025 Medway Park, Gillingham Several hundred athletes from 15 districts, with guests from Surrey and London Schools

Kent Schools' Cross Country Championships. Eight races were run, from Year 7 to Senior. Individual winners included Joe Scanes (Intermediate Boys, 16:11), Sophie Richmond (Intermediate Girls, 14:07), Tyla Thomas (Junior Girls), Oliver Goodman (Junior Boys), Holly Diprose (Senior Girls) and Alex Dack (Senior Boys). Bromley won three of the district team titles, with Tonbridge and Canterbury & St Augustines each winning two. The results selected the Kent teams for the Inter-Counties and English Schools championships.

English Schools' Cross Country Championships. Kent hosted the national championships at Ardingly in its centenary year, supported by £1,500 from ESAA. ESAA reported themselves very pleased with the event, and athletes and spectators gave very positive feedback. Olympic medallist and former KSAA athlete Sam Reardon joined the medal presentations. The committee recorded particular thanks to Paul Hills and Geoff Snell for delivering the event.

Kent Schools' Track and Field Championships. The centenary programme ran 52 track and 25 field events, including race walks and Year 7 time trials. Eight championship best performances (CBPs) were set:

- Lucas Cameron (Medway), Intermediate Boys 400m, 49.28
- Charlie Platt (West Kent), Intermediate Boys pole vault, 4.20m
- Benjamin O'Grady (West Kent), Intermediate Boys 1500m steeplechase, 4:27.71
- Matilda Murray (Sevenoaks), Junior Girls 75m hurdles, 10.93
- Ella Brooker (West Kent), Junior Girls pole vault, 3.36m

- Sereniti Rankin (Ashford), Junior Girls 300m, 40.39
- Story Bundy (South East), Junior Boys discus, 46.79m
- Zachary Griffiths (Bexley), Year 7 Boys 800m, 2:17.02

Medals were presented on a new rostrum sponsored by Central Park Track & Field Ltd. A tablet-based electronic booking-in system was approved for trial at the event.

Participation in inter-county and national events

Competition Date and venue Kent's main results

ESAA Cross Country Championships 15 March, Ardingly
Intermediate Boys team 1st; Senior Boys 5th

SIAB Cross Country International 22 March, Falkirk Joe Scanes 4th (Inter Boys) and Sophie Richmond 4th (Inter Girls), both in winning England teams

South East Inter-Counties Year 7/8 Cross Country 22 March, Southend
Year 7 and Year 8 Boys teams 1st; Year 8 Girls 2nd; Guy Bowers won the Year 8 Boys race

Inter-Counties Track and Field (Cunliffe Cup) 21 June, K2 Crawley (hosted by Sussex) Team led by Jack Tyler

ESAA Schools' Cup Final, 5 July, Chelmsford Dartford Grammar School won both boys' age groups

ESAA Track and Field Championships 11–12 July, Birmingham
3rd overall; Junior Boys 1st

ESAA Combined Events Championships September, Bedford Junior Girls, Intermediate Boys and Senior Girls teams 1st, with the individual winner in each

Cross country. Kent's Intermediate Boys won the national team title on home ground at Ardingly. Joe Scanes, Freddie Gibson and Sophie Richmond were selected for England at the Schools' International (SIAB) a week later. England's Inter Boys filled the first six places, and the Inter Girls won by 47 points. At the Year 7/8 Inter-Counties, both boys' teams won despite a late change of venue.

Track and field. Kent sent 68 athletes to the English Schools' Championships in Birmingham, supported by a 50% subsidy from the Minter donation. Kent finished third overall, 24–25 points behind Surrey and Essex. The age-group placings were:

	Junior	Intermediate	Senior
Boys	1st	4th	3rd
Girls	2nd	8th	3rd

Kent's medallists included Cheyne West (silver, 400m hurdles, 51.58), Tilly Ryan (silver, hammer, 53.50m) and Will Connop (silver, javelin, 58.02m). Tilly Ryan was also selected for the Schools' International in Derby. ESAA was presented with a World Athletics Heritage Plaque at the championships.

Combined events. Kent won three of the national team titles in Bedford, and Talia Junaid-Evans and Toby Gwinell earned SIAB vests.

Organisation, finance and governance

The committee met regularly through the year, online and in person, with Iain Presnell as Chair, Julie Roe as President and Ken Burkett as Secretary.

- Finance: In September balances stood at about £18,000 (current account) and £8,200 (reserve), plus a £10,000 bond. Dave Minter's £14,000 donation is shared across the cross country, track and field, combined events and race walking teams. District affiliation fees stayed at £150.
- Centenary: New centenary badges and kit were produced, and John Mackie compiled a KSAA Roll of Honour and a list of ESAA medallists from 1925 to 2024 for the website. Members marked the centenary with a celebratory meal in Maidstone on 17 October.
- Age-group changes: KSAA represented Kent schools in the

national debate on ESAA's proposed new age groups, attending the ESAA Special General Meeting on 11 October. KSAA's rules will follow whatever ESAA finally adopts.

- People: Iain Presnell was nominated as ESAA Chairman for 2025–26. KSAA asked ESAA for a special award for Katrina Jones, retiring after many years as Welfare Officer and Minutes Secretary. John Sanders stepped down as Year 7/8 Inter-Counties Team Manager, and James Taylor completed his final year as Schools' Cup Coordinator.
- Awards: Daisy Snell was nominated for the Lenton Trophy (track and field). Franklin Shepherd and Jed Starvis were put forward for the Rowbottom Trophy (cross country).

Looking ahead

KSAA starts its second century with a full programme. The county cross country returns to Dartford on 17 January 2026, and the Track and Field Championships move to Norman Park on 13 June. Kent will host the Cunliffe Cup inter-counties match at Medway Park on 20 June 2026. The main challenges are recruiting more officials and volunteers, and adapting to any ESAA age-group changes from September 2026.

The Association thanks every committee member, team manager, official, volunteer, parent, school and sponsor who made the centenary year such a success.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves	Any reserves are held to cover any shortfall of the cost of running events. It is also used to help cover the cost of any hardship cases where participants cannot afford to take part.
Details of any funds materially in deficit	

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Finances differ slightly to the previous year. Increases in prices of Kit saw outlays for kit increase. This year also saw an incredibly generous donation of just under £14,000 to subsidise the entry cost for all of our participants at both the English Schools Track & Field and Cross country events. It has also helped to build a small reserve which is available for hardship cases as and when they arise.

Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	*G. Snell*	*L. Lenton*
Full name(s)	Geoff Snell	Lynda Lenton
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Hon Life Member	Hon Life Member
Date	29.10.2026	

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name	No (if any)
THE KENT SCHOOLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION	274121

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	01.01.2025		31.12.2025

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Affiliation membership fee	1,625	-	-	1,625	1,750
Event cost for participant	25,275	-	-	25,275	25,515
Sale of kit	3,050	-	-	3,050	3,698
Donation	15,672	-	-	15,672	-
Interest	50	-	-	50	68
Sponsorship	-	-	-	-	662
Event cost for committee member	475	-	-	475	-
	-	-	-	-	-
***Sub total** (Gross income for AR)*	46,147	-	-	46,147	31,693
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	46,147	-	-	46,147	31,693
A3 Payments					
Competition fees	16,891	-	-	16,891	14,970
Hire of event equipment or services	14,376	-	-	14,376	11,828
Purchase of kit and equipment	6,806	-	-	6,806	7,318
Membership affiliation	50	-	-	50	300
Reimbursement of volunteer costs	498	-	-	498	955
Refund	-	-	-	-	175
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	38,621	-	-	38,621	35,546
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	38,621	-	-	38,621	35,546
Net of receipts/(payments)	7,526	-	-	7,526	- 3,853
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	13,174	-	-	13,174	-
Cash funds this year end	20,700	-	-	20,700	- 3,853

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

B1 Cash funds

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	Bank balance - Current and reserve account	20,700	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	20,700	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

B2 Other monetary assets

Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
Savings bond	10,000	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
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B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
G. Snell	Geoff Snell	21.10.2026
L. Lenton	Lynda Lenton	21.10.2026

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of	Charity Name THE KENT SCHOOLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION		
On accounts for the year ended	31.12.2025	**Charity no (if any)**	274121
Set out on pages	(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)		

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 / 12 / 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* *Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:		**Date:**	28/10/2026
Name:	Alison Newman		
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):	The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants		
Address:	10 Home Farm Close Leigh TN11 8SB		

Section B	Disclosure
	Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).
Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.	