

Charity registration number 310935

THE COOPERS' COMPANY AND COBORN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION
ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

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GOVERNORS REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

The Governors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2025. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the charity's governing document, the Charities Act 2011 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) (effective 1 January 2019)".

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number: 310935

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Governors and trustees

S Cheale (resigned 14th July 2025)	Worshipful Company of Coopers
Rev T Critchlow	Parish of St Dunstan and All Saints
Dr I J Frood (Chairman)	Worshipful Company of Coopers
P Laver (Vice Chairman from 14th July 2025)	Co-optative
B Pickering (Vice-Chairman until 14th July 2025)	Co-optative (from 14th July 2025)
P Timms	Co-optative (from 14th July 2025)
Cllr L. Van Den Hende	Co-optative
Cllr C Wilkins	London Borough of Havering
K Pack	Worshipful Company of Coopers
C Steel	Worshipful Company of Coopers
R Williams (Resigned 28th June 2024)	Worshipful Company of Coopers
C Hughes (Appointed 17th March 2025)	Worshipful Company of Coopers
I Meadows (Appointed 26th November 2024)	Worshipful Company of Coopers
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Solicitors

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GOVERNORS REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

Objectives and activities

The governing document of the Foundation is a scheme made by the Secretary of State for Education and Science under Section 18 of the Charities Act 1960. The Scheme sets out the main objectives of the Foundation. However, Clause 18 of the Scheme was replaced under a Modification by the Secretary of State for Education in March 2011. The main objectives are to pay such sums as the Governors deem fit to meet the cost of any extraordinary repairs, additions or improvements to the premises of the School and to provide assistance to students and ex-students of the School who are under 25 years of age, through the provision of scholarships or bursaries or other financial assistance. The School became a mixed Academy on 1st April 2011 with 1360 students; the bursaries are primarily to assist with the costs arising from extra-curricular activities for students or for degree/further education/apprenticeship or post degree projects for former students up to the age of 25. In this way, the Foundation fully complies with the duty in section 4 of the Charities Act 2006 to have due regard to public benefit guidance published by the Commission.

The Foundation Governors signed a "Supplemental Agreement" with the Secretary of State for Education and the Governing Body of the Coopers' Company and Coborn School agreeing to the use of the Foundation's land and buildings by the new Academy with effect from 1st April 2011. The Agreement may be terminated by the Foundation with notice of not less than two years.

Each year, the Charity aims to support any capital projects agreed with the School and provide funding for bursaries and grants. This is achieved through income from Coopers Coborn All Weather Pitch Ltd (CCAWP), the Foundation's investment portfolio and income from investment in property.

Bursaries and grants are administered by the Bursaries Committee from funds allocated by the Governing Body.

Achievements and performance

During the financial year, the Foundation supported the school with funding for a number of premises related items including expansion of CCTV, new fire doors and work on air conditioning, lintels and the pavilion guttering. The funding for these items totalled £106k.

In addition to helping fund financially disadvantaged students through the Headteacher's Fund of £25k, Governors agreed additional funding for a 3 year school literary project costing £12k in the first year of this project. It continued funding student extra-curricular activities with an additional £25k. Governors maintained their increased support of counselling for students at a cost of £15k in view of the increased demand for this service by students.

The amount given as awards and prizes by the Foundation to students and ex-students of the School during the year was £27k (2024 - £27k). The new bursary form meant a continuation in the increased number of applications for bursaries. Governors were pleased to increase the funding across a wider range of interests, although the majority of bursary requests remain related to sport and music. There has been a further increase in the number of bursary applications in summer 2025. The much publicised issue of Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC) in schools and other public buildings continued to affect the school during this financial year. Due to the ongoing moratorium on building work/refurbishment at the school, this has meant that during this financial year again only essential repairs and maintenance work can be carried out. There has therefore been reduced premises related spending by the Foundation on supporting the school in this area. The community use of the School and its premises has continued post completion of the RAAC remedial work. This is the usual way the school, and thus the Foundation, widens its provision to its neighbourhood at large as well as to the students who attend and benefit from its charitable work. The Foundation transferred all income from letting the school facilities annually to the School from 1 April 2015.

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GOVERNORS REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

Financial review

Net incoming resources before transfers and other recognised gains and losses, but including depreciation, were £188,957. In 2024 this figure was £120,679.

Following the dramatic decrease in last year's value of shares held on the majority of stock exchanges across the world, this year has recovered from the adverse effects of prior year. The Foundation's investments, in common with institutions holding long term investments, increased in value by £770k (2023 increase of £1,072k).

There have been no significant changes in accounting policy this year.

The activities of the Foundation's subsidiary, Coopers Coborn All Weather Pitch Limited, continued through the year. For the year ended 31 March 2025 the Company made a profit after tax of £40,958 (2024 - £26,173).

Reserves

The Governing Body has accumulated reserves in order to improve the buildings of the Coopers' Company and Coborn School.

Plans for Future Periods

The Foundation is aware that the RAAC issue will continue to have an impact on building projects at the school, notwithstanding that the urgent remedial work has now been completed and the school is fully operational. Due to the RAAC situation, the school has been unable to submit CIF applications in recent years and the Foundation has therefore not been required to assist with funding for this. It stands ready to consider the funding of any additional urgent works in order that the School can continue to function normally. The school has been accepted onto the Department for Education's School Rebuilding Programme and the Foundation is keen to support the school with any additional items and advisory support it may need during this process

The Foundation's policy for investment is to place its funds in secure holdings which will produce a sufficient yield to finance the objectives of the Foundation and ensure that the Foundation's asset base is adequate for use by future generations. To this end, the Foundation's investment portfolio is placed in the hands of a professional fund manager. No particular instructions have been issued to the fund manager regarding social, environmental or ethical considerations.

The financial statements have been prepared in compliance with:

- The Scheme of the Educational Foundation;
- The requirements of the Charities Act 2011; and
- Statement of Recommended Practice - "Accounting and Reporting by Charities (FRS 102)"

Structure, Governance and Management

The governing document of the Foundation, the Scheme, was sealed on 29 November 1972 in the London Borough of Tower Hamlets and is numbered 6941S. A supplemental order to the Scheme was sealed on 14 April 1992 and further amendments made on 3 October 2016, 20 Nov 2022 and 17 Marc 2025 with the present Constitution of the Governing Body as follows:

- Seven representatives from the Worshipful Company of Coopers
- One representative from the Incumbent of the Benefice of Stepney St Dunstan and All Saints and the Churchwardens of the Ecclesiastical Parish of St Dunstan and All Saints
- One representative from the Council of the London Borough of Havering
- Up to eight Co-optative governors

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GOVERNORS REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

Organisation

The Governing Body meets once in each School term. It has two committees: the Finance and Investment Committee and the Bursaries Committee. There is also a Joint Buildings Committee, joint with the School Governing Body, which reports to the Finance and Investment Committee.

Representative Governors are put forward by the nominating bodies detailed above. Co-optative governors are appointed by a special meeting of the representative governors. New governors are guided by the Chairman and Clerk and are supplied with:

1. A copy of the Foundation Scheme and amendment
2. Copies of the last two sets of audited accounts
3. A list of their fellow Governors and their addresses
4. A copy of the latest School Prospectus
5. A list of the members of the School Governing Body
6. Reference to 3 leaflets issued by the Charity Commissioners
7. Minutes of the last two Governing Body meetings

The Foundation exists to assist the School with which it shares accommodation. In addition, the Foundation is the principal shareholder in Coopers Coborn All Weather Pitch Ltd (CCAWP). This provides a synthetic surface for school hockey and for other lettings. CCAWP has received loans from the Foundation on which it pays interest at a commercial rate. The interest and the income from lettings are used to help finance the charitable objectives of the Foundation.

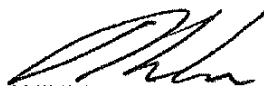
A review of the risks to which the Foundation is exposed is conducted by the Governing Body and this is scrutinised by its auditors. It is considered that adequate systems and procedures exist to mitigate those risks. The Foundation's fund manager has been instructed regarding the composition of the Foundation's portfolio.

The Governors report was approved by the Board of Governors.


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Dr I Frood

Dated: 17/11/25


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Mr P Laver

Dated: 17/11/25

THE COOPERS' COMPANY AND COBORN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

STATEMENT OF GOVERNORS RESPONSIBILITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

The Governors are responsible for preparing the Governors Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the Governors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that year.

In preparing these financial statements, the Governors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The Governors are responsible for keeping sufficient accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

THE COOPERS' COMPANY AND COBORN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE GOVERNORS OF THE COOPERS' COMPANY AND COBORN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Coopers' Company and Coborn Educational Foundation (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 March 2025 which comprise the statement of financial activities, the balance sheet and notes to the financial statements, including significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 March 2025 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements* section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the Governors use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the Governors with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The Governors are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 require us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the financial statements is inconsistent in any material respect with the Governors report; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

TO THE GOVERNORS OF THE COOPERS' COMPANY AND COBORN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Responsibilities of Governors

As explained more fully in the statement of Governors responsibilities, the Governors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the Governors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In preparing the financial statements, the Governors are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Governors either intend to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditor under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities is available on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: <https://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Extent to which the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above and on the Financial Reporting Council's website, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud.

We obtain and update our understanding of the entity, its activities, its control environment, and likely future developments, including in relation to the legal and regulatory framework applicable and how the entity is complying with that framework. Based on this understanding, we identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. This includes consideration of the risk of acts by the entity that were contrary to applicable laws and regulations, including fraud.

In response to the risk of irregularities and non-compliance with laws and regulations, including fraud, we designed procedures which included:

- Enquiry of management and those charged with governance around actual and potential litigation and claims as well as actual, suspected and alleged fraud;
- Reviewing minutes of meetings of those charged with governance;
- Assessing the extent of compliance with the laws and regulations considered to have a direct material effect on the financial statements or the operations of the entity through enquiry and inspection;
- Reviewing financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with applicable laws and regulations;
- Performing audit work over the risk of management bias and override of controls, including testing of journal entries and other adjustments for appropriateness, evaluating the business rationale of significant transactions outside the normal course of business and reviewing accounting estimates for indicators of potential bias.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

TO THE GOVERNORS OF THE COOPERS' COMPANY AND COBORN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Other matters

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the charity has prepared financial statements in accordance with "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)" (as amended) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has now been withdrawn.

This has been done in order for the financial statements to provide a true and fair view in accordance with current Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Azets Audit Services
Julian Golding (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of Azets Audit Services

16/11/2025

Chartered Accountants
Statutory Auditor

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Azets Audit Services is eligible for appointment as auditor of the charity by virtue of its eligibility for appointment as auditor of a company under section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006.

THE COOPERS' COMPANY AND COBORN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted funds		Endowment funds designated		Restricted funds		Total		Unrestricted funds		Endowment funds designated		Restricted funds		Total	
		2025	£	2025	£	2025	£	2025	£	2024	£	2024	£	2024	£	2024	£
<u>Income and endowments from:</u>																	
Donations and legacies	2	-	-	2,123	-	2,123	-	2,123	-	-	-	-	-	1,764	-	1,764	-
Investment income	3	583,155	-	2,695	-	585,850	-	585,850	-	542,809	-	-	-	2,442	-	2,442	-
Lettings income		156,226	-	-	-	156,226	-	156,226	-	129,333	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other income	4	8,863	-	-	-	8,863	-	8,863	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total income		748,244	-	4,818	-	753,062	-	753,062	-	672,142	-	-	-	4,206	-	4,206	-
<u>Expenditure on:</u>																	
Raising funds	5	65,449	-	1,177	-	66,626	-	66,626	-	71,953	-	-	-	1,053	-	1,053	-
Charitable activities	6	392,291	-	105,188	-	497,479	-	497,479	-	377,486	-	-	-	105,177	-	105,177	-
Total expenditure		457,740	-	106,365	-	564,105	-	564,105	-	449,439	-	-	-	106,230	-	106,230	-
Net gains/(losses) on investments		263,508	127,083	13,250	-	403,841	-	403,841	-	508,028	-	256,470	-	23,721	-	788,219	-

THE COOPERS' COMPANY AND COBORN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED) INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

		Unrestricted funds	Endowment funds designated	Restricted funds	Total	Unrestricted funds	Endowment funds designated	Restricted funds	Total
	Notes	2025	2025	2025	2025	2024	2024	2024	2024
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Net movement in funds		554,012	127,083	(88,297)	592,798	730,731	256,470	(78,303)	908,898
Fund balances at 1 April 2024		9,832,647	5,024,186	4,535,900	19,392,733	9,313,062	4,756,094	4,414,679	18,483,835
Fund balances at 31 March 2025		<u>10,386,659</u>	<u>5,151,269</u>	<u>4,447,603</u>	<u>19,985,531</u>	<u>10,043,793</u>	<u>5,012,564</u>	<u>4,336,376</u>	<u>19,392,733</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.


THE COOPERS' COMPANY AND COBORN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MARCH 2025

	Notes	2025		2024	
		£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	13		3,745,077		3,837,519
Investment properties	14		325,000		436,000
Investments	15		15,764,322		14,993,922
			<u>19,834,399</u>		<u>19,267,441</u>
Current assets					
Debtors	16	164,268		174,980	
Cash at bank and in hand		120,661		60,952	
		<u>284,929</u>		<u>235,932</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	17	<u>(133,797)</u>		<u>(110,640)</u>	
Net current assets			151,132		125,292
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>19,985,531</u>		<u>19,392,733</u>
Income funds					
Restricted funds	18		4,447,603		4,336,376
Endowment funds - designated			5,151,269		5,012,564
Unrestricted funds			10,386,659		10,043,793
			<u>19,985,531</u>		<u>19,392,733</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Governors on 17/11/25


 Dr I Frood
 Governor


 Mr P Laver
 Governor

THE COOPERS' COMPANY AND COBORN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

The Coopers' Company and Coborn Educational Foundation is a public benefit entity under FRS 102.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's SORP (FRS102), the Charities Act 2011 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) (effective 1 January 2019)". The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities applying FRS 102 Update Bulletin 1 not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the Governors have a reasonable expectation that the charity 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.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted general funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the Governors.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Endowment funds are held on trust and are retained for the benefit of the charity as a capital fund.

1.4 Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.5 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement, and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges are allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis as it is incurred:

- a) Costs of generating funds comprises the costs associated with the investments and estate management.
- b) Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities for the school. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.
- c) Governance costs include those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the charity and include audit fees and costs linked to the strategic management of the charity.

1.6 Tangible fixed assets

The School Buildings are held at cost and being depreciated over their estimated useful life of 50 years. Furniture, fittings and equipment provided by the Foundation are written off in the year of purchase.

Plant and equipment 25% SL

1.7 Investment properties

Investment Properties and other investments are shown at market value, the aggregate of any unrealised gains or losses being taken direct to the main fund. The Coopers' Company & Coborn School is shown at cost as it is held for direct charitable use.

1.8 Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

1.9 Transfers between funds

Any expenditure by the Foundation on a school building requires a transfer from Unrestricted Funds to Restricted Funds (School Fund). Other inter-fund transfers are required to record the reimbursement of expenditure from Unrestricted Funds by other funds and can be included within inter-bank transfers, transfers of investment holdings and are shown on the SOFA.

2 Donations and legacies

	Restricted funds	Restricted funds
	2025	2024
	£	£
Charitable donations	2,123	1,764

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

3 Investment income

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total
	2025 £	2025 £	2025 £	2024 £	2024 £
Rent receivables	17,805	-	17,805	16,580	16,580
From Radcliffe Trust	54,023	-	54,023	52,921	52,921
Investments held on a recognised stock exchange	496,829	2,695	499,524	462,724	465,166
Interest on cash deposits	6,498	-	6,498	2,584	2,584
From all Weather Pitch	8,000	-	8,000	8,000	8,000
Investment income	<u>583,155</u>	<u>2,695</u>	<u>585,850</u>	<u>542,809</u>	<u>545,251</u>

Income from The Ratcliffe Trust represents two-thirds of the net income received by Coopers Charity CIO and payable to the Foundation.

The associated investment of the Ratcliffe Trust is held within Coopers Charity CIO and had a capital value of £1,845,954 as at 31st March 2025 (2024 - £1,819,504)

4 Other income

	Unrestricted funds	Total
	2025 £	2024 £
Net gain on disposal of Investment properties	<u>8,863</u>	<u>-</u>

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5 Raising funds	Unrestricted funds		Restricted funds		Total	
	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024
	£	£	£	£	£	£
<u>Fundraising and publicity</u>						
Seeking donations, grants and legacies	59,336	1,177	1,177	1,053	60,513	55,905
Membership schemes and social lotteries	6,113	-	-	-	6,113	17,101
	<u>65,449</u>	<u>1,177</u>	<u>1,177</u>	<u>1,053</u>	<u>66,626</u>	<u>73,006</u>
Fundraising and publicity	65,449	1,177	1,177	1,053	66,626	73,006
	<u><u>65,449</u></u>	<u><u>1,177</u></u>	<u><u>1,177</u></u>	<u><u>1,053</u></u>	<u><u>66,626</u></u>	<u><u>73,006</u></u>

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6 Charitable activities

	2025	2024
	£	£
School maintenance costs	108,428	121,295
Bursaries and prizes	28,900	26,885
School expenses	52,350	65,561
Other resources expended (See note 7)	207,498	168,877
Depreciation	92,443	92,443
	<u>489,619</u>	<u>475,061</u>
Share of governance costs (see note 8)	7,860	7,602
	<u>497,479</u>	<u>482,663</u>
Analysis by fund		
Unrestricted funds	392,291	377,486
Restricted funds	105,188	105,177
	<u>497,479</u>	<u>482,663</u>

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7 Other resources expended

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
	£	£
Licenses	35	233
Subscriptions	212	0
Office insurance	1,198	802
Telephone & stationery etc.	447	583
Consultancy	15,316	15,325
Founders' day expenses	4,202	4,609
Miscellaneous expenses	240	565
Professional fees	4,622	7,000
Bad debts expense	0	10,427
Extra-curricular	25,000	0
Lettings reimbursement	<u>156,226</u>	<u>129,333</u>
Total	<u>207,498</u>	<u>168,877</u>

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8 Support costs

	Support costs £	Governance costs £	2025 £	2024 £
Audit fees	-	7,860	7,860	7,602
	-	7,860	7,860	7,602
Analysed between Charitable activities	-	7,860	7,860	7,602

9 Governors

There were no governors' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Governors' expenses

The individual governor's expenses paid for the year ended 31st March 2025 amounted to £nil (2024: £nil)

10 Employees

There were no employees in the year ended 31st March 2025.

	2025 Number	2024 Number
Total	-	-

11 Lettings income and expenditure

The Foundation receives income from the letting of its facilities and pays the income received to the School.

	2025 £	2024 £
Letting income	156,226	129,333
	156,226	129,333
Letting income reimbursement	(156,226)	(129,333)
	(156,226)	(129,333)

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12 Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on income and gains falling within section 505 of the Taxes Act 1988 or section 252 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 to the extent that these are applied to its charitable objects.

13 Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold land and buildings	Plant and equipment	Total
	£	£	£
Cost			
At 1 April 2024	4,562,833	5,928	4,568,761
At 31 March 2025	4,562,833	5,928	4,568,761
Depreciation and impairment			
At 1 April 2024	730,056	1,186	731,242
Depreciation charged in the year	91,257	1,185	92,442
At 31 March 2025	821,313	2,371	823,684
Carrying amount			
At 31 March 2025	3,741,520	3,557	3,745,077
At 31 March 2024	3,832,777	4,742	3,837,519

14 Investment property

	2025 £
Fair value	
At 1 April 2024	436,000
Disposals	(189,913)
Net gains or losses through fair value adjustments	78,913
At 31 March 2025	325,000

Investment property relates to Cirrus Court acquired at a cost of £268,837.

The fair value of the investment property has been arrived at on the basis of a directors valuation. The valuation was made on an open market value basis by reference to market evidence of transaction prices for similar properties.

The property at Kings Lynn has been sold in this financial period. This had a historic cost of £189,913. The revaluation of £78,913 relates to reversal of previous years revaluations on this property only.

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15 Fixed asset investments

	Unlisted investments £
Cost or valuation	
At 1 April 2024	14,993,922
Additions	3,081,955
Unrealised gains/(losses)	403,841
Reclassification	(100,000)
Disposals	(2,615,396)
At 31 March 2025	<u>15,764,322</u>
Carrying amount	
At 31 March 2025	<u>15,764,322</u>
At 31 March 2024	<u>14,993,922</u>

16 Debtors

	2025 £	2024 £
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Other debtors	<u>164,268</u>	<u>74,980</u>
Amounts falling due after more than one year:		
Other debtors	<u>-</u>	<u>100,000</u>
Total debtors	<u>164,268</u>	<u>174,980</u>

17 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2025 £	2024 £
Trade creditors	1,944	-
Other creditors	118,857	90,802
Accruals and deferred income	12,996	19,838
	<u>133,797</u>	<u>110,640</u>

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18 Movement in funds	Balance at 1 April 2023		Movement in funds			Balance at 1 April 2024			Movement in funds			Balance at 31 March 2025		
	£	£	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Revaluations, gains and losses	£	£	£	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Revaluations, gains and losses	£	£	£
Unrestricted- General funds	9,313,062	672,142	672,142	(449,439)	508,028	9,832,647	748,244	263,508	748,244	(457,740)	263,508	10,386,659		
Restricted- School/Honner/Bartell/Prize	4,414,679	4,206	4,206	(106,230)	23,721	4,535,900	4,818	13,250	4,818	(106,365)	13,250	4,447,603		
Permanent Endowment Funds (Coborn)	4,756,094	-	-	-	256,470	5,024,186	-	127,083	-	-	127,083	5,151,269		
	18,483,835	676,348	676,348	(555,669)	788,219	19,392,733	753,062	403,841	753,062	(564,105)	403,841	19,985,531		

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19 Analysis of net assets between funds	Unrestricted funds		Designated funds		Restricted funds		Total	
	2025	£	2025	£	2025	£	2024	£
Fund balances at 31 March 2025 are represented by:								
Tangible assets	3,745,077		-		3,745,077		3,837,519	-
Investment properties	325,000		-		325,000		436,000	-
Investments	6,165,450		4,447,603		15,764,322		5,644,982	4,336,376
Current assets/ (liabilities)	151,132		-		151,132		125,292	-
	<u>10,386,659</u>		<u>4,447,603</u>		<u>19,985,531</u>		<u>10,043,793</u>	<u>4,336,376</u>
							<u>5,012,564</u>	<u>19,392,733</u>

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20 Related party transactions

The subsidiary undertaking is Coopers Coborn Allweather Pitch Limited (CCAWP), a company registered in England and Wales, registration number 02784814.

The principal activities of the Company are letting of an all-weather sports pitch sales. At the Company's year-end of 31st March 2025 it had net assets of £152,054 (2024: £138,877) and made a profit before tax for the year of £40,958 (2024: £26,173).

The Foundation received loan interest of £8,000 (2024: £8,000) from the subsidiary during the year. In addition, the Foundation received a £nil gift aid donation from the subsidiary (2024- £26,173).

A balance of £8,000 was due to the Foundation at the balance sheet date (2024 - £nil). Additionally there was a loan balance receivable from the subsidiary of £100,000 (2024: £100,000). This loan is wholly repayable on 23rd September 2025 and carries a fixed interest rate of 8% per annum.

The Foundation is controlled by the Board of Governors.