

CITY OF LONDON SCHOOL WAR MEMORIAL FUND (charity no. 325131)
YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	2025			2024		
	£ Appeal	£ General	£ Total	£ Appeal	£ General	£ Total
Incoming resources						
Appeal fund donations (including Gift Aid)	5,056	-	5,056	5,941	-	5,941
Donations and legacies	(1,818)	-	(1,818)	1,442,000	-	1,442,000
Benevolent Fund	-	-	-	8,205	-	8,205
Investment income	24,256	328	24,584	13,523	367	13,890
	<u>27,494</u>	<u>328</u>	<u>27,822</u>	<u>1,469,669</u>	<u>367</u>	<u>1,470,036</u>
Resources expended						
Payment to CLS charitable trust on merger	1,360,000	35,000	1,395,000			
Bursaries	-	-	-	37,397	-	37,397
Grants	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sundries	-	6	6	-	9	9
Outgoing resources	<u>1,360,000</u>	<u>35,006</u>	<u>1,395,006</u>	<u>37,397</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>37,406</u>
Movement on resources	(1,332,506)	(34,678)	(1,367,184)	1,432,272	358	1,432,630
(Losses)/gains on investment assets:						
- Unrealised	-	(199)	(199)	-	(135)	(135)
Net movement in funds	(1,332,506)	(34,877)	(1,367,383)	1,432,272	223	1,432,495
Balances at 1 May	1,602,057	39,365	1,641,422	169,785	39,142	208,927
Balances at 30 April	<u>269,551</u>	<u>4,488</u>	<u>274,039</u>	<u>1,602,057</u>	<u>39,365</u>	<u>1,641,422</u>

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 APRIL 2025

	2025		2024	
	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets				
Investments		8,693		8,892
Current assets				
Debtors - accrued income	91		17,091	
JCC Charitable Trust CIO	54,760		54,760	
JCC Benevolent Fund	42,980		42,980	
Cash at bank	204,912		1,555,096	
	<u>302,743</u>		<u>1,669,927</u>	
Current liabilities				
JCC General Fund	37,397		37,397	
Accrued grants	-		-	
	<u>37,397</u>		<u>37,397</u>	
Net current assets		265,346		1,632,530
Total net assets		<u>274,039</u>		<u>1,641,422</u>
Financed by:				
General fund		4,488		39,365
Asquith Bursary Appeal fund		269,551		1,602,057
		<u>274,039</u>		<u>1,641,422</u>
Investments				
Market value at 1 May		8,892		9,027
Decrease in unrealised depreciation		(199)		(135)
Market value at 30 April		<u>8,693</u>		<u>8,892</u>
Book cost at 1 May		12,000		12,000
Unrealised depreciation at 30 April		(3,307)		(3,108)
Market value at 30 April		<u>8,693</u>		<u>8,892</u>

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YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Accounting policies

(a) The Financial Statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of investments.

(b) Interest and dividends are recognised in the period in which they are receivable.

2. Investments and short term bank deposits

The Short Term Bank Deposits of the Asquith Bursary Appeal are held in a specific War Memorial Charity Account. The shared deposits of the Benevolent Fund and unrestricted fund of the War Memorial Fund are held in the name of the Benevolent Fund.

3. Taxation

No tax charges arise in the charitable funds.

4. Benevolent Fund and War Memorial Fund

These funds are established respectively under a Declaration of Trust dated 8 December 1943 and two Orders of the Court dated 18 February 1996 and 30 October 1967 and are registered with the Charity Commission.

CITY OF LONDON SCHOOL WAR MEMORIAL FUND (charity no. 325131)
TRUSTEES REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

Constitution

The activities of the charity are managed and administered by the General Committee of the John Carpenter Club. This committee meets at least 3 times a year and considers the position and the working of this charity.

Objects

The objects of this charity are to provide benefits to the City of London School (The School) for its pupils, former pupils and staff, and to provide bursaries, where needed, to new pupils from financially disadvantaged backgrounds, to attend the School.

Funds

In addition to an unrestricted fund, there is a restricted fund that is made up of donations and legacies from former pupils and others towards the provision of school fee bursaries at The School for the benefit of pupils. This is considered to be extremely important in supporting The School's strategy of maintaining a broad mix of pupils based on their abilities.

Grants

General grants are made largely in support of pupils' activities at The School, including prizes for performance. Subject to the resources of the restricted fund, Bursary grants are made to pupils in need of financial assistance largely at the recommendation of the Head. These often last for the whole school career of a pupil at The School of up to seven years.

Financial Review

The charity holds a part of its unrestricted funds in investments through the BlackRock Charinco common investment managed fund. All other funds are held as cash at bank.

During the year to 30 April 2025, there was a further small fall in the value of the investments.

The Bursary Appeal fund income continued to receive regular donations.

During the year to 30 April 2025, the trustees and the General Committee of the John Carpenter Club agreed to merge the charity with the City of London School Charitable Trust which has very similar aims and objects.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF LONDON SCHOOL WAR MEMORIAL FUND

I report to the charity trustees on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 30th April 2025, which are set out on pages one to three.

Respective responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The Charities Commission granted a dispensation from audit under Regulation 34(3)(a) of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 for the previous year, and instead required an independent examination of the accounts. The charity's gross income exceeded £25,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales.

It is my responsibility to:

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

Basis of Independent Examiner's report

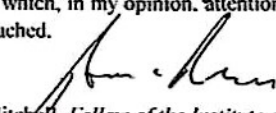
My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or 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

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the charity has prepared the accounts in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) 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 been withdrawn. We understand that this has been done in order for the accounts to provide a true and fair view in accordance with the Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

I confirm that no other matter has come to my attention giving me cause to believe in any material respect:

- 1) accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- 2) the accounts do not accord with those records; or
- 3) that accounts do not comply with the applicable accounting requirements of the Charities Act; or
- 4) 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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Date: 03 February 2026