

Charity registration number: 510668

William Hulme's Grammar School Foundation

Annual Report and Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 31 August 2023

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Reference and Administrative Details

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Trustees' Report

The trustees present the annual report together with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 August 2023.

Objectives and activities

Public benefit

The object of the Trust is to advance the education of children and young people in Manchester in any way that the Charity trustees think fit.

The trustees confirm that they have complied with the requirements of section 4 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

Financial review

Policy on reserves

The Trust has two types of unrestricted funds: trust funds and company funds held within the trading company. In addition, there are also restricted funds to support repair projects within the Academy.

The company funds relate to surpluses generated by the Trust's associated trading company. It is the policy of the Trustees to minimise taxation liabilities through taking advantage of the gift aid provisions and surpluses generated from these activities are transferred by gift aid to the Academy. This fund has no restrictions on its use by Trustees.

The funds held at 31 August 2023 amounted to £14,001 in restricted funds and £14,852,408 in unrestricted funds.

The Charity Commission's definition of free reserves excludes the following items:

Permanent endowment funds

Restricted income funds

Designated funds

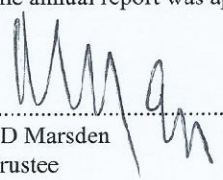
Fixed assets held for Charity use which could only be realised by disposal.

Structure, governance, and management

Nature of governing document

The Trust is governed by Trust deed N1 167 28.9.77 CCx93 which was sealed on 26 October 1979 as varied by scheme dated 30 April 1986 and varied by scheme dated 23 December 1997 and orders executed 14 February 2007, 8 March 2007 and 20 April 2007.

The annual report was approved by the trustees of the charity on6/2/24..... and signed on its behalf by:


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J D Marsden
Trustee

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Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

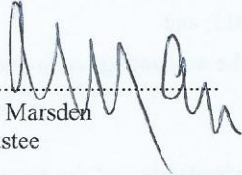
The trustees are responsible for preparing the trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with the United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) and applicable law and regulations.

The law applicable to charities requires the trustees 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 period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees 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 business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper 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 applicable Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations, and the provisions of the constitution. The trustees 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.

Approved by the trustees of the charity on 6/2/24 and signed on its behalf by:


.....
JD Marsden
Trustee

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Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of William Hulme's Grammar School Foundation

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 August 2023 which are set out on pages 5 to 13.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- 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 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 you as 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 next statement.

Independent examiner's statement

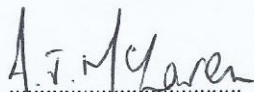
In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

(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 Charities Act 2011; 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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Date: 6/2/24

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Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 August 2023

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2023 £
Income and Endowments from:				
Donations and legacies		53,549	10,570	64,119
Charitable activities		1,632	-	1,632
Investment income	3	11,589	-	11,589
Other income		54,098	-	54,098
Total Income		120,868	10,570	131,438
Expenditure on:				
Charitable activities		(100,284)	-	(100,284)
Other expenditure	6	(14,003)	-	(14,003)
Total Expenditure		(114,287)	-	(114,287)
Net movement in funds		6,581	10,570	17,151
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		14,845,827	3,431	14,849,258
Total funds carried forward	12	14,852,408	14,001	14,866,409
	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2022 £
Income and Endowments from:				
Donations and legacies		52,998	10,243	63,241
Charitable activities		31,064	-	31,064
Investment income	3	88,023	-	88,023
Other income		(24,781)	-	(24,781)
Total Income		147,304	10,243	157,547
Expenditure on:				
Charitable activities		(143,562)	(36,000)	(179,562)
Other expenditure	6	(10,835)	-	(10,835)
Total Expenditure		(157,397)	(36,000)	(190,397)
Net movement in funds		(7,093)	(25,757)	(32,850)
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		14,852,920	29,188	14,882,108
Total funds carried forward	12	14,845,827	3,431	14,849,258

All of the charity's activities derive from continuing operations during the above two periods.

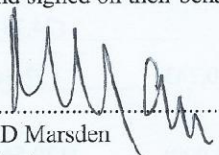
The funds breakdown for 2022 is shown in note 12.

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**(Registration number: 510668)
Balance Sheet as at 31 August 2023**

	Note	2023 £	2022 £
Fixed assets			
Investments	9	14,877,024	14,867,792
Current assets			
Debtors	10	28,447	29,312
Cash at bank and in hand		68,929	126,933
		<u>97,376</u>	<u>156,245</u>
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	11	<u>(107,991)</u>	<u>(174,779)</u>
Net current assets/(liabilities)		<u>(10,615)</u>	<u>(18,534)</u>
Net assets		<u>14,866,409</u>	<u>14,849,258</u>
Funds of the charity:			
Restricted funds		<u>14,001</u>	<u>3,431</u>
Unrestricted income funds			
General funds		1,590,030	1,583,449
Other unrestricted funds		13,262,378	13,262,378
Revaluation reserve		-	-
Other reserves		-	-
		<u>14,852,408</u>	<u>14,845,827</u>
Total funds	12	<u>14,866,409</u>	<u>14,849,258</u>

The financial statements on pages 5 to 12 were approved by the trustees and authorised for issue on6/2/24
and signed on their behalf by:


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JD Marsden
Trustee

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2023

1 Accounting policies

Statement of compliance

The financial statements have been prepared 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) (effective 1 January 2015) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

Basis of preparation

William Hulme's Grammar School Foundation meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

Going concern

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

Income and endowments

Voluntary income including donations, gifts, legacies and grants that provide core funding or are of a general nature is recognised when the charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received, and the amount can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Donations and legacies

Donations and legacies are recognised on a receivable basis when receipt is probable, and the amount can be reliably measured.

Investment income

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the bank. Dividends are recognised once the dividend has been declared and notification has been received of the dividend due.

Expenditure

All expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to that expenditure, it is probable settlement is required and the amount can be measured reliably. All costs are allocated to the applicable expenditure heading that aggregate similar costs to that category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings, they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of resources, with central staff costs allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use. Other support costs are allocated based on the spread of staff costs.

Charitable activities

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

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Support costs

Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Governance costs

These include the costs attributable to the charity's compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements, including independent examination, strategic management and trustees' meetings and reimbursed expenses.

Taxation

As a registered charity, the Trust is not subject to taxation. However, provision is made for corporation tax on any uncovenanted trading profits generated by WHGS Activities Limited. deferred taxation is provided using the liability method on all timing differences which are expected to reverse without being replaced, calculated at the rate at which it is anticipated the timing differences will reverse.

Investment properties

The main land and buildings of the school were conveyed to the Foundation, at no cost, under the terms of the Scheme for Hulme Trust estates (Educational) Charity sealed on 26 October 1979. These assets are therefore included in the balance sheet at valuation. Subsequent expenditure on specific major building projects is initially included in the accounts at cost.

The land and buildings of the Foundation are leased to the William Hulme's Academy for use in running of the school. As a result of this any capitalised expenditure has been reclassified as investment properties and is valued on a depreciated replacement cost basis.

Fixed asset investments

Unlisted equity investments are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently measured at fair value. If fair value cannot be reliably measured, assets are measured at cost less impairment.

Listed investments are measured at fair value with changes in fair value being recognised in income or expenditure.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and call deposits, and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

Fund structure

Unrestricted income funds are general funds that are available for use at the trustees' discretion in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

Restricted income funds are those donated for use in a particular area or for specific purposes, the use of which is restricted to that area or purpose.

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Operating leases

Rental income from operating leases is recognised on a straight line basis over the term of the lease. The aggregate cost of lease incentives are recognised as a reduction to income over the lease term on a straight line basis. Costs, including depreciation, incurred in earning the lease income are recognised as an expense. Any initial direct costs incurred in negotiating and arranging the operating lease are added to the carrying amount of the lease and recognised as an expense over the lease term on the same basis as the lease income.

Financial instruments

Classification

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the charity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the charity after deducting all of its liabilities.

Recognition and measurement

All financial assets and liabilities are initially measured at transaction price (including transaction costs), except for those financial assets classified as at fair value through profit or loss, which are initially measured at fair value (which is normally the transaction price excluding transaction costs), unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction. If an arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, the financial asset or financial liability is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are only offset in the statement of financial position when, and only when there exists a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and the charity intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Financial assets are derecognised when and only when a) the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire or are settled, b) the charity transfers to another party substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset, or c) the charity, despite having retained some, but not all, significant risks and rewards of ownership, has transferred control of the asset to another party.

Financial liabilities are derecognised only when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled or expires.

2 Income from donations and legacies

	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Donations and legacies;		
Received from Hulme Trust Estates (Educational Charity)	64,059	63,181
Friends of WHGS	60	60
	<hr/> 64,119	<hr/> 63,241

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2023

3 Investment income

	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Income from dividends;		
Dividends receivable from listed investments	11,026	10,605
Interest receivable and similar income;		
Interest receivable on bank deposits	532	22
Covenant income from WHGS Activities Limited	31	77,396
	11,589	88,023

4 Other income

	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Income from associated charities and JC Deceaux	25,366	28,816
Realised & Unrealised gains/(losses) on investments	(6,268)	(76,930)
Nursery rental income	35,000	23,333
	54,098	(24,781)

5 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Note	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Grants to WHGS Academy		96,324	175,782
Governance costs		3,960	3,780
		100,284	179,562

6 Other expenditure

	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Allocated support costs	14,003	10,835
	14,003	10,835

7 Net incoming/(outgoing) resources

Net incoming/(outgoing) resources for the year include:

	2023 £	2022 £
Independent examination fee	(3,960)	(3,780)

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8 Taxation

The charity is a registered charity and is therefore exempt from taxation.

9 Fixed asset investments

	2023 £	2022 £
Other investments	14,877,024	14,867,792

Other investments

	Listed investments £	Investment property £	Total £
Cost or Valuation			
At 1 September 2022	561,333	14,306,459	14,867,792
Transfers from associated charities	15,500	-	15,500
At 31 August 2023	576,833	14,306,459	14,883,292
Realised and unrealised gains/(losses)			
Realised and unrealised gains/(losses)	(6,268)	-	(6,268)
At 31 August 2023	(6,268)	-	(6,268)
Net book value			
At 31 August 2023	570,565	14,306,459	14,877,024
At 31 August 2022	561,333	14,306,459	14,867,792

10 Debtors

	2023 £	2022 £
Trade debtors	11,667	8,750
Accrued income	16,780	20,562
	28,447	29,312

11 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023 £	2022 £
Other creditors	11,667	12,867
Accruals	96,234	161,912
	107,991	174,779

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 August 2023

12 Funds

	Balance at 1 September 2022	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Balance at 31 August 2023
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds				
General	1,583,449	120,868	(114,287)	1,590,030
Revaluation Reserve	13,262,378	-	-	13,262,378
Total unrestricted funds	14,845,827	120,868	(114,287)	14,852,408
Restricted Funds	3,431	10,570	-	14,001
Total funds	14,849,258	131,438	(114,287)	14,866,409

	Balance at 1 September 2021	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Balance at 31 August 2022
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds				
General	1,590,542	147,304	(154,397)	1,583,499
Revaluation reserve	13,262,378	-	-	13,262,378
Total unrestricted funds	14,852,920	147,304	(154,397)	14,845,827
Restricted funds	29,188	10,243	(36,000)	3,431
Total funds	14,882,108	157,547	(190,397)	14,849,258

13 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total funds
	£	£	£
Fixed asset investments	14,877,024	-	14,877,024
Current assets	83,375	14,001	97,376
Current liabilities	(107,991)	-	(107,991)
	14,852,408	14,001	14,866,409