

**WEST NORFOLK & KINGS LYNN GIRLS' SCHOOL TRUST**

**Registered Charity Number 311264**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2025**

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**TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2024**

The details of the charity are as follows:-

Principal address	Mrs M Aldous (Clerk) Woodstock Cottage 2 School Lane Little Dunham King's Lynn Norfolk PE32 2DQ
Trustees	Mrs M Taylor (Chairperson) Dr R Rogers (Vice Chairperson) Mrs G Boon Councillor E Nockolds Miss S Rawlings Mrs V Ling (Treasurer) Mr T Hodgkinson Rev C Williams
Accountants	Mapus-Smith & Lemmon LLP 48 King Street King's Lynn Norfolk PE30 1HE

The trustees' present their report for the financial year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025.

**Structure, governance and management**

The charity is governed by the Schemes of 27<sup>th</sup> June 1983 and 20<sup>th</sup> January 1987. The Schemes set out the

The charity is a trust consisting of 9 trustees. All trustees give their time voluntarily and received no

**Objectives and activities**

The charity's objectives are to:-

1. Provide such special benefits of any kind not normally provided by the local education authority for any
2. Promote the education of girls and young women resident in the area of benefit, in need of financial

In line with the above objectives, funds are held in a range of investments to generate income. Income generated

Applications are received from girls and young women in the area in relation to their education or preparation for

Any surplus funds not required remain invested to generate further income for the charity.

**Achievements and performance**

The charity made grants of £32,793 in the year compared to £34,917 in the previous year. Funds were applied for new instruments, study texts and travel in pursuit of education for 20 girls and young women in the area.

**Financial review**

As stated in the notes to the accounts, it is the charity's policy that unrestricted funds not committed or invested in the tangible fixed assets the charity holds (the unrestricted reserves) should be a minimum of £30,000 being one year's anticipated expenditure. Free reserves at 30th June 2025 were £161,024 (2024 £156,654), leaving an excess of £131,024 (2024 £126,654) The trustees intend to reduce this by granting higher levels of assistance where appropriate.

Income from investments continues to be consistent with previous years. The charity has consistent rental income of £9,100 annually (2024 £9,100) .

The majority of income is applied for the purpose of making grants. A small salary is paid to the Clerk for administrative duties and any Clerk's expenses are reimbursed. No significant expenditure was incurred in the year.

**Declaration**

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees:-

Signature MT  
Chairperson

Date 17/4/2026

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT ON THE ACCOUNTS**  
**Report to the trustees/ members of West Norfolk & King's Lynn Girls' Schools' Trust on accounts for the year**  
**ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025 set out on pages 4 to 9**

**Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner**

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts.

The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2)

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act, as amended
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

**Basis of independent examiner's statement**

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. 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 no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a "true and fair" view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

**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 130 of the 2011 Act; and  
to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act have 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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**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT for the Year ended 30th June 2025**

		Unrestricted Funds
		<b>2025</b>
		£
<b>Income</b>	Rent of Queensway Playing Field	9,100
	Investment Income as schedule	31,700
	Legacy	0
	Bank and Other Interest	1,933
		42,733
<b>Expenditure</b>	Clerk's Salary	3,923
	Printing, Postages, Copying and Sundry Expenses	358
	Accountancy and Legal Fees	378
	Leaflets	0
	Bank charges	0
	Website and computer costs	512
		5,171
<b>Net Income available for distribution</b>		37,563
<b>Grants approved and paid during year :-</b>		
	Individuals	30,793
	Schools	2,000
<b>Diana Bullock Awards</b>		200
<b>Valerie Seaman Award</b>		200
<b>Pat Robinson Bursary</b>		-
		33,193
<b>Surplus / (Deficit) for year</b>		4,370
		<b>2025</b>
		£
	Accumulated Income brought forward	118,765

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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS for the Year ended 30th June 2025

PERMANENT ENDOWMENT

			Cost £	Income		Market Value	
				2025 £	2024 £	2025 £	2024 £
18,200.00	Units	Charinco	31,846	977	1,638	26,223	26,223
10,430.00	Units	M&G Charifund	51,105	9,491	9,022	111,601	111,601
52,676.90	Units	Charishare	108,620	13,406	19,069	398,830	398,830
			191,571	23,874	29,729	536,654	536,654

INCOME ACCUMULATIONS

3,057.25	Income	Charities Official					
	Shares	Investment Fund (COIF)	7,000	1,821	1,782	63,261	66,283
4,817.87	Units	Charinco	7,000	259	434	6,942	6,942
3,333.00	Units	M&G Charifund	21,611	3,033	2,883	35,663	35,663
10,658.44	Units	Charishare	21,615	2,713	3,858	80,698	80,698
			57,226	7,826	8,957	186,564	189,586
			248,797	31,700	38,686	723,218	726,240

PRIZE FUNDS

£342.39	2½% C	Oliver Jermyn Prize	87	-	-	185	185
201.23	COIF S	Henry Smith Scholarship	466	-	-	3,021	3,021
			553	-	-	3,206	3,206
			249,350	31,700	38,686	726,424	729,446

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**BALANCE SHEET as at 30th June 2024**

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	£	£
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<u>Investments as Schedule</u>		
Restricted - Permanent Endowment	191,571	191,571
Unrestricted - Income Accumulations	57,226	57,226
Prize Funds	553	553
Market Value :   2025 £   651,007		
2024 £   729,446		
Bank Balances	110,311	105,940
	359,661	355,290
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Creditors	1,528	1,528
<b>NET FUNDS</b>	<b>358,133</b>	<b>353,763</b>

**REPRESENTED BY :-**

Permanent Endowment		
As previously reported	196,556	196,556
Prize Funds	553	553
Unrestricted Funds		
Accumulated Income : To 27th June 1983 when		
present scheme established	37,889	37,889
Subsequently	123,135	118,765
	358,133	353,763

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Financial Statements approved by Trustees

MT Chairperson

V. heag Trustee/Treasurer

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**STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES**

Law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the Charity's financial activities during the year and of its financial position at the end of the year (unless the Charity is entitled to prepare Accounts on the alternative receipts and payments basis). In preparing financial statements giving a true and fair view, the trustees should follow best practice and:

Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;

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;

State whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any departures and explained in the financial statements.

Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy the financial position of the Charity and which enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the applicable law, regulations and Charity's Trust Deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking responsible steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

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**NOTES ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 30TH JUNE 2025**

1 Accounting policies.

Basis of accounting.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

2

The trustees have established a policy whereby the unrestricted funds not committed or invested in the tangible fixed assets the charity holds (the free reserves) should be approximately twelve months of the resources expended, which equates to £30,000. At this level, the trustees feel they would be able to carry on the charity's activities in the event of a significant drop in funding. It would then be necessary to consider how funding would be replaced.

At 30 June 2025 the unrestricted reserves of £161,024 (2024 £156,654) exceeds the target level by £131,024 (2024 £126,654) and the trustees intend to reduce this excess gradually through a policy of granting higher levels of assistance.

This amount includes £5,000 in respect of a legacy received in 2008 as detailed below in note 3.

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There were no conditions attached to the legacy of £5,000. The trustees have decided that any income generated by the legacy be given as a discretionary award.