

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

PROBY ENDOWED SCHOOL

On accounts for the year
ended

31 DECEMBER 2024

Charity no
(if any)

311818

Set out on pages

Annual Report (4 pages) and Receipts and Payment Accounts (2 pages)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/12/2024.

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").

Independent
examiner's statement

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.

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:

29-10-25

Name:

Sue Chase, Simple Solutions (Cambs) Ltd

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

Address:

5 Williams Close, Great Gransden, Cambs

SG19 3QS

Trustees' Annual Report for the period									
From		Period start date			To		Period end date		
		01	01	2024			01	12	2024

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name PROBY ENDOWED SCHOOL

Other names charity is known by TRUSTEES OF WILLIAM DE YAXLEY C OF E JUNIOR SCHOOL (Working name)

Registered charity number (if any) 311818

Charity's principal address

ETHELDREDA HOUSE, 206 WELLINGTON ROAD
LANCASTER WAY BUSINESS PARK
ELY
Postcode CB6 3NX

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)
Ely Diocesan Board of Finance (EDBF)	As above		

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	This Trust Fund was originally created pursuant to a bequest in the Will of Jane Proby dated 1st April 1712 and known as the 'Proby Endowed School', comprising school property, a house at 130 Main Street, Yaxley, land and investments. The school is now called The William de Yaxley Church of England Academy.
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	The charity is a registered Charity created pursuant to a Charity Commission Scheme dated 21st July 1997 (later amended by a Trust Modification Order on the 1st October 2014).
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	The EDBF subsequently became the Trustee pursuant to a Deed of Retirement and Appointment of New Trustee dated 29th September 2014, subject to restriction.

Section C

Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The land shall continue to be appropriated and used for the purposes of a voluntary or foundation school or Academy within the meaning of the Education Acts and any regulations made thereunder.

Religious instruction in accordance with the principles and doctrines of the Church of England shall be given at the School subject to the provisions of the Education Acts.

The income shall be applied:

(1) By making such payments as are necessary (including in relation to the discharge of any obligations under the Education Acts with respect to the maintenance of the school; and

(2) In or towards providing such special benefits of any kind not normally provided by Government (national or local) for the School as may from time to time be agreed by the Trustee.

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)

The William de Yaxley Church of England Academy has been provided with aid for extra educational facilities of a kind not normally provided by Government (national or local) for the School. In 2024, these included KICK provision of values-based Sports Coaching, Mentoring & Sports Chaplaincy, PiXL membership and the provision of Bibles for the year 6 students when moving on from the school.

The Trustees confirm that they have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

Section D

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The policy for holding reserves is to ensure the funds are available should the school request to use them for a significant project.

Section E

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

Alex Hughes

Richard Harlow

Full name(s)

THE VEN DR A HUGHES

THE VEN R HARLOW

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

TRUSTEE OF EDBF

TRUSTEE OF EDBF

Date

29.10.2025

Charity Name PROBY ENDOWED SCHOOL	No (if any) 311818
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/01/2024	To	Period end date 31/12/2024
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	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					
Interest received	4,393	-	-	4,393	2,455
Dividends received	4,943	-	-	4,943	3,648
Land & Property rentals received	18,348	-	-	18,348	21,869
Miscellaneous income	1,289	-	-	1,289	251
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	28,974	-	-	28,974	28,213
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	28,974	-	-	28,974	28,213
A3 Payments					
Property maintenance & insurance	6,430	-	-	6,430	2,779
Grants to the School	21,629	-	-	21,629	797
Governance	450	-	-	450	450
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	28,409	-	-	28,409	4,027
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	28,409	-	-	28,409	4,027
Net of receipts/(payments)	564	-	-	564	24,186
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	139,477	-	-	139,477	115,291
Cash funds this year end	140,041	-	-	140,041	139,477

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Trust bank account	91,583	-	-
	CCLA Deposit Account	48,458	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	140,041	-	-

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

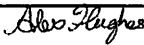
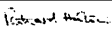
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details			
	8948.74 COIF income Units	-	-	181,599
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets	Details			
	Parcels of Land	Endowment	-	-
	Property on Main Street	Endowment	-	-
	Bungalow on School Site	Endowment	-	-
			-	-

		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details			
	Remainder of School Site used by School	Endowment	-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

		Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	Details			
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	THE VEN DR A HUGHES	29.10.25
	THE VEN R HARLOW	29.10.25